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All Plans Perfected For Soldiers' Feast Monday

The Red Cross Chapter at Ballinger has perfected all plans for the meeting of the soldiers to be held here next Monday. It was at the request of the adjutant general that the Red Cross called the meeting for next Monday, at which time the adjutant general had instructed that delegates be selected to attend a state meeting to be held at San Antonio on Monday, April 21st.

It was at the suggestion of some of the members of the Red Cross Chapter that a dinner be served the soldiers, and after discussing the plan of entertainment those who came here clad in khaki, committees were appointed to work out the details and the committees are at work and will be ready for the picnic to be given on the court house lawn, and for the business meeting which is to follow. The outline of the program for the occasion is as follows:

Music—Ward's Band.
Call to order—E. D. Walker, Chairman Red Cross.
Mess Call
Invocation—Rev. J. B. Curry.
Dinner.
Music.
Address—Judge O. L. Parish.
Music.
Address—Judge A. K. Doss.
Music.
Business Meeting election of Officers, delegates, etc.

The Red Cross appointed the following committees for the soldier's meet:

Program: Frank Pearce, Louis Cowen, LeRoy Nicholson.
Music: Alex McGregor, Joe Ward, Willard Wooden.

Grounds and Tables: F. M. Hale, Clint Penn, Jack Singletary, Hubert Stallworth, Archie O'Kelly, Hubert Yeager, Thad Thompson, Delbert Vancil, Paul Best, Doyle Parnell.

Dinner Committee: Miss Maggie Sharp, Chairman.

Messrs: J. Y. Pearce, B. M. Smith, A. B. Snell, Ed. Walker, I. O. Wooden, Mary B. Sharp, W. C. Penn, N. J. Wardlaw, R. A. Nicholson, LeRoy Nicholson, J. W. Blasdel, H. I. Armstrong, Philip Best, J. W. Black, E. L. Rasbury, W. E. Branch, D. A. Cameron, C. C. Cockrell, J. A. DeMerville, I. Vancil, W. A. Taylor, F. M. Hale, O'Kelly, Sin Cotelte, Frank Pearce, W. B. Wood, R. B. Creasy, R. Gentry, J. A. Williams, M. B. Singletary, Jack McGregor, Jo Spill, Ed. Futeh, Joe Hardin, C. B. Armstrong, Fed McWilliams, J. M. Skinner, L. E. James, T. J. Stark, T. J. Stocks, A. J. Volek, J. H. Wilke, H. S. Yeager, Will Stuart, W. L. Golden, Otto Smick

BOLSHEVIKI BREAK OUT IN U.S. ARMY

Washington, April 12.—An investigation by the war department revealed the fact that bolshevism is to blame for the Munitny among United States troops in Northern Russia. The troops who mutined and refused to make an attack on the bolsheviki in northern Russia were drafted men and came from Detroit, Michigan.

Chief of staff March says bolsheviki propaganda is responsible for the revolt. Gen. March declares that questions the men asked the U. S. Army officers in charge of the troops in Russia were the same questions as those contained in bolsheviki pamphlets which were secretly distributed among the United States soldiers.

BIOLOGISTS WILL RUN OUR NEXT WAR

Philadelphia, April 12.—Instead of dynamite, poison gas and liquid fire, destruction will be wrought on armies and cities by pouring of deadly disease germs from the sky.

This prediction was made for the next war by Dr. Isaac Sharpless, president emeritus of Harvard College, in speaking against compulsory military training in public schools.

"The next conflict," Dr. Sharpless declared, "will be a war of biologists. While this may be too horrible even to contemplate now, nevertheless it is a probability to be reckoned with."

