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German Colonies Slipping Into Hands Of The Allies

MARCH SPEEDING UP ON DEMOBILIZATION

Washington, Jan. 27.—General March, chief of staff, is speeding up army demobilization plans today with the senate military committee. He stated that demobilization arrangements have been made by which 300,000 men may be transported home monthly and that all of the American Expeditionary Force can be returned home and demobilized within six months. There are still about 785,000 men in camp in the United States and all will be demobilized within a month from today except those retained for "over head duty." General March added. Up to noon last Saturday he said 104,000 men had arrived from overseas. How many Americans will be held abroad in the army of occupation is to be determined by President Wilson. General March stated that more Americans already have been designated for return home than originally proposed by Marshal Foch. He indicated that ten divisions had been suggested as America's contribution to the army of occupation. In connection with demobilization plans General March states that under present plans retention of an American standing army of 500,000 is proposed. "We don't ever expect to reduce below 500,000 men—if we can help it," he told the committee.

BALLINGER MAN WILL FIGURE INCOME TAX

Albert W. Woods, formerly local manager for the West Texas Telephone Co., and who for the past five years has been in the income tax department of the government service, has resigned that position and opened an office in Fort Worth. He announces that he will devote his time to figuring income and excess profit tax for other people. Woods is an expert in his line and will no doubt find good business as a tax consultant.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The question of disposing of the German colonies again formed the principal subject of discussion when the peace conference met today.

Japan's claim to the Marshall group of islands in the Pacific is also understood to have received special attention of the conference today.

It is reported that Great Britain favors the Japanese retention of these islands which were seized from Germany during the war by the Japanese. In return for this it is believed that Japan will back up the British in Great Britain's claim to the German colonies held by the British.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The peace conference today made a distinct gain when the nineteen small powers gave full adhesion to the organization formulated by the five great powers, thus securing a united front of the great and small powers at the outset of the work on the main subject before the commission.

This was largely due to the skillful direction of Jules Cambon, French delegate and former ambassador at Washington, who was designated by the great powers to preside over the meeting of the small powers, held this afternoon. This meeting convened at the foreign office at 3 o'clock at the same time the great powers met the two separate gatherings proceeded simultaneously, one in the office of M. Pichon, the French foreign minister and the other in the Salle De La Paix.

FLU HITS STARKEY HOME

Mrs. Harry Sharp, of Sweetwater, Mrs. Sidney Caskey, of Brownwood, and Miss Lula Starkey are all ill at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey, with the flu.

W. B. Wood of Muskogee, Okla., is here visiting his cousin, Mrs. A. L. Spann.

D. W. Turner, of the Norton country, was here Tuesday, squaring up with the government on tax matters and looking after business

\$100,000,000 TO FEED THE EUROPEANS

Austin, Jan. 28.—The woman suffrage amendment resolution was signed by the president of the senate today and sent to Gov. Hobby, who it is expected will sign the bill before the day closes.

Other important legislation coming before the legislature today was the Ranger question. The House overwhelmingly adopted a resolution for a thorough and searching investigation of the Texas Ranger force, calling for the appointment of a committee of seven House members to handle the investigation.

SUFFRAGE BILL NOW UP TO GOV. HOBBY

Washington, Jan. 28.—The House and Senate today adopted the conference report on the one hundred million dollar food bill asked for by Mr. Hoover and President Wilson to furnish relief to the starving nations of Europe.

Ex-Kaiser Losing Hold On Life

London, Jan. 28.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor has grown very frail and rarely speaks a word to his men servants and guards, according to the Mail's correspondent at Amerongen.

His last recorded remark was made a few days ago, when he said that his "time at Amerongen was nearly up," it is said. His wife, on the other hand, maintains a cheerful disposition and shows an interest in the welfare of the people living near the castle where she is living.

The correspondent says: "The former emperor is being gradually deserted by everyone. He receives practically no visitors and his formerly voluminous correspondence has become very small."

