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NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED OFF THE FINLAND COAST

ceived here today state that a large German squadron of warships are off the Finish naval station, Helingfors. Messages received from Haparanda indicate that an attack on enemy vessels and enemy ports is about to be launchched by the German navy.

SOCIAL MEETING EPWORTH

The Epworth League will hold a social and business meeting at for the box being made up for the soldiers

TALK OF CONTEST

San Angelo, Nov. 8 .- Whether there will be contest in connection would be made, and especially on wide prohibition being adopted. one of the boxes, but so far no definite steps have been taken. TRENCH CANDLES CAN

It was learned from a member of the executive committee having in charge the prohibition cam-

the decision as to the contest will no more will be sent. executive committee handling the for the soldiers to use in the tren- we have passed the period of i. e., they make an awful noise in man attacked by scandal. campaign for the prohibitionists ches for light, and also for cook doubting and question answering, proportion to their number. denied that a contest would be ing. Many of the junior Red We have come to the days when Now, if you will take the troughty-fours, the gnats, the sand flies,

the county. The courthouse box in making them. the city gave the antis a majority of ninety-three votes. It was unit would be about this box.

W. A. Nance

necessary to decide whether Ohio is necessary to determine the re-

ANGELO ELECTION mitted in Tuesday's election, the drifted down in this country.

There is little elue for the o

New Mexico Dry.

gations now being made. There antis concede defeat in Tueseday election by a large majority, state

NOT BE USED.

tion would not be decided upon headquarters that no more trench tween the ages of 30 to 50. A member of the executive com- the candles. The reason for this little too old for acrobatic ser- find a contrary-minded sediment cause of slavery, even after it was Bolscheviki leaders are in committee stated Wednesday that no is that the candles are too inflam- vice but not yet frosted at the of the human race-people who doomed. proceedings would be necessary able, and also that they take up temples. for some time after the official room on the transports that could They will supply part of the dence by noisily denying facts oppose public improvements, will from them is the only reports recount of the vote. The count will be used for transporting other money and most of the "pep" which are self-evident to all of not buy tickets for the Chautau-ceived from Petrograd-

Unofficial returns gave the an- ed making the candles, and others tion. tis a majority of eighty-seven in had ordered the materials for It was alright six months ago from the beginning of the war, ence.

derstood that in ease of a contest in Ballinger Thursday between were really justified in accept-number and of precious little im- safe keeping, at least we can shut man food.

Henry Jones

BURGLARS BLOW SAFE AT MILES

The large double door safe in the neneram merchandise store of George Reeder at Miles, was lown open Wednesday night and the safe badly wrecked.

Fortunately Mr. Reeder deposited what cash he had on hand A. W. Sledge, in the bank late Wednesday evening, and the bandits only secur-

The store was robbed some time ments. the home of Mrs. Elmer Simpson voted wet or dry in Tuesday's elduring the night, and the wreckat 7:30 this evening. All members ection. After leading with more ed safe told the story when the are invited to come, and request- than 4000 majority, the antis have store was opened for business on

gation is being made.

Kerensky Deposed; New Russian Leaders Announce For Peace

Blanton Not Coming; Called to Washington tions with Petrograd, today for-

Ballinger, Texas.

Thomas L. Blanton.

ed to bring a book or magazine fallen behind, and the pros now Thursday morning. The work ed at noon today, and cancells have a lead of 1444, and the count appears to be that of profession- speaking date for Congressman als, according to information res Blanton at Ballinger and a numveiced at Ballinger, and it is be- ber of other points in this section. Ohio has tried several forms of lieved by the officeds that the Congressman Blanton had anprohibition and the question of bandits who have been operating nounced that he would speak here onstitutional prohibition was sub- at other places north of here have on the afternoon of Nov. 16th, addressing the people on war issues. cers to work on, but an investi- linger to points south of here, and Britain never was known to doubt

Abilene, Nov. 8. 1to take Mr. Blanton to Paint Rock they had overthrown the Kerensky after his address here, the congressman having made it known government. Returning to Washington to- that he would appreciate it if some | The Bolschevikites also an-Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 8 A com- ed about \$20, and perhaps a night on important official busi- way was provided for him to go plete and official count will be quantity of goods from the store. ness. Regret cancelling appoint- to Paint Rock. No doubt a large nounced that in place of the Kercrowd would have heard Congressman Blanton had he not been called back to Washington, and his fected the institution of a new reg-The above telegram was receiv friends here will be disappointed.

