

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Franco-Americans Break Thru Line

### Big Explosion in Munitions Plant Kills 137

#### JONTEEL

face powder is so smooth and will not harm the most delicate complexion.

**WEEKS**  
only

#### DIST. INDUSTRIAL ADVISORS APPOINTED

In order that the new draft upon America's man power for military service may be made with the least possible disturbance to war industries, and that men may not be taken from work in which they are serving their country more capably than they could in the army, the draft regulations provide for the appointment of three industrial advisors to each district board. One advisor will be nominated to each Board by the department of labor, one by the department of agriculture and the third will be chosen by the board. The following nominations have been made in Texas, representing the department of labor:

Hon. J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, Northern district, Fort Worth.

Hon. H. A. Wroe, Western district, Austin.

Hon. Gus Taylor, Eastern district, Tyler.

Hon. Chas N. Murphy, Southern district, Houston.

The chief function of these advisors will be to place before the district board information tending to show whether any registrant under the Selective Service Act, are engaged in occupations necessary to the prosecution of the war. They will place before each board all facts and information as to the

Preference Lists issued by the war industries board, which shows what industries, plants and other concerns have been found so preeminently unnecessary as to be entitled to priority of raw materials, fuel and transportation. They will also furnish information supplied to them by the United States employment service, as to the needs for and supply of skilled labor in each community, in order to assist the board in deciding whether or not individuals in certain industries, occupations or employments are engaged in work necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the maintenance of national interest during the present emergency.

These positions are of great honor and great responsibility, as it is recognized that only by the maintenance of the industrial army to its highest efficiency can the army in the field be properly supplied and the war carried on to a successful conclusion. A man can aid in the maintenance of the industrial army doing a service next only in importance to the man who helps to create the army in the field.

#### LOCAL ELEVEN DEFEATS CHAMPIONS

For the first time in football history the local high school, the San Angelo high school football team went down in defeat at the hands of the locals Friday afternoon.

The game was played at San Angelo, and the score was 12 to 6.

The locals entered the season with a determination to defeat the Angelo eleven and they made good in the first attempt of the season. The locals go to Coleman for a game next Friday afternoon, and then it is expected they will be at home for return of at least two games.

The following is the line up of the two teams:

Angelo	Position	Ballinger
Keys	Full Back	Kirk
Irvine	Center	Maek
Sweden	Left Guard	Dean
Ogle	Right Guard	Brooks
Shrum	Left Tackle	Tredwell
Middleton	Right Tackle	Kirk
Weddle	Left End	O'Kelly
Wright	Right End	Zappe
Cornelson	Left Half	Flynt
Cunningham	Q. Back	King
Coehran	Right Half	Clampitt
Subs.		Subs.
Bodine		Guion
Horter		Nicholson
Smith		
Bell		
Keys		

Ballinger touch downs made by George Kirk and Hammond O'Kelly. San Angelo made touch down in last part of second quarter. Ballinger made touch down in latter part of third and fourth quarter. Nice clean game. Both teams nice high toned boys.

The locals are to be congratulated over their success in view of the fact that it was the first appearance of six of the boys on the gridiron.

#### WELL PLEASED WITH CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Tex.

To The Banner-Ledger:

Dear Friends:

Will say a few things on army life.

I arrived at camp Tuesday Sept. 10th and say, I like the army fine, I thought I was a stranger here but I find almost as many Ballinger boys here as I did at home, so I am by no means lonesome.

Camp Travis is the most beautiful surroundings of any Camp in Dear old Texas, and no eyes ever looked up on a more beautiful site. There are several thousand boys here that are ready to fight for Old Glory.

The boys are well entertained by the Y. M. C. A. concerts, the moving pictures are very interesting as well as instructive. The most dreadful experience I have is a shot in the arm and the most welcome is the "chuck" call, where we all know that will not shirk from duty, and after we consume an ideal size cargo of substantial food we feel no ways weak or hungry.

I would like to say a word for our officers, I think our Commanders are the greatest men of the day. They are the smoothest tempered men of the U. S. Army, if they were not they couldn't put up with what they do with us rookies.

