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Bolsheviks Outvoted In Berlin National Meeting

Barlin, Dec. 17.—Leibknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, bolshevik leaders, were refused permission to attend the National meeting of the workmens and soldiers council today. The radicals introduced resolutions demanding for the leaders the right to sit at the conference, but were out voted by a large majority.

After being refused a seat in the conference Leibknecht suddenly appeared and made a sensational speech from the roof of the parliament building to crowds which filled the streets, demanding that the revolution not stop until the Haase-Ebert provisional government had been overthrown.

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—The general assembly of the independent socialists at a meeting held in Berlin, voted in favor of calling a National assembly according to dispatches received here.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY EVE.

It was announced shortly after the arrival of the remains here today that Mrs. Sam Middlebrook would be buried Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral will be held from the home of her father-in-law, T. J. Middlebrook.

Wylie Hinds, H. K. Reed and Ed Eason were here from Winters, Tuesday. They report things quiet in the north end of the county.

County Judge O. L. Parish is in the Wilmett country to be at the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

"\$1.75"

for a fine hand painted plate. Think of it and compare prices.

WEEKS

Can You Beat it?

Willard Storage Batteries in Stock for Every Make Car.

WILLARD SERVICE

Complete Stock of U. S., Racine and Republic Tires.

We Must Sell Them

See us for anything for the Auto.

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PHONE 506. Opposite C. H. L.

ALL IS WELL WITH FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris, Dec. 17.—All is well with the French government. The chamber of deputies today passed a vote of confidence in the way Premier Clemenceau had handled the governmental affairs coming under his control, and endorsing the Clemenceau policy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harville came in Tuesday at noon from San Antonio, where Mr. Harville has been in the training camp.

BRITISH SQUADRON FIRES ON REVOLTERS

Stockholm, Dec. 17.—The British squadron in the Gulf of Finland bombarded the front and rear sectors of the Bolsheviki forces today, halting the enemy's advance an official communication from Esthonia says.

GUARANTEED WHEAT PRICE TO STAND

A Washington press dispatch, dated Dec 3, states that the guaranteed price for 1919 wheat, fixed at \$2.26, Chicago basis, will stand, even though the Lever act through which the price was fixed, should become inoperative through the conclusion of peace, in the opinion of the Food Administration.

The administration has issued a statement interpreting the Lever act and pointing out that the law provides that "all rights and lia-

ANOTHER COLORED BANKER IN BAD

Richard Green, jointor for The First National Bank, was caught in the clutches of the law Monday, and on Tuesday informed the officers that he was ready to plead guilty to charges files against him.

Richard acknowledged that a quart of alcohol found its way in to his pocket while he was about his duties in the City Drug Store, where he also worked as jointor, and he unthoughtedly walked off with the fire water.

The alcohol, or a portion of it was recovered from Green, and when caught with the goods he "fessed up." Richard is one of the old trustees. He is just as honest as any other colored "person", but anything that looks like booze, smells like booze and has that boozy taste can't get by Richard.

In pleading guilty to the error of his way, Richard begs the forgiveness of his employers and friends, and promises never to be a victim of the alcohol habit again.

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You want the best meat at the lowest cost. Patronize Stroble's new market no Eighth street. Just opened and ready to serve you. We will make it to the interest of the customer to call at our market and get your meat, as we have not arranged for any delivery system at present. Will appreciate your patronage and show it by giving you the best at the lowest price. Strictly cash and the saving is all yours. Phone 101.

17 dtf L. L. Stroble, Prop.

LARGEST WHEAT CROP PROSPECTS

Washington, Dec. 17.—The largest winter wheat crop ever grown in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage sown this fall. The acreage is almost sixteen per cent greater than that of last year, and total 49,027,000 acres.

Seven hundred and sixty-five million bushels or 80,000,000 bushels more than the best record for any previous year is the forecast of the Department of Agriculture as the yield for next year, allowing for winter killing and spring abandonment.

Miss Sammie Padgett is at home from Lubbock, where she has been teaching. She reports that the Lubbock schools have closed for the second time on account of the influenza.

Otto Whitaker left for the Ranger country, Monday, after spending a day or two here visiting his sister, Miss Myrtle Whitaker.

Ed Gentry formally a citizen of the Marie country, is here from Abilene this week. Mr. Gentry is spending the school months in Abilene, and will probably return to his Marie home after school.