A LITTEL BABY

A marvel exists over in McCullough county in the person of a babe when dressed up in his best weighs only one pound at the age of 12 days. A silver dollars just covers the baby's face. Its crying is inaudible unless placing your ear to its mouth. A light is kept burning in order to find it, is it's so light they can not tell when they pick it up.

R. J. Irvine and M. F. Treadwell, who have a hand in lighting Ballinger, were here from San Angelo, Tuesday, checking up business at this station on the high power line.

Sheriff Allen, of San Angelo, was here Tuesday coming over to get the Mexicans who are wanted in that city for burglary.

New Spring Dresses and Suits

Now on Display in our Ladies'

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Department

New attractive styles and materials. Come in and make your selections while the stock is new and complete.

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SAYS FINE OIL ALMOST IN SIGHT

A prominent county official predicts that at least five new rigs will be spotted in this county within the next sixty or ninety days. The p. e. o. declines to name locations, or predict just where the big oil dome is going to be tapped, but he talks like a man who is on the inside to a pretty good extent, and knows what he is saying when he says it.

Well, to make a prediction carry any weight, it is better to back it up with the name of the predictor. The prominent county official who perhaps had no idea that he was going to be quoted when he said it, is none other than the County Clerk McCarver. Every body knows that Clerk McCarver was in on the ground floor when the high tide swept this way a few months ago, and consequently his bank account spread out all over one of these individual loose leaf sheets which the bank uses in keeping a record of the money people let them have to loan to the other fellow.

Mr. McCarver says oil documents are flowing through his office so fast at present, trading in leases, royalties, etc., being almost at a standstill. It is always calm before a storm, and perhaps that is the county official's basis for the prediction he makes.

While we have no official "dope" on the proposition, it is probable that the Safety First Oil Co., will bump into the local field with a drilling outfit and begin operations at an early date. It will be remembered that a man by the name of Hunter came here a few months ago, and acquired a lease on some acreage near the city, stating that he represented the Safety First Oil Co., of Arizona, and that his company would sink a well on the Schneider farm south

east of the city.

The Arizona oil promoter spent a few days here and returned to Arizona. In a few weeks some of his advertising matter drifted back to Ballinger, and this advertising matter was telling of the possibilities of the Runnels county oil field, and was offering for sale oil stock at so much per share, the object of the company being to drill at Ballinger, Texas.

News comes from Arizona that the Safety First Oil Co., had sold \$150,000 worth of oil stock, and was preparing to drill at Ballinger. Nothing certain in the reports, but if reports be true, the said company must either drill, or they have put one over on a lot of Arizona people.

Will Gallia, of the Rowena country, and G. W. Caswell, of the Norton country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Tom Frierson, of the Token country, had business in Ballinger a few hours Tuesday.

Brush Up

Teeth, Hair, Hats, Hands,
Clothing and Shoes—

You Will Find Brushes
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—all kinds, for
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A. W. Sledge Editor

COMING BACK

Even the most pessimistic knocker admits that the country is coming back. The knocker says it is raining too much and that we need sunshine. The man who is disappointed with the rain fall this winter should be made to move. We admit that the country has its knockers and some who are never satisfied, but if the class of weather we have been enjoying does not take the grinch out of most of them, it will be because they are increable and will kick when time comes for them to die.

We said the country would come back, and advised the man who fled from the drought to come over the bridges behind him. Those who took advice are coming back. If 1918 is not a record breaker, and if Runnels county banks do not overflow with money this fall, it will be due to bad marketing conditions and not to the country or the efforts of the farmers who make up the country.

It has been said that enough can be made here in one year to run the country three years. If that be made here in one year to run the country three years. If that the debts contracted during the last two years. They can do it, and we confidently believe they will do it in the year 1919. Every sign at this time is a good sign. We are coming back.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE CHILD WITHOUT A SMILE

She was known as the little girl who never smiled—which was strange for an apparently normal three-year-old. She was a pretty child, with deep blue eyes, blue as the waters of Lake Van in Armenia, where she had lived when the bloody Turkish massacre of Rittis took place.

