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New Items Added
They're Bargains

UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

Austrians Mass Every Available Man to Stem Italian Advance

238 Killed and 1122 Injured By Tornado In Seven States

CHICAGO, May 28.—238 persons are known to be dead today and 1122 are known to be injured, many of whom will die, as the result of a series of tornadoes which swept through Illinois and Indiana Saturday and southern Illinois, parts of Arkansas, Kentucky, and Alabama late yesterday and Kansas last Friday. Thousands are homeless and destitute, and property damages will run high into the millions of dollars.

The dead and injured by states is as follows:
Illinois 128 dead, 750 injured; Kansas 26 dead, 60 injured; Alabama 12 dead; Arkansas 9 dead, 12 injured; Indiana 7 dead, 200 injured; Tennessee 6 dead, 53 injured.

Death List Increases as Towns Report.

Memphis, May 28.—Incomplete returns from surrounding towns show that thirty-five persons were killed and 156 injured in a tornado which swept parts of Arkansas Sunday, while Tennessee's death toll is 29 dead and 130 injured.

VISIT SWEETWATER.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle drove over to Sweetwater Sunday, and spent the day, making the trip in their new Overland.

Sweetwater, says Mr. Wigle is growing, new residences are going up all over the city, and the pike roads leading into the city are great.

They visited the points of interest in the city and expressed surprise at the growth and progress of our neighbor town.

Arleak Stuart returned home Monday at noon from Brownwood where he had been attending Howard Payne College the past school year.

5 DETROITERS ARRESTED IN NATION-WIDE TREASON PLOT

DETROIT, May 28.—Accused of treason in connection with an alleged nation-wide anti-conscription conspiracy, five citizens of Detroit were arrested today by federal secret service agents.

The specific offense for which they were held was for the distribution of hand-bills bearing the notation to kill the draft, and announcing a socialist mass meeting to this end for June 3rd.

ANTI DRAFT PLOT COVERS COUNTRY

MARLIN, Tex., May 27.—Five residents of Cedar Springs, Falls county, were arrested by the sheriff's department upon instructions from federal authorities at Waco and are being held here pending an investigation. D. M. Radford, A. M. Radford, T. J. Downs and Dr. Maddox were placed in the county jail late this afternoon and C. L. Wooten was released on bond on account of the serious illness of his wife. It is alleged that they are members of the Farmers' Protective Association, an organization whose object, it is said, is to resist war measures adopted by the government. The men claim they have violated no law and do not know why they were arrested. The Falls county locals of the organization are said to have disbanded.

TREASON PLOT SECRETARY HELD

One by one the ring leaders of the conspiracy plot alleged to have been formed against the administration are being arrested. The latest arrest was made Saturday afternoon at Anson when state rangers and other officers arrested Samuel J. Powell, state secretary-treasurer of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective Association of America. Powell was carried to Abilene and placed in jail, and the Abilene Reporter of Sunday in giving an account of the apprehension of this man says:

After making an investigation in Anson for about two hours Saturday at noon, State Rangers John Montgomery and T. T. Spann, and E. K. Register, sheriff of Jones county, learned of the whereabouts of Mr. Powell and immediately went in search of the state secretary. He was found in his home about ten miles northwest of Anson close to the town of Radium. When the officers went in the house they found Mr. Powell in the act of mailing out letters which were addressed to men all over West Texas. Several hundred letters, addressed, stamped and sealed ready to mail were found and taken possession of. Mr. Powell stated that he had already mailed out a bunch of the letters. Besides the letters, the officers, after making a thorough search of the house, took charge of about ten thousand membership cards, bearing the lettering "F. & L. P. A. of A." These cards serve as "Dues Cards" as was signified thereon.

When Mr. Powell was arrested at his home he is said to have stated that he had been expecting it for several days. The letters that Mr. Powell was mailing out were enclosed in envelopes, on the corner of which was printed an advertisement of the "Radium Poultry Farm, Route A, Anson, Texas." There was also on the envelope the neat picture of a hen with some little chicks and the names and prices of nine different kinds of chickens and eggs, which were found on the Radium Poultry Farm. These envelopes were used in mailing out the literature for the Farmers' and Laborers' Protective Association of America. A copy of the letter that was being mailed out Saturday afternoon is as follows:

Anson, Tex., May 25, 1917.
To the Members of Farmers' and Laborers' Protective Association of America.
Dear Brothers:

Through a misunderstanding of the objects, aims and purposes of our organization a number of good honest, conscientious and patriotic citizens of the United States have been arrested and are now either under bond or in prison who are innocent of any crime—who deserve under the laws of our country, and under the Constitution



Photo by American Press Association.
Captain William S. Sims commands the torpedo flotilla of the Atlantic fleet. His flagship is the cruiser Birmingham. He has twenty-two torpedo boat destroyers in his command.