"Oh, Teacher"

Don't leave Ballinger until you have visited our store.

We think we have one of the best Drug Stores in the West and want your opinion.

WEEKS

Act like you are at home.

Joe Morrison

is back from the Training Camp

and is again "on the job" at

Higginbotham's Auto Department

He will be glad to Doctor your Auto and HE KNOWS HOW

Try us for Auto Casings and Tubes

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
of Texas
CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

STATE NEWS OF INTEREST HERE

Joe Morrison, who recently returned from the mechanical training school at Austin, is back on the job for Higginbotham, the Higginbotham Bros. & Co., having opened their garage.

Judge Guion is slated for four minute talk at the Queen tonight.

Mrs. Wm. Pondexter died at her home in Cleburn of influenza and pneumonia, Monday. Mrs. Pondexter was formerly Miss Liss Coggin, of Brownwood.

The Brown county commissioners court made an appropriation of \$100 towards the expenses of a poultry show at Brownwood. That is what Brown county commissioners think of the poultry business as a side line for farmers.

Tarrant county and Fort Worth buried booze Monday to the tune of a vote of three to one. The overwhelming majority does not come as a surprise as it was generally conceded that saloons would not be permitted to return to that county.

Ten thousand joined the Red Cross Monday at Fort Worth. That is just ten times as many as joined in Ballinger and Fort Worth is more than ten times larger than Ballinger.

United States Federal Judge Hutcherson in a ruling at Beaumont where a case was tried, holds that liquor can not be brought in to Texas even for personal use. Dealers must have license from Texas to sell. This they can't get.

When a passenger train went in to the ditch near Longview, Monday, the fireman Davis was killed and seven passengers seriously injured.

bilities under this act arising before its termination shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if the act had not terminated."

Wheat growers in many parts of the country have become apprehensive that the guaranteed price for the 1919 crop might be rescinded through the conclusion of peace.—Northwestern Miller.

NEGRO WOMAN FIGHTS VAG CASE

Melisa Thomas was arrested Tuesday on vagrancy charges. The case filed against her is the result of trouble which has been brewing among the colored population since pleas of guilty for stealing were entered in county court by Ed Cook and Rufus Thomas. Rufus Thomas is not the husband of Melisa although Melisa's husband is named Rufus Thomas. Melisa's Rufus is out of the city.

When arrested Tuesday on the vagrancy charge Melisa said she was not guilty as charged, and she immediately employed Judge J. W. Powell to defend her. The negress was allowed bond which she made, pending the convening of county court and trial of the case.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and children accompanied by Mrs. A. T. Campbell returned from Bangs, and Comanche last night coming through in their car.

Miss Gladys Jones of Dallas, came in today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.
PHONE 506. Opposite C. H. L.

Country Club, and will have charge of the Club's yard. He expects to leave with his family Saturday or Sunday.

urged to be present.

Savage the best auto tire made for same money at Bair's Furniture Store. 18 2d 1w iturp Store. 18 2d 1w

WEEK
Give somebody on

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Let a dollar do your Red Cross
work.

The man who devises some way
for breaking up the hen strike,
will become a millionaire.

Ballinger is what it is today
through gradual growth, by its
natural resources and in spite of
reverses. The town has never
experienced a boom. Booms some-
times explode, and the steady
growth is what makes substantial
towns.

Billy Sunday says newspaper
men as a class are the hardest to
convert. Billy, let us remind you
that there are no newspaper men
in the penitentiary, and as far as
we know there are none in hell.
A newspaper man would start a
clean up campaign as soon as he
reached hell, and the devil does
not want him.

In surmising what the loss
would be in case the grain crop
failed in this county, the farmers
should not forget that the bene-
fit now being derived from graz-
ing is worth more than the cost
of seed and labor. The harvesting
of a bumper grain crop will come
in as clear velvet, and while it is
a little early to forecast, we can
at least say the prospects could not
be more promising.

THE AWFUL COST

The cost of the war is so appal-
ing it is hard for us to say that
the benefit to future generations
of the nations of the world is worth
it all.

However, it was a debt forced
on us by a blood thirst kaiser, and
his co-murderers, crazed with
greed for world power, and as for
America's sacrifice, we should re-
joice that our cost was no greater.

