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World's Future in Hands of Few Men

Will Use German Ships To Bring American Boys Home

(By United Press)
Washington, Jan. 18.—The American soldiers in France will be returned home as soon as possible, General March announced today. He stated that the original estimate of thirty divisions to remain over there had been sealed down, but says this number is more than

required. General March stated in discussing the speedy return of the American troops, that he has an official report indicating that the American government will get a good portion of the German ships for transporting the returning soldiers.

BALLINGER BOYS HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

Washington, Jan. 17, '19. The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas. I have two appointments to West Point for old sixteenth district. Am giving every boy living in the old sixteenth congressional district an equal chance and at the same time I have just arranged with the U. S. Civil Service to hold for me a complete examination on February eighth at the post office in Abilene, El Paso, San Angelo, Brownwood, Bryan and Austin accessible to boys now attending the various colleges. Examination begins at nine a. m., covering algebra, geometry and grammar, one hour each. Then an hour's intermission, then geography, U. S. History and general history one hour each. Will appoint six highest boys on competitive basis to take regular West Point examination in March. Thos. L. Blanton.

Commissioner Kirk is "ailing", a little and has been unable to be down town for a couple of days.

Miss Minn Crawford, of Tennessee came in from Winters, Saturday where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynn, and will be the guest of Miss Lois Crews.

Be WISE and Advertise

COKE CO. SHERIFF IN ANGELO JAIL

San Angelo, Jan. 17.—I. J. Cowart, sheriff of Coke county, was in the Tom Green county jail last night awaiting arrival of Constable E. W. Esvess, for the present Coke county's only active officer. A complaint charging embezzlement was filed against Cowart at Robert Lee yesterday, after the county commissioners on Tuesday had declared his office vacant. Almost \$4,000 is said to be missing.

Cowart will be taken to Robert Lee today. He has lived there ten years and in November was re-elected sheriff. W. B. Hamilton, a deputy, was named his successor.

"Y" MAKES GOOD SHOWING

The return to civil life of some 13,000 or more soldiers from Camp Travis has had little effect on army Y. M. C. A. activities, according to the December figures. Not only was the estimated attendance at the building 605,966, but the soldiers spent \$13,917.28 for postage stamps and \$21,931.41 for money orders for the folks at home. Where some of the stamps went is shown by the fact that 348,398 envelopes were given out and 237,088 pieces of mail were handled at the "Y" building for the soldiers.

LABOR RIOTS STARTED IN THE NORTH

Boston, Jan. 18.—The labor situation grows more serious hourly throughout the northeast where many people have been thrown out of employment since the signing of the armistice.

Thousands of unemployed men, including three hundred chauffeurs recently discharged from the army stormed the city hall in this city today and made a vigorous protest against the lack of employment.

Unless employment is furnished it will be necessary to form a bread line and take immediate steps to relieve the labor situation.

TWO TEXANS IN "ACE" HONOR LIST

Austin Jan. 18.—Announcement has just been made from Washington of the list of American "aces" or men who had five or more enemy planes to their credit when hostilities ceased. In this list there are the names of two former students of the University of Texas, Lieut. H. B. Clay Jr, and B. V. Baucum. Lieut. Clay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Clay of 1703 Summit Avenue, Fort Worth. He was a student in the law department during the session of 1916-17. He enlisted at Austin in June 1917 and attended the M. A. was sent to the College of Great Britain, England. He won his commission as first lieutenant and was later flight commander of the 14th Aero Squadron of the American Expeditionary Forces. He has a total of eight enemy planes to his credit. Lieut. Baucum is the son of Mrs. F. F. Baucum, of Milford, Texas. He was a student in the academic department of the University for two years, withdrawing in May 1917, to attend the first officers' training camp at San Antonio, where he was commissioned second lieutenant with a later promotion to first lieutenant. He was awarded the distinguished Service Cross in October for a series of distinguished feats. In June and July he flew under the worst weather conditions and accomplished his mission against heavy odds. In September he flew at an extremely low altitude, attacked a German battery and forced the enemy to abandon it, shot a German officer off his horse, and held the cannonaders in their dugouts until the infantry had time to come up and capture them. Early in November, Lieut. Baucum was named as the only American "observation ace" after another daring exploit in which he and Lieut. Erwin of Chicago, when forced by engine trouble to land within the German lines silenced two machine gun nests and held off the enemy with the machine gun of their airplane until rescued by the infantry. Lieut. Baucum is credited at Washington with five enemy planes.