100,000 MEN SOON TO BE IN FRANCE

LONDON, May 28.—The British government announced today that one hundred thousand American fighting men will shortly be in France. In that number is included those Americans who are already serving in the British and French armies. It is presumed that the British announcement is made upon advice received from the United States.

BALLINGER STATE BANK BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

Ballinger will maintain her good standing with the administration by rapidly taking up her share of the Liberty Bonds. The Ballinger State Bank made application for \$2000 worth of Liberty Bonds some time ago, and individuals are subscribing liberally for the bonds.

This is campaign week for distributing the bonds and it is estimated that by Saturday night the entire issue of bonds will have been sold, and the American people will be successful in refuting insinuation made by Kaiser and his gang that American patriotism would be lacking in the work of financing the war.

American money is patriotic money, because it is controlled by people who are not only ready to sacrifice their money, but their lives for the perpetuation of American rights. There is something for every man to do in this war, and the distribution of the war bonds is making it easy for many to perform their duty.

Liberty Bond Mass Meeting at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex., May 28.—Hundreds of Dallas county residents were expected today to attend the Liberty Bond mass meeting, called by County Judge Quentin D. Corey.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a whirlwind campaign to arouse the people of this county to a realization of the necessity of subscribing for the bonds by June 15, 1917.

ROME, May 28.—Austria is massing every man of her reserves for the last desperate defense of Trieste.

Meanwhile Austrians under leadership of German officers are gradually giving way before the irresistible Italian advance. An estimate from the Alpine front today put the total Austrian losses in dead and wounded and missing since May 14th, when the Italian offensive started, at 60,000 men.

The enemy, however, is fighting bravely under the decimating fire and terrific smashes of General Cadorna's infantrymen.

According to word from the Carso line all Austrian reserves are being concentrated close to Trieste and the civil population of the city has been ordered to evacuate their homes. All supplies held in the seaport city are being hurriedly transported to inland cities of the dual monarchy.

Prisoners taken in the present Italian drive are quoted as saying that the Austrian defense would be greatly handicapped by the lack of adequate reserves. The Russian front has already been drained of every possible man consistent with safety; both to reinforce the dwindling man supply on the Western and Italian fronts. Moreover, it was declared the Teutonic commanders are apprehensive over what the Russian troops may attempt against them. The new Russian Minister of War Kerensky is being watched closely. His fiery appeals to the Slavonic peoples may result, the Austrians believe, in some sudden offensive against the Carpathian or Northeastern lines. For this reason the Germans and Austrians have been compelled to keep the Northern and Eastern fronts fairly well defended.

A DANGEROUS AUTO WRECK.

H. C. Moten, of the Wingate country, was in Ballinger Saturday afternoon to have his auto repaired after a right severe wreck last Friday afternoon, when he and O. J. Hinds, of Winters, had a head-on collision.

Mr. Moten says they were turning a corner in the road and the cars both turned the same way and the crash hit full in the face and both cars almost demolished and seemed a miracle that the occupants of the cars were not killed or seriously hurt, however, we are glad to learn that the damage occurred only to the two cars.

J. S. Gamble and children of the Bethel neighborhood, were in the city Monday to accompany Mr. Gamble's mother, Mrs. Bledsoe, who left on the morning train for her home.

PRESIDENT INCREASES SIMS' RANK

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Rear Admiral William S. Sims, U. S. N., commanding the American fleet of destroyers co-operating with the allied fleet, was today formally named Vice-Admiral by President Wilson. Admiral Sims is the third naval commander in the United States now holding this rank, and the purpose of the government in increasing his rating was so he would be on equal footing with European naval leaders.

BLAZING FIRE SPRAYS DEFEATED

PARIS, May 28.—A repulse of German raids with blazing fire sprays around Mont Blond were announced by the war office today. This was one of a number of desperate attempts made by the Germans to force the French to relinquish some of their recently gained territory. The French are holding all territory gained in the face of the desperate fighting.

