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# Armistice Plans Up to Gen. Foch Allies Continue the Rapid Advance

must come to millitary terms with General Foch. This is the outstanding feature of what will be President Wilson's latest reply to the huns.

The next logical step appears to be an announcement from Gen. Foch of the terms on which he would consider an armistice.

Whether Mr. Wilson will request Gen. Foch to make such an announcement or not is purely problematical.

#### SAN ANGELO CLERKS WILL WEAR MASKS

San Angelo, Oct. 21.—Clerks in stores, delivery boys, barbers and other persons who come in contact with the public will wear a gauze mask while on duty to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza, provided a recommendation made by a special Red Cross committee is complied with. There are now approximately 800 cases in San Angelo and six deaths have occured. New cases develop at the rate of about sixty a day.

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> WEEKS The Big Drug Store

# Washington, Oct. 22.—Germany COUNTY COURT JURY DRAWN

County court convenes at Balinger on the first Monday in Nov-

as follows:

Rankin Jones L. C. Alexander N. E. Adkins F. M. Wylie Bob Bailey

W. E. Allen Owen Aycock Robert Spreen J. A. Lamberth

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John Lovelass R. A. Williamson

Jas. E. Brewer W. A. Bridwell

Mrs. T. B. Pickett and two children of Temple and Mrs. C. H. Har-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, his son's funeral. and other relatives.

# **ELEVENTH DISTRICT** GOES OVER THE TOP

ight one, and will be disposed of As the work of tabulating the wood Tuesday, after spending n short order. Only a few erim- figures for the Loan progresses several days here in preliminary nal cases will be called, and little it appears more and more likely work for sinking an oil well near time required in passing on civil that the Eleventh Federal District Ballinger. will reach its quota. Exact fig-The jury drawn for the term ures are not available but official figures taken in conjunction county, and he is an enthuastic with unofficial reports from var- booster for the new field here. ious counties makes us very hope- He says the oil coming from the ful, that there is even and over- Russell well is the highest grade subscription. I take this oppor- oil he ever saw, and thinks that a tunity of thanking everyone who well flowing this high quality of has contributed to the success of oil will attract more attention than the loan. Especially do I want to express here my appreciation of the efforts of the splendid sales force called together by our or- in ninety days," said Mr. Hunter to write personally to all organizers, committeemen and newstributed their space to success, but of the names of the sales people both men and women are not every geological promise of oil even known to us and this is the and gas. only opportunity I have of ex-

I hope that each one of them will take this as a personal mes- at a depth of seventy-five feet. sage and feel that glow of satisfaction which comes from having traces of oil at a depth of less than done a good work and having done one hundred feet on this land.

ville of Fort Sam Houston came in Antonio Monday, after spending It has been known for some time stock is being invoiced and check-

School children come to the Led Naomi Alston, who was recover- class. This opinion dates back to ably be closed for several days. ger office for your loose leaf and ing from influenza suffered a rethe time before Ballinger was plac R. E. Cook & Co., owns a business

#### MICKIE SAYS

ONE GUY THAT RUNS NECK AND NECK WITH THE KAISER FER POPULARITY AROUND THIS OFFICE IS THE COWARDLY WAMPUS WHO LETS HIS SALLE GIT A YEAR BEHIND AND THEN REFUSES IT AT THE POST-OFFICE T' AVOID PAYIN'



# PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR NEW OIL WELL

Dallas, Texas. Frank W. Hunter, president of south, the French war office an-October 21st. the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., of ember. The docket, as usual is a The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas. Douglass, Arizona, went to Brown-

> Mr. Hunter visited the oil wells now being drilled in this

the common grade oil wells.

