

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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NATIONAL GUARDS MADE U.S. SOLDIERS

Capt. Cohen of the local company of cavalry, received a telegram this afternoon stating that the regiment of which the local company is a part, had been federalized and that the members of the company who registered and were subject to draft have been placed in class five, and that they are no longer subject to draft, but become United States soldiers.

Instruments for going into camp are expected to follow in short order, and in the mean time the troops are to conduct themselves like regular soldiers, being under the discipline of their officers and subject to penalty for violating any military rules.

Until moved away from Ballinger the troops will go in to camp here and do regular drill work and get ready for active service. The company will use the third floor of the F. & M. Bank as headquarters and have established drill grounds on the Colorado river at the end of Eighth Street.

BEDDING WANTED FOR SOLDIER BOYS

The cavalry company organized here, and which has been waiting federalization, has received orders to mobilize here and remain in camp, and under the direction of the captain of the company.

The company has not received equipment, and calls have been made for bedding, and those who can spare a cot or quilt are requested to send them to E. D. Walker at the F. & M. Bank or phone Mr. Walker and he will send for them.

Several of the boys were compelled to sleep on the floor with scant bedding and in some instances without bedding. Thursday night, and the number of troops has been increased today, and by Monday the entire company is expected to be encamped here. The government has issued an allowance of 75c per day for feeding, but made no provisions for lodging.

The troops will be ordered away from here within the next few weeks, it is expected, but the exact date is not known.

When they are moved the bedding will be returned to you, and if you can't loan it to the company an effort will be made to pay rent on same.

In sending in the bedding be sure to write your name on it, or mark it so that it can be identified when the time for returning it comes.

Mr. Walker stated that 100 cots and 100 quilts or blankets should be furnished at once.

Keep Your Telephone Until Government Approves The Increase in Rates

Washington, Aug. 29.—Under orders issued today all changes in telephone rates must be submitted to Postmaster General Burleson for approval before becoming effective and the companies are required to make charges for installing new telephones or changing the location of old ones.

A statement by the postmaster general says the new changes are necessary to conserving labor and material and to eliminate a cost which is now borne by the permanent user of the telephone.

Installation charges where the rate is \$2 a month or less will be \$5; where the rate is more than \$2 but not exceeding \$4 a month will be \$10 and where the rate is more than \$4 a month \$15.

The moving charges to the subscriber, the statement says, will be actual cost of labor and material necessary for making the changes.

The order for submission of rates does not affect the notice of the postmaster general of taking control stating that "until further notice the telegraph and telephone companies shall continue operation in the ordinary course of business through regular channels. It merely means it was explained that approval must be given before rates actually go into effect.

The committee appointed by the citizens mass meeting to handle the phone question, met Friday afternoon, and decided to recommend to the subscribers of the telephone company that they not discontinue their phones at this time on account of the proposed increase in rates, but await further action by the government.

As will be seen from the above it will cost \$5 and \$10 to have telephones installed, and the government's ruling that change in rates must be approved before going into effect, takes the matter out of the local committee's hands.

The subscribers should not take any action in the matter before Sept. 15th, said a member of the committee and that is the time limit in which subscribers have to pay their phone rent. Under the rule of the phone company all phones not paid for by Sept. 15th are taken out, and the company can not enforce the increased rate without the approval of the government.

The committee announces that the matter will be taken up with the postmaster general at once, and they recommend that subscribers not pay the increased rate or order phones out until they have a report from the government.

The allies have broken through the Somme where the Germans intended to hold temporary and put a stop to their retreat to the Hindenburg line.

Gen. Haig announces that the Somme river has been crossed with Perrone being evacuated by the Germans. Apparently this brings the British into the outskirts of the important communication and are now flanking it from the south.

London, Aug. 30.—The British have advanced four miles on a front seven miles between Bullecourt and the Scarpe today.

They are now within a mile of Queant it was learned from official reports received here, having captured Riencourt.

The allies now hold the line on the Somme front from Buscourt to Noyon. The French have captured Quigniny, Rouy Le-Grand, Rouy-Le Petit and Fermendes Fondse-Comez.