OIL WELL MAKES SMALL CHURCH RICH

Fort Worth, Jan. 16.—The little Baptist church at Merriman, where the gusher came in at the front door step and gave the congregation an income right at the start of \$200,000 yearly, has set aside \$15,000 for the care of the sick in the neighborhood. Most of the other income is being distributed to Baptist institutions in Texas. The Merriman congregation has only twenty nine members and its pastor is a student in Fort Worth. His salary was raised yesterday from \$350 to \$750 a year on the strength of the gusher.

Already the church has sent one sick man and his helpless family to a Fort Worth hospital, paying all their expenses.

PEANUTS IN TEXAS AVERAGE 33 BUSHELS

The average yield of peanuts for the state of Texas prior to the dry years of 1917 and 1918, was 33 bushels an acre, says Harmon Benton, agronomist, Ex. Ser. A. & M. College of Texas.

Peanuts should be cultivated about as often as cotton. Ordinarily it is necessary to hoe them one or more times, however, the number of hoeings may be reduced by rapid cultivation. It is not necessary to be very careful to avoid covering the plants for if covered shallow the young plants will invariably come through.

Plant peanuts about mid cotton planting time or after danger of spring frost is past.

Peanuts, vines and all will keep well of summer a few hours before being sacked. If it is desired to place them in barns or large room it would be necessary to dry them out about the same as you would cow pens.

They are excellent feed vine and all, for all types of livestock, but it is better to thrash the nuts from the vines and sell these to the oil mills for the purpose of making peanut oil and cake, and feed the vines to the livestock. Well cured vines have about the same feeding value as alfalfa.

All counties in Central and East Texas are well adapted to the growth of peanuts. In this region it ordinarily pays to use as much as 200 pounds 16 per cent acid phosphate and the equivalent of 100 pounds kainit per acre. In the drier western section the application of commercial fertilizer is not advisable.

If it's Turkey you want come tomorrow at City Cafe. Ltd.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, of Route B, was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Saturday.

Dr. Sanders, of Winters, was here between trains on business, Saturday.

We are glad to note Wm. Doose, at his place of business, Friday after a short tussle with the flu.

Turkey for Sunday dinner City Cafe. Ltd.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown and children of Abilene who had been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong and family, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Paris, Jan. 18.—"You hold in your hands the future of the world," said President Poincare of France, in addressing the opening session of the peace conference at three o'clock this afternoon.

Delegates representing twenty-six nations met in the famous Clock hall. They sat at the huge horseshoe shaped table, and Raymond Poincare, president of France, occupied the presiding officers chair at the head of the table.

President Poincare delivered the welcome address, referring to the great victories won by the allies and the Americans, and pointing to the future, emphasizing the great task assigned to the peace conference in the work of reconstruction and making permanent the peace bought with the lives of so many men.

This being the first session of the peace conference, it was an open session and newspaper correspondents were permitted to attend.

None of the tremendous issues of the peace settlements were taken up, the session being devoted to the formalities attendant upon convening of the conference, and preliminaries.

Methodist Church

On account of sickness we have scarcely started our year's work. The great Centenary campaign is now on and we have done nothing. We must now get busy. I am urging the membership of the church to be present tomorrow. It is your duty to be there, and I trust that in your heart you are "glad to go to the house of the Lord."