Camp Travis has the neatest appearance of any camp that I know of, it is very neat and clean. We do so many hours drilling and so many hours polishing up the barracks and grounds, making it a real enjoyable place to live.

With best wishes to The Banner-Ledger and its readers.

Robert L. Warren,  
27th Co. 7th Bn. 165 Dpot. Brigade  
Camp Travis, Texas.

#### Church of Christ

Class work at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. by Brother D. B. Ram-bow, of Abilene.

#### DREAMED HIS BROTHER

##### WAS A HUN; DR. NEEDE

A few nights ago a Brownwood physician was called to dress the wounds of a man who received them under unusual circumstances to say the least. A citizen of the county was being visited by a brother whom he had not seen in six years. Inasmuch as the house was rather crowded by the two families the two brothers slept in the wagon. Before going to sleep the brothers talked over events in the lives of both, and among other things discussed the war and dwelt at length upon the horrors of the present trouble. Finally both slept, but late in the night one of the brothers was visited by a nightmare, which took the form of making him believe that his brother was a German, so he proceeded to attack him in true American style. Before he could be awakened to the true situation he had put the brother hors de combat, and the services of a surgeon were required to sew up the wounds.

(By United Press)

Newark, Oct. 5.—An explosion in the Hilles shell loading plant here early today killing more than one hundred people.

The military authorities have taken charge of the situation and all information as to the number dead and the cause of the explosion is being withheld. The authorities decline to make any statement as to the number of casualties, but the Evening Ledger estimates that at least 137 are dead, and many injured. The explosion wrecked the plant and the loss is heavy.

London, Oct. 5.—The Franco-Americans have definitely broken through the whole front of the enemy defensive line behind the Suipe river, west of Argonne, according to dispatches received from the battle front this afternoon.

South of the Aisne the German retirement appears to be temporarily ended.

London, Oct. 5.—Gen. Haig's statement announcing the further advance of the British northeast of St. Quentin yesterday and last night was received at the war office this morning. The statement in addition to reporting successful advances, says that eight hundred prisoners were taken in last night's fighting.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The French made additional progress northwest of Rhemis and in Campaign region yesterday the war office officially announces.

The French have captured during the last five days fighting more than 2500 prisoners and 30 guns.

#### SUNDAY'S FIRST VISIT TO TEXAS

Fort Worth, Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the local pastors and laymen at the First Methodist Church it was definitely decided to begin the Billy Sunday meeting Nov. 10, on which date Mr. Sunday is due to arrive. They will continue until Dec. 22. Dr. James S. Walker, advance agent for Sunday, has arrived in the city. The meeting will be held in the Collisium on the north side. According to Dr. Walker, the building will be an ideal place for the meeting. After about 1,500 seats are added the capacity will be approximately 7,000. A platform will be built at the north end to hold 1,500 singers and Billy Sunday's own sounding board will be installed. It is estimated that about 200 ushers will be needed.

The evangelist has been holding a meeting at Providence, R. I.

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### WHERE WILL THIS THING END?

Seven little sweet potatoes for 25c five medium size tomatoes for a quarter, and a enough ham for about six small sandwiches for two bits, constitutes three of the bargains we negotiated in this city of bargains last Saturday. And those prices are o. k. too, and can not be lessened in this part of the State, perhaps.—Stephenville Enterprise.

These are thoughtful times for the food-consuming man. It has indeed just about gotten so in this country that the man who doesn't eat peeling is either a millionaire or disloyal to this country. The condition is especially hard on some of us who are neither disloyal nor millionaires, but who heartily dislike peeling. A few years ago State Press would have booted at the person who might have had the temerity to say the time was coming when S. P. would eat his peanuts unshelled and consume his breakfast orange bark and all. Alas! The high cost of living has deflated the average income to such an extent that many an epicure of yesteryear now rises from his dinner table day after day feeling like he could digest a keg of nails if they were sweetened. Seven little sweet potatoes for twenty-five cents—what is the world coming to? Five runty tomatoes for a quarter—where will this thing end? It use to be that all of us in our easy generosity were wont to say meekly, "Lo, the poor farmer is the oppressed of all nations. Capitalism is digging into his vitals like crotches in an undershirt." But what do we think of the farmer today? The answer is that we contemplate him as a Dives not yet come to his reward, as a carmoran with his crew bent outward like a horse's hind leg, as a gar fish with a bill a yard long and a basket on its arm. The farmers have become auto-

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I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

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crats, and town folks are the vassals. Down with the sweet potato hierarchy! Down with the tomato cabal! Down with agriculture.—State Press.