NEW FLOUR RULES EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1ST

The retail dealers selling Standard wheat flour is required to carry in stock either barley flour, corn meal or corn flour, and with every sale of wheat flour, must sell a combination of some one or more of these in proportion of one pound substitute to each four pounds of wheat flour.

No dealer may force any other substitute in combination upon the consumer. The following flour may be sold in such combinations in line of above flours, at ratio of one pound to each four pounds of wheat flour, that is, kafir flour, rice flour, oat flour, peanut flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour and buck wheat flour.

Pure rye flour or meal may be sold two pounds rye with three sold two pounds rye with three pounds of wheat.

These rules apply to all customers and exchange transactions as well as sales to farmers.

The retailer may now carry a 60 days supply.

The rules limiting sales of flour to 25 and 50 pounds are rescinded.

R. T. Williams
County Food Administrator

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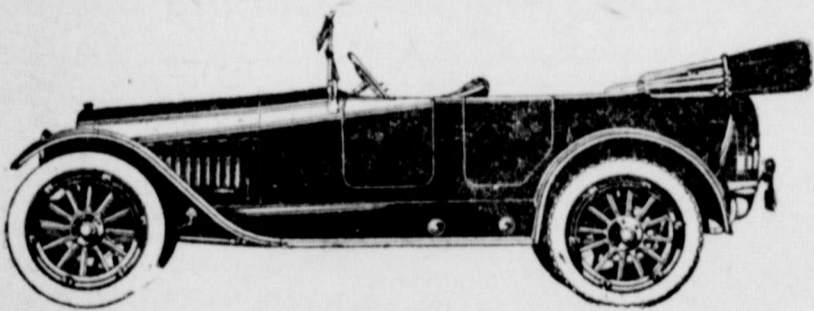
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LIEUT FRANK PEARCE SAFE OVER SEA

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce received a cablegram Friday, announcing the safe arrival of their son Frank over seas. Frank was commissioned at Leon Springs and sent to Little Rock, Ark., and given a squad of men to train. He was transferred from Little Rock, to embarkation point, and sailed for foreign land two or three weeks ago. Mrs. Pearce and the baby are with relatives in North Dakota.

SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION

Miss Wilmeth will open a class in Expression Monday, Sept. 2nd. For terms phone 59 or see her at studio in school building. 29-3rd

Miss Rosa Schoolep returned Friday at noon from Chicago, and the Great Lakes where she had been spending the summer. She will teach in the city schools which are to open here next Monday.

NOTICE

Be sure and bring your money along when buying school books. We will positively refuse to sell them on credit.

City Drug Store
J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

LAST CALL FOR SOLDIERS BOOKS

All parties who will contribute books to the soldiers and sailors library are requested to get them in at once. Deliver the books to Elmer Sheppard, and if you have no way to send the books, phone and he will send for them.

MOVING TO CORSICANA

Mrs. W. G. Coggins and family left Friday afternoon for Corsicana where they go to join Mr. Coggins and the boys and to make their home. The two young ladies have been working in the telephone office some time, and the family have made many friends here who will regret to see them leave. Mr. Coggins moved here from Mississippi four or five years ago, and unfortunately struck it in a dry time.

PRIVATE SCHOOL

My private school will open Monday, September 2nd. First, second and third grades.

LOIS CREWS 28 4d

This family received a card from Dewitt Underwood Friday, in which the young man announces his arrival at Camp Mills which is an embarkation point and means nothing more nor less than that DeWitt is on his way. DeWitt has only been in the service about a month, volunteering and going in training at Fort Dodge. He only remained there a few days and was transferred to Camp Sherman, where he remained only two or three weeks. This gives an idea of how fast Uncle Sam is moving the boys to France.

Mrs. Jas Harris came in from Blanket, Friday, to be present and in her place as a teacher in the local schools next Monday. Mrs. Harris' husband is in France.

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TEACHERS ASSIGNER FOR SCHOOL WORK

All possible preparations have been made for the opening of these public schools on Sept. 2nd. The school buildings have been remodeled and made ready for use.