A. B. Legate, a former rural mail carrier out of Ballinger and who owns a farm near Wingate, came in from Lamar county Saturday to look after his interest. Mr. Legate says he will return home Monday.

le; W. E. Branch; Miss Ono Hartman; Miss Lois Crews; Mrs. Alex McGregor; Miss Mildred Herring; Miss Margaret Futeh; Miss Lucile Bridwell; Miss May McElroy; Miss Margaret Trail; Miss Maurine Weeks; Miss Irene Clappitt; Miss Bertha Van Pelt; Miss Winnie Trail; Miss Celeste McMinn; Miss Fannie Wilmeth; Mrs. Prentiss Gregg; W. A. Nance; H. Jones; D. Reeder; Sam Behringer; D. C. Simpson; Carl Jeanes; D. C. Underwood; Luther Lond.



THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN INVESTOR

WACO EXCURSION HERE WEDNESDAY

Business men of Waco over 100 strong will visit Ballinger on next Wednesday.

These Waco men are coming on a special train and are visiting this territory for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with our citizens and to further cement the trade relationship between this section and the city of Waco.

Accompanying them will be a full uniformed band of twenty pieces, and this band will play at all stops.

Word comes from Waco that the trade trip party is made up of the leading manufacturers, wholesale business and professional men of that city. The heads of the different firms are taking advantage of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the business men of this section.

The trip is being made under the auspices of the Waco Young Men's Business League. They are anxious that the Waco party be given an opportunity to meet as many of our citizens as possible.

The schedule tentatively agreed upon showing the time of arrival and departure at some of the following places is as follows: Arrive Ballinger 12:20 p. m. and departs 1:40 a. m.; Arrives Rowena 2 p. m. departs 2:15 p. m.; Arrives Miles 2:35 p. m. departs 3:15 p. m.

MOVE TO RESTORE A. & S. TRAINS

A story out of Austin under date line of April 10 says that the railroad commission will meet on April 22, to require prewar passenger service. The story dated at Austin says:

The Railroad Commission issued a notice of hearing for April 22nd, to require pre-war passenger service on railroads additional to those previously cited to appear. In today's notice it is proposed to require the A. & S. to restore passenger trains Nos. 19 and 20 between Ballinger and Abilene and between Abilene and Hamlin.

The notice is confused as to number of trains to be restored on the A. & S. but shows that some pressure is being brought to bear on the commission for better train service. Whether the railroads will contest the hearing and hold out that business does not justify more trains at this time or not is not known, but it has been rumored for some time that a thru train would be put in between Ballinger and Wichita Falls.

The improved service is what the people want, and a thru train operated on the right kind of a schedule would be a great improvement over the run formerly made by this regular passenger train on the A. & S.

The matter will probably hang fire for several weeks, and in the mean time the moving of a big grain crop and increased business along the A. & S. will force that road to operate more trains. To say the least of it the train service on the A. & S. will be changed in the near future. Increased business will demand it.

FLAG TO SPOT NEW WELL SITE

F. W. Hunter, president of the S. F. O. & G. Co., announced today that he would visit Los Arroyo Sunday afternoon and hoist a flag over the site selected for drilling the Los Arroyo well.

The exact drilling site for this well has never been made public, but we understand it will not be over four miles from this city. Mr. Hunter says quite a number have requested that he let it be known when the drilling site would be "spotted," and he says all those who wish to go out with him tomorrow are requested to be at the Central Hotel at three o'clock. As this is Ballinger's first well he says there should be a large crowd of boosters on the ground when the flag is raised over the spot where the hole will be made which will bring the liquid gold to the surface in the near future, and make millionaires out of Ballinger citizens.

Making a New Map For Germany; All Nations at Peace By First of May

RAINBOW DIVISION EN ROUTE TO N.Y.

Brest France, April 12.—All of the Rainbow Division will soon be at home. The division encamped here and the first transports have already sailed for New York.

LOYALISTS GET CONTROL BAVARIA

Berlin, April 12.—Bavarian loyalists are reported to be rapidly reconquering the bolshevikists in Bavaria and regaining control of the soviet government. Three important towns have been taken by the loyalists and food supplies to Munich cut off.

Paris, April 12.—All nations in the world at peace by May 1st, was forecasted by the peace conference today. It was reported that the conference had agreed upon reparations to be exacted of Germany and also on the question of responsibility of the war and are now discussing German boundaries. As soon as the new German map is complete the treaty will be ready for Germany's signature, which may be obtained by force only.