ting the most socks and sweaters peace and the immediate distrinever believed the silly stories about the Red Cross being a

crooked institution? That the soldier boy about to board a transport and join his There is little clue for the offi- He was scheduled to go from Bal- comrades of France and Great es no mention of fighting between Hon. W. R. Bruce had volunteered the sincerity of the men with the followers of Bolscheviki and whom he was soon to join should-

nd fish stories are put into eir- and Proletariat forced the over-All the walls and misgivings alation by a few picayune out- throw of the Kerensky governsiders who were just built to be ebstructionists and somehow can't ment.

held when investigations are com- and that the local Red Cross chap- the front will be shouldered tato to keep off the rheumatism. Lincoln and gave an underhand- from Russia to the effect that ter need not make any more of cheerfully by men and women a In every community you will ed copperhead support to the Kerensky had been deposed. The

in the full enjoyment of sanity. smiles in public and attach the RATS AND MICE-THE be reached . No member of the The trench candles are intended It is for them to realize that They are somewhat like frogs, presumption of guilt to any wo-

They are small bores, the two-

work laid out for us-

most liberally of Government ious hours and vocal energy in among human beings than all bonds never questioned the safety trying to prove that two and two wars of history

(Continued on Last Page.)

with the recent prohibition election depends upon some investigation depends upon some investigation of the latest and the latest and latest an Helping Win the War

of a series of seven articles on there is such a place as Iowa, and Helping to Win the war prepar-clairvoyants still find customers, Tories who feasted the aristocrat-Mrs. C. R. Stephens has just re- ed by Geo. Ade. This article and you can name people who will be British officers while Washingpaign Wednesday that final ac-ceived notice from Red Cross gives advice to Americans be-consult a patent-medicine "ad." ton's Army starved at Valley

a huge army in the field.

Cross societies had already start- hustling must supplant conversa- ble to check up in your immediate the ticks put on earth to teach worst animal pests in the world,

M. R. McDavid of Abilene was cant eye and a drak hind that we will find that they are few in If we can not lock them up for rooms to pollute and destroy huat us by Germany.

You are to be forgiven if, even three months ago, you spent valuable time trying to convince a sluggish minority that-

safe investment. Second. Pro - German propanganda are to be hit in the head. Third. The allies are to be

trusted. Fourth. The Red Cross is above suspicion and does not obtain either money or knitted goods under false pretenses.

Fifth. All taxes which have been levied are justified by extraordinary and unprecedented conditions. Sixth. This is not a rich man's

war; it was not precipitated by any Wall Street influence; it is not concerned over private investments; it is not a grand benefit for munition makers.

Seventh. Fair promises have no value when they are made by a eruninal who I inds houself backed into a corner. Eighth. The men in our train-

ing camps and aboard transports and stationed somewhere in France are being safeguarded as American soldiers never before were looked after, as regards wholesome food, proper sanitation, prevention of disease, and moral guidance.

Why enumerate further? Abe Martin met a feller down in Brown County that never heard of Tony Pastor and we have a taxpayer in our township who thinks the world is flat, and you can find cabaret performers in

Editor's Note-This is the fifth New York City who don't believe help it. in preference to a doctor, and old Forge. until a meeting of the executive candles can be accepted for ship- While the war is on, the active Jethro Tilford, over in Shelby committee. This meeting will be ment to the soldiers at the front, work in support of the boys at Township, carries a dried-up po-

keep themselves somewhat in evi- They are the kind of people who munication and the report coming be made Friday, and afterwards provisions to the front. Hence needed to supply and encourage their neighbors who happen to be qua, criticize the minister if he be

neighborhood the people who, good people the quality of pati-from the beginning of the war ence. to spare an hour a day in trying have been full of doubts and The time has come to ignore From their home among filth to convince some one with a va- questions and false alarms, you them. ing the insolent challenge thrown portance, except of atmospheric them out from our daily program. The rat carries bubonic plague disturbances.

Also, did it ever occur to you: First. Government bonds are a of his security?

That the woman who was knit-

THE ORIGIN OF THE KAISER.

(In answer to "Who Made the Kaiser.")