It was that pistol shot, fired on
June 28th, 1914 at Sarajevo, Aus-
tria, which snuffed out the life of
the heir to the Austro-Hungarian
throne, we are told was respon-
sible for the greatest war in the
history of the world, and which

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and
Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD

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Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and
liberal loan company

See me about new or re-
newal loans.

Estes Lynn

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FIRE INSURANCE

The Best Companies

PROMPT SERVICE

Your business solicited.

MISS MAGGIE SHARP

Upstairs in old Fidelity

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215. See Me.

threw twenty-seven nations into
hostilities.

The cost to date has been more
than ten million lives, the destruc-
tion of fifty billion dollars worth of
property, not counting the cost of
ammunition and material used in
carrying on the war, and over two
hundred billion dollars worth of
the productive wealth of the na-
tions that went to arms placed un-
der mortgage, much of which can
never be redeemed. In addition
to all this, think of the suffering
and heartaches, the hardships suf-
fered by the men who survived,
and the millions made cripple for
life, both through battle and by
atrocities committed by the dev-
ils who caused it all.

If a pistol shot caused it all, why
not use a pistol shot as a climax
in ending it all, or all the pistol
shots that are necessary to exter-
minate that breed of autocratic
rulers, so that peace upon earth

and good will to men will forever
and ever hereafter reign.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's
Tablets I doctored a great deal for
stomach trouble and felt nervous
and tired all the time. These tab-
lets helped me from the first, and
inside of a week's time I had im-
proved in every way," writes Mrs.
L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown are
entertaining a new county treas-
urer at their home. The young
man arrived Saturday. Father,
mother and babe are all getting a-
long nicely.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

RUSSELL WELL ON UNRED REAMING WORK

One of the drillers and other em-
ployees at the Russell oil well,
were here Monday to get material
for the well, and reports that the
drilling is at a standstill until
some underreaming can be com-
pleted. A steel nipple to be used
in prosecuting the work, was re-
ceived from the Ranger field by ex-
press Monday and rushed out to
the well by motor truck. The well
is down to a depth of about 3450
feet.

A BALLINGER BOY HUNG

Around his father's neck and beg-
ged him to have Moody save his
"sole" that is the soles of his
shoes. Moody can do the work
and give satisfaction at the right
price. He does general repair
work and handles second hand
goods, when in need of anything
in his line call and see him. dwtf.

SAYS HIS COMMUNITY WANTS FARM AGENT

J. H. Jones was here from the
Crews country, Monday seeking
the help of the farm agent. "It
makes the second trip I have made
down here to get Mr. Eaton to go
out and do some work for me,"
said Mr. Jones, "and I am anx-
ious to take him out and bring him
back, if I can get him to go." Mr.
Jones says he certainly regrets
that the Commissioners court cut
out the work in this county. "The
farmers in my neighborhood are
in favor of the demonstrator, and
we did not know that the work
was going to be discontinued until
the court had passed on it," said
Mr. Jones.

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Mrs. Isley's Letter

Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says "I
have used Chamberlain's Tablets
for disorders of the stomach and
as a laxative and have found them
a quick and sure relief." If you
are troubled with indigestion or
constipation these tablets will do
you good.

WILL SEND HUNS BACK TO GERMANY

Ladysmith, South Africa, Dec 16
—The South African government
has decided unless the terms of
peace preclude such action to re-
patriate all enemy subjects who
desire repatriation and all enemy
subject and British subjects of
enemy origin whose conduct has
caused them to be regarded as
dangerous to the state, declared
Henry Burton, minister of rail-
ways in addressing his constitu-
ents here.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney
and bladder troubles, gravel,
cures weak and lame back, rheu-
matism, 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 tes-
timonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926
Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold
by druggist.

CALIFORNIA MAN SAYS PROSPECTS GOOD

W. F. Lenard of Los Angeles,
California, president of the Len-
ard Petroleum Company, was in
San Angelo Saturday, after hav-
ing made an inspection of the com-
pany's well, which is going down
near Eden. Mr. Lenard has been
in this section for the past few
weeks looking over the interest of
his company, and reports excellent
progress.

The well being drilled near i
has reached the 1200 foot le
and ten inch casing has been set
the level of 1000 feet. Operations
have been suspended at this time
to await the arrival of material to
complete the setting of the large
casing to the depth of 1200 feet,
which has been reached.