MINNESOTA BOY GETS BRIDE HERE

Eugene Tufts, a Minnesota soldier, who received his discharge at Camp McArthur, a few days ago, came to Ballinger Saturday at noon accompanied by Miss Francis Edwards, sister of Earl Edwards, of Winters and after spending an hour and a half here they returned to Winters man and wife.

Shortly after one o'clock and just a few minutes before train time, the couple appeared at the office of Justice Trimmer, and the J. P. performed the ceremony in the most solemn way in the presence of a few witnesses who happened to be in the office on business at that hour.

Mr. Tufts was sent to Camp McArthur for training after enlisting in the service at his home town in Minnesota, and it was while Miss Edwards was visiting in that city the match was made. Miss Edwards has been living at Winters for about six years and has many friends at that place who will wish for her all that a good man can give.

After a few days at Winters the happy couple will go to Minnesota to make their home.

T. R. Dorsett, of the Winters country, was here Saturday, spending several hours in the city on business.

Save Your Hands

Get a pair of our rubber gloves

You simply cannot realize until after you have used them how much pleasure and comfort they will give you.

Gardening, Cleaning House, sweeping, dusting, washing in dozens of other kinds of work about the house and yard. They will keep your hands white and soft and will protect the nails and help keep them in perfect condition.

Let us send you a pair?

WEEKS

Hey! Young Fello'!

Dress-Up Week

April 12-19

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And imagine the dressy new

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Opposite C. H. L.

SPUDDING IN WELL NEAR WINTERS

Judge M. C. Smith, C. A. Dooze, F. W. Hunter, Photographer Bartlett and several others left Ballinger at eight thirty this morning for Winters, where they will join a party of Winters citizens who will go to the Hightower place east of Winters and witness the spudding of the Hightower well and participate in a picnic to be given at the well.

This is the third well to be spudded in this county, notwithstanding that drilling has been in progress in adjoining counties for more than a year, and in some of the neighboring counties for two years or more. Every new project increases interest, and with the thirteen contracts for drilling closed, and work well under way on about half of them, the next three or four months will no doubt bring much activity in the oil industry in this county.

The Hightower well will be watched with interest. It is the first well for the northern part of the county, and is in what the geologists have declared to be good structure. Nelson & Nelson, of Fort Worth are financing the drilling.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

If death could be respecter of person no doubt Dr. Buckner who passed to the beyond last Wednesday in Dallas, would have been spared. But there is something better than this life and Dr. Buckner has been called to receive his reward.

In the death of Dr. Buckner Texas has lost one of its greatest philanthropist, and the Baptist church one of its greatest men and the orphans a real loving father.

Dr. Buckner was a successful business man, and did not respond to the call to preach because he could not make money in other walks of life. He was a success in every thing that he undertook to do, and he leaves a monument in the lives of thousand of children who are today growing into useful man-

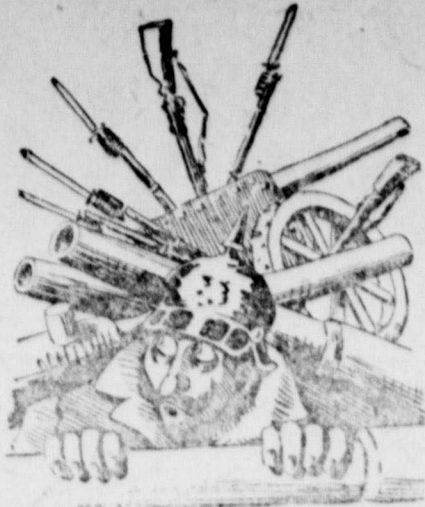
hood and woman hood. Every demoniation in Texas will mourn with the Baptist of Texas in the death of Dr. Buckner, and rejoice with them that an influence so great will continue to work for humanity thru the Baptist church as a result of Dr. Buckner having lived.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN

Here is the endless chain of the commendations for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There is hardly a town or village in the United States from which women have not written letters telling of health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you are suffering from some female trouble, ask your neighbor if she has ever used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In many cases you will find that she has regained health by its use and will recommend it to you.