### THERE'S A SCREW LOOSE SOMEWHERE

The two or three dozen cavalry men mobilized here more than a month ago, and who are being held together under orders that they can not get out and work and make money with which to buy clothing, shows bad business on some body.

These men have never received a cent of pay from the government although they are not supposed to receive but \$7.50 per month. The most of them are without clothing and almost barefooted. The government is feeding them, but they must have clothes, and no equipment has been furnished. Citizens donated coats and blankets for the boys and they are "bunking" in the third story of the F. & M. Bank, while they loaf around town and eat three regulars per day.

The boys say they have been told that they can not leave home and look for work, and there is nothing here for them to do. Fortunately a majority of the men are able to get by, and are getting by remaining at home, and only the two or three dozen, who either have no home or prefer to eat off the government are loafing on the job here.

There seems to be no heads or tails of the mix up the company is in; and if the boys were not afraid of violating some rule of the military authorities, they would not remain here to wait further orders.

The most unfortunate feature of the situation is the eagerness of the boys to go. They want to get in the army. In fact they are all volunteers. There are a number of them who want to get in the Students Army Training Corps, and others who want to get in some other branch of the service, because of the delay of supplying equipment for the National Guard and giving them something to do. They are tired, so they claim, and can neither get discharged or get in training. They can't get in or get out.

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The man deligated to classify laborers in essential and non-essential classes, has a responsible task, more so than the men deligated with authority to say who shall fight first.

### SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS STATE CERTIFICATES

Will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 18th and 19.

The following schedule will be observed:

Friday forenoon, Physical Geography, Physiology, Compositive, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon, Texas History, Grammar, Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon, Spelling, Methods, Civics, Reading, chemistry, History Education.

Saturday afternoon, United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

E. L. HAGAN,  
County Supt.

### YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

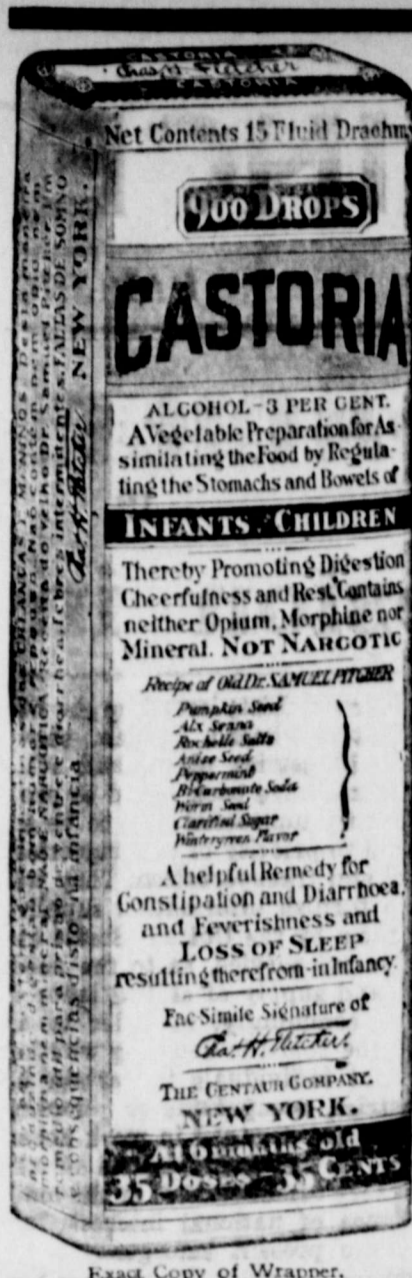
to visit our interesting and instructive exhibit at the Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport, Cotton Palace Waco, East Texas Fair, Tyler and Pittsburg Fair, Pittsburg. We invite all our former students, their friends and those interested in America's largest business training school to visit our booth in the Exposition building, and see our splendid exhibit which has won first honor; at the State Fair. Our exhibit will be interesting and educational to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances which are taught in our school. Speed demonstrations in Byrne Combination Shorthand, a system written either with a pencil or typewriter, exhibit of student's work in bookkeeping, business training, shorthand, typewriting, business administration and Financing, penmanship, cotton classing and telegraphy. A visit to our exhibit will show you why we have the largest school of the kind in America, you will see clearly why it is that we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and one-half months with the famous Byrne shorthand than other schools teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our original copyrighted system of bookkeeping and business training we can give you both a course of bookkeeping and business training in less time than other schools teaching other systems can give you a mere theoretical course of bookkeeping, and why it is that our practical department of telegraphy, the largest in the United States, with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire, giving every message to our students every station blank and record book that is used by the Western Union or Cotton Belt Railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and that we place our graduates into good positions, also investigate the practical manner in which we teach cotton classifying.