"The prospects is one of the best
I ever saw," said Mr. Lenard Sat-
urday morning, "and I am highly
pleased with the showings that
have been made. We have been
drilling through red rock for a
great distance the strata being
of greater depth than any I have
seen in this section. We are
bound to strike the sand beneath
these strata, and we are now set-
ting ten inch casing the entire
1200 feet to prevent caving. We
have struck a number of good oil
showings but none in paying quan-
ties."—San Angelo Standard.

For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
is splendid for croup," writes
Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort,
N. Y. "My children have been
quickly relieved of attacks of this
dreadful complaint by its use."
This remedy contains no opium
or other narcotic, and may be given
to a child as confidently as to
an adult.

Make Your Dollars Buy Double

SALE

to Clean up all Stock Before
Jan., Now On, Closes Jan. 1st.

SHOES

\$10.00 regular Mahogany and Chocolate walking shoes only	\$7.50
7.50 regular Black Kid walking shoes	4.95
6 styles, regular \$5 and \$6 high top shoes, clean up	3.50
300 pairs assorted styles, clean up	1.50

Special on Men's and Boys' shoes

STAPLES

6 yards Gingham, Dress Patterns, 25c value, 6 yards	\$1.00
25c grade bleach and brown domestic	.19
10 spools assorted thread	.25
San Silk	.04
Embroidery Silk, regular 5c	.01

HOSE

500 pairs Children's Hose, regular 25c grade	.10
Ladies 25c hose, black and white	.15
Silk Lisle Hose, Black, Bronze and White	.50 and .95
Silk hose regular 75c grade	35c, 3 pair 1.00
\$2.50 Silk Hose	\$1.50

CLOTHING

Big assortment men's and boys' clothing up \$30, 1-3 discount on entire line.	
Rain coats, men's and ladies', worth up to \$7.50, to close out	\$2.50
Lot children's rain coats	\$1.00
Sweaters, Khaki, \$4 values \$2.50, \$5.00 values	\$3.50
Overcoats, regular \$10 to \$18 values	\$6, \$7.50 and \$10
About 20 Mackinaws, Boys' and Men's 1-3 discount, See us for Holiday Buttons, Pins, etc.	

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Ballinger, Texas

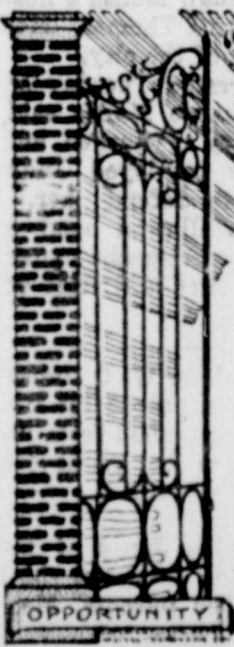
This is the hour of the THRIFTY MAN

The gold mines of the Yukon and the
Rand—the diamond diggings of Brazil and
South Africa promise paltry pittances compared
with the illimitable fortunes which lie at
every turn in any city.

Thrift has become a profession.
How much time are you devoting to its study?
—Herbert Kaufman

FARMERS & MERCHANTS

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

Runnels county is experiencing more damp weather again today, which is getting to be almost as common as Arkansas weather. A slow sprinkle began early in the day and increased as the day passed. The grain crop is receiving a start that will carry it through the winter, and a few showers in the spring will make a bumper crop.

BILLY SUNDAY is engaged in work of saving your "SOULS", and we are here to protect your health by mending your "SOLES" that is the soles of your shoes. Bring in those old shoes and let us put a new sole on them. We make auto tops, mend old ones and do a general repair work.

EBB CATHEY d&wtf

Miss Margaret Trail returned home Monday at noon, from an extended stay in Houston, where she visited her aunt.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT— that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.

JACKSON DAIRY

CALL TO PAY WAR PLEDGES

Dan Moser, who is handling the collection of the United War Work Pledges, states that those who made their subscription pledges to this fund, should not forget that they are now due. Mr. Moser receives no pay for his work and it is a big job to get out and hunt every man who pledged to the cause. If you subscribed to this fund, you should hand in the cash or your check. Don't wait for the collector to call on you.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black returned home Tuesday—at noon, from Belton, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Black's father.