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THE KAISER CRUSHED

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Uncle Sam prepared beyond all precedent for this year's fighting. A tank for every seventy-five feet of the firing line. Gas shells at the rate of ten thousand for every one Germany had produced. Airplanes in droves. Guns, by thousands. Munitions of all kinds upon a scale heretofore unheard of.

He had obligated himself in advance of the collection of the money to pay for all this.

AND ONCE THE GERMANS KNEW WHAT HE HAD IN STORE THEY QUIT COLD.

IT'S TO PAY THESE DEBTS THAT THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN IS TO BE OFFERED.

TO PAY THE PRICE OF THE UNSHED BLOOD OF 500,000 AMERICAN BOYS.

AFTER THE FIRE

When your neighbor, yell "fire!" in the middle of the night you dash out of bed and without regard to your powers of endurance work to put out the blaze. You offer everything you have in the way of assistance while the flames eat their way through your neighbor's property. You act on a natural impulse to give all that is in you while the excitement is at its height.

But when the fire is out and there remain only smoking embers; when the crowd has gone, how many of those helpful neighbors will offer shelter, protection and the opportunity to get another home to the unfortunate family?

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and preevishness is the signal for WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

J. W. Bigby of the Valley Creek county, W. O. Shultz, of Millersview F. Colker of the Hatchel country, and W. H. Boozer, of the Maric country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with awaked misery in my back and sides. My life was nothing but all the time. The misery was something awful."

"I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui."

"I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time. I was confined to my bed and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone."

"I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

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 diseases, 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 opiates. 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.

Mrs. W. T. Reilly and baby of Plainview, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Britton. Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. Britton are sisters-in-law.

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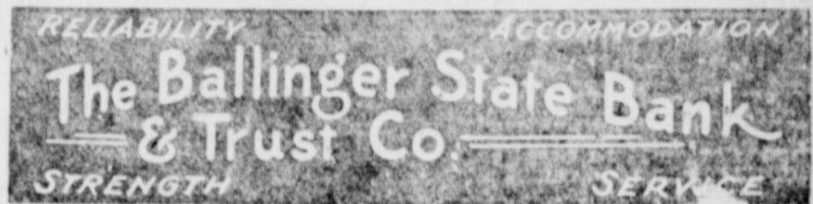
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Confidence

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The Moral is Obvious



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JACKSON DAIRY

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In most families, one person does the bulk of the buying. And it is that person's job to see that the money is well spent—that you get full value for every cent that goes out.

The success of a family depends on wise buying just as the success of business does.

Wise buying means intelligent buying. It is necessary to have knowledge of goods and stores.

The best way to get this knowledge is by reading advertisements. They tell you what is new and good. They tell you where and when to buy to advantage.

Not only the person who does the buying but every member of the family should read advertisements. It is the duty of all the others to help the one who does the buying by pointing out advertisements of new goods and giving all the information possible as to tastes and styles and values.

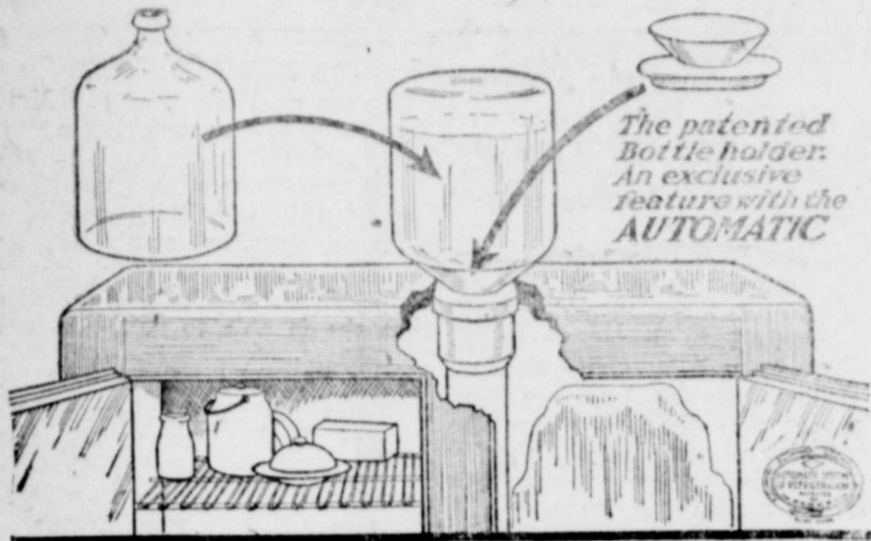
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Phone 56

