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700 Spartacans Killed in Big Battle

London, Feb. 22.—Germany is again ablaze with revolution and the uprising is spreading to Hungary. Reports from various sources shows that the Spartacian outbreaks in Ruhr and in the Rhine districts are growing more menacing.

Munich is in the hands of the revolutionists, and Buda Pest is endangered by an incipient revolt. Desperate fighting has broken out in several places in different parts of the country.

700 Spartacans are said to have been killed in a battle at Dorstein and Harvesa. Chancellor Scheide mann, in addressing the National Assembly declared unrelenting warfare on the Spartacans.

LEACH LEADS TICKET FOR STATE SENATE

Incomplete returns indicate that Tom Leach, of Brownwood, will fill out the unexpired term of State Senator from this district.

Runnels county's incomplete returns shows that Leach is leading in this county by about two to one. At Winters where only 27 votes were polled, Leach received 25, Adams 1 and Rector 1.

Nine boxes in Runnels County, all that have made returns up to noon Saturday, gave Leach 83, Adams 31, Rector 42 and Finley 36. The Ballinger boxes gave Leach 35, Adams 9, Rector 39 and Finley 12.

According to incomplete returns the votes cast in this county cost the county about \$1.50 each, very little interest being manifested in the election.

The Ledger will give a complete return of the votes as soon they are made. Boxes are slow about coming in, and it is reported that no election was held at two or three boxes.

We have fresh lot of vegetables. Gustavus Grocery Co.

Secretary Daniels Talks To Wilson 700 Miles At Sea

276 TO 15 FOR \$2.26 WHEAT BILL

Washington, Feb. 22.—The house passed the wheat guarantee bill today by a vote of 276 to 15. This bill guarantees to wheat growers \$2.26 per bushel for wheat as per guarantee offered by the administration prior to planting seasons last fall. The details of the guarantee will be worked out and marketing plans perfected by harvest time, and the guaranteed price will be paid according to the provisions of the bill.

REMOVING CASING FROM CLEGG OIL WELL

Workmen of the San Diego Oil and Gas Company are engaged in removing the casing from the company's well on the T. J. Clegg ranch near Calsbad. The well is down to the 1500 foot level, and in its progress four or five oil deposits were passed. No drilling has been done for some months.

It is understood that the pulling up of the casing is due to failure to reach an agreement upon leasing matters and that further oil development in the neighborhood is contemplated.—San Angelo Standard.

Eighth Street Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
Regular services 7:30 p. m.
J. H. King, Minister

Washington, Feb. 22.—Secretary Daniels of the Navy department was in wireless communications with President Wilson aboard the George Washington this afternoon. The George Washington is about seven hundred miles off the shore. Mr. Daniels and Mr. Wilson conversed with each other through the seven hundred miles of space over the wireless telephone.

WAR COUNCIL SPEEDING UP PEACE TALK

Paris, Feb. 22.—Steps were taken today to speed up the work of the peace conference and perfect the treaties of peace as early as possible in order that the armies of the different nations might be demobilized and the world returned to peace again.

All special committees of the peace conference have been called on to submit their reports by March 8, and plans are underway which are expected to be adopted soon by the supreme war council for bringing the work of the peace conference to a speedy end.

SHAKESPEARE SHOW BIG DRAWING CARD

Despite the inclemency of the weather, and the report which was circulated that the entertainment to be given at the Library Friday night under the auspices of the Shakespear Club would be postponed, a large crowd gathered at the Library and enjoyed the program which was rendered in the pleasing way.

All the seats in the library were filled early, and before the first number on the program was announced the standing room in the auditorium was well filled, and it was an attentive and appreciative audience which cheered each number on the program.

The entertainment was planned to create more interest in such entertainments, especially among the young people, and the doors were thrown open free to all. Those who attended were well pleased with the entertainment, and those responsible for the plans of the evening deserve much credit for their work.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd went to Miles, Saturday, to visit her brother, A. P. Luckett, who has been ill with the flu for two or three weeks.

Miss Clarence Dodd, of Coleman, came in Saturday and is the guest of C. B. Armstrong and family.

WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

We Are Ready

to show you

New Spring Goods

Make your selections early while stock is complete.

