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IN EFFORT TO COME BACK GERMANS ANNIHILATED

With Americans on Marne—Evening July 2.—The Americans utterly demolished the attempted counter attacks made on their newly won positions west of Chateau-Thierry this morning. 97 additional prisoners were captured.

The American artillery laid down a terrific barrage fire that entirely cut off the attacking forces, while the American machine guns and rifle fire completely annihilated the enemy.

The Germans launched the counter attack after the Americans had made an offensive drive against them. The American onslaught took the enemy by surprise and many prisoners were captured. Also vast quantities of material was captured by the Americans.

The attempt to come back only added to the losses of the Germans and they were repulsed by the Americans in fighting that won the admiration of the allies.

The prisoners taken in the German counter attack say they marched for three hours as fast as they could when word reached the commander of an enemy battalion in the rear of Vaux, which town on the right of the American attack. Observers reported this morning the Germans were apparently hurrying to bring up reinforcements behind their lines.

All the prisoners questioned today expressed their relief at being captured. One speaking excellent English said to the correspondent:

"Thank the Lord, I'm out of there. American artillery smothered us more than once and the infantrymen fight like wild devils without a single fear but when the fight is finished they are gentlemen. One could have killed me, but he did not and I gave him my iron cross for my thanks."

Jack Pearce left Wednesday morning for Talpa, to look after having cattle dipped at that place during the day.

11 VAGS INDICTED AT SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, July 3.—A Tom Green county grand jury in special session Monday afternoon launched a "work or fight" movement when it returned eleven indictments charging vagrancy. The bills had been turned over to the sheriff's department Tuesday at noon and no arrests had been made. All the cases will be handled in the county court.

Two felony indictments were also brought in Monday before the grand jury adjourned. This brought the total number of felonies for the term to six and the number of misdemeanors to twenty-three.

Judge Charles E. Dubois announced Tuesday morning that the grand jurors had not been discharged and intimated that they might be reassembled whenever necessity demanded it.

NO PAPER ISSUED HERE JULY FORTH.

The Ledger will not make its appearance on July Fourth. It has been the rule of this paper almost since its birth to observe Christmas and July Fourth, and the rule will hold good for the present year. The business houses will close that day and the Ledger wishes to be included in the list of patriots who observe the day as one of the important events in the history of the nation that is influencing the world for Democracy. No news tomorrow will be good news. Let us all forget our troubles for one day and we will be better prepared to combat them for the days to come.

Mrs. G. A. Jones and daughter Miss Julia, of Talpa, came in Wednesday at noon and will make Ballinger their future home.

YOU don't have to come to town these hot days. Our delivery service wants a trial.

If it's a prescription or a bottle of ink, we will get it there.

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Lucky 1-3
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IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

MUNITION FACTORY FIRE KILLS AND WOUNDS MANY

Syracuse, N. Y., July 3.—48 are known to be dead, others believed to be still in the ruins, more than sixty injured, of whom ten or fifteen will die, and property loss estimated at \$750,000.00, is the result of the fire and explosion in the T. N. T. plants at Split Rock, near here last night.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 2.—Many persons were reported to have been killed or injured in two terrific explosions tonight at the huge plant of the Semet-Solvay company at Split Rock, a suburb. The force of the explosions rocked the city. Plate glass windows in the business section were broken and residences swayed perceptibly, causing their occupants to rush into the streets.

All telephone wires were down and the exact situation in the big munition plant was unknown at 12:30 o'clock tonight, about four hours after the disaster occurred.

Every ambulance in the city was rushed to the scene, and squads of policemen were rushed to the plant to preserve order.

The output of the Semet-Solvay company is largely "T. N. T.," a powerful explosive used in the manufacture of munitions.

More than three thousand men are employed in the plant, virtually all of whom reside in this city. Police headquarters reported at 1:30 o'clock that an incomplete investigation showed that sixteen persons has been killed and scores injured, many probably fatally.

Fire which proceeded the explosion had levelled three of the buildings and was still raging fiercely.

The police believe the list of dead and injured will mount above one hundred when final details are available. Unequipped with fire apparatus, volunteer firemen were unable to make headway against the spreading flames.

Columns of flames shot 300 feet in height. The heat was so intense that it cracked glass hundreds of yards away and a thick noxious smoke combined to handicap the fire fighters and rescuers.