THE MEN IN CLASS A1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. A system weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A. Take GOLD MEDAL, Haartem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work. Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL, Haartem Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Haartem Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages.

Mrs. Duff, of San Angelo, came down Saturday to visit her friend Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Tom Riley came in from Ranger Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Britton and family a few days.

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.

Miss Aza Chaillette returned to her home at Brownwood, Saturday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

Ed. Leher, one of the Rowena merchants was supplying in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

To have a fine healthy complexion, the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using HERBINE. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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MISS MAGGIE SHARP
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Credit Co.'s Office, Phone 113. See Me.

SEEKING LOCATION FOR OIL REFRINERY

This city certainly needs a good live Chamber of Commerce, and is losing out every day for the lack of such an organization. Read the following letter which came to The Ledger this week from Wichita Falls:

Gentlemen: Will be pleased to be informed how your city feels towards a refinery enterprise. Have you any in existence or in prospect? What inducements and co-operation do you hold out for a large refinery to locate in your city? Please give full data with reference to your city and its relation to the oil industry in general.

My associates and myself are open to be shown if your city offers the prospects we are looking for. We want to put in a refinery in some good town in the promising territory. Trusting to hear from you as soon as possible I am yours very truly,

The name of the writer of the above letter is withheld because we realize that if we publish the name there are other towns who would immediately invite the writer to come and see them. Those desiring to get in touch with the man can get his name by calling on the editor of The Ledger.

What's everybody's business is nobody's business, and we presume that no attention will be paid to the inquiry.

\$700,000 A MONTH ON EDUCATION, A. E. F.

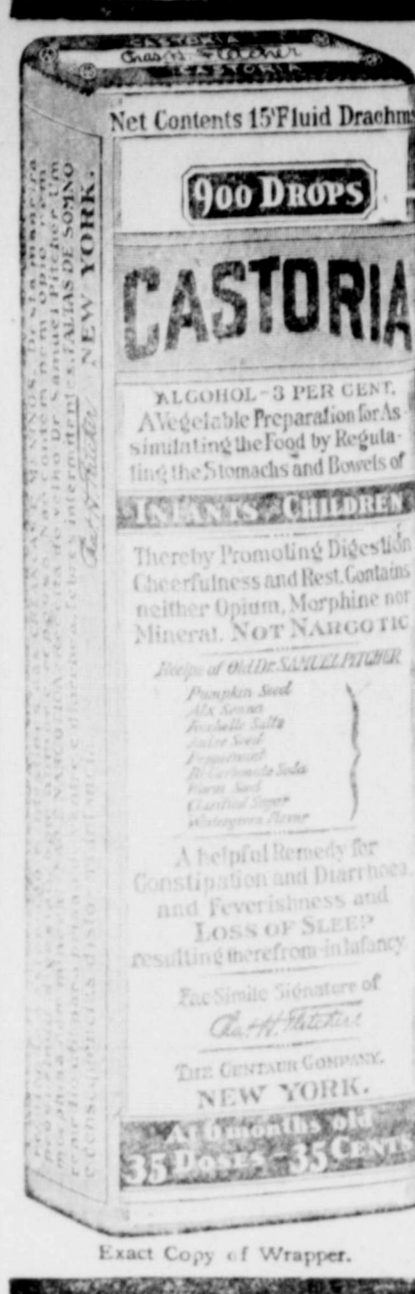
General Pershing has signed an order establishing an American army university in France to accommodate from 15,000 to 20,000 soldier students, according to a recent cable message received by the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council. Col. Ira L. Reeves has been assigned to the post of military commander of the school, opened at Beunne. General Pershing states in his order that this university is to provide three months' courses for soldiers who cannot attend European universities. Courses in engineering, liberal and fine arts, science, music and the like will be offered.