On account of the drouth which diminished the population of Ballinger the board has thought best to decrease the size of the teaching force as compared with that of last year. The south ward school will be discontinued next school year all pupils who attended that school last session will be classified and taught at Central school.

The faculty at West Ward school will consist of only two teachers Miss Cora Whitlow, principle and Miss Juliette Miller, Miss Miller will have charge of low 2nd and high 3rds who were in attendance at that building last spring term. Miss Whitlow will teach the high 5ths and 6ths who attended West Ward last session.

There fore all of the above mentioned sections should apply at that building next Monday for classification. All pupils below high school standard should report to Central school building for enrollment. Conditions may arise on which justifying some modifications of these arrangements, but at present they seem to be the best that can be made. The only objections one could make to sending his children to West Ward is the distance, and yet that is not a serious drawback to a healthy child. There are for the most part excellent side walks. Many children living several miles in the country have been attending for years and they are some of the best and most satisfied pupils that we have in the schools.

The patrons may rest assure that we shall do everything possible to maintain the schools on a high plane of efficiency. The following assignment of teachers has been made:

High School, Miss Marratt Smith; instructor in Latin, Principal, Miss Berta Bostick, in English, Miss Williedelle Schawe, Science, Miss Edie Voelkel in English and Math, Mrs. Jas Harris, instructor in history and civics.

Central School, Miss Myrtle Bridwell teacher of high 7th and low 5th, Principal, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, low 7th, Miss Myrtle Whitaker, high 4th and low 6th, Miss Rosa Schooler, low 4th and overflow, Miss May Bridwell, low 3rd and high 3rd, Mrs. O. James, low 2nd and high 2nd, Miss Ethel Evans 1st grade and beginners.

West Ward, Miss Cora Whitlow, teacher of high 5th and high 6th, Principal, Miss Juliette Miller, low 2nd and high 3rd.

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INSECT VICTIMS OF "BOOZE"

Scientists Familiar With Many Varieties That Indulge in a Sort of Bacchanalian Festival.

There would seem to be no particular reason from the human standpoint why the ivy should be called the plant of Bacchus, since no wine is made from its berries. Entomologists, however, have found that the ivy flowers provide a veritable bacchanalian festival for a number of insects. Men of science are wont to sally forth at night with lanterns to capture the intoxicated moths that crowd around the greenish blossoms. When the willow is in bloom they find a similar scene of dissipation around its yellow catkins.

The tipping insect may be used to point a moral by the prohibitionist, since rum not infrequently leads to its ruin. There is a fly so addicted to wine that Linnaeus named it the "cellar fly," which appellation Kirby changed to the more appropriate one of the "cellar wine drinker." Kirby states that the larvae of this little fly, whose diet he could attest from his own observations, disdains to feed on anything but wine or beer, which, like Boniface in the play, it may be said both to eat and drink.

There are bees and flowers whose random meetings result in the same curious phenomenon. On the single dahlias and gallardias of the garden bees are often to be seen in the same maudlin state, and these bees are more frequently of the black and yellow banded kind. If you take such a bee off the gallardia the insect will remain in your hand, indulging in quaint antics or simply trembling in every member. Presently, however, it will recover and fly off straight to another gallardia flower and in a very short time is again in its former state of imbecility. One may pick it up again and have a repetition of the performance.

LENT INSPIRATION TO ARTIST

How Glint in Eye of Model Led Painter to Alter the Spirit of His Masterpiece.

"The Spirit of Seventy-six"—the famous drum and life trio—came from the brush and genius of Archibald M. Willard.

The artist emerged from overalls and a Wellington, O., wagon shop. A picture called "Pluck No. 1," displayed in a Cleveland art dealer's window, attracted the attention of the discriminating and paved the way to a kind of partnership with James H. Ryder, through whose suggestion the "Seventy-six" picture was begun.

In its early stages this painting was called "Yankee Doodle" and it was first planned along serio-comic lines. "But one day," declares Mr. Willard, "I caught a glint in the eye of the old man who posed for the center figure, and in a flash it revealed itself to me what all this stood for, and I could go no further. The real picture pushed everything else aside and went ahead and painted itself."