New Spring Hats, Dresses, Waists and Suits

Now ready for your inspection. It is a pleasure to show you.

Higginbotham Bros & Company

ALLISON FUNERAL PROBABLY TOMORROW OIL FLOW BETTER IN ROWENA WELL

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allison and three children, Miss Elbis, Neely and Atlas, arrived in Ballinger from Denton, Saturday at noon.

They are here to attend the funeral of their son and brother, Lieut. Elmer Allison, who was killed in an aeroplane accident in California last Wednesday afternoon.

Lieut. Allison's remains are en route to Ballinger, accompanied by Lieut. Gullet. They are due to arrive in Coleman over the Santa Fe tonight, and will arrive at Ballinger Sunday at noon.

The remains will be carried to the family home on seventh street, and arrangements for the funeral are being made. It is expected that the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. P. Bates, pastor of the First Presbyterian church conducting the services.

Lieut. Allison was held in the highest esteem at home and where ever he was known, and the funeral will no doubt be largely attended.

In a letter to the editor of The Ledger today, Albert W. Wood, a former Ballinger citizen, and now of Fort Worth, says: "I have read with keen interest the news of the death of our young friend Elmer Allison. He paid the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country. His unusual fine character, self reliance and ambition attracted me a long time ago. I had anticipated for him a fine career. His death touches me very much. I am satisfied that the Ballinger people feel the loss of this fine young man and I hope they will demonstrate it by attending his funeral in large numbers. I never shall forget my Ballinger friends. I always wish them well."

We have fresh lot of vegetables. Gustavus Grocery Co.

Reports from the Rowena well today state that the flow of oil shows considerable increase, as drilling is resumed. This well is down to about 1600 feet. Oil in small quantities was found at a depth of about 1400 feet, and a small flow has been in evidence all the time since first found.

The increase oil flow was in evidence Saturday, and brings great encouragement to those who are promoting this wild cat test.

This is strictly a home company with a large acreage to back them. Of course it is a gamble, like most oil propositions, but it is admitted by experts to be one of the best wild cat propositions in Texas, on account of the large acreage holdings of the company, and the geologist report upon which the drilling site was selected.

A good well here would make millions for those interested in the company. A dry hole will prove a loss of considerable money but no great amount by and one individual.

First Presbyterian
Sunday school 10 o'clock.
Preaching services 11 a. m.
Evening services 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.
H. P. Bates.

Will Legg, of the Crews country, John H. Webb and W. F. McSham of the Pony creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Webb said the heavy wind storm Friday tangled up the phone wires considerably but did no damage otherwise in his neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, and Mrs. Townsend, were here from Winters, Saturday.

T-I-R-E-S

at Wholesale Cost and Below

We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

Willard Battery Service, the best in the world, complete stock of batteries.

If you want repairing better see us.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

PHONE 505.

Opposite C. H. L.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

CHECK SWINDLER PLAYED GAME HERE

A man wanted at Ballinger is in jail at Sherman, but it is probable that he will not be brought back here as he is wanted at other places and there charges against him sufficient to take him over the road for a lengthy term, without bringing him back to this city for trial.

The man, it seems had several names, and it is not known what his real name is. The alias used on a Ballinger bank was R. F. Key. He presented a check to a Ballinger bank on the 17th of January and got away with \$30.

The check presented to the bank appeared to be a good one. It was given, apparently, by a prominent fur company of St. Louis, the fur company's name being printed on the check in the place for signatures, and signed per by some name supposed to be a member of the firm, and made payable to Key.

Key was posing as a trapper, when he presented the check to the bank for payment, and his game was so smooth that the bank paying teller did not require an identification.

The check went through the clearing and reached the St. Louis fur company, and the company turned it down stating that it was a forgery. In a letter to the local bank the fur company stated that detectives had been on the trail of the crook for some time, and that all banks throughout Texas had supposed to have been notified, but for some reason the bank cashing the check here had not received the notice.

The sheriff at Sherman arrested the man and notified the Ballinger bank.

STRENGTHENS KIDNEYS— PURIFIES BLOOD

You can't expect weak kidneys to filter the acids and poisons out of your system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow them to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature.