As Satan was busily puzzling his brain Upon a new plan to extend his domain, He laughed and he chuckled he wagged his old head. But "Mortals love conquest" was all

that he said. Instead of a head he now put on a

He donned a spiked hemlet, he put on a sword. Thus-piously, proudly-he stepped

from his den, "Divinely appointed" to rule among

He mounted a throne and he banished * his sword, And sixty-one millions bowed down to

the gourd! The flag of his region he boldly unfurled;

Serenely he chuckled, "I'll gobble the world,"

-Ulmer Bird.

leaders, controlling all communica. mally announced to the world that

London, Nov. 8. - Bolscheviki

ensky government they had perime with policy of immediate bution of all lands to the peasant class of Russia.

The formal announcement mak-Kenrensky government soldiers, and only says that the garrison

AT WASHINGTON

Washington,, Nov. 8 .- The Rus-They are a hold over of the sian embassy neither confirmed or

WORLD'S WORST PESTS

Rats and mice are among the

they visit dwellings and store-

and go ahead with the important and many other diseases fatal to man and has no doubt been res-That the man who had bought This is no time to waste prec- possible for more untimely deaths In the United States rats and

mice destroy each year in homes, in factories, stores and warehouses, in cars and on ships, crops, poultry, and other property valued at more than \$200,000,000-an amount equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of 200,000 Grain, eaten and wasted by the

rats and mice on many farms, would pay all the flarmer's taxes. Rats and mice breed from 6 to

10 times a year, producing their destructive kind at an alarming

They are parasites without a single redeeming characteristic.

STEAMER ROCHESTER SUB VICTIM

London, Nov. 8-Thirty-one refuges from the Rochester, an American steamer, landed today. The Rochester was torpedoed last Friday in the war zone. Four men were killed and fifteen are missing and may be dead.

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THE DAILY LEDGER a nation's manhood, the glory of

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WHAT IS A SOLDIER?

The Southern Pharmaceutical called on the people for \$1500. Journal offer the following ap- Ballinger's charity committee is And it Cured Her-Read propriate eulogy to the soldier: only asking for a minimum of

For my bravery and blood will will visit you. you furnish bullets and \ bread? Will you pawn your shekels where I pawn my life? Will you bet your gold while I bet my blood? Will you hazard your wealth where I risk my life? I am the flower of

a noble race and a tithe to the monster war. I am the boy in the

THE CRY OF THE POOR.

The people of Dallas are raising a charity fund of \$74,000 this week in response to a call from the board of charities. Brown-Under the captian "I Am," Wood's charity committee has "I am a mother's son, I am the \$300 at this time. Up to date sixteen contributors in Ballinger home. I love my life as you love per more than one-third of the chitis, with a terrible cough, no appetite, no energy, no strength and yours. I am a youth in years thought called for. It should not and experience i nlife, yet I am a be necessary for a committee to If I win you win, if I lose I have Ledger's telephone should not lost all; the loss is mine, not yours, quit ratting until every dollar of and experience in life, yet I am a the amount has been voluntarily coughs, colds, bronchitis, because sadened family and a broken subscribed. \$300 is less than ten is a constitutional cod liver and home to which I can never return. cents per capita for this city. If I ask only for the Godspeed and you are going to help the poor, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug

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VINOL FOR

Mrs. Thayer's Letter

pride of a family and part of a have subscribed through this pa-fered from a severe attack of bron-West Somerville, Mass .- "I suf petite, no energy, no strength and loss of sleep. The usual remedies failed to help me, but they gave me es that a man can wager—my life. make a house to house canvas to Vinol and it restored my appetite state a man can wager—my life. get this amount of cash. The stopped the cough and built up my strength so I am able to do my house. strength so I am able to do my house work again."—Mrs. P. B. Thayer.

We guarantee Vinol for chron.

support of my nation in return do it now, and don't wait to be Store, Ballinger, and the best drug The old feller waggled is 'cad and for laying upon the alter my all. asked to do so by a committee who store in every town and city in the

> and am prepared to dye white children were killed in the German air raid on London a few days America who want to see Germany win this war, and are ready to

Certain Cure for Croup. .

Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenfile, Ill., has had the experience colds with good results."

JOHN THURMAN GCES

tional Bank at Big Springs, Mr. Thurman left Santa Anna last Monday, going to Big Springs, where he assumes his duties. John has a host of friends in Ballinger who will be glad to note his climb n the banking world, but will rear away from Ballinger. During ris stay at Santa Anna he was a

we fear his visits will not be so often. We wish his well in his new field and recommend him to the good people of Big Springs. "THE SLACKER."