The first explosion in one of the "T. N. T." vats ripped building No. 1 apart, buried guards under the debris and scattered the flames to adjoining buildings.

Two workmen caught in between two burning buildings, were hurled through a wall by the force of the explosion. Still alive they were picked up without a shred of clothing on their bodies. Both probably will die.

Mrs. G. M. Royalty, of Lubbock, who had been visiting her brother-in-law S. C. Royalty and family, left Wednesday at noon to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Levin a while going on home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker returned home Wednesday at noon from Kansas where Mr. Parker had been installing several flour mills the past year.

4,156 PEOPLE PLEDGE \$279,525.52 WAR STAMPS

Reports from all the school districts in the county have been received from the W. S. S. Pledge Day drive, showing that 4,156 people made pledges, aggregating \$279,525.52.

Non-residents, and transients who are not permanently located in any particular school district, continue to call at the office of the County Chairman C. A. Doose, and at the local banks to make pledges and the total amount will be increased.

Mr. Doose has men and women at work listing each party making a pledge, together with their postoffice address, amount pledged amount of stamps owned, where pledges are to be paid, etc., and compiling the work in such way as close tab can be kept on it during the remainder of the period in which war stamps can be purchased.

Considering the condition of the country, the showing made by Runtels County is very satisfactory and speaks well for the support given the government by the people of this county.

Following is the report made to Chairman Doose from the various school districts of the county:

No. Dist. and Name	No. Cards	Previously Purchased	Amount Pledged	Total
1. Old Runtels	67	6.00	3,630.00	3,636.00
2. Crews	56	110.00	3,675.00	3,785.00
3. Content	63	50.00	3,345.00	3,395.00
4. Williams Springs		Consolidated with Wingate.		
5. Maverick	92	135.00	3,370.00	3,505.00
6. Bethel	145	460.00	7,070.00	7,530.00
7. Davis	35	880.00	2,030.00	2,910.00
8. Goolsby	28	1,140.00	3,075.00	4,215.00
9. Dry Ridge	54	135.00	5,045.00	5,180.00
10. Pearce	42	62.50	1,020.00	1,082.50
11. Beniot	56	200.00	7,110.00	7,310.00
12. Wingate	163	75.00	6,090.00	6,165.00
13. Barnett	50	65.00	3,060.00	3,125.00
14. Bell	50	5.00	1,740.00	1,745.00
15. South Norton	89	45.00	9,155.00	9,200.00
16. Old Norton	53	300.00	6,428.00	6,728.00
17. Center Point, Marie	49	290.00	3,250.00	3,540.00
18. Elm Creek	41		1,445.00	1,445.00
19. Pumphrey	70		1,790.00	1,790.00
20. Puckett	57		2,810.00	2,810.00
21. Cochran	47	271.25	2,115.00	2,386.25
22. Maizeland	75	65.00	2,480.00	2,545.00
23. Dry Hollow	30	5.00	1,635.00	1,640.00
24. Cross Roads	22		375.00	375.00
25. Baldwin	84	326.00	4,275.00	4,601.00
26. Antelope	63	45.00	1,855.00	1,900.00
27. Millar	45	10.00	3,035.00	3,045.00
28. 29. Harmony	75		5,241.87	5,241.87
30. Dietz	74	50.00	1,965.00	2,015.00
31. Spring Hill	28		2,850.00	2,850.00
32. Greenwald	33	30.00	2,665.00	2,695.00
33. Lone Star	43	25.00	1,755.00	1,780.00
34. New Home	63	35.00	4,595.00	4,630.00
35. Kristof	25	85.00	2,500.00	2,585.00
36. Hardeman	26	40.00	845.00	885.00
37. Brookshier	42	20.00	1,065.00	1,085.00
38. Olfen	57	210.00	3,875.00	4,085.00
39. Valley Creek	21		1,450.00	1,450.00
40. Drasco	48	5.00	935.00	940.00
41. Kirby	42	270.00	1,170.00	1,440.00
42. Jameson	22	30.00	1,415.00	1,445.00
43. Stone	30	25.00	1,635.00	1,660.00
44. Franklin	31	5.00	2,030.00	2,035.00
45. Hatcher	67	1,215.00	4,985.00	6,200.00
46. Poe	59	105.00	4,550.00	4,655.00
47. Crockett	18		5,620.00	5,640.00
48. Eagle Branch	73	20.00	5,620.00	5,640.00
49. Sweet Home	30	35.00	875.00	910.00
50. Midway	26	25.00	2,910.00	2,935.00
41. Rowena	119	1,090.00	8,630.00	9,720.00
52. Parramore	32	255.00	3,190.00	3,445.00
53. Miles	296	2,630.00	12,810.00	15,440.00
54. Herring	8	60.00	200.00	260.00
55. Ballinger	762	9,287.20	50,205.00	59,492.20
56. Winters	370	2,280.00	34,790.00	37,070.00
Grand Totals	4,156	\$22,512.50	\$257,002.57	\$279,525.52