Misses Grace and Geraldene Lankford went to San Angelo, Tuesday at noon, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Roscoe DeMerville.

Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

TARRANT COUNTY GOES DRY BY 3 TO 1 VOTE

Fort Worth, Dec. 16.—Saloons were voted out of Tarrant county today by a majority that will run above 3 to 1. Approximately 6000 votes were cast being about one-third of the voting strength of the county. So confident were all that prohibition would win that many voters did not go to the polls. This is the third local option election held in Tarrant county, each of the others having given the "wets" a large majority. Even in Fort Worth the pros were largely in the majority.

Fort Worth has been dry since last April because of the law forbidding sale of liquor within ten miles of any army camp.

J. B. Pool, of the Winters country, left for Oklahoma, Monday afternoon, where he goes on business.

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO HELP RED CROSS

Mrs. R. L. Harwell, county chairman of the Christmas Roll Call in the present Red Cross drive, is in receipt of a telegram from Hugh E. Prather, Southwestern Division Committeeman, saying:

"It is authoritatively stated by Mr. Davidson, division chairman of the American Red Cross, that there will be no further drive for funds, but that the American Red Cross will in the future rely entirely on the Christmas membership roll call for the financing of the activities of this organization. I urge every person in this district to enthusiastically enroll as members of this great humanitarian movement. It is succoring the countless millions in Europe who are starving and no work ever undertaken since the dawn of civilization is more Godlike and more deserving of the undivided support of American citizenship. We look to your community to enroll its entire citizenship.

NO SOAP IN JERUSALEM

Only one cake of soap could be found in Jerusalem by relief workers when they began to establish orphan asylums for refugee children after the Turks had been expelled from the city, and that cake had been brought by one of the workers. But the first evening in Jerusalem the dirty necks and ears of twenty-five orphans were scrubbed somehow, and the children were given hair-cuts, baths and clean clothes. Now there are five orphanages housing 600 children. Forty per cent of these are to be claimed by relatives in America.

Nearly 4000 people have hit the saw dust trail at the Billy Sunday meeting at Fort Worth, and Billy says the old town is nearer heaven than it ever was before.

SAMPLE OF PAPERS BOYS BRING HOME

Following is a copy of an honorable discharge given to the American soldiers who are being released from duty. This is the document the boys are given, and the government keeps a complete record of each man released, including his age, the time he served, and in fact almost a complete history of the man's life. Each soldier leaving the American camps is given the following discharge: Headquarters, Camp Travis, Texas December . . . 1918. From: The Commanding General, To: Lieut. Benjamin, Texas.

Subject: Discharge from the service by reason of services being no longer required.

1. In the performance of military duties to one's country in time of war, it is not for the citizen called to the colors to select the kind of service to be done by him. One who has willingly and loyally responded to the call to arms and who has put his best efforts, mental and physical, into the training, and performed all military duties, required of him to the best of his ability, standing ready always to make the supreme sacrifice of life, if need be, has done all that a good citizen and soldier could do to insure the successful prosecution of the war.

2. Although I appreciate how keenly you feel the disappointment of your failure to secure duty overseas in the actual battle area, I know you rejoice together with all Americans in the prospect of a righteous and just peace imposed upon the enemy and the termination of the terrible conflict which has involved the whole civilized world. You have done your best! You have cheerfully and loyally discharged the clear duty of every citizen in time of war and your work has been a part of the great National effort which has aided in securing a victorious peace.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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.

What is CASTORIA

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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

3. You are discharged from the obligations of citizenship, including the obligation of every man to be trained, prepared and ready to render service to the nation in war as well as in peace. LENOARD WOOD Major General, United States Army, Commanding.

Yuban Coffee

will satisfy your coffee thirst as [it has] never satisfied before

Price 40c per pound and cheap at that.

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

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All farm and ranch buildings, all schools churches, hospitals and public buildings costing not more than \$25,000.00, all new homes costing not more than \$10,000.00. Now is the time to plan. Let us help you do it

Ballinger Lumber Company

T. L. ACREE, Mgr.

When you think of

Good Things to Eat

Think of

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 77

Auto Delivery

BALLINGER AUTO CO. PHONE 505.

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Country Club, and will have charge of the Club's yard. He expects to leave with his family Saturday or Sunday.

urged to be present.