The old man whose flashing eyes inspired this change of conception was the artist's father, Rev. Daniel Willard, a man of revolutionary stock.

Thus curiously it was only by the merest switch of an inherited sentiment that this symbol was prevented from becoming a fanciful burlesque to live only for the brief day of its creation.—Everybody's Magazine.

Crow at Home on the Earth.

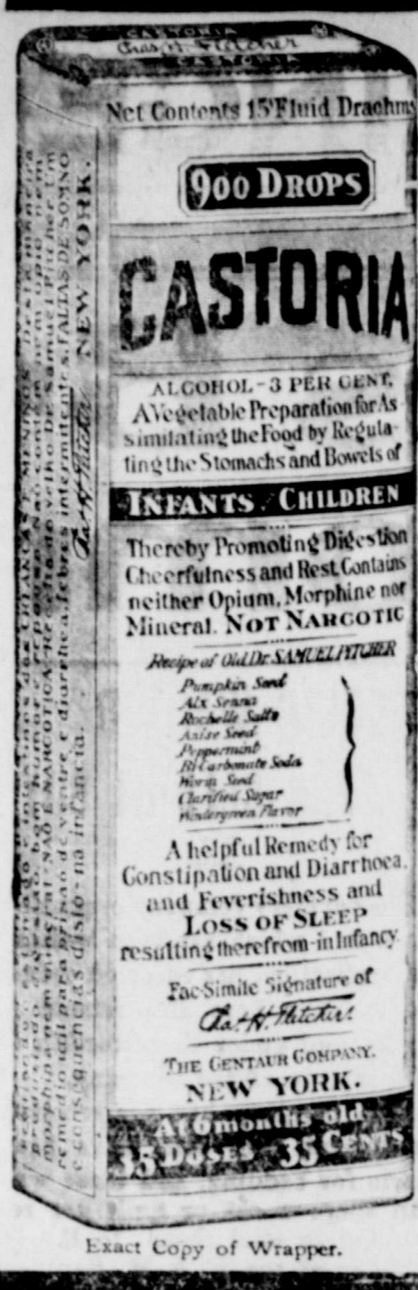
"I have seen no bird walk the ground with just the same air the crow does," writes John Burroughs in "An Idyll of the Honey Bee." "It is not exactly pride; there is no strut or swager in it, though perhaps just a little condescension; it is the contented and self-possessed gait of a lord over his domains. 'All these acres are mine,' he says, 'and all these crops; men plow and sow for me, and I stay here or go there and find life sweet and good wherever I am.'"

"The hawk looks awkward and out of place on the ground; the game birds hurry and skulk, but the crow is at home and treads the earth as if there were none to molest or make him afraid."

Opprobrious Epithets.

A correspondent informs us that a woman defendant in a Brittany police court has been fined 50 francs for calling another woman "an old tank." The offense presumably lay in the unusual, as in the case of the fishwife whom O'Connell silenced by calling a "parrot-lopped." Psychology has never yet solved the problem why a comparatively innocuous phrase may cause more offense than the vilest abuse. For instance, "mort aux vaches" does not strike the Englishman as so very terrible, yet, to tell a French-gendarme

of your desire for an increase in the mortality rate among cows is a surer way of asking for trouble than to slander the Pope in a Home Rule stronghold.—London Globe



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A farmer who thought the robins were pulling up his young cabbage learned from a student of bird life that the birds were pulling up only those plants which were dead; and this was to get at the wire worms at the root which had caused the plants to die and which would destroy other cabbages if left alone. In another case a group of farmers thought the meadow larks were destroying their crops. An ornithologist persuaded one farmer to spare the larks on his place. The other farmers shot them. The result was that the man who spared the lark was the only one for miles around who had an oat crop. The birds killed the insects which destroyed the other crops.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