Miss Alice Thomas and brother Leon Thomas returned home Wednesday at noon from Fort Worth where Leon is at Camp Bowie and Miss Alice had been visiting there a few weeks.

G. C. Huggins came in from Belton Tuesday night and will hold the position as cashier at the Santa Fe ticket office in our city.

A. L. Kerby and J. N. Payne, of the Crews country, Wm. Havenhill J. M. Johnson and Alf Young, of the Winters country, were in Ballinger Wednesday.

Morg Miller returned to Ballinger Tuesday afternoon from the Suggs ranch beyond San Angelo where he had been visiting old cow boy friends the past month. He reports four good rains in that section recently and says grass is fine.

Jasper Smith left Tuesday afternoon for Oil City, La., where he will work in the oil fields for a few weeks.

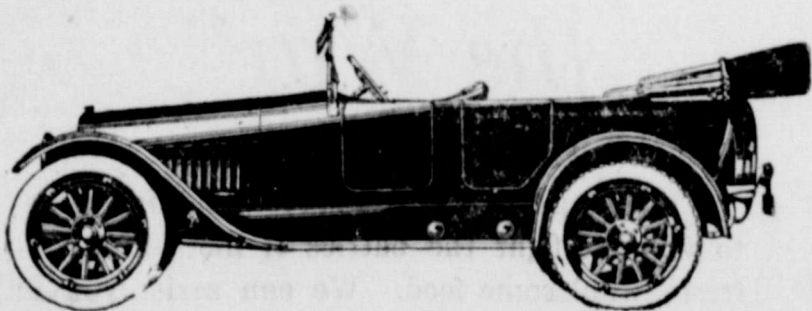
H. B. Witt, of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

B. A. Mattheison, of the Olfen country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Tomorrow Is The 4th Of July

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THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.
E. M. Lynn will deliver President Wilson's Fourth of July speech at the Queen Theatre Thursday night July 4th. The speech will be given verbatim which is pretty quick, nice work considering that the message will not be released to the daily papers until the next day.

Miss Mary Marberry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Marberry, seriously ill with typhoid, was reported Tuesday at noon to be somewhat improved.—San Angelo Standard.

We regret to report that Miss Francis Truly is quit ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. E. Truly, on Eighth street.

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- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- The Daily Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:
- FOR SHERIFF:**
J. D. Perkins.
 - FOR TREASURER:**
W. L. Brown.
 - FOR ASSESSOR:**
J. N. Key.
M. C. Boyd.
Jack N. McKay.
J. R. Holloway.
 - FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**
S. C. Harris.
 - FOR TAX COLLECTOR:**
M. D. Chastain.
 - FOR COUNTY SUPT.:**
John J. Bugg.
 - S. L. Bird.
 - FOR COUNTY CLERK:**
W. C. McCarver.
 - FOR REPRESENTATIVE 111 DIST:**
C. R. Stephens.
 - FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**
C. C. Cockrell.
 - MRS. L. H. BACON.**
 - FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. 1:**
J. R. Harris.
R. P. Kirk.

**WILSON HONORS
FOUR MINUTE MEN**

President Wilson will issue a special message to the people on the evening of July Fourth through the Four Minute Men. The message will not be made public until it is delivered by the Four Minute Men of this country in the picture shows and theatres throughout the country, and the newspapers will not be permitted to carry the message until after it has been delivered by the Four Minute Men.

The message has been delivered to the chairman of the Four Minute Men in the various cities of the nation and the chairman selected some one of his speakers to deliver the message at the proper time, and it will not be released to the public until delivered by the Four Minute speakers.