"We expect to be operating with ganizers. It will be my endeavor before he felt for arranging to sink a well on the J. M. Schnider paper publishers who have con- place three miles east of Ballinger, where we have acquired a small acreage and upon which there ;

Mr. Hunter visited the site selected by his company for drilling vances continues southwest of Val pressing my appreciation of their and was shown a hole which was put down in search of water, but enciennes, which produced considerable gas

Another well showed up slight D. REEDER SELLS

The site on which the Arizona of the Colorado river, and twelve miles west of the Russell well, and The doors of the dry goods store We regret to note that Miss ing the lay of the land as first Mr. Reeder. The store will prob-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Padgett went the original grantee of the land, his stock from Ovalo to this place They came up in their car first of speculators, property owners and and continue to operate the busthe week, but were unable to re- the oil world in general is eager iness at the present stand. to see the field tested out.

> ceded by two other members of and may be here until the end of his company, who have visited the the year. He is retiring from buscounty and "sized" up the situat- iness and expects to locate in Dalion. The report of the findings las where his daughter resides. He here of the first visitors caused has been acitizen and business man Mr. Hunter to come and investi- of Ballinger for many years, and gate for himself, and according to his friends will regret to know his own statement his visit will re- that he is to leave here. sult in the sinking of a well near this city.

# S. A. T. C. STUDENTS

the hospital. The greatest num working for some time. her of cases to develop in any one day was on October 8th when 25 new cases were sent to the hospit-The disease broke out on Oct. 4th in this college and 12 cases de- Has asked you to avoid a common two cases developed and there has the influenza. been no cases since.

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

Paris, Oct. 22.—Resuming progress in the Serre front, the French have advanced to within a mile of Crecy Sur Serre from the

German counter attacks in the Mouxiers reigon have diminished in violence and the enemy is breaking in its resistance.

Artillery fighting continues north of the Oise and Chateau Perodan region.

London, Oct. 22 .- The British are now less than a half mile from Tournaio, Gen Haig, reports

The Germans in that region have been driven out of Oaocq and Woon, near Froyennes. The left bank of the Escaillon has been reached south of Thiant and ad-

# OUT HIS BUSINESS

M. C. Tayfor returned to San only three miles from Ballinger, of D. Reeder are closed and the at noon today to visit their par- several days here and attending that geologists had placed their ed up preparatory to going in to stamp of approval on the territ- the hands of R. E. Cook & Co., who ory surrounding Ballinger, class- have purchased the stock from

> apse. She was carried to the san- ed on the map as certain tracts of at Ovalo. Mr. Cook is here closing itarium Monday, and is getting a-land near the city, including the up the deal and taking over the long as well as could be expected. original town site, is covered by a stock. As soon as the business is mineral reservation retained by turned over to him he will ship to Coleman Tuesday morning. This being true the oil men and and consolidate the two stocks

Mr. Reeder will probably remain Mr. Hunter's visit here was pre- with the store for a few weeks,

#### MISS EDNA McDANIEL SERIOUSLY ILL AT DALLAS

News was received in Ballinger RECOVER FROM THE FLU. Tuesday to the effect that Miss Edna McDaniel, a former teacher The Howard Payne College at in the Ballinger schools, and who Brownwood reports that out of has many friends here, was serious 121 cases of influenza in that col- ly ill with pneumonia caused by lege there were two deaths. 115 influenza at Dallas. Miss Mc have recovered sufficently to re- Daniel is in the Baptist Sanitarturn to duty and four are still in jum at Dallas, where she has been

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reloped the first days the second drinking cup or glass. We are day, 22 the third day and from serving our drinks in VORTEX, then on to Oct. 16th when only Sanitary Cups. Avoid epreading

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### ADVERTISING OUR BIG OIL FIELD

The Tulsa, Oklahoma, Morning News, in making mention of the oil development throughout the Southwest, and in Texas particul-

"The Gulf Production well on the Russell farm 15 miles southeast of Ballinger, in Runnels coun- known for the past half century. ty. Texas, found its first oil at 1. ling, which is thought probable Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. tablets. by the drillers as passing through this black lime and that they will encounter an enormous production of high grade oil. There is considerable interest aroused in Runnels county over the presence prospects of this well, which it is believed safe in saying would be good for at least 100 barrels per day as it now stands.