From present indications we will have more than 3500 enrollments this year.

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This mill will do any grinding which may be brought to us, until including Saturday, Oct. 5th, when it will be closed down. S. B. Howard, Mgr. 30 6th pd.

All Saints Church  
Holy communion and sermon  
11:00 a. m. Subject: "What shall it Profit a Man if He Gain the Whole World and Lose His Own Soul?"  
All are cordially invited. No services at night.

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### SAYS RUSELL WELL PROBLEMATIC

S. H. Jenkins returned last night from a business visit to Ballinger. While there he inspected the Russell well. He found the drillers cleaning out the four hundred foot cave in. When the drill was withdrawn the oil spouted for a few seconds, probably a barrel or so. The drill has not yet touched the sand, and where the oil is coming from is not known, though it is thought to be from a fissure, opened by the cavein. Mr. Jenkins is of the opinion that the well is well located and will, when the sand is reached prove a paying producer, though the entire matter is in the problematical stage at present.—Brownwood Bulletin

### Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears."

### Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.

## Strengthens Kidneys -- Purifies Blood

You can't expect weak kidneys to keep up under the terrific strain of nature's effort to filter the acids and poisons out of the system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow your kidneys, the most overworked organs of your body, to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature. It can't be done.

As soon as you commence to have backache, feel nervous, tired or worn out without cause, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly and throwing off the poisons as they should.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles, which may be the unsuspected cause of ill health. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will do the work. They are the pure original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for GOLD MEDAL and accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

Mrs. J. L. Frazer and little daughter Miss Deoathy Lea, of Lampasas came in last night on the Santa Fe, and will visit a few days with Judge J. W. Powell and family.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass left for Houston and Galveston, Friday afternoon. She will attend the Eastern Star convention at Houston, and visit her brother-in-law at Galveston.

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 cash 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.

A. W. Gleason,  
Notary Public.

(Seal)

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Hall's Family Ills for Constipation.

His friends will regret to learn that A. J. Thorp, first lieutenant is unable to complete his training on account of illness and will return home in a few days. Mr. Thorp went to Leon Springs to enter the officers training camp a couple of weeks ago, and his health was such that he had to give up the army work, temporarily at least.

### Sincere Gratitude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

Rev. J. H. King went to Santa Anna, Friday, where he will preach, and will go on to Houston Monday to attend a meeting of county and district secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Y. W. C. A. campaign to be launched the last of this month. Rev. King will preach two Sundays in each month at Santa Anna for awhile, and also serve the Ballinger church.

## "Food Will Win the War"

We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

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**First Presbyterian**  
Rally day for the Sunday School  
But it will not be rally day unless we are there.

We too often think of the Sunday school as the school in the church.

But let us today make it the church, the whole church, in the Sunday school.

The offering will be for Sunday school extension.

That means that whatever offering you bring will be used to reach four children, who are yet outside of the Sunday school, unsaved and untrained.

Preaching services at 11:00 o'clock, subject: "Servant and Gests."

After the sermon the sacrament of the Lords supper will be administered.

**Evening service at 8:15 o'clock.**  
H. A. Bates.

New supply National Bank Bond letter heads and envelopes, Ballinger Printing Co.