It is expected that one of the four agricultural exhibits which have been prepared by the department of agriculture in cooperation with the Y. M. C. A. will be a permanent feature of Beunne. These exhibits, all new material prepared at a cost of \$60,000, are nearly ready for shipment overseas. Four agriculture department experts from Washington will accompany the exhibits to France.

The cost of the entire educational program for the soldiers of the A. E. F. has now reached \$700,000 a month, the work having been made possible by the generous over-subscription of the United War Work Campaign fund in November. Athletic, religious and entertainment activities among overseas soldiers are also being carried on at full strength, these being considered of even greater importance than during war times, now that the men are not fighting and have longer periods of leisure.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINE MENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.



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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

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If every man, woman and child in the state of Texas, plus the entire population of New Orleans, La., were to unite in going to church on one Sunday the mobilization would still be less than the attendance at religious meetings in the Army Y. M. C. A. buildings in the Southern department from May, 1917, to December 31, 1918. The total attendance at 24,793 such meetings in the "Y" huts was 4,523,243, according to figures compiled by the religious work department of the Army Y. M. C. A. at San Antonio, Tex.

At these meetings 74,457 soldiers requested prayers—a number greater than the population of Oklahoma City. The number of Christian decisions made by these soldiers was 69,929—more than the number of people in El Paso, Tex. Christian purpose renewed by soldiers at such meetings reached the big total of 63,581.

The number of personal Christian interviews which the "Y" secretaries were able to have with the men as they visited the buildings was 318,246, or equal to the combined populations of Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, Tex. These secretaries also secured from the men a number of other forward-step decisions, including the following: To read the Bible, 111,163; to pray, 34,067; temperance, 4,689; anti-profanity, 9,342; personal purity, 19,509; anti-gambling, 6,925.

Records from November 1, 1917, to December 31, 1918, show that 1,830 Bible classes were organized with a total enrollment of 43,012 men. These classes held 15,995 sessions and had an attendance of 245,728. It was not until May 1, 1918, that records were made of the number of teachers used at these classes, but from that time to December 31 there were 1,446 soldier teachers and 1,234 civilian teachers engaged in conducting the classes.

Copies of the Scriptures distributed to soldiers reached 7,200,000, or one each for every person in the States of New Mexico and Arizona. Religious literature given out from June 1, 1918, to December 31, amounted to 1,400,000.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Laberth, of Winters, were here Saturday and Sunday. Laberth went to Comanche on a visit.

John Carter, one of the Paint Rock grain dealers, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Are You Happy?

To be happy you must be well. If you are frequently troubled with constipation and indigestion you cannot be altogether happy. Take Chamberlain's Tablets to correct these disorders. They are prompt and effectual, easy and pleasant to take.

Mrs. O. D. Dillingham and children, of Winters, were the guests of Mrs. Dillingham's father, John W. Clappitt.

Surgeons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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VICTIM OF STORM IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Elmer McKinney, the Coke county rancher who was blown from his house and badly injured during the storm of Tuesday night, is in a serious condition according to advices received here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. McKinney's home was entirely demolished and not a stick was left standing on its former site. Mr. McKinney was blown 100 yards from the house, and received internal injuries in the fall or from contact with the timbers of the house. San Angelo physicians went out to see him Wednesday, and reported that his recovery was likely if proper attention was given him and if he rested quietly.

COKE COUNTY GIRL WINS CHAMPIONSHIP AGAIN

Robert Lee, April 10. — Miss Lillie Cain, who resides seven miles east of Robert Lee, has won the championship in spelling for two years in succession. Last year during the annual school rally, Miss Cain won the county and district contests and was third place in the state contest.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blackeney, Decatur, Ill. writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."