Effort after effort on the part of the nurses at the orphanage failed to win her confidence.

QUEEN

Tonight

Jesse L. Lasky

Presents

Jack Pickford

— IN —

"Mile-a-Minute Kendall"

HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS

The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterilizing remedy which will prevent a return of the disease.

Get some GOLD MEDAL, Hasler's Oil Capsules immediately. They have brought back the joys of life to countless thousands of sufferers from rheumatism, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel and other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs.

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All others are imitations. Ask for GOLD MEDAL, and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box. Three sizes, at all good druggists.

Coaxing and petting could not change the sorrowful appeal of her pathetic features.

Finally, under the influence of a particularly persuasive woman, she revealed her baby secret. Her eyes blazed as in her own child's talk she told of how her father had been murdered before her eyes by the barbarous Turks. It will take many years of feeding and clothing and loving this little girl to erase these terrible memories and make her life normal and wholesome.

This is one of the stories of Turkish cruelties that are coming through with the end of the war and the lifting of censorship.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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MEXICANS CAUGHT WITH GOOD GOODS

Police Pilcher received a phone message from the chief of police at San Angelo Monday afternoon, asking Mr. Pilcher to meet the train and look out for suspicious characters who it was believed robbed a store at San Angelo.

Police Pilcher and Ranger Flynt met the train and took charge of 3 Mexicans. Two of the Mexicans were carrying heavy suit cases, and an examination showed an assortment of new clothing consisting of both men's and women's clothing.

One of the Mexicans sulked and declined to talk, while the second denied having anything to do with the stolen goods, stating that he only "fell in" with the first Mexican, and was helping him carry the grips. The third Mexican had no grip, stated that he knew nothing about the other Mexicans, and in a way almost convinced the officers that he was innocent and it was only after some hesitancy that the officers decided to place him in jail with the other two Mexicans. The prisoners were searched after the officers reached the jail, when to the surprise of the officers the "innocent" Mexican had on a great big gun and eighteen rounds of shells. All three of the Mexicans are to be delivered to the San Angelo officers, when they arrive here, but not until charges are filed against the "innocent" Mexican for carrying concealed weapons. The lowest cost for this offense is about \$125 while the other two Mexicans, if proven guilty of robbery and theft will go over the road.

The details of the robbery are not known here, but judging from the quantity and quality of the goods packed in the large suit cases, the Mexicans were very choice in selecting the goods. Several nice dresses, with price tags still attached showing their selling price to be as high as fifty dollars, were included in the haul. A half dozen pair of trousers, skirts, shirts, furs, overcoats, etc., made up the booty. The coats were garments that sold for at least \$45, and in all there was probably \$300 worth of goods in the two suit cases.

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

Judge Jno. I. Guion went to Austin, Monday, on business. While there he will represent Runnels County before the senate committee in lobbying for the settlement of the mineral rights bill which effects the oil right to some school land in this county.

W. T. Brown, of the Crews country, was here after a load of feed Tuesday.

Tools Arrived For Russell Oil Well

A mandrel and other tools for prosecuting the work in the Russell oil well, arrived here Tuesday and were rushed out to the Russell ranch, and work will be resumed at once, according to employees of the Gulf Production Co., who were here Tuesday.

The mandrel will force its way through the crooked casing, and as soon as the casing is straightened out the drill will be sent to the 3500 foot depth as per contract. Unless there are better indications of oil when the 3500 foot mark is reached, drilling will no doubt be suspended and another well spudded in as soon as the derrick can be constructed and the work made ready.

It is reported that the Sinclair Co., is preparing to drill a short ways east of the Russell well. The Gulf Production Co., have a corps of engineers and geologists on the ground making surveys now, presumably for the purpose of establishing a site for the next well.

While no definite announcement has been made, it is believed that an effort will be made to develop the present well at the 2300 foot depth where a pretty good showing of oil was found, if oil is not found in paying quantities by the time the drill reaches 3500 feet. The casing will be pulled to the 2300 foot mark, and the well plugged up and shot at this point.