(By Charles Alexander Richmond, Based on an incident of the trenches told by the "Sammies" on the Western front; copied from the Out-

We buried 'im once at the bank o' the Somme, And twice-but 'e wouldn't stay, For the Boches was droppin' a burstin'

bomb. An' knockin' the bank away. The 'e came strugglin' out o' 'is tomb

Stretchin' is 'ands from the clay.

round, An' passed 'im the time o' day. But when we was puttin' 'im unde

The guns beginnin' to play-

As if he was trying to say

But back in the fight I'll be.

COUPLE CAME HERE TO GET MARRIED

R. H. Holman, of East Texas, in the treatment of this disease, and Miss Minnie Holman, of Win-She says, "When my children ters, were married in Ballinger were small my son had croup fre- Wednesday afternoon. The cere quently. Chamberlain's Cough mony was performed at the Remedy always broke up these at- Eighth Street Presbyterian mans tacks immediately, and I was nev- by Rev. J. II. King. The newly er without it in the house. I have weds returned to Winters after taken it myself for coughs and the ceremony had been performed and later will go to their home.

Paul Trimmer, local secretary TO BIG SPRINGS BANK of the farm loan association, is in Waco, where he went to attend the John Thurman, formerly of this district meeting of the Federal least one dreaded disease that ity, but for the past two years Farm Loan Board. Matters pervice president of a bank at Santa taining to the placing of loans



Planning Community Xmas Tree For the Holidays Here

Want Ads

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FOR RENT-Good house, four rooms, 2 galleries, city water, good stable, chicken house, cistern, large screened-in sleeping porch.
good part of city. House was reently painted and papered.
D.T.F. D.H.

It will be remembered that the Civic League announced early in the year, that the proposition of celebrating Christmas this year with a community Christmas tree would be taken up at the proper

The question is now under conideration by the civie league. Mrs. Scott If. Mack, announced Thursday, following the league meeting Wednesday afternoon, that an effort would be made to interest all the churches and Sunday schools and the people in general in the undertaking, and with the co-operation of all the league would attempt to earry out the plan as announced some time ago,

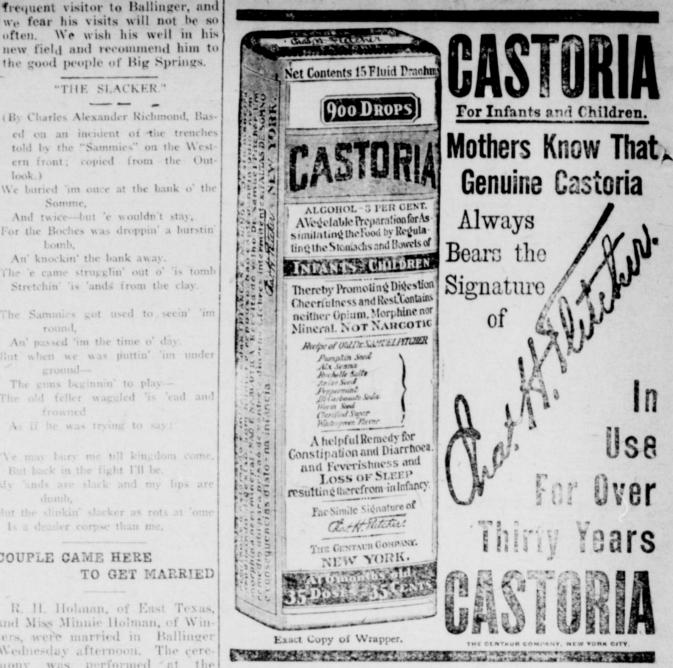
It is proposed that a large tree be constructed on the court house square, or some other suitable place and the children who are not FOR SALE-One practically new affiliated with any Sunday school double barrel, hammerless shot be given an opportunity to enjoy

F. D. George, an expert window dresses, has already volunteered to assist the ladies in decorating ple and inexpensive, but attrac presents will be permitted to go on the tree, and the presents for the children will consist of eats mostly fruits, and in this way the FOR RENT OR SALE-My place Hoover food campaign pledge

Other cities have been making cess, and there is no reason why FOR RENT-Five, nice office Ballinger should not do even bet Also four room house, ter, It will be a time when all the 8-ltw12td people can come together in the TO RENT-3 nice rooms for light | true Christian spirit, and witness the carrying out a program that 7-3td will be in keeping with the times.