SHOOTS AT SNAKE, KILLS DAUGHTER

Brownwood, May 27.—Adley Faver, a prominent ranchman, living ten miles southeast of Eden, Conecho county, accidentally shot and killed his little 9-year-old daughter Friday while attempting to kill a rattlesnake. The children had found two big rattlers in a den near the ranch house, and the father went with a shotgun to kill the reptiles.

A fire was built in the den to run the snakes out, and as they came out Faver raised the gun and fired. The little girl ran directly in front of the gun and the entire load struck her body. She lived several hours.

U. P. Melton returned home at noon Monday from a short business trip to Dallas.

TIRES! TIRES!! TIRES!!! Racine, Michelin, Republic and United States Tires

We bought before the advance—better see us.

Vulcan Springs for every make of car. Ever-ready storage batteries for every make and model of car with our guarantee for 18 months

Spark plugs 35c. K. W. shock absorbers for Ford cars \$11.00. Sparaton hand horns, \$5.00 sellers for \$3.00. Ford cut outs put on \$1.75. Bumpers for every make of car, \$5.00 and up, for Fords \$3.75; for Chevrolet \$3.75 put on.

Following Cars for Quick Sale

1 Chevrolet Roadster \$180.00. 1 Chevrolet 5 passenger new car with speedometer and tool box \$500.00. 1 Hudson 6 cylinder 7 passenger fine condition \$450.00. 1 Regal 4 cylinder 7 passenger, good condition quick sale \$175.00. 1 Auburn 4 cylinder 40 h. p. 5 passenger \$175.00. Say, your repair bill will be less if you let us have it. Storage battery service station for every make of batteries.

Ballinger Auto Co.
Phone 505

P. S. Tire service to any part of the city.

Will Ballinger Get the West Texas A. & M.?

The progressive citizens of this county must help answer that question. It will require some cash to get the college, after the locating board selects Ballinger as the most desirable location. The local committee is busy raising this cash. It must all be subscribed by June 1st—three more days. The subscription are all made upon the condition that Ballinger gets the college. If Ballinger does not get the college you do not have to pay; if Ballinger gets the college you can afford to pay all you subscribe and profit by the paying. The committee can not see every one within the short time, and

it is up to every loyal citizen to get busy, phone either of the three local banks and tell them what you'll do. It must be done quick. This is a work in which the farmers and stockmen capitalists and every citizen who is interested directly or indirectly in the welfare of Ballinger, should help. This college will be worth one million dollars to Runnels County the first year, and its worth will increase from year to year. The location to be offered to the locating board can not be excellent, and the prospects are promising for success if every one will do their duty. Will you do it?

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E. W. Sledge Editor

You salute the flag, you cheer the president, you call yourself that noblest of all names—an American. Then prove that you are sincere by buying a Liberty Bond.

Millions are risking their lives that you may live in safety and peace. Will you lend the money at three and one-half per cent interest to supply them with arms and ammunition? That is the proposition before the American people today.

With the war raging, and with conditions unsettled, it is easy for pessimism to get the best of us. As a rule the farmer is the man who does most of the complaining, but today the farmer is getting the most out of life and is the satisfied man, while the average business man is looking for an easy place to fall.

When you hear a man complaining about it being too dry to farm in this country, and expressing a disgust at things in general, gently remind him of the conditions in other countries and ask him to make the comparison, select the place that suits him best and quit his kicking. No man is living under bondage and should feel at liberty to move when he gets tired of a country.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. (One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

"It is astonishing," said Arch Crews of the Walker Drug Co., "the increased interest we find that is being taken in the Murphy Calendar published each month by the local advertisers. When we first started on the trips over the country to give away the premium money, it was a half days job to find some one who was daily keeping up with the ads that were being run in connection with the dates. Even last month it took us four hours hard driving and we called on seventeen families. But now there is a very different tale to tell. Friday morning we left town at nine o'clock and after about an hours drive we were back in town. We visited five homes and found that they were all keeping up with the ads, however, most of them had failed to look at it on the day we were out, all manifested great interest and seemed awfully sorry that they allowed themselves to be caught napping. At L. M. Hughes' they had the April Calendar hanging up instead of the proper one.

At M. L. Taylor's, P. H. Hamilton's, and W. H. Cains' they had all failed to prepare themselves for a visit on that day but all had been keeping up with it every day prior to that.