As soon as you commence to have backaches, feel nervous and tired, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly.

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

Notice to Electric Consumers

Owing to the widening of the County road from San Angelo to Ballinger in providing for county highway, it is necessary that about two miles of overhead transmission line be moved before this road can be widened as planned by commission, in order to safely do this work it will be necessary to cut off the current from 8 o'clock every Sunday morning to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon or until this work is finished.

**Ballinger Electric Light,
Power & Ice Company**

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Troubles Women Have

BY L. MAC LEAN, M. D.

Probably no man in America was ever better qualified to successfully treat the diseases peculiar to women than Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. The cases that come to him run into many thousands giving him an experience that rarely comes to any one man. Dr. Pierce found that in nearly every case there were certain vegetable growths which rarely failed to give prompt relief in those feminine disorders from which so many women suffer. He combined these roots and herbs into a temperance medicine that he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for that is precisely what it was. This medicine is sold in both liquid and tablet form by druggists everywhere. Favorite Prescription is a distinct remedy for women and acts directly upon the organs that characterize the sex. It is not necessary to take a long course of treatment with this standard medicine. A weakly, sickly, backachy, headachy, nervous, despondent woman, with regular or irregular pains—with feminine disorders that come in youth or middle age—is pretty sure to find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the exact remedy that her condition calls for, and to find it after a very few doses are taken. Why women should allow themselves to stay sick when a very little money spent for this remedy will probably make them well, is something no one can explain.

All women who suffer from feminine disorders are invited to write the Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential consultation and advice, no charge being made for this high professional service. This will enable every woman to benefit by the advice of the distinguished corps of physicians which Dr. Pierce has gathered about him in his celebrated Buffalo institution.

When constipation is present with feminine disorders, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken along with Favorite Prescription. Try them now!

Miss Lura Burley came in from San Angelo, Friday, where she has been visiting her brother, Carl Burley, and is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Cline, while enroute to her home at Wichita, Kansas. Miss Burley is the daughter of J. A. Burley, at one time manager of the Ballinger Lumber Co.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter went to Coleman Friday afternoon, in response to a phone message that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones was seriously ill. A message received here stated that the child suffered seven convulsions Thursday night.

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

PROPERTY DAMAGED BY DARK DUST STORM

There was considerable excitement and property damage as the result of a dust storm which swept over this section of the country Friday afternoon.

The dust storm came up gradually early in the day and increased with a high wind from the southwest. About three o'clock Friday afternoon a gush of wind from the west turned day in to darkness and for a few minutes it was as dark as night.

The power current was off, and there was considerable excitement during the dark period. The school children were dismissed from school as soon as it became light enough and instructed to hurry home.

Following the dark period there was a shower of rain, and a lull of a few minutes and then the wind sprung up from the west again and continued to blow until after dark.

Old timers state that the storm was the worst ever known here, although of short duration. Reports coming in today from the rural districts report considerable damage to property. In the city several sheds were blown down, roofs blown off, and phone poles and wires wrecked. Four or five poles were blown down east of the court house. The power plant suffered damage by the roof of the office being blown off and wires broken. The current was off for several hours and The Ledger failed to appear.

Claud and A. F. Lee, of the Maverick country, were here Saturday morning. A. F. reported that a house on his place, occupied by Bob Bowden was blown off the foundation and torn into, and the outhouses blown down.

W. J. Fowler's home north of Ballinger was blown off the foundation and the roof off the barn. Mr. Fowler suffered damage to the extent of about \$400, with insurance in the Sheppard agency.

A flue at the home of Andy Gustavus and at the home of J. F. Currie, were blown off, the damage at each place amounting to \$75 or \$100. Other reports of minor damage were brought here by people from the rural districts.

WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

WHELAN'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Whehan's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
They are the only pills
that will cure
Constipation, Biliousness,
Headaches, Stomach
Disorders, Indigestion,
Dyspepsia, etc.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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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 Thedford'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 Thedford's Black-Draught."

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

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 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

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

THE BREAD AND BUTTER QUESTION

The teaching profession is a noble, charitable one, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protection in old age?