Just what the message is remains to be heard on the evening of July Fourth. That it will deal with the war there is no doubt, but it is certain that it will be of interest and great importance to the American people.

The message will be delivered in Ballinger by a Four Minute Man tomorrow evening, the speaker appearing before the White City movie at the usual hour.

Mrs. M. R. Ash, of Jordantown Texas, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Briley and family, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route home.

W. H. Mullins, of Winters, W. A. Hamlicek, of Rowena, A. Rosalee, of Concho and John Bloek, the Marie merchant, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Bradley, of the Crews country, was visiting friends in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

**WILL SPEND MONTH
IN LINOTYPE SCHOOL.**

P. C. Straley, make up man for The Dailey Ledger, left Wednesday afternoon for New Orleans, where The Ledger is sending him for a month or six weeks course in the Mergenthaler Linotype School.

The demand for mechanics in the Army, and due to the fact that so many linotype operators were within the draft age, and have volunteered for service, has robbed the printing trade of experienced men, and many publishers are experiencing trouble in obtaining competent help.

The Ledger has two operators in its office now, but one of these, W. C. Shepperd, is a member of the National Guards, and also registered on June 5th, and is scheduled to be called into active service, while the other, Stone Stribling, is subject to draft, and may be called at any time.

Mr. Straley has had some experience, and with a six weeks training, he will be able to handle the machine as well as to take care of any other line of work in the print shop. During his absence, Messrs Shepperd and Stribling will have charge of the newspaper work, or at least until they are called for service, and R. E. Truly will have charge of the job department.

**THREE BIG RANCHES
RELEASED.**

Jack Pearce, the State Tick Inspector for this county, informed us Tuesday that three of the largest ranches in this county have just been released from tick quarantine, taking effect from July 1st. The ranches were the Russell Grape Creek Ranch, the old R. K. Wylie ranch and the W. H. Gross ranch. Mr. Pearce says he and his associates dipped 5,493 cattle during the month of June in this county.

Miss Rosa Schooler left Tuesday afternoon for Chicago where she will spend several weeks on her summer vacation.

**JULY 3 IN GREAT
WORLD WAR**

JULY 3, 1917.

Washington announces sinking of one or more German submarines when attacks were made upon American transports.

Austro-Germans begin evacuating Brzezany, which Russians invested. Total prisoners taken by Russians in Galician offensive reported to be 16,000.

Germans launch offensive north of Aisne. Also liquid fire attacks near Verdun.

JULY 3, 1916.

British and French press on toward Perrone. French are within three miles of the city, and British report capture of La Boisselle, estimating prisoners taken at 4,300.

Verdun fight slackens. Russians report taking 2,300 more prisoners. Italian offensive going strong.

JULY 3, 1915.

French reported to be using deadly gas in retaliation for German gas attacks.

Turks hold against allied offensive at Dardanelles.

Austrians and Germans continue offensive against Russia in South Poland and Galacia, capturing Lubunka lowlands.

Berlin claims 521,000 Russian captured since May 2. Berman airplanes drop threatening messages on Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wade, of the New Home country, left on the afternoon Santa Fe for Parish, Texas, to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCamy, of the Norton country came in Tuesday and Mrs. McCamy left in the afternoon for Chatanooga, Tenn., to visit relatives a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weems left Tuesday afternoon for Goldthwaite to visit his relatives a week or two while taking their summer vacation.

Miss Katie Vandoren, of Belton, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. G. Erwn and Ballinger friends, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, of Concho, came up Tuesday afternoon to accompany her mother Mrs. L. S. Evans and son Lee Evans who were en route to Fort Worth, where Mrs. Evans will visit relatives for several weeks.

G. W. Hull and son Roy left Tuesday afternoon for San Benito where they will be with the Valley Gin Company at Misson for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ellis left Wednesday morning for Brownwood where they will keep house for a month for Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ellis while they are taking an auto trip to Colorado for their summer vacation.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
((Seal)) A. W. GLEASON,
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**SENEAOR TILLMAN
DIED WEDNESDAY**

Washington, July 3.—Senator Benjamin Tillman, of South Carolina, died at four-twenty o'clock this morning. The prominent Southern senator suffered only a brief illness.

Senator Tillman was chairman of the Naval Affairs committee and a veteran Democratic leader of the senate. He suffered an attack of cerebral hemorrhage last week, and death had been expected since the first attack.