Sunday school at 9:45. The Sunday school is beginning to grow and take on new life. Do your part to help.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening at 11 a. m. the subject will be "The Challenge of the Centenary". At 7 p. m. the subject will be "The most Powerful Dynamic of Efficiency".

We extend a cordial and hearty invitation for every body to attend.

J. B. Curry, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor but no service at night.

Rev. H. P. Bates.

W. L. Duke returned from Dallas Saturday at noon, where he was called to the bedside of his daughter, who was seriously ill with pneumonia. We are glad to report that she is recovering.

NOW is the time for a good TONIC

You who are just recovering from the "FLU" with no appetite and in a weakened condition, nothing will rebuild your strength and increase your appetite better than a good tonic. We carry them all.

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**COMPLICATED AND
UNSATISFACTORY RATE**

The Postmaster General may know how to handle the United States mail system of this country, but he will have to prove his ability as a telephone administrator. The long distance rates just scheduled and which become effective on January 21st, at 12:01 a. m. is not only complicated but an unjust rate and will give the government ownership of telephone and telegraph line a "black eye" with every citizen who has occasion to use them.

It will be shown by a careful study of the following circular sent out to the public by the telephone administration, that where a call is made for a party who for some reason can not be found a certain rate will be charged, but that rate is figured out on such a scale, as well as all the other rates that no one except an expert can tell you what your talking is going to cost.

Government ownership of public utilities has been somewhat of a "hobby" with The Ledger in the past, and we not only believe that better service could be given

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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

**A Single Remedy Often Cures
Many Diseases**

BY VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

It is almost impossible to give a list of the endless diseases that follow indigestion. Perhaps a whole column in this newspaper would be required to print them all. You eat to keep alive—to supply blood and flesh and bone and muscle and brain. It is easy to see that if your food is not digested and taken up by the delicate organs and distributed where it is needed, a disease of some sort is sure to come. Dyspepsia is a common symptom, and so are liver complaint, loss of flesh, nervousness, bad memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, no appetite. Many times, when neglected, indigestion results in coughs, throat disease, catarrh, bronchitis and even more dangerous things. And all these disorders arise because the food is not properly digested in the stomach. It is plain even to a child that relief and cure are to be had only by setting up a healthy condition in the stomach. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., many years ago combined a number of vegetable growths into a temperance remedy for indigestion, and called it Golden Medical Discovery. It is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of people all over the world who have had their countless ills overcome by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes an amazing total of thousands.

I know of no advice better than this: Begin a home treatment today with this good vegetable medicine. It will show you better than I can tell you what it will do. When taking Golden Medical Discovery, you can rest assured of one very important thing—it contains neither alcohol nor opiate. There is nothing in it but standard roots and herbs that possess curative properties of a high order. A safe medicine is the only kind you can afford to take.

by the government, but cheaper service. We are ready to admit that it was a false doctrine, if what we are now receiving at the hands of the government is a fair sample of what we are to receive in the future. The following circular attempts to explain the new telephone rates:

When a person makes a toll call without specifying that conversation is desired with a particular person, and the connection is established and conversation held the "station to station" rate applies.

This rate is determined by the air line distance between toll point and is computed on the basis of five cents for each six miles up to twenty four miles, and five cents for each eight miles beyond that distance.

"Station to station" calls should be made my number wherever telephone directory information is available. Where this information is not available at the calling telephone, such calls may be made by giving the toll operator the name and address of the subscriber at the telephone called.

When a person makes a toll call, specifying that conversation is desired with a particular person and the connection is established and conversation held with that person, "person to person" rate applies.

As this service requires a greater amount of operating effort, the rate for such call is about one-fourth greater than the "station to station" rate.

The "person to person" rate is computed on the day rate between the points involved, whether the call is made during the day or during the night, and the minimum charge is twenty cents.

No "person to person" call is accepted where the "station to station" rate is less than fifteen cents.