Mrs. C. C. Gray, who lives about four miles from town on the New Home road was the lucky one, she experienced no difficulty in telling who was advertising and what was being advertised. Today she is richer by five gold dollars. I think that the Calendar has been a success in every respect for it has caused the people to read the ads closer and with more interest than they would otherwise."

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.

Clyde Fowler came in from Dallas Saturday to visit his father, Dr. W. W. Fowler and family and Ballinger friends.

WORLD'S BEST TROOPS GOING TO FRANCE

By Webb Miller

WASHINGTON, May 28.—"The finest body of troops in the world"—that is what a foreign military observer exclaimed as Pershing's veterans swung across the border from Mexico four months ago.

And these are the same men that will make up "Pershing's twenty five thousand"—the first American troops ordered to France. They are the men that pushed across the "hell hike"—twenty three miles without water in the withering sun—in one day and pitched camping.

America and the allies will be proud of these men. They are the flower of the army. In the 12,000 men that followed Pershing into Mexico after Villa, the United States has the best trained body of men, and trained for real fighting, that can be found in the world.

After the first rush into Chihuahua, the little army settled down on the sun-baked plains to wait. While they waited Pershing gave them the hardest continuous round of training any American forces have ever undergone. For eleven months they drilled, drilled, drilled. The war department was wakening up. The lessons of the world war were eagerly seized upon. Every phase of European warfare was studied and the results drilled into the men.

Modern trench fighting was practiced day by day. Under military men who had watched Kitchener whip his millions into shape and seen real trench fighting on the allied fronts, the army dug the new style trenches and practiced "going over the top". For months they plowed across the desert on hikes of 10, 15 and twenty miles. It was severe training. But the fruits should send a thrill thru the nation when they "go over" the front trenches the first time in France.

As the little army marched across the international bridge and line at Columbus, New Mexico, on the morning of February 5, I stood at the side of a foreign military attache, in a thirteen mile column, with Pershing at the head, they poured silently down the dusty slope, "sand clouds" rising from the hot desert. The little group on the border line stood fascinated. The attache, who has seen thousands of men train, fight and die, broke the silence.

"They're the finest body of fighting men in the world," he said. "They've had such training as no other army has ever had. And in them is the spirit of you Americans—I don't know what it is—but I can see it in the swing of their shoulders and the rhythm of their march."

These men are now waiting for the word. As an old grizzled first sergeant said while the troops were marching out:

"They'd follow 'Black Pershing to hell!"

And "Black Jack" Pershing is the man to lead them there if need be!"

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had bad stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents, appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Lucille Spann left Sunday afternoon for her home at Austin, where she will attend the University this summer. Miss Spann has been visiting her grandfather, A. J. Spann of this city, since completing a successful school at Baldwin, where she is to teach again next year.

VAN CAMP Soups only \$1.00 dozen for CASH at W. B. Wood & Son.

J. F. Kuhn, one of the prominent Rowena merchants, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Monday.

Capt. Robert Bailey, who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Scott H. Mack and family, left Monday at noon for his home at San Angelo.

ARRESTED FOR IMPROPER REMARKS.

An agent of the United States Department of Justice is expected to arrive in San Angelo from San Antonio today to investigate the case of G. P. Morris, San Antonio oculist, taken into custody by the police Friday night for alleged improper remarks he is said to have made about the government. A letter found in Morris' possession, unposted but addressed to someone named "Mary" stated:

"To hell with W. W. and all the plutocrats—"
Police Chief Snow wired to R. L. Barnes, special agent in charge at San Antonio, early Saturday morning and received the following reply:

"Telegram received. Will send man to investigate party held very soon. He will probably arrive tomorrow. Thank you."—San Angelo Standard.

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.

Everett Ellis left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood to visit a few days and will go on to East Texas, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Lucille Ellis and two brothers Jesse and Lynn, of Brownwood, who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ellis, the past week, returned home Sunday afternoon.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are made with Blue Ribbon. Take one each. Box of Six. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
215. See Me.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS
By Feeding
Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer
to your chickens. Your money
back if not satisfied. Ask your
druggist he has it.

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THE BALLINGER DAILY
LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion.
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Will sell my piano, genuine Mahogany, colonial style, very cheap if taken at once. Not a mar on it. Leaving town. Call at 801 Ninth St. 25-30dpd.