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MAY BE BURIED IN SHELL HOLE

Official information received by his mother, Mrs. Clara Millar, of San Angelo, states that her son, Garland, was probably buried in a shell hole in France last October.

Some time ago the government notified Mrs. Millar that her son was missing in action. Later a letter from another soldier in France stated that he saw Garland's name on a register in a hospital, and this news revived the hope that the young man was still alive and further investigation was made.

Private Millar was a member of the 36th Division. He was transferred to Company E, Ninth Infantry, about Oct. 1, 1918. On Oct. 9th, he was reported missing in action. On March 24th, Mrs. Millar received from the adjutant general's office at Washington, the wording of the cable received in that office from abroad, which reads as follows:

"It is now reported by company commander that Private Garland Millar, Company E, Ninth Infantry, was last seen on the morning of October 9, 1918, in a shell hole near which a shell struck, and he is believed to have been buried by dirt and shell."

"Pershing"

Mrs. Millar has not given up hopes of finding her son, though he be dead, and the government will make a thorough investigation and determine whether the young man was buried in the shell hole or not.

Private Eugen L. Millar, Company E, Fifty-fifth Infantry, seventh division, of the army occupation is a brother of Private Garland Millar. Mrs. Millar requests that any returning soldier who may have any information about her boy to communicate with her.

The Millar family formerly lived in Ballinger, being one of the pioneer families of this city. Garland was born in Ballinger. Mrs. Millar is a sister to Joe Wilmet, formerly of this city, and the family has many friends here who sympathize with Mrs. Millar in her sorrow.

Mrs. E. J. Britton, who had been here with her son, C. C. Britton, for the past three of four months, left for her home at Terrell, Saturday afternoon.

PNEUMONIA
Call a physician. Immediately begin "emergency" treatment with—
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LONDON TO N. Y. BY RAIL ROAD

London, March 28. (By Mail)—After consistently opposing the scheme for many years on the ground that it cut into her "splendid isolation," all England is now mad over the proposed Channel Tunnel and the work of construction cannot be undertaken fast enough for its former opponents. The invasion bogey which has hiterto prevented the natural linking up of the British Isles with the continent of Europe, no longer scares the nation, which has survived submarine operations and air raids, and the alliance with France has removed the oldinsular distrust.

The British Government is getting to work without delay, and already the necessary preliminaries in the way of appointing engineers, contractors, etc., have been arranged. Sir Francis Fox, perhaps the world's greatest living engineer designer of the Swiss Simplon Tunnel and the British Mersey Tunnel, will be in charge, and he will be assisted by a host of distinguished engineers.

No serious difficulty is anticipated in the work, the completion of which is expected to take eight years. The cost will be approximately from \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The British outlet of the tunnel will be near Dover. The French end will be at Sangatte, near Calis, where preliminary works were started years ago.

Sir Francis Fox said: "The tunnel will consist of two tubes, with connecting channels. This gives better facilities for ventilation, drainage and repairs, as well as giving greater safety in case of derailments. Excavation will be performed by revolving cutters, fixed in great head shields, by which means a rapid rate of advancement will be attained."

"All the work will be carried out by electrically driven machinery by which the volume of air required for ventilation will be greatly reduced. The diameter of each tunnel will be 18 feet, so as to accommodate main-line rolling stock. At intervals of 200 yards along the entire length, oblique cross tunnels will be formed."

"It will be, roughly eight years before the under channel service is running regularly. The gauges of the English and French railways are very similar and trains could run direct from London to Paris in less than four hours. The Channel crossing, which by the shortest route used to take from one and a half to two hours, and the roughness of which was a terror, will be eliminated. The train can shoot through the tunnel in from 30 to 45 minutes, and their speed will assist ventilation."

The tunnel will be from 30 to 35 miles in length, and an hourly electric service of trains to Paris is predicted. Once through the tunnels the trains will be able to traverse France, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary, as far as Constantinople without any difficulty as to gauge or structure. If a tunnel were constructed from the Asiatic side of the Behring Strait, where there is already a railway, to Cape Prince of Wales, near Dawson City, Alaska, it would be possible to travel by train from London to Canada and the United States.