When a "person to person" call is made and the particular person desired is not in or will not talk, or when an exact telephone address of the particular person desired has not been given and he cannot be reached at a telephone within one hour, a "report charge" applies.

Such a charge also applies of the calling party is absent when the connection is completed within one hour, or if he refuses to talk.

This charge is to cover compensation for the operating work performed, and is usually about one-fourth of the "station to station" rate.

In any case where a "report charge" applies, the minimum charge is ten cents and the maximum \$2.

When the calling party is placing his appoints a definite specified time at which he will talk on a "person to person" basis and the conversation is held at the specified time, the "appointment rate" applies.

The "appointment rate" is usually about one-fourth greater than the "station to station" rate.

The "appointment rate" is computed on the day rate between the points involved, whether the call is made during the day or during the night, and the minimum charge is twenty five cents.

No appointment call is accepted where the "station to station" rate is less than fifteen cents.

"Report charges" apply under

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

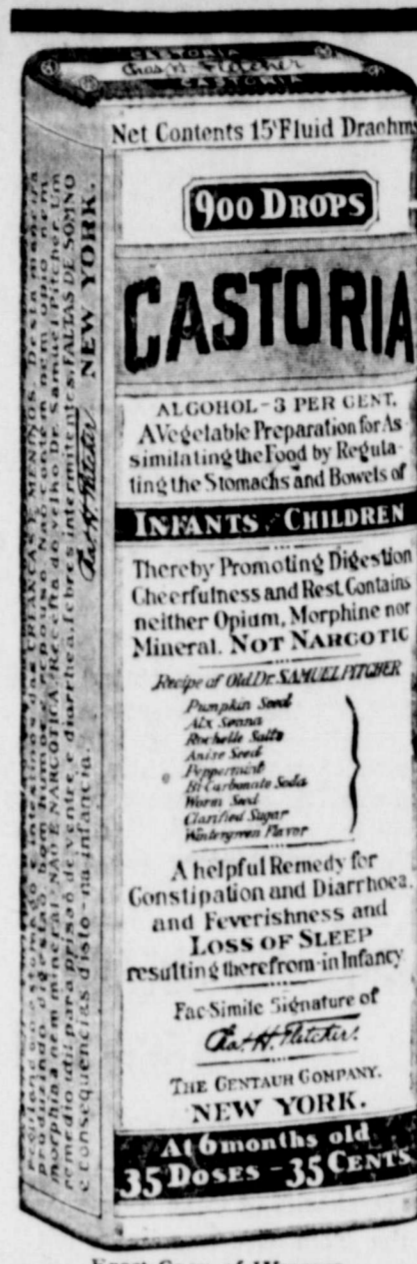
Suffering Described As Torture
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131



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the same general conditions as specified for "person to person" calls.

When a call is made on a "person to person" basis and a messenger is required to secure attendance of the designated person at a public pay station at the distant point, the "message call" rate applies.

This rate is the same as the "appointment rate" for the same distance, plus any charge for messenger service.

The "messenger call" rate is computed on the day rate between the points involved, whether the call is made during the day or during the night, and the minimum charge is twenty-five cents.

Messenger charges incurred are to be paid even of desired conversation is not held.

No "messenger call" is accepted where the "station to station" rate is less than fifteen cents.

"Report charges" apply under the same general conditions as

**STATEMENT
of Condition**

...THE...
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER**
December 31, 1918

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$352,407.94
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Interest earned but uncollected	3,148.54
Acceptances (cotton)	5,611.80
Cash and Exchange	92,620.62
	\$554,188.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,885.72
Interest collected but unearned	8,267.89
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,232.86
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	355,802.43
	\$554,188.90

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

"Young man, what do you mean to be?"

Take time — consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start won't hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn. Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance.

Every successful man's advice to-day, is, "Save your Money." Heed it. Start today.

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specified for "person to person" calls.