BRITISH FOOD CONTROLLER IS DEAD

London, July 3.—Rhoda, Great Britain's food controller, died this morning, after a brief illness. The food administrator had done much to prevent food famines in Europe by the distribution of food and breaking up hoarding.

Miss Opal Bogue left Tuesday afternoon for Muskogee, Oklahoma to visit her aunt a few weeks.

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We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving.
Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.
Don't call for more than you are allowed.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES

Kidney Diseases Cause Many Aches and Ills of Ballinger People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so may weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking-down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and generally when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills frequently come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards dropsy, gravel or fatal Bright's disease. When the kidneys fail there is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. This Ballinger testimony is proof of their effectiveness.

Mrs. E. E. Street, 704-11th St., says: "I suffered a lot from my back and had dull pains through my loins. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells, too, and my kidneys acted too frequently. Doan's Kidney Pills soon put my kidneys in good order and strengthened my back."

Price 60c 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., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Anna Harrison, of Comanche, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sheley Shields and family left for home Tuesday afternoon and was accompanied by her little niece, Miss Mary Mareile Shields who will visit with her grand mother a few weeks.

KEEP COOL While War Lasts

Wouldn't you like for someone to guarantee that you will sleep cool during the hot nights of the coming summer? Are you going home after a hard, trying day in summer's blistering heat and swelter for half the night and up into the wee small hours of the morning trying to get that much needed rest? That not only saps your energy but gnaws at the very vitals of your physique and utterly unfits you for work tomorrow.

The small cost of a nifty looking, cool, breezy, screened in sleeping porch will astonish you. Let us show you how you can get a good, cool, refreshing sleep EVERY NIGHT during the summer and at a cost that will make you wonder why you haven't done it before.

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75 Years Old, Weakened by Pneumonia—Vinol Restored Strength.

Winchester, Va.—"I am a farmer's wife, 75 years of age, and pneumonia left me in a weak, run-down condition, so I could hardly keep about and do my work. A neighbor brought me Vinol and it has built up my strength so fast that I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken."—Mrs. Jennie Chapman.

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FOUR MINUTE TALK

POSTPONED.

Judge Jno. I. Guion, who was billed for a Four Minute talk Tuesday night, did not deliver the talk, but will do so tonight, according to announcement by Chairman McGregor.

Cold Drinks, Home Made Ice Cream, Candies and Salted Peanuts

All these please the CHILDREN and some older ones.

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She Proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Help Suffering Women

Watertown, N. Y.—"Last fall when I was expecting to become a mother I was in very poor health. I suffered from a female weakness so I did not have strength enough to do my own work and could not stand on my feet for any length of time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound corrected my trouble and I improved in health so that when my baby came the doctor said he never saw a woman get along any better than I did and I know it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that helped me."—Mrs. ERNEST BEEBE, 121 Wyoming Ave., Watertown, N. Y.



Women who continually overtax their strength until they get into such a weakened condition should profit by Mrs. Beebe's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For special suggestions write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. The result of its long experience is at your service.

The Joy of Living.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

MRS. BARNS' LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances.

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They cost only a quarter.

POISON WEEDS KILLING CATTLE.

San Angelo, July 3.—Twenty-eight head of cattle in a herd which Treadwell & Wilkerson of Christoval were bringing to San Angelo, died Sunday night at Ben Ficklin crossing on the South Concho. It is believed that the animals died as a result of eating a poisonous weed.

Parties crossing the river early Monday noticed the carcasses along the banks and notified city officials. Before any action was taken however, the owners removed the dead animals of their own accord, burning the bodies in a distant pasture.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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22 QUESTIONNAIRES NOT YET RETURNED

The work of classifying the registrants for service on June 5th is under way. The legal advisory board has been busy this week assisting the young men in filling out their questionnaires, and out of the 133 who registered all but 22 have reported.

The local board announces that it is very important that registrants fill out and file with the board their questionnaires, regardless of whether they have volunteered and been inducted into service. The board must make a report on each registrant and in order to do so they must have the questionnaire.