"The Gulf Production company has all its material on hand and will drill diligently with the expectations of completing the well in the next few days at a depth between 2,500 and 2,700 feet. The country surrounding this property has all the ear-marks of an oil field and will no doubt prove to be very productive.

Gas Company has a well located since the last issue of this paper, won another victory at the expeneight miles southwest of Ballinger and those down with the disease se of the Huns. near the small town of Rowena. It are either holding their own or is now down to a depth of 1,200 recovering, with the exception of feet, with a showing of gas and the pneumonia cases. Lew Wilsome particals of oil and a good healthy flow of radium water, ia. This company is shut down awaiting the arrival of their 12-inch cas have been ill with influenza have Chamberlian's Colic and Diarr-

Paint Rock, is down to a depth of of the disease to some extent, set- medicine that relieved me.' about 2,200 feet, drilling in the tling the dust and clearifying the black lime, with the same amount atmosphere. of showing as the Russell well in Runnels county. There is another company moving a rig in near the small town of Blackwell, located near the northwest corner of Runnels county. All of this activity cures weakand lame back, rheu-

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# NO NEW CASES INFLUENZA REPORTED

meth is seriously ill with pneumon-

returned to duty.

#### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, in and around Runnels county has matism, and irrigularities of the Ninety-three people in San Aneaused considerable leasing in that kidneys and bladder in both men gelo were stricken with Spanish

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tor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

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# HELP THESE TO HELP THE SOLDIERS

Risking their lives well within the shell zone behind the American lines in France, Mrs. , Adjustant Hammond, Lieut. Lula Lawyer and Envoy Electra Pauline Swartz, Salvation Army workers, assisted by a detail of soldiers, daily fry doughnuts from early morning until late at night. On more than one occasion they have been driven from their dugouts while the place rocked under the Some of our American women are hammering of the enemy's big borae down physically and mentally, guns, but despite shricking shells by the weaknesses of their sex. They overhead, these intrepid workers suffer from backache, dragging sensa- refuse to quit their labor in behalf of the American soldiers. This news is just received by the United War Work Campaign committee.

With shells flying overhead almost daily, Ensign Gertrude Sym-Weak women should try it now. Don't monds and Ensign Viola Williams 980 feet and it is a very high-grade wait! Today is the day to begin. This are constantly engaged in rolling. oil and seems to be coming from temperance tonic and nervine will bring cutting and frying doughnuts. On the erevices through the black vim, vigor and vitality. Send Dr. Pierce, one occasion they made 3,500 doughnuts for the men of an Amer ican regiment which was moving for several years but from its temporary billet in the they did not do me next village up to the reserve line any good, and Dr. for the night. When the dough for the night. When the doughnuts were finished they were disme. I'am well and tributed, two to each soldier, as healthy, and hope the men marched in single file on others will try the either side of the ambulance which they were stationed. either side of the ambulance upon

These same Salvation Army girls had on the previous day made coffee and dispensed it with biscuits and comfiture to seven hundred weary doughboys, who, on their march to the front, had stopped for a moment to rest on the road near the hut. When they gave three cheers for the Salvat-The influenza situation seems to ion Army, the villagers turned out be considerable improved today, en masses, and it was reported The Runnels County Oil and No new cases have been reported that those amazing Americans had

#### Sincere Gratude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to Quite a number of those who express my gratude for the good hoea Remedy did for me when I T he physicans state that the had a severe attack of diarrhoea The Schultz well, southwest of rain will probably stop the spread three years ago. It was the only

## 901 CASES FLU IN SAN ANGELO

and women. If not sold by your influenza during the period of adruggist, will be sent by mail on bout forty-two hours ending Monreceipt of \$1.25. One small bottle day at noon. This brought the to-Do you know that beautiful is two month's treatment, and tal number of cases since October woman always has a good digest- often cures. Send for sworn tes- 10 to 901. Nine cases developed ion! If your digestion is faulty timonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 into pneumonia Saturday night. Olive Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold Sunday and up to noon Monday. Meningitis set in in one instance,

and three deaths occured. Doctors expressed the opinion Monday that the rainy weather will serve to prevent the spread of the disease to some extent, as the dust has been settled. Then, too, people will remain closely at home. On the other hand cool, damp whether has increased the liability Says Hixson Lady Who, On Dec of pneumonia and may have an un favorable effect upon the condition of people who are already ill.