### OIL DRILLERS ON DRESS PARADE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Padgett, of Leadty, were here Saturday, and while here sent a message to summons all the workmen, their wives and children at the Russell well to town to receive a good dressing up.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett own land adjoining the well, and as a result of striking oil in the Russell well they have closed contracts in which they lease several large blocks of land for \$100 per acre, and they are sharing their prosperity with the workmen who have been working faithfully day and night for about three months in bringing in the oil well.

Each member of the crew and their women folks were presented with a new suit of clothes.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett closed a deal while here Saturday in which they leased the last block of land adjoining the Russell land at \$100 per acre.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

**FOR RENT**—Bed rooms and light housekeeping rooms modern conveniences. Phone 321 5 3td.

**FOR RENT**—Nice modern house on Eighth St. Phone Mrs. S. P. Stone 490 5 3td.

**FOR RENT**—4 room cottage, two galleries, one large screened in sleeping porch, cistern, city water, garden, garage, bath. (cold water only) reasonably close in. Phone 27 or 161 3 d.t.f. d.h.

**AGENT WANTED**—by insurance company writing farm property and special hazard. Licensed by state but not subject to state rates. Policies accepted by Federal Land Bank. Commission twenty per cent. Address Post-office Box 232, Houston, Texas 1 5td 1tw.

**WANTED**—RAGS—good, clean white cotton rags wanted at the Ledger office. Must be clean.

**WANTED**—Unskilled labors for the Air-Nitrates Corporation at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to en train at Ballinger Friday Oct. 4, at 4:20 p. m. 30 cents per hour with time and a half over time. Transportation and meals free to place of work from Ballinger.

Board and lodging \$5.25 per week, free hospital service for employees when sick. This is urgent call for help and men engaged in non-essential work will soon be notified. Better go now before being drafted. Volunteers for this work should report to D. B. Diggs, Winters, or H. W. Robinson, Miles or N. K. Freeman, Rowena, or P. McGregor, Ballinger, and get ready to go Friday afternoon.

U. S. LABOR BOARD.  
1 3td 1tw.

#### Ninth Street Baptist

There will be preaching at both the morning and evening hour at this church Sunday. All members are urged to be present and the public invited.

#### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, 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 month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

C. M. Vaughn, of Route B, Ballinger and Chas. Rosener, of Talpa were pleasant callers at The Ledger office Saturday, both saying they could not get along without The Ledger.

#### A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

Just received **CAR LOAD CHAR COAL**. Phone us your orders, **HALL HARDWARE CO.** 5 4t

Austin Golden, who has been very low with pneumonia for several days, is not out of danger, Tomorrow is the ninth day and a change for better or worse is expected.

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#### SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

**OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS**  
The Ledger office can supply your wants with oil leases, oil lease assignments, etc. Special form printed on short notice. Use our standard form and save trouble. dtf.,

#### WE FIGHT THE KAISER

Six days in every week by repairing and half soling your shoes mending your harness, saddles, and recovering your auto and buggy tops. Let us do yours?  
**EBB CATHEY 1 27d-4w**

#### Everybody Counts.

The humblest individual exerts some influence, either for good or evil, upon others.—Beecher.

#### Peanuts Are Hand Sorted.

Chinese peanuts are usually hand sorted by women after being sifted.

#### Optimistic Thought.

A man becomes learned by asking questions.

Be WISE and Advertise

## QUEEN

### To-Night

WM. S. HART in

"Prowess of the Plains"

Billy West in a 2 reel comedy

"Straight and Narrow"

Also "The Eagle's Eye"

#### DIED AT SAN ANTONIO; TO BE BURIED HERE

Announcement of the funeral of Mrs. Nana Bell Francis for Sunday morning at ten thirty, from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Best on Seventh Street, was made Saturday afternoon.

Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Best.

Mrs. Francis was the wife of L. W. Francis. She died at San Antonio, Saturday morning at three o'clock. The remains were shipped to Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton received a card Saturday stating that their son-in-law, Oscar Drisdale, had arrived safely in France. Mrs. Drisdale, formerly Miss Willie Hutton, is here with her parents.

### Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

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