The time is not quite up, but there are 22 registrants who have not returned questionnaires. These are published below, and friends or relatives should report to the board, or make it a point to see that the registrants return questionnaires at once:

- Worth C. Moore, Wingate, Tex.
- Benjamin Franklin Schneider, Ballinger.
- Paul D. Huffaker, Los Vegas, N. M.
- Antonia Garcia, worked for E. L. Rasbury, Ballinger.
- Otto Kinney, (col) care Floyd England, Winters, Texas.
- Otto Stanley Hambricht, Rte 5 Winters.
- Frank Soto, Rowena.
- Robert Lee Warren, Ballinger.
- John Herman Glenn, Maverick.
- Lillian Roy Bowen, Rte. 1, Winters, Texas.
- Wendel Holmes Embry, Ballinger, Texas.
- William Carl Shepperd, Ballinger, Texas.
- Lee Ransom Todd, Maverick.

- Clyde M. Powers, Wingate.
- Clarence Franklin Neatherlin, Wingate, Texas.
- Herman Dorner, Ranger, Texas.
- James Raymond Stacy, Crews.
- Luther LeRoy Underwood.
- Vidal G. Torres, Miles.
- Berry Bee Thomas, Kiowa, Oklahoma.
- Harvey Green Bradley, Ballinger, Texas.
- Joe Pete Englert, Rowena.

NOTICE.

It has come to us that parties are in the habit of going swimming in Elm Creek above the lower dam. This will contaminate waters used by the city and must be stopped. On and after this notice all parties caught bathing in the waters of Elm Creek at the place herein designated will be prosecuted as the law directs.

E. F. KERB, Mayor.
B. W. FILCHER, City Marshall.

SPECIFIC TREATMENT.

All chronic troubles successfully treated with scientific massage and mineral baths. Phone 370, all hours.

G. F. STEVENSON, Scientific Masseur.

M. L. Laten, who had been with the West Texas Grain Co., the past year, left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth where he will enter training service for the U. S. army.

Consider the Future

It has always been the part of better wisdom to save, but TODAY, SAVING serves a double purpose. Our government needs MONEY to carry on the abnormal demand of a destructive war and it is inviting you to do your part by offering investments never heretofore obtainable for small sums. The interest rate is as good as the best class of securities used to bring.

Our facilities for providing Thrift & War Savings Stamps are at your disposal.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

country was in Ballinger... Friday... is expected that interest will increase here until oil is discovered paying quantities and a real oil boom strikes this country.

Money—the vital

MONEY today is vital to humanity, its business and commerce. The new Currency Law or the Federal Reserve Banking System will promote the prosperity of the Nation's welfare and will do more toward the upbuilding of this country's business than anything in the nation's history.

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AUTOMOBILE TOPS REPAIRED.

I have in connection with my Saddle and Harness business and Shoe Repairing department an expert in Auto Top Repairing, no matter how large or small your work will have prompt and serviceable repairs made, also will recover in full any tops brought to my place of business. Your business appreciated.

EBB CATHEY,
d&w tf. Hutchins Ave., Ballinger.

E. A. Jeans left Wednesday for points east to look after business interests a day or so.

Washington, July 3.—Seven

rundred potato drying plants in Germany, and hundreds of other factories for food saving, are reasons why Germany hasn't starved. These figures come through government channels: potato drying capacity in the empire, 37,000,000 hundredweight; 250 drying cylinders, 400 open drying plants; 150 corn drying plants; 250 vegetable drying factories; 225 drying plants in sugar factories; and 22 milk drying plants. About 200 of the 1,500 malt kilns are also equipped for vegetable drying.

Landowners not possessing plants can make contract arrangements for their drying.

John Reese and J. H. Price, the carpenters and contractors, left Wednesday morning for Talpa to bid on the carpenter work on the new Roek School building to be erected soon in that city.

**A SANE FORTH;
STORE TO CLOSE**

As has been the custom for many years, practically all the business houses have agreed to close during July Fourth, and it is expected that all business houses will voluntarily close, and business will be suspended for the day.

While the mayor has issued no proclamation calling for the people to observe the Fourth in a sane and fitting way, it is a foregone conclusion that it will be a sane and very silent day here.

No local entertainment of any character has been provided, and private picnic parties and fishing excursions will furnish past time for those cut loose from business for the day.

So far as we have been able to learn there will be no celebrations in this part of the country. People have been too busy engaged in different branches of war work, and the country is too deeply interested in winning the war to plan for pleasure, and the Fourth will be more of a day of rest and preparation for more effective work on the tomorrow.