Other Development Coming Soon
Drillers are being attracted West and it is the opinion of many that important development will be under way in this county by early summer. The contract for the well east of Winters is reported to have been closed, Mr. Harbison, who was here from Fort Worth this week, stating that his company had the contract to do the drilling.

A \$300,000 company is being organized at Fort Worth to drill southeast of Bronco, which is near the Runnels county line, and with drilling on every border of Runnels county, there is no reason why drills should not be operating in at least a half dozen different fields in this county within the next sixty or ninety days.

John Tobar, foreman of the construction force laying steel rails on the Santa Fe from Temple to San Angelo, was in Ballinger Tuesday and informed us he had just finished the job and was moving his force to Caldwell, Texas.

Joe Cerventes, of Raymond and Andy Herring, of Uda were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents
"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

DAILY HEALTH TALKS Good Health Is in Your Own Hands

BY SAMUEL HAMILTON, M. D.

The man who said "People dig their graves with their teeth" uttered a truth that goes clear to the bottom of the health question. Suppose you should take everything you eat and drink for breakfast, everything you eat and drink for dinner, everything you eat and drink for supper, and mix all together in one mass. It would surely be a dreadful mixture to look upon. And yet your stomach is obliged to dispose of that unsightly mass each day! Is it any wonder so many people have indigestion, dyspepsia, backache, headache, bad blood, liver complaint, skin diseases, nervousness, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and goodness knows what else? Yes, people dig their graves with their teeth, and before the end comes they pass through one sickness or trouble after another. You should be glad to know that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, has placed in the drug stores a medicine called Golden Medical Discovery that can be depended upon to overcome many of the diseases named above. It may seem impossible for one medicine to do so much, but really the whole thing is as simple as the figure 1. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery corrects the disordered conditions in a sick stomach, aids digestion, acts as a tonic and purifies the blood. When this is done, away go the diseases that are caused by a sick stomach. If you are digging your grave with your teeth, stop today. Correct your stomach disorders right now with Golden Medical Discovery, and henceforth eat for your health's sake. If you don't know what foods are best for you, write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive confidential medical advice without charge.

Golden Medical Discovery is made without alcohol or opiates, so anybody and everybody can take it with safety. It is put up both in liquid and tablet form. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for a trial pack, and see for yourself how good it is. Try it now.

Guy McDonald, of Winters, was here between trains, Tuesday.

John McKown, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND
"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

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FRIEND IN NEED

IS FRIEND INDEED

The Mexican who was wearing a big ugly gun when he fell in to the hands of the local officers, and held here in connection with the robbery at San Angelo, was not without friends when a complaint was lodged against him charging him with carrying concealed weapons.

As soon as reported to his pals on the Santa Fe steel gang a move was on foot to raise the necessary \$125, or thereabout, to square the Mexican's trouble, and the cash was soon in sight.

The foreman of the steel gang needed the Mexican on the job, and the Mexican will have the privilege of working about fifty days and repaying his friends. Gun "tot'in" in Texas is an expensive piece of foolishness, and the man armed with shooting irons is fortunate in having friends in need.

WILL START WELL

WHEN GET DRILLER

W. A. Nance returned from DeLeon Tuesday, where he had been for the past week watching the oil game. Mr. Nance stated that the company formed by his brother, and in which several Ballinger people are interested, have not been able to get a driller. The best proposition so far offered to drill was to begin operations within forty days and his brother is holding off in the hopes of contracting with a driller who can begin work at once. The stock money is all on deposit and ready to carry on the development on the acreage held by Mr. Nance.