FOR SALE—Nice little home in Ballinger, lot 60x155 feet, nice lawn, flower beds, garden, chicken yard, barn, etc. Terms \$200 cash, balance \$10.00 per month. Address inquiries to "owner" 511 Twelfth street or phone 492. Ballinger, Texas. dh

WANTED
WANTED—Salesman sell our goods in Ballinger on commission. Write Grand Union Tea Co., Denver, Colo. 28-37d

WANTED—Old False Teeth.
Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$10.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 21-11tdpd.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—A 5-room house. Apply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 12-1tdf

FOUND
FOUND—Crank for Overland automobile. Pay for this notice and get crank at Ledger office 3td

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms
900 DROPS
ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS—CHILDREN
Thereby Promoting Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.
Fac Simile Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher*
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.
16 months old
35 Doses—35 CENTS
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Prof. U. S. Daniels, who taught at Beaumont the past school year, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon to spend the summer in the Norton country.

H. Giesecke and son Arthur left in their auto early Monday morning on a short business trip to Midland.

Mrs. W. L. Brown and sister, Miss Dell Beare, left Monday morning for San Angelo, to visit friends for a few days, and from there they will go out to Eldorado to visit their parents.

25 cents CASH buys 40 cent jar preserves. W. B. Wood & Son. 1d

Little Elizabeth Doss fell from the rear of an auto last Saturday and sustained quite a shock, but no serious injury.

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

The Modern, Efficient ELECTRIC FAN

The Home Comfort and Business Necessity.
Emerson Fans Make the Breezes Blow.
Last for Years.
Let Us Demonstrate Them to You.

Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company
Phone 31

THE BABY'S TWO BEST FRIENDS

His milk—and his mother who knows the best milk for him to have. Of course this mother, knows Jackson's Dairy milk to be the very best obtainable; as, indeed, most mothers do know.

JACKSON DAIRY
Phone 5903

Make the Tots Future Sure!

It isn't what you EARN but what you SAVE that saves the children if you are suddenly taken away. The thoughtful man looks ahead.

This bank wants to help you provide for the tots at your side, who always run to you for help. Save a little for the little ones. One dollar starts an account. And the 3 1-2 per cent interest accumulates rapidly.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

...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

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

GOOD BODIES AND QUICK GROWTH

In broilers and pullets mean birds that sell quickly and bring you early profits. You get them easily by mixing a little **Conkey's FOWLTRY TONIC** in the mash you give your chicks. It helps digestion, promotes vigor, aids in bone and muscle building. Packages 25c, 50c; pails \$1.25, \$2.50.

CONKEY'S WHITE DIARRHEA REMEDY cures this contagious and fatal disease. 25c, 50c.

CONKEY'S GAPE REMEDY gets the choking gaape worm. 25c, 50c.


CONKEY'S HEAD LICE OINTMENT, LICE FIX, LICE POWDER and **LICE LIQUID**, rid birds and poultry house of vermin sucking life and status and help birds grow. 10c, 25c, 50c.

CONKEY'S NOX-1-GUDE is an effective, economical, and safe disinfectant for home, poultry house and barn. 35c, 60c.

CONKEY'S ROUP REMEDY. Be sure and have it ready for all your birds this time of year. 25c, 50c.

Your money back **QUICK** if any Conkey Remedy ever fails.

E. A. JEANES & CO.



FARMER BRUCE SUBSCRIBES \$1000

Notwithstanding that he has suffered two hails this spring, and that he is now busy replanting his crop which was recently destroyed by hail, R. W. Bruce came down with a liberal subscription to the fund being raised to assist the committee in securing the West Texas A. & M. College. Mr. Bruce was in the city Saturday, and when the soliciting committee approached him he signed his name to the subscription list cheerfully, and after signing his name placed one thousand dollar figures opposite the name without a murmur.

"Farmer" Bruce was known for many years of his younger life as "Prof." Bruce. He taught school for several years, and realizes the advantage of such an institution, and the needs of the A. & M. College for West Texas. He realizes that this college will be worth millions of dollars to this section of the state and will be worth a million a year to Runnels county alone. Hence his liberality. The committee appreciates the view he takes of the proposition, and this is the spirit that will help Ballinger to accomplish greater things.