Savage Auto tires at L. E. Bair's Furniture Store.

Savage the best auto tire made for same money at Bair's Furniture Store.

18 2d 1w

WEEK Give somebody

The "FLU" will get you, if you don't watch out
Buy a Health Policy Now

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30

"Estes Lynn's Agency"

Hall Hardware Building



THE
First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

CAVALRY EQUIPMENT READY TO BE SHIPED

Capt. L. Cohen received instructions Monday to provide headquarters for the local cavalry troop at once. "If you have not already rented a building, do so at once," said the instructions, "as the complete equipment for Troop I is ready to ship."

Capt. Cohen stated Monday af-

ternoon that he had not closed a deal for an armory, but knew of several buildings he could get and expects to close a contract at once. The equipment to be furnished the local cavalry troop will consist of everything except the horses. Uniforms, saddles, guns, blankets, tents, etc., and in all about \$2500 worth of equipment will be forwarded here within the next few days.

This indicates that the National Guards will be held in reserve, and may be called out on short

notice to do border duty, or mobilized for quelling any disturbance that the local officers can not cope with.

WHY NOT PLANT TREES TO HONOR THE DEAD HEROES?

If Europe's and America's soldier dead could speak, especially those who suffered imprisonment and starvation, they would doubtless ask us to plant pecan, hickory nut, walnut, chestnut, mesquite, apple, peach, plum and apricot trees, and grape and blackberry vines in memory of the hunger they endured and the price they paid so that our "soldiers of the soil" the little Johns and Toms and Marys and Annies of our towns and farm-lands can gather a handful of fruit and berries on their way to school, or to the cotton field in the spring time, and carry their lunch pails home full of fruit and nuts in the fall.

Just think what it would mean to the human race, if town and country, by-ways, as well as "motor highways" were fairly hedged with all kinds of fruits, nuts, vegetables, blackberries and vineyard; they will look better to our soldier dead than monuments, parks, forest trees or flowers, especially could they still know that many men, women and children whom they gave their lives to save are dying outright of hunger; that millions others are mentally incapacitated from lack of proper nourishment and millions more cut down physically by diseases brought on by slow but sure starvation.

There are millions of children and working men and women in our own America today whose learning and earning capacity would be increased a thousand-fold if they could have plenty of good wholesome food.

If our soldier dead can look back with clarified vision, with all the ambitions, glory and the vanities of this world laid aside with the life they gave—they will be far more gratified to know that their memory is builded, in food, into the bodies of hungry men, women and children, as well as engraved in gratitude upon the minds and hearts of the people; that their sacrifice is invested in living, human brains and flesh and blood and bones, rather than merel to have their names exploited upon inanimate marble, granite, wood

or stone.

Fruits, nuts, vegetables, grapes, and berries cost no more in time, money efforts or brains, than monuments, parks, forest trees and flowers, and they will bring their Dividends in human health and independence.

Then our soldier dead will have done their noble share in making this, not only a world of beauty, of mechanical inventions and financial prosperity but thru their sacrifice our nation will in truth, soon be known as "The Land of Peace and Plenty."

Mrs. R. O. Griswold.
Dec. 1918. Ballinger, Texas.

The Orpheus Four, the male quartet which won the international grand prize of \$3000 for male chorists at Panama Pacific Exposition will appear at Winters Friday night of this week. The committee in charge of the splendid entertainment will make an announcement in the Daily Ledger tomorrow. As Ballinger has no lyceum attractions this fall this will afford the people an opportunity to hear the best near by. The entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian church at Winters.

Ewald Straach, of Rowena, returned home Tuesday from Fort Monroe, where he received his commission as lieutenant. Lieut. Straach left Ballinger last March with a half dozen other Ballinger boys, including Oscar Williams, Ira Thurman, Bill McGregor, and after training in a coast artillery camp in California he was sent to the officers training camp at Fort Monroe. He is in the reserve corps, and after a short visit to home folks he says he will return to North Texas and work.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George are at Moran, Texas, where they were called first of the week on account of the serious illness of Mr. George's mother.

Prof. C. H. Hubbard, superintendent of the city schools of Coleman, was here Monday, and was the speaker of the day at the Teachers Institute, which is in session here this week.

R. J. Irvine, the light and power man, was here from San Angelo, Monday, looking after the Ballinger end of the business.

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