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

> The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announce-ments as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.



Billie Nash left for Dallas Wed- Paul Trimmer left Wednesday nesday, where he will stay a for Waco, where he will spend a short time.

\$100 Reward \$1 0

The readers of this paper will glad to learn that there is at science has been able to cure in Anna, has been elected active vice on farm lands will be discussed at all its stages, and that is catarrh.

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The Woman's Tonic

am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardul, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, rundown and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, eic., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this mediine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give

All Druggists

Mrs. A. P. Luckett of Miles was visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of this city Thursday.

Thursday on business.

OUR SLOGAN

"A Membership Card in Every Window-An Instruction Card in Every Kitchen in Ballinger and for San Antonio to take Mrs. T. Runnels County.

STARTS TURKEY CLUB FOR SOLDIER BOYS

We are in receipt of a letter rom Mrs. R. M. Davis, of Crews. n which she makes a motion that he mothers of soldiers from this ounty, or any one else who wishes to help in the good work, throw in together and send a drove of turkeys to their sons in the training camp and make it possible for them to have Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Davis says she will be n Ballinger with her turkey any late set for concentrating them here for shipment to the training

The Ledger stands ready to help n carrying on work in any club or the benefit of the soldiers. The obacco club has been a great sucess, and there is no reason why a turkey club would not be a sucess, if Uncle Sam would see that he turkeys reaches the mess hall it the proper time after they are elivered to the training camp. nd that he will do this is no

ere as in some years in the past, t they are more plentiful than other's sons, and the mother tho can send a turkey would be nade glad for the opportunity, nd the mother who has the turkey to spare, but has no son in the army would no doubt be willing to share in the good work.

Be it one or a thousand turkeys to go, The Ledger, acting on Mrs. points R. P. Kirk chief turkey nerder, with authority to appoint his assistance, and set Monday. oing turkeys to army camps. All urkeys must be here by noor Monday the 26th. Bring them in. and if the scheem can't be put ov er, you can sell your turkey, or arry him back home and keep im until the son returns from th

Boots and Shoes Made to Order We don't stop at shoe repairing We make 'en from the sole up. Have expert boot and shoe maker on job. Place your order with us for boots or shoes. Practice econ omy by having your old ones re paired. H. L. Wendorf.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Little, of E. A. Jeanes went to Talpa linger Wednesday. the country are holding their own notwithstanding the serious drouth. While here Mr. Little called at The Ledger office and left cash for the newspaper man and also contributed to the soldiers tobacco fund.

W. Morris to the asylum.

"Gee, I Wish I Had a Smoke"

That's what our boys are saying who are "over there" and fighting for you so that this world may be a better place for-you to live in. Will you supply your soldier friend with his favorite smoke and satisfy his longing? He is doing his bit-will you do yours? Sending tobacco to our boys is almost as important as rolling bandages or producing munitions, as far as their comfort is concerned.

The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will





you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the Government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with a tobacco company to send 45c worth of tobacco for 25c. .

Send All Contributions to this Paper

Here is what they will get:

2 packages of Lucky Strike Cigarettes, Retails at 20c 3 packages of Bull Durham Tobacco 3 books Bull Durham Cigarette papers 1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, Retails at

4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers

A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgement of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit.

The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

District No. 6 of this County, as taxpayers in said district shall be order made on the 20th day of Oct., d29-5-12. Sheriff Perkins left Wednesday established by order of the Board entitled to vote at said election. 1017, and this notice is given in of County School Trustees of this | Said election was ordered by the pursuance of said order.

Sheriff Runnels Co., Texas.

county, of date the 23rd da of Aug- County Judge of this County by Dated the 22 day of Oct., 1917.

FIRE SEASON IS HERE---

More property is damaged by fire in winter season because there is more fire. Very simple. How about the loss in case your property burns? A good policy is to get a policy. Let us write it.

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T. J. Gardner, Mgr.

from a visit-to her grand-mother the Issuance of School Bonds. and other relatives at Baird. She The State of Texas) returned home Wednesday on the County of Runnels)

Diaz Wood has accepted a posi-day of November, 1917, at Bethel qualified property taxpaying vot-

The Time May Come

when the duties of the wife will include the handling of the family finances.