Gauze masks were in considerable evidence down town Monday morning, many delivery boys and others who are in constant conmy left side, could not sleep at night | tact with the public wearing them in compliance with the request made by a special committee of the! with this pain, always in the left in compliance with the request My doctor told me to use Cardui. I Red Cross.—San Angelo Standard

#### CARD OF THANKS

It being impossible for us to peronally thank each and every one who so kindly tendered us their ares and assistance, for all kindness the many beautiful floral of-I feel it was Cardul that cured me, ferings, the many kind expressons or sympathy given us in the pereavement of our loved one, we take this means of expressing our eartfelt gratitude to one and all. Their kindness shall never be forgotten. May the Lord bless you all are our earnest and sincere

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but a guarnteed remedy which has itions and jobs that were formerly this and our infantry and tanks been used by the strudy Dutch for held by men. Also have seen the going "over the top" we were abover 200 years and which has female (bar maids) of which I le to move up over the real battle helped them to develope into one remember father speaking. Yester- ground the next day, so we could of the strongest and healthiest day afternoon another officer and stay in reach of the huns, and I races in the world. Get them from myself took quite a walk in resid- never expect to see such a sight your druggist. Do not take a sub- nece section in and about some of again. For miles and miles in evstitute. Insealed packages-three the estates surrounding our camp, ery direction was nothing but

# LETTERS FROM BOYS OVER THERE

Dear Mother and Father:

side of England to another. Had have an audience with the King as a grand ride across this wonderful yet, "don't you know. country. The farms are beautiful. Arrived at eamp, which is much fined than the first one. Buildings are built very substantially. Timber is a scarce article in this coun. Dear Mother: San Angelo, whom I knew very them well, passed thru here yesterday. On my way back from the Red all that was lucky enough to get left off when I come home.

I have met a Dr. Williams from Cross station I had to spend a a good start, the rest were caught Sure wish I could attend the If you do not get the response. Ozona also Dr. McCoy. I tell you bout thirty minutes in a ditch or it sure makes one feel good to dodging German shells. run across anyone from home.

I do not expect to remain in this hunting cover. letter you receive may be from feel so good I want to answer them ed me of some old man taking a- over a year and never missed a business. "Somewhere in France." I had right away and they certainly bout nine sons to a circus the first night, even on the train and on the quite a nice look about the city of make me want to be at home a- time. Some poor suckers were boat and on the battle field we Liverpool, It is a typical old Eng- gain, though I want to stay here holding their little piece of black manage to have it. lish town, very interesting indeed, until we have accomplished our bread in one hand and carrying I must quit now for I have to go so many things to see surrounded purpose. I feel that every inch of everything in the world in the ot- to work, There are many more with history for generations to ground we gain brings the time her. Some smiling, others crying things I want to write you but I In Use For Over 30 Years generations. Having been at war for our return a little nearer. so long, that the people take the We have lost a few more boys them. They tell me that in such this month. Pass this letter awar as a matter of course. But out of our battalion since I wrote cases where whole companies had round as one will have to do for mighty glad the old U. S. A. has a yesterday and it surely makes a got together and their stuff with kand in it. In asking how for it is fellow want to get even when the them, just waiting to surrended from one place to another here huns get his friends. They are and be marched away. It is a in the city, one is always told so paying heavy for the damage they wierd sight but it is just war and they say so many blocks. How talked to seem to think it will soon ing for you see the brains of the ever, there is a reason for this, The end.