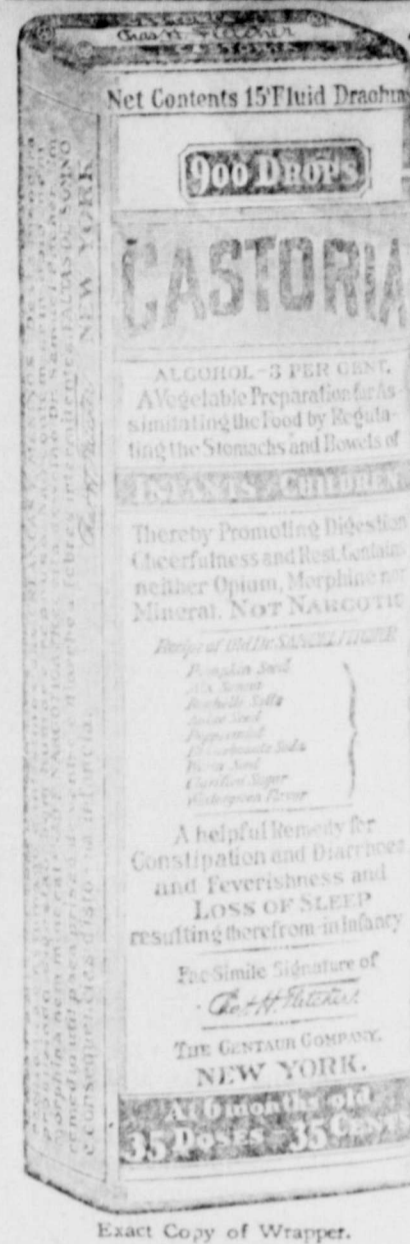
Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED MAN TO SELL GROCERIES—Selling experience not necessary. One of world's largest grocers (capital over \$1,000,000.00) wants ambitious man in this locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffee, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house. Write today. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 28 1tdpd.

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CASTORIA

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Mr. Nance states that there is much doing around the DeLeon town and in the oil fields of that country. Oil is flowing down the river, and is being impounded by people living on the banks of the stream, who in turn sell it to the refiners and crude oil dealers.

L. C. Underwood and J. L. Smith, of Route 5, out of Winters, were here Tuesday, making the trip in an old fashioned bay burner. They carried an extra casing on the rear and stated that if the roads ever dried up and it quit raining in this wet country, they would travel by auto. Both of the gentlemen complained because The Ledger quit them at a time when they could not get to town and offer us encouragement for sending it another year. They left the encouragement.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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J. D. Good, of the Norton country, was here Tuesday, and called to transact some business with The Ledger for a neighbor.

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.

Lawrence Boyington was here from Maverick Sunday. Mr. Boyington received his discharge and was released from the navy about two weeks ago and returned from Boston where he has been for some time. He signed up for four years but after the war ended he asked to be relieved as he was needed at home.

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Runabout	\$500
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Coupe	650
Sedan	775
Truck Chassis	550

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Heres Where The Money is Going

New York, Jan. 28.—Van H. Manning director of the United States Bureau of Mines has issued a warning to the public concerning investments in the oil shale industry, and the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which has been waging relentless war against the advertising of investment frauds, has issued a warning to newspapers and other advertising mediums and to the public, suggesting the greatest caution in relation to such investments.

It is a scientific fact that oil can be obtained from shale, says the warning from the advertising clubs, but many of the companies that are being promoted are stressing large and quick dividends, and are otherwise advertising in a manner such as to deceive inexperienced investors.

Mr. Manning declared in a recent statement that experience is as necessary to the success of this business as to any other, and showed that of the more active companies have been managed by people who know little or nothing of the business. Very large sums are necessary to the development of shale oil properties, Mr. Manning says. Shale oil cannot promise large immediate returns on small investments.

"It is unpopular for a Government official to make any statement of any natural resources is not a profitable venture for people of small means," said Mr. Manning, "but nevertheless it is the naked truth in this case, and I would be doing the public and the shale oil industry a grave injustice if I did not warn them to go slowly."

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

MONDAY GOOD DAY FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The Santa Fe came in with a check for more than ten thousand dollars Monday, making the day a good one for the tax collector. The total collections for Monday amounted to \$17,500, or a little more. This cut the delinquents down considerably, but the tax payers have to hurry to make the delinquent tax list half as short as the average.