There is no class of people in Runnels county who will profit more by the locating of the A. & M. College at Ballinger than the farmers. The time has passed when a few progressive business men must bear the burden of development, and carry the load in such work. The farmers are the prosperous people of the day, and where the farmers are to profit by the securing of new enterprises it is nothing but right that the farmers help in the securing of such enterprises.

Mrs. R. G. Parks and baby, who had been visiting relatives at Brownwood, came in Monday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. H. Tucker and her father W. C. Penn and family, before going on to Wichita Falls to join Mr. Parks.

Bring **CASH** and get 6 boxes of matches for 25 cents at **W. B. Wood & Son.**

B. H. Maylin of Del Rio, who had been visiting his father-in-law, A. J. Tyree and family, of the Valley creek country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

Big G is effective in treating unctural discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 3 days.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Parcel Post if desired—Price \$1. or 3 bottles \$2.75. Prepared by **THE E. J. ANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.**

Mrs. Clinton, better known to the fireboys of Texas as Mother Clinton, after a pleasant visit to Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

"Eat a Plate of **Alta Vista** Ice Cream every day"

Call for Alta-Vista the best in the state.

It costs us more than other creams, but it pleases our customers.

Orders received for fancy shapes and colors for entertainments etc.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.
Phone 38
Free Delivery

C. P. SHEPHERD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC
General Practice
Collections and rent property handled. Office upstairs in C. A. Doose Building, Ballinger, Tex. Phone 60

E. L. MCCOY, M. D.
891 Ninth St.—Phone 264
Specialist in Chronic and Nervous Diseases, Rheumatism and Spinal Disorders.

Treatment is original, distinctive and thoroughly scientific, including essential movements of Osteopathy, Chiropractic and scientific Massage.

Consultation Free

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.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOUR GRADUATES

Prof. W. S. Fleming Sunday received four additional scholarships for the 1917 graduating class of the High School. The new scholarships came from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

The two high honor students, David Gregory and Miss Irma Dickinson, will each receive one of these educational foundations; and Miss Nina George and Guy Cook, second honor students, will receive the other two premiums.

A letter accompanying the scholarships, explains the delay of their presentation, stating that they were received too late from the printer to be mailed out in time for the Ballinger commencement.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alexander of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home from a visit to Lometa. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nance, mother of Mrs. Alexander, who will visit with them.

Rev. W. H. Doss of DeLeon will arrive this week and with his son, A. K. Doss, Rev. J. B. Currie,

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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and Presiding Elder Thompson of Brownwood will go to the South Llano for a few days fish.

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.

NEW WAY TO HARVEST OATS

A. B. Muncy was marketing a load of loose oats in the heads Saturday and gave us a new way to harvest oats when they are too short to cut and bind in the usual way. The crop was raised on the Muncy farm just below Ballinger on the Colorado river. He plowed the oats up and went in with a rake and gathered them up in wind rows and when sufficiently cured hauled them in bulk to markets, roots and all.

Master Austin Voelkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel of

Rowena, came in Monday morning to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel and to be under the treatment of a physician a few days.

LEFT FOR OLD HOME.

R. B. Cressy left Sunday afternoon for Oklahoma City to attend the cotton oil men's convention and to place on exhibition one of his rotary files. After a few days stay in that city he will go on to Chicago, Washington, New York, and Boston. He will also visit at his old home in Ohio before returning.

WILL TEACH IN AUSTIN.

Miss Alpha Caperton, who taught in the Ballinger schools last term, and who resigned after being re-elected recently, will go to Austin, where she has accepted

ing for Coleman to look after a legal case in the courts of that city.

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a position in the Austin public schools. Miss Caperton taught in Austin two years ago, going to that city from Ballinger. She returned to Ballinger after being re-elected at Austin and was elected to teach in the Ballinger schools. She has been offered a salary at Austin that is responsible for the return to that city, and Ballinger again loses one of the best primary teachers that ever taught in our schools.

Rev. J. B. Curry has planted the whole back of the M. E. church campus in garden truck—this early-ripening out President Wilson's advice in helping feed the nation.

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Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	41,607.93
Cash and Exchange	122,729.80
	\$618,577.64

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,117.13
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	428,460.51
	\$618,577.64

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

Too Fat to Make a Good Fighter.

Dallas, Tex., May 28.—Even the army doesn't love a fat man!

R. D. Dobbs, 19, of Corsicana, weighs just 265 pounds. He applied for enlistment in the army at Waco and was rejected because he weighs 100 pounds too much. Not satisfied with this rejection, Dobbs obtained recommendations from prominent officials and residents of his home community forwarded them to Representative Hardy at Washington.