Why not prepare against that day now, by bringing your wife to our bank and letting us explain to her how well we can assist her in this matter. -

We will be glad to have you attend to this at once.

Miss Lucile Powell is at home Sheriff's Notice of Election for ust, 1915, a certified copy of which order is recorded in Book 1 pages 1 and 2, of the minutes of Records of School Districts, Run-Notice is hereby given that an inels County, Texas, to determine election will be held on the 17th whether a majority of thde legally tion with the First National Bank. School House in Common School ers of that district desire the issutheir date, with option of redemppayable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be and constructing permanent repairs of brick material to the Beth el Public Free School building of said District, and to determine whether a majority of the legally of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qual fied voters of this State and County, and who are resident property



The Boys Who are Doing Their Bit

would greatly appreciate the old home paper, it would be to him just like getting a letter from all his friends at once. You could send him nothing that he would enjoy more than

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Aberdeen, Idaho.- "Last year I suffered from Aberdeen, ideao.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I feit very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best mediciae I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. PERCY PRESTINGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.

Kingfisher, Okla .- "For two years I suffered Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spolis and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now well and strong, have no pain, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look and I tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did it."—Miss NINA SOUTHWICK, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.



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> A. & S. Thursday morning for Cleburne, where she will visit relbe keen to enlist if you were just Waco to attend the state meeting Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She of the ladies federated clubs.

Young people must make themearnings properly during their quickly broke up his cold," writes productive years if they are to Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City. you sell your seed cotton remnant. dependent in old age.

girl with weak, strained eyes was aboundantly demonstrate these ant to take. o this digest of life experiences of one hundred average men: At country dropped in to see us the age of sixty-five the record of Wednesday and said that he had these men are as follows: Thir- been without The Ledger long ty-five are dead, one rich, four enough, and his name is on our wealthy, six are self supporting mailing list again as a result of out are compelled to work for a his visit. iving, fifty-four, or over half of the number are dependent on hildren, relatives or charity. D. C. Underwood, who returned This is a sad state of affairs and only can be remedied by getting the proper kind of business training in youth.

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Be charitable, get your name on General headquarters, American this list quick. If you are so pious expeditionary army, France, Oct. and handle your affairs in such 28. (By Mail.) - Emancipation has a way as to not let the left-hand come to Mabel through the bene- know what the right-hand doeth, volence of a dozen American offi- just hand in a ten dollar check

This city is not going to allow Mabel is a lady camel, the vet- any one to suffer the pangs of eran of ten seasons of circus para- hunger, or sleep with frozen feet. des and two shows a day. Today and if you don't do your part tohe rname is Camelflage, the well- wards charity, the other fellow fed, stately mascot of her owners. will have to do more than his part. A circus went broke in this town | Where help is needed, help will be

tion a local drayman saw possibili- tice, however, that new-comers of ties in Mabel. Since then she has the poverty stricken class are not een hauling and languishing for needed here, and those who come here for the specific purpose of One of the first things the Am- securing the sympathy of the crican officers are planning on charity committee will find them-Mabel's behalf is a series of baths selves facing a cruel world. The in some strong liquid . These will poor we have with us always, and restore the fur to the naked patch- the city has all the poor it can es on her exterior and kill off the 'care for through the coming winter and those who come here When it came to the choosing for help will be returned to the a name for the new mascot, there city from whence they came emp-

R. T. Williams......\$10,00 J. Lynn 7.50 Clean Up Campaign to Continue. E. P. Talbot 5.00 5.00 First National Bank 15.00 Mrs. J. G. Douglass left over the Melton Dry Goods Co. . . . Dr. L. B. Stephens

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An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken Address the stomcah will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age 85 Why use ordinary cough rem- or 90, youwill find that he is a



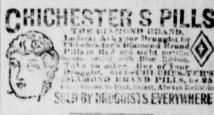
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The Makings of a Nation



S. J. Jackson of Winters had business in Ballinger Thursday.

W. H. King of Winters was in trains, going on to Lometa.



Mrs. Coblentz of Takoma, Wash., arrived in Ballinger Thursday at noon, and will visit Mrs. A. II. Van Pelt here for a while.

J. T. Billups of Winters was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday.



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