short skirts and bare knees.

with a British Airman coming here day to whip Germany and enough ed like birds and believe me there on the train. He has several Ger- big guns to blow it off the face of is nothing more interesting than a man planes to his credit. The air the earth, though we are remind good air battle. It is all interestfighting sure must be an exciting ed every few minutes that there ing but there is also a sad side to game. I felt very much at home are a few on the other side also, it, a battle field of course would coming out of quarters this A. M., What they will do with all this not be a battle field if it was not when I heard the lingo of a bunch war material after the thing is later decorated with little marks of Southern negroes, the "face over with is more than I can say, and crosses. But for every Amerialls" sure did sound good to me. Will write you just as often as can we are putting several huns. The U.S. soldiers are taking the I can rustle the paper to do so and to rest. We can whip them at evdon while waiting for train con- spirits. My letters are always in- I know you are lonesome being

nections.

Your Kidneys to take us to as many points of ed a car and instructed the driver I can be with you again. interest as possible during the time

We saw a number of historical The secret of youth is ELIM- places. Among them was Westmin- Dearest Mother: INATION OF POISIONES from isted Abbey, St. Pauls Cathedral, your body. This done, you can Towers of London, London Bridge live to be a hundred and enjoy the (which we drove across) House of good things of life with as much Parliament and Bank of England. "pep" as you did when in the We had very little time for interspringtime of youth. Keep your for sightseeing. One thing I saw body in good condition, that's the was the original round table used you don't hear from me as often by King Arthur and his Knights, as you think you should don't wor-Watch the kidneys. The kid- while reorganizing the governneys and digestive organs are the ment of this country. Hope to see write every chance I get. main causes. The kidneys filter more of this on another trip while and purify the blood. All the over here. It has rained nearly blood passes through your kid. every day since I came. One can't neys once every three minutes, get far from a rain coat and be They strain or filter out the im- comfortable. I have been sleeping turn. purities. That is their work. Keep ally need a third one. Few days under two heavy blankets and rethem elean and in proper working any need a tind of the them elean and in proper working ago I saw a most interesting sight fear. Drive the poisionous wastes and deadly uric acid accumulations from your system. Take ions from your system. Take to be in our care. Things look in one of the biggest artilltry bar-GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Cap- blue for them. Henry Fordl has rages of the war and believe me, sules at intervals and you will al- his cars predominating every- when you hear miles and miles of ways be in perfect working order, where on the streets. Pleasure guns of every kind from a 3 inch You will feel strong and vigorous. cars are not allowed, the taxes are piece to a 21 inch, begin to shoot Nerves and muscles well be elastic so high on taxies and service cars at the same time, you cannot imand your face will radiate youth that it takes a mint to ride one, agine what it is like and of course and health. GOLD MEDAL Haar even if one cares to.

rect from the laboratories at Haar- absence of young and middle aged not compare to the flashes and if men on the streets, can walk any- any one says they like it, don't They are not a patent medicine, where and see women filling pos- you believe it. Of course after These estates are beautifully kept wire entanglements and torn up have wonderful trees shrubery, trenches. I don't see how a living etc. Rock walls surround all of being could ever get through them these, we went into several of and you could find any thing in these estates, some of the owners the world left in these trenches. were glad for us to look about, Blankets by the hundreds, and

Lieut, F. M. Pearce.