Up to noon Tuesday about 1200 poll tax receipts were issued, out of more than 2700 assessed. Only three days remain in which to get your voting credentials.

Many people are paying their auto tax and letting their poll tax and other taxes go delinquent. This is due to the fact that a car must be tagged with a 1919 seal to keep the driver in good standing with the law, while the penalty for allowing other taxes to go delinquent is only an additional cost of ten per cent.

Out of a roll of about \$13,000 the Ballinger school tax collector has collected about \$8,000. The school will be without funds before the term closes and will be running on a credit basis. Close collection must be made if the school pulls through with funds sufficient to pay all bills, and it can be foreseen that close collections are not going to be made.

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."

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Many Applicants For Drouth Relief

The local drouth relief committee, composed of R. T. Williams, L. B. James and County Judge O. L. Parish, have approved many applications for aid from the drouth relief fund. Up to date about \$2,900 has been loaned out in amounts ranging from \$20 to \$50, and the committee has received notice that there is about \$1,300 more available from the fund. This amount has not been appropriated, and the local committee has no fund on hand at present, with a stack of applications waiting.

These small amounts are being placed for temporary relief in buying food and feed in helping the individual who has no other source to draw from. The man with credit, or security can get money at the bank, or from private money lenders to tide him over the bad places, while the drouth relief committee is helping the helpless. The money advanced is strictly a loan, and the man who succeeds and is able to repay will do so if he is honest.

George Miller was among the arrivals on the A. & S. Tuesday, spending a short time here on business.

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.

Commissioner Smith had business here from Wingate Tuesday. Commissioner Meadows was here Tuesday conferring with surveyor Powell on the Highway plans for his precinct.

NOTICE
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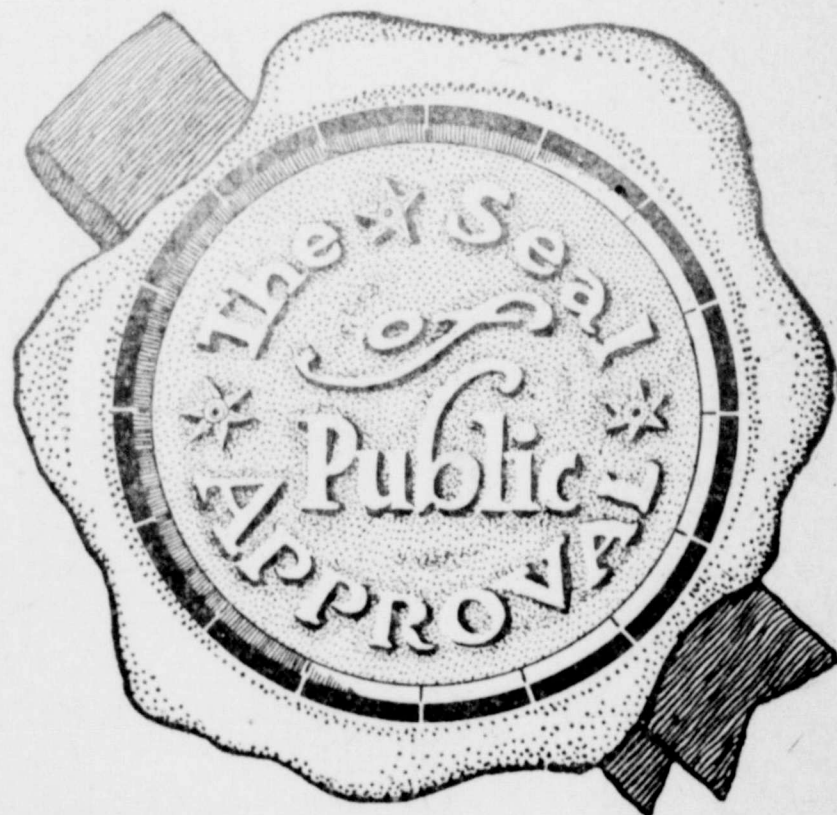
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