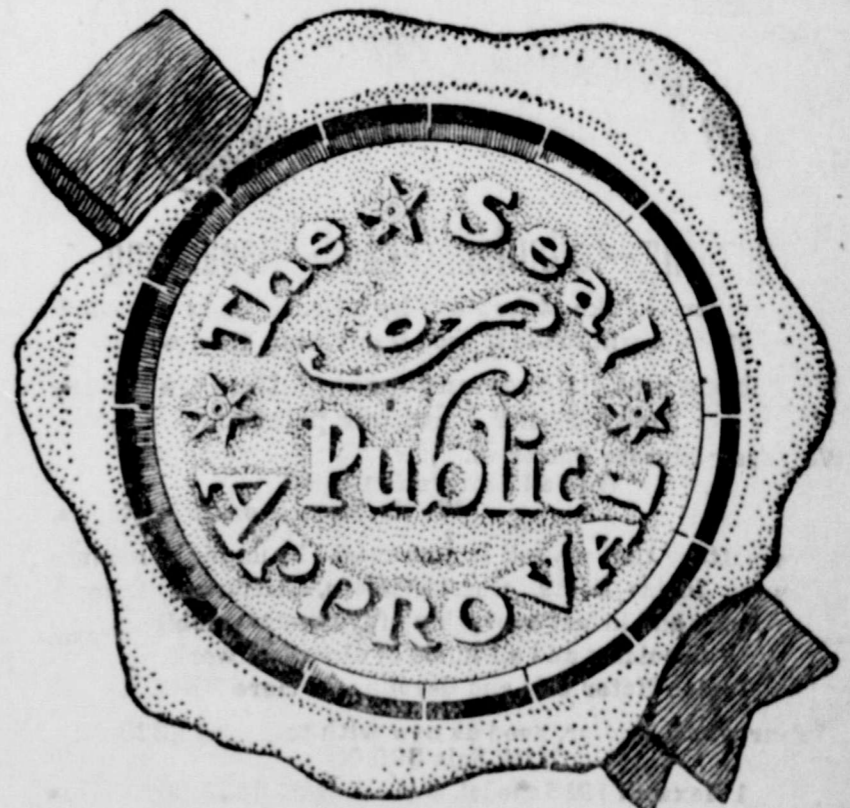
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"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

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2 eggs, 3-4 cup sugar, two tablespoons shortening, 2 cups sweet milk, teaspoonful salt, 2 cups graham flour, 2 cups ground oatmeal, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 3-4 cup raisins, mix and pour into greased pan, set in warm place for 20 minutes, bake 45 minutes in moderate oven.

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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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ALLISON CLOSES PLUMBING BUSINESS

E. C. Allison is packing and storing his stock of plumbing supplies and tools and arranging to leave Ballinger temporarily if not for keeps.

Mr. Allison is making an effort to secure a residence at Denton, where he will send his family in order that he may get the benefit of the schools. If he does not succeed in getting a suitable house for his family they will remain here until he finds a permanent location.

Mr. Allison is going to Alaska, where he expects to locate. If things are to his liking in Alaska he will establish a business there and later move his family north.

Mr. Allison has been identified with the business interest of Ballinger for many years, and he says he has waited patiently for rain but can not see his way clear to waste any more time here with a small business when flattering propositions are open to him.

Their friends will regret to know that they are to move away from Ballinger.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

United States Civil Service Examination

Place of employment, Ballinger, Texas.

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Date of examination, Sept. 14 1918

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date and at the place named above an open competitive examination will be held for the position of clerk and city carrier in the post office at the post office at the place first specified.

Clerks in office or the first and second classes, and carriers in the city delivery service, are divided into five grades, the salaries of which are \$800, \$900, \$1,000, \$1,100, and \$1,200 per annum, respectively. Clerks and carriers at first-class offices will be promoted successively, a grade at a time, to \$1,100, and clerks and carriers at second-class offices will be promoted in the same manner to \$1,000.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth but not forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. The age limits are waived, however, in the case of persons honorably discharged from the United States military or naval service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty. Eligibles resulting from this examination who were under 21 years of age on the date of the examination will not be certified for filling vacancies in the position of assistant postmaster.

Male applicants must measure not less than 5 feet 4 inches in bare feet. No male applicant who passes the examination will be eligible for appointment either as clerk or city carrier who does not weigh at least 125 pounds without overcoat and hat. It will be inadvisable for male applicants whose normal weight is less than 125 pounds to enter the examination. Female applicants are not required to be of any specific height or weight.