Are you willing to go into the great broad fields of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day, and provide your own protection for old age? Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men or women? Those entering the business world through the route of the Bookkeeper, Stenographer, Private Secretary, or Operator draw as beginners, salaries from \$60.00 to \$100 per month, twelve months in the year and soon receives an advance in salary and it is not long if they are made of the right kind of stuff before they are promoted to assistant manager or manager of a large business concern or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Make a comparison of the teacher, who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the state normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself and has been teaching five years in the public schools, with the Bookkeeper, Stenographer, or Operator who has only spent from

three to six months in obtaining his education after graduating from high school, and from one hundred to two hundred dollars and has had five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and a small amount of money is drawing twice the salary of the teacher regardless of the fact that the teacher spent more time money in the preparation for their life work. More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College, at Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalogue giving full particulars of America's largest commercial training school with more than three thousand enrollments annually and reading what teachers say who have attended this institution, of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own and enjoying the comforts that should rightly be theirs.

Notice to All Lovers of Good Saddles

I have now with me Mr. John Pollock, of Dallas, Texas. He is the man that makes those famous soft seat saddles, bring in those old saddles and give us an order for a new one, and don't forget we make your old shoes new while you wait—at Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop. d&w if E. J. Cathey, Prop.

You will find our stock of the staple necessities in our line always complete and the prices right

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

Phones 93 and 94

To Tornado Policy Holders

In order that our policy holders may each fully understand their contracts we beg to call attention to the \$25.00 limitation clause which will be found in all policies written after June 1917. The clause reads as follows:

It is a condition of this contract, that there shall be no liability for loss or damage by any one windstorm, unless after adjustment, according to the terms, conditions and limitations of this insurance, such loss and damage to the interest of the within described property shall be found to exceed Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)

If this insurance covers the interest of the insured in two or more buildings, and-or contents the foregoing condition shall apply separately, as to the assured's interest in each building and-or contents.

There is no such limitations in fire policies.
Respectfully submitted,

E. Shepperd & Co.
Maggie Sharp
Ballinger Ins. Agency

WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

Lea Beaty, of Loekhart, spent a couple of days here this week representing the Mebane Cotton Seed Co., and pushing his cotton seed for planting.

J. T. Ford, of the Oak creek country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

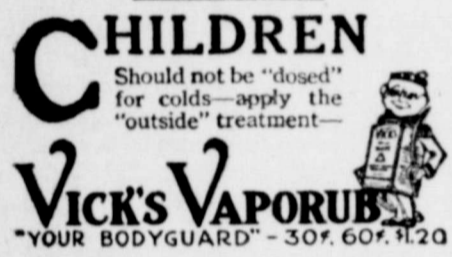
Dr. A. S. Love returned to the army hospital at Camp Logan, Friday afternoon. He will go from Camp Logan to the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston, where he has been assigned to duty.

Kely Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wtf

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Mrs. C. E. Brown came down from Abilene, Saturday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, 92¢



Why hens go on a strike!

The feed elements that make whites of eggs are entirely different from those that make yolks. When hens aren't fed both the white and yolk-making elements, they can't lay.



Missouri Experiment Station tests prove that 100 lbs. of wheat, corn, oats, barley and kafir corn make (above bodily maintenance) an average of 224 yolks to 154 whites. Based on data from the same experiments, Purina formulas produce, (above bodily maintenance), as follows:—

Purina Scratch Feed	247.49 yolks	142.11 whites
Purina Chicken Chowder	132.05 "	282.55 "
Combined Ration	429.54 yolks	424.66 whites

These Purina feeds not only make a practically equal number of whites and yolks but more of both than ordinary feeds. Note that Purina Chicken Chowder contains the necessary white-forming elements to balance up the yolk-making grain ration. That's why it makes hens lay so heavily. Instead of the yolks being absorbed by the hen's system, Purina Chicken Chowder makes the yolks to complete the eggs and they are laid. Thus we can absolutely guarantee

more eggs or money back

on Purina Chicken Chowder if fed with Purina Scratch Feed as directed. You take no risk. Write today for further information and for our

FREE Poultry Book
64 pages
Contents: Baby chicks, Cures of Diseases, Breeding and Feeding Charts, Best Recipes for Cooking Eggs, Poultry, etc. Plans for Poultry Houses, Trap Nests and Features, Daily Egg Records (Copies for Keeping), Timely Poultry Pointers, etc. Write for free copy today.
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Than Words--then*

Butterfly Four's

"The Heart of the Grain Plus the Art of the Brain"

*action in the kitchen is a veritable
cannon in disguise!*

Butterfly Flour is an unusually fine, absolutely pure flour—uniform in baking results, and the favorite of thousands of housewives.