"It can't be done," declared the captain at the recruiting station after he had heard from the war department. "A man as heavy as he, would find much difficulty in following the marching regulations of the army."

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Master Dan Van Pelt left Sunday afternoon for his home at Dublin, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt and family.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Galveston to attend the cotton oil mill convention meeting.

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WEST TEXAS GRAIN CO.

GOES FOR AUTO RIDE; MARRIES AT ABILENE.

Edward A. Giesecke and Miss Cordie Guion were married in Abilene Sunday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Knox, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of that city, at the Presbyterian Manse. After the prominent young people had been made man and wife they motored back to Ballinger and informed the parents of the bride of the marriage and made themselves at home with the parents until about ten o'clock Monday morning when they left for Winters where they will make their home.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jno. I. Guion. She was born in Ballinger and is numbered among the most prominent and accomplished young ladies in this city. The man of her choice is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke, also a native of this city and who has grown to manhood here and is numbered as one of the most prominent young business men of this county. For some time the young man has been associated with the Winters Cotton Oil Mill, which is owned by his father, and the happy young couple will make their home in Winters.

This is said to be strictly a surprise wedding, even to the contracting parties themselves, as they had no idea of carrying out such plans when they left the Guion home for an auto drive Sunday afternoon. The parents of the young people had no objection to their marriage, and it had been hinted that an engagement would be announced at an early date, but it had never occurred even to the closest relatives and friends that the young people would play a surprise.

The proposal was made and accepted after Mr. Giesecke and Miss Guion had started for a drive and their plans carried out as quickly as formed, and the happy marriage announced after their return from Abilene Sunday evening.

The many friends of these young people have already sent messages of congratulations and best wishes, and predict for them a most happy married life.

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For Infants and Children
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Returns From South Texas.

Ike Honig, Ed Schawe, Victor Miller and Ed Schuchard returned home Sunday from an auto trip to Houston, San Antonio and other points in South Texas, where they had been taking a vacation trip the past two weeks. They made 1200 miles on the round with no bad accidents, except some of the boys got a little "tick-y" on the rounds and had to be dipped a time or two. They visited the Madena Dam while on their trip and all report a very pleasant outing.

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 Liment. 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.

LEFT FOR EL PASO.

Scott Mangum who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past week, left Sunday afternoon for El Paso and it is said he will be married in that city this week and will return to Cooper, Texas, to make their future home.

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

C. W. Evans, of the Jamison neighborhood, W. W. Paschal, of the Valley creek country, Fred Mapes and J. M. Greenhill, of the Pony creek country, and B. Mattheison of Olfin, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

TREASON PLOT SECRETARY HELD

(Continued from first page.)

and By-Laws of our organization the aid of every patriotic member as well as citizenship of our organization and country in the matter of showing to the world that they are innocent and that their purposes are for the good of the laboring and toiling masses who make up and constitute the best citizenship of this or any other country.

While we are not holding as an organization any violation of the laws of our country it may be possible that some parties, who are members of our organization, have gone so far as to transgress the laws of our country, and it is not the object and purpose of this letter to uphold such parties in any way, but for the purpose of sending out to each member, a call for aid and help at this time and to see that the innocent members of our perfectly legal and industrial organization be given fair, equitable and just trial under the laws of our country by securing for them the proper legal advice and council.

We have secured the advice and council of Chastain and Nugent of Hamlin, Texas, who will have the defense of all of said parties who are justly entitled to representation in court through the aid and support of our organization.

It will probably take several thousand dollars to meet the expense and cover the attorneys fees in the defense of our brothers who may have charges preferred and be apprehended, and each and every member of our order is asked to assist with his part of these expenses.

Every local in this organization, should respond according to its numerical strength and financial ability. Every individual member should do likewise.

The money will be used for the sole purpose of defending our brothers in court; my time and salary is free to the organization until the innocent have a fair defense. The State Secretary and other officials will have charge of all funds, and see that it is all used in defense of our rights and to protect the innocent brothers of the working class. We urge that you read your constitution, and pay no attention to mere rumors about the organization and the illegality of our conduct, as we, your officials, know that our organization is clearly within our Constitutional rights, and cannot be successfully assailed by the courts of our country.