RETURNS TO RUNNELS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McDonald returned home a day or two ago from an extended prospecting trip to points in New Mexico, and Mr. McDonald was in the city Tuesday and says he did not see anything very attractive as an investment while he was gone and comes back to Runnels county better satisfied than ever.

Mr. McDonald did not return home in time to attend the War Savings Stamp meeting at his School Community District No. 28, but when he did arrive, took the limit in stamps \$1,000.00 and is not only patriotic, but he thinks the investment a good one.

J. D. COULTER MOVES HIS HEADQUARTERS.

I have moved my delivery and laundry stand from the Bank Barber Shop to the Ideal Barber Shop. New Phone number is 57. Will continue to make prompt deliveries and take up laundry on Monday and Wednesday. 3-d&t. **J. D. COULTER.**

John Q. McAdams, the Winters Banker, had business in Ballinger a few hours Wednesday.

**WAR WILL BRING
NEW EDUCATION**

New York, July 3.—A new education will be one of the products of the war, according to Prof. A. D. Dean, noted educator and author, member of the faculty of Teachers College, Columbia University.

"The war is exposing the usefulness or uselessness, from the direct service standpoint, of our school subjects. This world conflict is bringing out the relation of education to war. It comes to the schools as an opportunity to develop service to the State," said Prof. Dean today.

"Now we have extension courses in economics and cooking for adult women as a war measure. Later we shall have it as a home measure. Now we are bringing adult women into the schools to receive instruction with their children. Later we shall do the same thing because it is the only sensible procedure under any and all conditions. Now we think in terms of re-education of disabled soldiers because of the immediate need of helping these honored men. Later we shall turn what we have learned to do for these men into better provisions for making self-supporting our crippled and blinded children who are now in dependent institutions being made still more dependent by the very nature of the poor apology for vocational training which is given them. Now we have clearly before us the need for industrial education because the government is crying for workers. Later we shall see the need for industrial education because those who are to work in the industries need it.

"Out of this war we are going to have a new spirit and method in education."

RETURNED HOME.

Futch Grundy, of Ballinger, J. R. Seals, of the Crews country and Young Coswell, of the Norton country, who left with the boys from this county for San Antonio to enter U. S. army service, did not pass the physical examination successfully and returned home Tuesday at noon.

Out of 900 that were examined before these boys left, there were 200 who failed to pass, for first one reason and another.

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Medical Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 50 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

**Daily Ledger
Want Ads**

NOTICE.
On and after July 1st, Want Ads will be charged at the rate of 2 cents per word first insertion and 1 cent per word second and each subsequent insertion. No Want Ad accepted for less than 25 cents, and cash must accompany the ad, as we can not carry these small accounts on our ledger. This rule will be strictly adhered to.
The Management.

FOUND—12 or 15 collars nos. 15 to 15 3-4, left in car by mistake. Owner can get same by paying for this notice at Ledger office.

Miss Louise Schawe returned home Wednesday at noon from Dallas where she had been teaching the past school year.

We regret to note that little **Miss Mary Bell Doss,** daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss is quite sick, the trouble being that which is prevalent among the children here at this time.

J. M. Seoggin, of the Wingate-Winters country and **Bill Murphy** of the Norton country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

**Undertaking Goods
Licensed Embalmers**

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

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For Spring Building

It's time to think about starting the new and repairing the old. We have a fine stock of sheeting, siding, bill stuff, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement, waiting your needs. Let us figure your lumber estimates and show you where we can save you money.

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**The Most Modern Equipped Vulcanizing Shop
In the Southwest**

Can handle any kind of job to be done to your casing or inner tubes. No matter what is to be done to your tires, if it can be done in Texas, we can do it—and do it for less.

Castor Tire and Battery Co. Phone 650

What shall I Get for Dinner?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS QUESTION?

Day after day, week after week, it is a problem that is continually confronting you. When you can think of nothing else, then think of a nice juicy steak or an appetizing roast. We sell them.

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Is Fit For All Occasions

BECAUSE it quenches the thirst, with the old-time flavor that reaches the spot, and is wholesome and invigorating. Whenever soft beverages are sold La Perla is a prime favorite. At Clubs, Army Exchanges and soda fountains it leads all other soft beverages—because it is snappy, sparkling and tastes good to the last drop.

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