"many minutes walk." Never do do though and the prisoners I have even if it is so awful it is interest-

streets run in all directions, crook-, If our men keep going I will have trying to out wit each other a little ed as can be. One block four or our radio station in Metz by the five times the length of one of ours last of the week, if there is any of than I knew there was in the the next one that much shorter, the town left. We are only a short world and as for souvenir; I could I have seen all kinds of soldiers ways from it now. You can hard- get anything from a cannon down since coming over, from the Scotch ly imagine the immensity of a but I don't want any thing to ever highlander in kilts, to the Eng- drive like this. The roads are con- remind me of this when I get lish South African troops, The jested with every imaginable back. Lots of people want a Ger-Highlanders are a sight in their thing and there is hardly room man helmet. I saw a pile as big as I had a very interesting talk there is enough soldiers pass every so thick in the sky that they look-

girls away from the Tommies. Can I don't want you to worry about ery place along the line and more see them ealking to one another, we when you fail to hear from me coming to help us every month. while the Tommies stand by look- as I always take good care of my- That makes us think that it will ing on. I had the opportunity of self. Don't have the blues and not be long until we will be back spending a couple of hours in Lon- keep papa and mamma in good home and start life over again.

tended for all of you, and I am Three officers and myself hir- looking forward to the time when

Roy Reeder.

It has been several days since I wrote you and I may not get a dozen words written until I have to stop but we are having a very little time for writing now and if ry for I will do the best I can and

Diaz is not with me now, but is detailed on some other work that keeps him with another Regiment at present, but later on he will re-

I used to read of the war and wonder what it was really like over here but now I know. We have

while other men surprised at the clothing af every description by nerve we showed by intruding on the car load. Then we hit the Gertheir property. One place we man trenches where they had been were shown thru the home, ground for a long time and I was surprised Southampton, England and beautiful gardens. It certain- that a trench could be fixed so September 2nd, 18. ly was interesting. When I make comfortable. I was in some of I have been transferred from one just like it. Have been unable to lots of houses not half so nice. soon as I can I will be back with Some were furnished with beds you.

> some even had their dogs with have been lucky to get towrite Always bears world being used every day, just I have seen more war material

for a man to walk. Seems that a box ear. I have seen airplanes

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my fortune I am going to have one. their dag-outs and I have been in all alone and I hate it but just as everyone and all you write soon.

and springs, rooms papered, stove, I had some mail from you today Kindest regards to all friends, lounging chairs, desks, lights, toil- and was sure glad to get it and Texas Telephone Co., requests that et, and every thing just like a sorry to hear of the dry weather, the talking public be patient in modern home. The trenches were but am hoping and expecting big their demands for service as the pretty, about 12 feet deep and nar-things from the oil proposition. company is experiencing a shortrow and straight. In some dug- Will sure be glad when I get back age of help on account of the intry. My room is twice as large as Ten of your letters came to day outs they had canteens (mostly to the newspaper. There is no fluenza epidemic. the one I had in the U. S. camp. In and I was so glad to get them I drinks) and they were not bother- job here where a newspaper exlooking over the Y. M. C. A., reg- walked three miles to aRed Cross ed by anything until the American perience does a fellow much good, local exchange are ill, and other ister I noticed where a Lieut. from station after this paper to answer came over the top, but believe me but I am trying not to get rusty exchanges are experiencing simwe soon put them on the go, that is and to be able to start where I ilar trouble and are not able to

big meeting you are having some, "number please,"

Troy simpson

Manager Britton of the West

We took prisoners of every de- but we have some awful good place the received to you ear, don't They were shelling the road and scription some kids, if I would tell service here and I don't know become excited and try to tear I was happy indeed to meet them believe me, I wansn't the only one you how old you would not believe how I would do with out them. the phone box from its anchorme, and others 60 years old. To Our bible class has met every ing. Just remember that this 'flu' camp a very long while. The next Your letters always make me see them being marched in remind- Monday and Tuesday night for is demoralizing on in all lies of

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## BOARD WANTS NAMES ARTHUR ZAPPE DIED DEAD REGISTRANTS AT COLLEGE STATION

is dead, his name will appear on two weeks with influenza and pnethe records as a deserter, as the umonia. board in making up its record Arthur was twenty years old on of his time on his farm. must show the status of every reg- the seventeeth of September.

eord. You can assist them by re-death came. porting such deaths.

of oil and gas lands, new supply, the parents from Ballinger indicat church just off the press. Ballinger Printing Co.