We are sure that when the officials learn the real truth of our organization, they will gladly vindicate the organization, and if any errors have been committed will lend a helping hand to correct the mistakes, and assist us in the future, instead of condemning us on account of the probable ignorance of some members, and the want of understanding the high purposes of our order, by the officials of the United States Government, as well as our local officers and neighbors.

Do not allow yourself to become excited by mere rumors in the press which could merely be based, to a large extent, on sensation. The organization is within the law and we have no fear for our position. Stand by your constitutional rights, the rights of your order wherever it is right and we will certainly violate no law, or do anything conflicting with the laws of our country, or the rights of our citizenship.

We want every member to be a loyal citizen to right, loyal to the legal rights of his order, and do nothing in transgression of our Constitution, or the laws of the State of Texas or of the United States of America.

Do not ask that I look after any other business unless of great importance as my full time will be given to the defense of the innocent, and the rights of our organization to existence in the State of Texas and the United States. With your assistance we will vindicate our order and the innocence of our membership. Do not wait, act today for funds are badly needed.

Yours for justice,
SAMUEL J. POWELL,
State Secretary-Treas.
The above letter is published to show the association's side of the controversy. Following is the

copy of a letter received by the Abilene Reporter:
The Abilene Reporter,
Abilene, Texas.

Gentlemen:

In view of the fact that the meaning of the emblems of the Farmers' and Laborers' Protective Association of America, which are the Bible, strap, knife, gun and American flag, are being misconstrued by the press, we wish to make the following explanation: The Bible being the book of our justice and the corner stone of our organization, teaches us to ever strive for right, justice, and the brotherhood of man. The strap or whip reminds us that the worker and slave were at one time kept in subjection by its use, and is merely a relic of a barbaric age. The knife or sword, teaches that the workers must be constantly on their guard, to prevent predatory wealth from forcing them into subjection by the use of the sword and the severing of every industrial, political, and constitutional right. The gun teaches that the industrial masters are always ready to use the gun to shoot all union men and women who have the audacity to demand living wages. The American flag, the emblem of liberty and justice, teaches that only through unity, co-operation and universal brotherhood can the world be freed from selfishness, greed, strife, and force.

We also wish to state that there is nothing in our obligation that in any way conflicts with our constitution; and that our constitution is at all times open to the inspection of the public.

Very Respectfully,
Z. L. Risley, Pres. of F. & L. P. A. of A.
Samuel J. Powell, Sec.-Treas.
Anson, Texas, May 24, 1917.

Among the numerous letters and literature, found in the possession of Mr. Powell, were scores of letters from the officials of similar organizations and from officers of the World, organizations of other states in the Union. In all there was gathered up about two towsacks full of letters and other literature from Mr. Powell's home, all of which has been turned over to United States Commissioner Girard at Abilene.

Mr. Powell will be given a hearing Monday morning.

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." This of those dreadful coughing spells, remedy is also good for colds and croup.

Miss Franc Baker returned home Monday morning from a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. A. Hall and family of San Angelo.

Swim Kaps

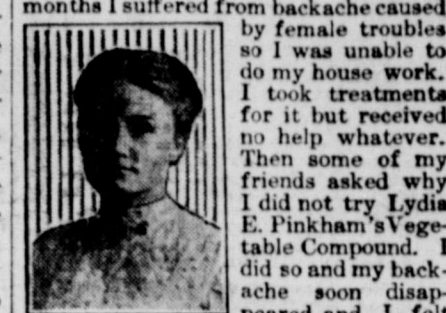
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When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, is it not reasonable to believe that it is an article of merit? If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened and read by women only.

GOING TO REUNION.

M. Bird, who had been visiting his son Prof. L. S. Bird and family, the past day or two, left Monday for Waco to join a brother and they will visit at their old home in North Carolina a few days before going on to Washington D. C. to attend the Old Confederate reunion.

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.

Returns Home From School.

Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt left Sunday afternoon for Brownwood to meet her daughter, Miss Pauline, who was en route home from Decatur, Georgia, where she attended the Agness Scott College the past year. They arrived at home on the midnight train Sunday.

Everyone Read This!

I'm already gaining scores of new customers on the service I'm now giving so join the crowd and help me help you. I don't charge \$17 for \$15 suits and never have. It pays to trade here. Help yourself by helping me. I am preparing to give you something in the near future that will save you money, also give you much quicker service than ever.

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