Joel A. Reese, Board of Civil Service Examiners.

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One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. Next morning you awake feeling fine, your liver cleansed, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends them and will refund your money if you are not delighted (adv't)

Mrs. Gertrude Lipscomb came in from Corpus Christi Friday, and will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Paschal Armstrong, of Valley Creek.

Publicity Department

Price Interpreting Committee for Ballinger.

Federal Food Administration for Texas
R. T. WILLIAMS, Chairman

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Personnel of Committee
July 17, 1918.

Wholesale Price to Retailer		Retail Price to Consumer
\$11.00 to \$11.50	*Flour Basis 25 lb. sack	.80 to \$1.20
\$8.43	Sugar	\$.95.50
\$1.30	Pearl Meal 25 lb. sack	.0 to .06 1-2
.04 to 4 1-2	Irish Potatoes	.05 to .05 1-2
\$2.15 to \$2.20	Lard Compound No. 10	\$2.40 to \$2.50
\$1.07 1-2 to \$1.13	Lard Compound No. 5	\$1.20 to \$1.25
\$1.75 per gal.	Peanut Cooking Oil	\$2.00
\$1.64 per gal.	White Cooking Oil	\$1.90
.08 1-3	Bread	.10
.30 to .33	Ham	.35 to .37
.49	Fancy B	
	Sliced	.65
.43	Standard Breakfast Bacon	.50
.28 to .29	Dry Salt Pork	.33 to .35
.29 to .32	Smoke Bacon	.35 to .37
.14 to .15	Navy Beans	.17 to .20
.09	Pink Beans	.12
.09 1-2 to .10	Blue Eyed Peas	.12 1-2
\$1.95 to \$2.00	Pink Salmon	.20 to \$2 1-2
\$2.75 to \$2.85	Red Salmon	.30 to .32
.10 1-3	Rice Flour	.12
.06 1-2	Corn Flour	.07 1-2
.40 to .50	Butter	.40 to .50
.27 1-2 to .30	Cheese	cut .35
.10 1-2	Rice Fancy Honduras	.12 1-2
.09 1-4 to .09 1-2	Rise Blue Rose	.11
	Round Steak	.30
	Cheaper Cuts or Chulk Steak	.25

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Old autos that can't run any more. The older the better. N. Passur. 46 dnf.

FOR SALE—Seed Wheat. We have a good supply of soft-winter seed wheat on hand. C. L. Green Milling Grain Co., Winters, Texas. 27-6td

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Draughbs Practical Business College, Dallas, Texas, good for life time and complete course in short hand and typewriter course. The government needs stenographers. This is a first class college and we will sell this scholarship at a bargain. Ballinger Printing Co. dwtf.

WANTED—Iron and all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. Don't sell until you see me. I. O. Woolen. 28 4td 4y

50c per hundred for junk iron, highest price paid in Ballinger. N PASSUR. d&wtf.

WANTED—Delivery boy who is not going to school. Weeks Drug Store 30-3td

FOR RENT—The C C SMITH, residence on 12th Street. See B. D. Duncan. 30-3tdp

WANTED—Ship us all rim cut casings with good threads, will pay best cash price. Our work guaranteed, send it to us express paid one way. Eagle Double Milage Tire Co. 963 South First Street Abilene Texas 30 2td 1w p

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory moved Thursday into the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Routh, on Ninth Street. Mrs. Routh goes to Abilene where she will place the children in the schools; as well as to take a business course herself. Leaving Friday at noon she was accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. Chas. Tibbs, of Itaska where they will visit relatives in the city of Caps early in the week preceeding the opening of school.

MAY SPEND WINTER IN GALVESTON

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and children will leave Saturday for Galveston, where they go to spend a month with Mr. Baskin who is practicing his profession in that city. Dr. Baskin went to Galveston almost a month ago, and he is enjoying a good practice in dentistry. Mrs. Baskin and the children are leaving their home here in charge of a couple of young ladies who will attend the public school. Dr. Baskin has temporarily closed his office here.