If your son, or brother, or any News of the death of Arthur relative within the draft age, Zappe, the oldest son of Mr. and service, dies, you should report Ballinger early Tuesday forenoon. his death to the local draft board. The young man died at A. & M. This is important. Unless the College at seven o'clock Tuesday board knows that such registrant morning after an illness of about

Within the next few days quest- vice and shortly after registering mong the older business men of of places reported good rains. ionnaires will be sent out to those volunteered for training in the S. Ballinger. He was never known to

have already been classified, and His father and mother were not in the days of his youth. Just atheir names appear on the record ified as soon as their son became bout the time the young man went cations with Garden City, Big case of Catarrh that cannot be in the class to which they have in the class to which they have ill, and when his condition became away to school and training for been assigned. In the course of serious they were immediately service in defense of his country, time and before the war closes notified and went to College Stat- the father called a friend into his some of these will die, and the ion ten days ago and remained at store to show them how nice Arboard wishes to keep a correct re- the bedside of their boy until thur had left his work on the

ed that Arthur was not doing well.

he made a stronge fight against the disease which is claiming LONG DROUTH GETS many lives over the country, but death was the victor and his young ife went out to the God who gave

Arthur was the pride of a father who his son associated with him who has not been called into the Mrs. A. J. Zappe, was received in Arthur had been in charge of his the bookkeeping, and looking after the details of the business during his father's absence from the store, the father spending much at Ballinger, but severa I other

He registered for selective ser- steady gentlemanly charecter awho have not yet received their A. T. C. corps, and entered that shirk a duty, was obedient and more than a dozen counties, includ State aforesaid, and that said questionnaire. Many registrants have already been classified, and branch of the A. & M. College. His father and mother were noting the days of his youth. That a days of his youth and the days of his youth. The days of his youth and the days of his youth. books. He was active in church stated that a flood fell over a good Relatives and friends in Ballin- work, being a member of the Cath part of that county. ger were hopeful as the days past olie church, and a regular attend-Agency contracts for the lease by, but the prolonged absence of ance upon the services of that

> The remains will arrive here The length of his illness shows that Wednesday at noon, and if relatbe held in the afternoon, although detail report of the rain Monday no arrangements for the funeral night: have been made up to this hour.

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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 I suffered from continual Sleeplessness was add igorated my system, and since hat time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely

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Deceased was known for his places in the county reported as much as two inches, and a number

> Springs and other places were broken down, and the exact extent | Medicine. Frank J. Cheney. of the rain could not be learned, Sworn to before me and subscrib but reports coming from the Bill ed in my presence, this 6th day of Currie ranch in Glasscock county | December, A. D. 1886.

The rain was heaviest west of Ballinger over several counties Monday, while the heaviest rain

day night.

ves from South Texas arrive on West Texas Telephone Company, ials, free the same train, the funeral will we are able to make the following

Abilene, light showers. Ballinger, 9-10 inch. Benoit, 1 1-2 inches. Blackwell, 1-2 inch. Bradshaw, 1 1-2 inches. Brady, good rain. Bronte, good rain. Brownwood good rain. Coleman, good rain. Concho, 1 inch. Crews, good rain. Eden 1 1-2 inches. Ft. Chadbourn, 1-2 incl Leaday, no report. Maverick 2 inches. Menard, good rain Miles, 1 inch. Millereview, good rain. Norton, 2 inches.

Ovale, 1 1-2 inches. Paint Rock, 2 1-2 inches. Pony, good rain! Rowena. 1 1-2 inches, San Angelo, good rain. Santa Anna, good rain. Stacy good rain. Talpa, 1 inch. Truitt, no report. Wilmeth, 1 1-2 inches. Wingate, good rain. Winters, good rain.

Lusas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior pardner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business The rain extended west over in the City of Toledo, County and

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