The following reduced rates for night service on a "station to station" basis only are effective 12.01 a. m. January 21, 1919.

8:30 p. m. to 12 midnight, about one-half of the "station to station" day rate.

12 midnight to 4:30 a. m. about one-quarter of the "station to station" day rate.

For the purpose of applying night rates the time of day at the point at which a "station to station" message originates, is used.

The minimum night rate is 25c. Day rate apply on calls made at midnight when the "station to station" charges is less than the minimum night rate.

"Collect calls" are calls for which the charges are reversed, that is, are to be collected from the subscriber at the distant sta-

tion which the call is completed.

Such "collect calls" are reversed charges are allowed only in connection with "person to person" calls.

Assuming the air line distance between toll points to be more than 144 miles, but not more than 152 miles, the following initial period rates for service under the various classes offered would apply.

"Station to station" rate	\$1.00
Complete "person to person" rate	1.25
Complete "appointment" rate	1.50
Complete "messenger call" rate	1.50
(Puls messenger charges)	
Report charge	.25
Rates between 8:30 p. m. and 12 midnight, "station to station" service only	.50
Rate between 12 midnight and 4:30 a. m. "station to station" service only	.25

Quick Cure for Croup

Watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

HELPS SCHOOL IN TIME OF TROUBLE

County superintendent Bugg came to the rescue of the local school this week, and served as a substitute during the illness of one of the teachers. The board is under obligation to Mr. Bugg for his kindness in helping out during a time of trouble and making it possible for the work to keep going. On account of several of the rural schools being closed, and the weather being so bad that Mr. Bugg could not get out in the country he found it easy to assist the local school without interfering with his work as county superintendent.

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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Rev. W. B. Sansing, of Stephenville, who was recently called to the pastorate of the local Baptist church returned to his home Friday afternoon. He spent several days here conferring with the Baptist people, and stated that he would give them an answer early next week.

Lieut. Joe Brown, who recently returned from the army, went to Brownwood, Friday, where he will visit his sister.

Turkey for Sunday dinner City Cafe. Ltd

Chamberlain's Tablets

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieves the constipated condition.

Had It Ever Occured to You

You do just four things: you think, you remember, you imagine, you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better, you increase your efficiency, and, therefore, your income. Perhaps you are very successful now, but of how much benefit will a practical business education be to you. You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of business success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declares that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a greater efficiency with less effort. Did you ever stop to think that eighty five per cent of the men of this country are earning only \$18 per week or less? That ninety two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety five per cent have no money at the age of 50? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty five, the ninety two and the ninety five per cent class. Let us increase your salary. We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven in our catalogue by the letters from former students. The business world want thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man, you can if you will. We know that a man is worth only about \$2.00 a day from the chin down selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains! Be a chin upper and sell brains, but remember you must get them before you can sell them. Take our thorough, practical courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance and Telegraphy; learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and act. We can teach you and will therefore greatly increase your usefulness throughout life.

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"A teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin each night at bedtime has done me a world of good, as I am 62 years old and was getting badly constipated. I had previously taken a lot of salts and pills without real relief." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. A. Forester, Princess Anne, Md.)

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Also—Two Reel Comedy
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FOUNDATIONS		
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SAVINGS	SAVINGS	SAVINGS

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—& Trust Co.—	
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In average Company, at present price:

500-barrel well will give a monthly dividend of	\$ 75.00
1000-barrel well will give a monthly dividend of	150.00
1500-barrel well will give a monthly dividend of	225.00
2000-barrel well will give a monthly dividend of	300.00
8000-barrel well will give y monthly dividend of	2400.00