FRAIL DELICATE CHILI

Restored to Health by Vinol

Manville, R. I.—The whooping cough—and later the measles left my little boy of eight years with no appetite, thin, frail, delicate and tired all the time. After everything else had failed Vinol gave him a hearty appetite, restored his strength and he is now as well as ever.—Mrs. James H. Hall.

The beef and cod liver peptones iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates contained Vinol were just what this little boy needed to restore him to health. We strongly recommend Vinol.

J. Y. Pearce, and Druggists everywhere.

Who is Your Daddy

is Evans' subject for Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the tabernacle. A service for Men Only

"Everywoman"

is the subject for a special service for Women Only beginning at 4:30. Have you seen or read the play? Hear Evans' lecture sermon.

"Everyman"

is the subject for the evening hour—8:15. A service for both men and women.

"The Three Best Things in Ballinger"

is the subject for the eleven o'clock hour at the big tabernacle on 8th street.

Be There--Tell Others

G. W. Dunlap received a card from Jim Price, Thursday. The card was written on the train coming out of El Paso, and Jim said he was on his way, but didn't know where. He will probably be heard of next in France, Italy or Russia, as he stated that he was going where ever Uncle Sam directed.

ROOT AND HERB MEDICINES

Indian medicine men contend the roots and herbs of the field furnish a panacea for every ill which human flesh is heir. Be that as it may, it is interesting to note that the most successful remedy in the world for female ill, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was compounded more than forty years ago by Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. from the roots and herbs of the field, and today it is recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



SPOT CASH PRICES

25 lb. sack Meal.....	\$1.35	2 lb. Tomatoes.....	15
5 lbs. best Peaberry Coffee	1.00	2 lb. sugar Corn.....	15
6 lbs. Good Coff. ce.....	1.00	3 cans Van Cann Hominy..	25
25 lb. sack Salt, 35c for..	30	2 cans Vegetable Soup....	25
Best grade Salt Pork Bacon	30	3 pkg. Spaghetti.....	25
50c grade Breakfast Bacon	40	25c Pepper Sauce.....	22
7 bars Ark Soap.....	25	25c bottle Catsup.....	20
6 bars L. A. Soap.....	25	2 1-2 lbs. pkg. Comet Rice..	29
5 bars Bob White Soap....	25	3 cans Black Pepper.....	25
6 bars C. E. Soap.....	25	3 cans Allspice.....	25
5 bars Toilet Soap Cocoa.	25	3 cans Cinimou.....	25
3 long bars Soap, 10c for..	25	3 cans Red Pepper.....	25
3 bars Lava Soap.....	25	25c bottle Chow Chow....	20
2 cans Tomatoes, 1 1-2lbs..	25	Bottle Garrett Snuff.....	24
Pink Beans.....	10	Glass Honest Snuff.....	24
Raisins.....	11	3 pkg. Starch.....	25
Dried Peaches.....	12 1-2	35c pkg. Tea.....	25
1 gal. Peaches.....	60	1 gal. Peanut Oil.....	1.82 1-2
1 gal Apples.....	55	1 gal. Cotton Seed Oil....	1.74
25c size Apricots.....	22	10 lb. bucket Soda.....	70
25c size Peaches.....	22	1 gal. Vinegar.....	32
35c glass Jelly.....	25	1 gal. distilled Vinegar....	52
1 lb. Peanut Butter.....	28	2 puarts Vinegar.....	25
2 lb. can Peas.....	15	35c Oat Meal.....	30
\$1.00 can Ribbon Cane syrup	90	2 pkgs. Post Tosties.....	39
\$1.00 can Sorgum.....	90	2pkgs. Washington Crisps..	34
Cabbage.....	6	Shinola shoe polish.....	10
\$1.10 Brooms, heavy.....	75	25c Chili Powder.....	20
Good Brooms.....	65	Babbit Cleanser.....	5
3 doz. Sour Pickles.....	25	20 Mule Borax.....	10
Large size Criseo.....	1.75	2 cans good Salmon.....	35

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