Arkadelphia Milling Company

"We Never Sleep"

Arkadelphia, Ark.

Miss Bernice Smith came down from San Angelo, Friday afternoon, and is visiting in the home of C. A. and Wm. Doose.

88 OIL LEASE CONTRACTS
We have a big supply of 88 contract and also other oil contract forms. We can print special forms on short notice.
Ballinger Printing Co.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS, fifteen, \$1.50. S. P. Hathaway, Phone 468. 19 312wpd
Improved Pecan Trees from 50c to \$5.00 you choose.
S. B. Howard,
107 North 12th St.,
Ballinger, Tex.
td wtf
FOR SALE—Ancona Eggs. The Anconas are beautiful and healthy continuous layers and non setters. Apply to Wade Guion. Phone 14. D 6-8-13-15.

J. L. Miller, one of the pioneer stock men of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday evening.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarh. Catarh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

Bill Henderson came in from Wichita Falls, Friday to visit friends in Ballinger a week or so.

Kely Springfield casing and tubes at whole sale cost. Harwell Motor Co. d&wtf

WHAT IS NUX-I-TONE?

**Undertaking Goods
Licensed Embalmers**

Motor Hearse and
Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD

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**"The World is on the
back of every man**

Shrink from its weight and your burdens grow doubly heavy, carry it with a square shoulder and it rides like a bubble."—Herbert Kaufman
Make up your mind to save. Square your shoulders and start.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

Open
an
Account
here

PRTECTION

You Need It--We Sell It

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30

"Estes Lynn's Agency"

Hall Hardware Building



66 Phones 67
H. & H. Mercantile Co.



The Policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

Runabout	\$500
Touring Car	525
Coupe	650
Sedan	775
Truck Chassis	550

These prices f o b Detroit

HARWELL MOTOR COMPANY

That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headaches accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

W. A. Glenn, Earl Clinger and Bert Fletcher, of the Maverick country, and Louis Jamison of Talpa, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

U. P. Melton returned from St. Louis, Friday at noon, where he had been for the past ten days buying goods for the Melton Dry Goods Co.



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

**BLANTON DEMANDS
FACTS ABOUT 36TH**

Washington, Feb. 20.—Failing to receive a statement containing anything more than generalities from his inquiry to the war department on conditions in the 36th Division, Rep. Blanton of Texas last night addressed the house on the matter.

Blanton submitted a further statement from R. E. Johnson, of Burnett County who recently returned from war work overseas in which Johnson declared that the division is billeted over a territory ten or fifteen miles square and that while officers are fairly well quartered the enlisted men are sleeping in many instances in barns with cattle, and that many of them are sick and that they are generally in bad spirits.

The moral surroundings, Johnson said in his statement which Mr. Blanton inserted in the record are bad. Johnson served as a soldier in the Spanish-American war. Rep. Blanton deplored the failure of the war department to make a report on the matter and said congress has a right to get the facts and should exercise its prerogative to get them.

Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45.

All members urged to be present. All who are not enlisted in some other school are cordially invited to come with us.

Rev. T. J. Furniss of Fort Worth will preach at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Glad to have you attend these services.

Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget your stomach troubles. Try it.

W. W. Farmer, came in from Big gins, Friday, and is here arranging with other land owners for a drilling contract east of town. Mr. Farmer owns considerable land on the Colorado river.

Miss Vera Nicholson returned home from Denton, Friday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and to attend the funeral of Lieut. Elmer Allison. Miss Vera is attending school at Denton.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

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

**Money to Loan
on Farm Lands**

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

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Dr. Sam G. Thompson, presiding elder of the Brownwood district came in Saturday afternoon to meet with the Methodist board of the local church. Dr. Thompson received a message this week announcing the death of his brother, R. C. Thompson, who died with influenza at Shelbyville, Ten.

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