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Less than 1/2 mile from Duke No. 1, 740 yds. from Duke No. 2.
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\$100 Fortuna Oil brought	-	\$250,000
250 Home Oil Co.	-	100,000
100 San Joaquin Oil Co., worth	-	88,000
500 Quaker Oil Co., worth	-	100,000
175 Coline Oil Co., worth	-	83,000
100 Merritt Oil Co., worth	-	57,000
670 Hoffman Oil Co., brought	-	18,522
100 Trapshooter Oil Co., brought	-	42,000
250 invested in the Fowler well at Burkburnett reported to be worth	-	60,000

Duke Offset Oil Association

J. C. NANCE, Treasurer

DeLeon, Texas

I already have several Thousand Dollars turned over to me and I will leave Monday or Tuesday evening for DeLeon. I have been on this ground and asked my brother to come out here and sell this stock and I don't see a chance to miss a good well on this tract. If we get a well like the Knowles, which is only 600 yards from this land we will get our money back in 13 days, the balance will be VELVET. I am going strong on it and there are others here that have gone as strong as \$1000.00- If you want in, phone me and send me your check made payable to J. C. Nance, who is treasurer of the company.

W. A. NANCE

Uncle Dick Tilley returned from a visit to Paint Rock Friday. He reports that the flu was letting up a little in that town.

Santa Fe agent, Carringer and freight clerk, Ralph Willingham, left for Temple Friday afternoon, where they go to attend a loss and damage meeting of the freight department.

Don't forget its "Turkey" and other good things to eat at the City Cafe Sunday. Ltd

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Ernest Graves, C. G. Seible, Joe Oliver, Keys Williams and J. H. Roagan, of Hatchel, J. W. Walker, of the Spring Hill community, Otto Wood of the Mud Creek country, Dee Oliver, of the Valley Creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tones known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. H. Huffstetler, of the Ballinger Route A country, was shopping in Ballinger Saturday and while here took advantage of the Ledger's liberal clubbing offer and ordered the Dail Ledger to his address with other state papers.

Mrs. W. J. Davis, of the Winters country, who had been visiting her father Taylor Nichols and family of the Bethel neighborhood passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

D. L. Brevard, of the Mud creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here renewed with the Banner-Ledger for the ensuing year.

A. A. Andrews, and son of Fannin county, who had been visiting relatives in South Balingier, the past week returned home Saturday at noon.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cooke, Macon, Ill. writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

FOR SALE

Improved Paper Shell Pecan Trees budded or grafted, \$1.00 to \$2.50 owing to size and age, roots 3 to 6 years old, also seeding Pecan trees from choice selected thin shelled nuts, 2 to 3 years old roots, 50c each. Fine healthy trees carefully inspected and so declared by State Inspector of Nurseries. Some of the nuts from which these trees were grown cost me from 50c to \$1 per pound.

S. B. Howard,
107 N. 12th Street
Ballinger, Texas.

T. W. Morris returned from Paint Rock, Friday afternoon, where he had been nursing the sick.

Mrs. O. H. Cooper returned to her home at Temple, Friday, after a visit to her father, B. D. Duncan.

CHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Chester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
They are made with Blue Ribbon
Cocoa, and with Blue Ribbon
Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist. Ask for CHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25
cents. They are sold in every town
and by druggists everywhere.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Maize and cane ensilage, maize roughness, extra early seeded ribbon cane seed, Mebane cotton seed. I want to buy good young horse or mule and milch cow. E. S. Kubela, Route A, Ballinger. 17 2t d&w.

If it's Turkey you want come tomorrow at City Cafe. Ltd.

FOR SALE—5 passenger new FORD car to trade for 1175 dozen Eggs. R. P. Conn. 17 2d

J. B. Nance returned to his home at De Leon Friday, after a visit to his son, W. A. Nance. Mr. Nance stated that it would be impossible for his son, who was due here to promote an oil company, to leave his business at De Leon, and that the matter had been placed in the hands of W. A. Nance.

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LIFE INSURANCE

We have secured a contract with the Pacific Mutual, "The Giant of the Pacific," an old line life insurance company with assets in excess of \$40,000,000.00. Let us write you.

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