The estimated expenses of the Channel Tunnel are estimated at \$2,100,000 a year and the income at over \$7,500,000. At least 3,000 skilled workmen will be employed on the actual tunnel boring.

With regard to military safeguards, the tunnel will be bored 100 feet below the bed of the Channel, well out of reach of submarine attacks and by means of a dip in the level of the rails, a sort of "water lock" will be made whereby the tunnel could be flooded from floor to roof for a distance of a mile. Entrances and exits would be under the guns of forts.

Parliamentary sanction has yet

BE A CHIN UPPER

We know that men are worth only about three dollars a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand a year from the chin up, selling brains.

There is no room for chin downers in the high salaried class, be a chin upper. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There is a scarcity of high priced men today; many men are worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few are worth ten thousand or a hundred thousand. The late Prof. James, of Harvard, declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man, you are using only twenty per cent of your maximum power, only one fifth of your greatest possibilities. Eighty five per cent of the men in this country are earning only fifteen dollars or less per week.

Ninety two per cent of those in business fail between the ages of forty and fifty. Ninety five per cent have no money at the age of sixty. The measure of your success or failure is the extent to which you obey or violate the laws of business. Our business is to take you out of the eighty five, the ninety two and the ninety five per cent class. We have been very successful in raising salaries, as shown by our former student's letters in our catalogue. Take our thorough practical course of book-keeping, business administration and finance, shorthand, cotton classing, penmanship or telegraphy. Learn to think and act better. Fill in the blank and mail for fee catalogue.

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Sunday school promptly at 10 o'clock.
"In Memoriam" the quarterly communion service 11 o'clock.
Evening service 8:30 o'clock.
Every member urged to be present and all others are cordially invited.

H. P. Bates.

Nazarene Church

The revival service will come to a close tomorrow night. We are expecting the last day to be the greatest day of the meeting. Rev. Hoeker will discuss some special subject that you ought to hear. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 and 8:30.

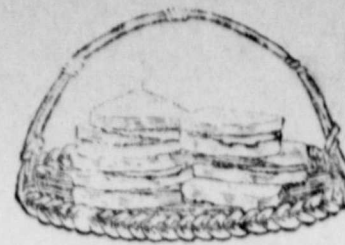
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Dr. W. W. Mitchel, of Norton Aug Herring, Will Hale and Mrs. C. A. Herring of the Talpa country were looking after business affairs and shopping in Ballinger Friday.

Miss Louise Barker, who is teaching near Winters, was here Saturday, and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barker, east of the city.

to be obtained for the commencement of operations in England, but no difficulty need be expected. The French are equally enthusiastic.



Sandwiches

that make your parties more delightful

The Recipes:

Spread Pecan Valley Peanut Butter on thin slices of bread and between them lay a crisp lettuce leaf and a teaspoonful of mayonnaise.

Mix chopped pickles and mayonnaise with the Pecan Valley Peanut Butter, spread on the bread and cut into fancy shapes.

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BAND CONCERT SUNDAY ON LOSS ARROYO

Judge M. C. Smith has secured the Ward Band for an open air concert at "Wild Flower Garden" on Los Arroyo tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.

Director Ward has selected several choice numbers for the occasion and those attending will be given a rare musical treat. Besides they will have the pleasure of witnessing the American flag floating over the site where the deep test oil well is to be shortly spudded in by the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., of Arizona.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Joe Morrison, mechanic for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and manager of the garage, has been detained at home and quite ill for more than a week.

How Diphtheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression: "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ dis-

WILL RETURN HOME

We are glad to report that Mrs. Sam Petty is considerably improved in health and will leave for her home near Tokeon Sunday. She has been in a critical condition since an operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium and their many friends will be glad to learn that she is able to return home.

Maek Watkins and Shamon McWilliams, of the Valley Creek country, J. W. Payne, of the Crews country, and H. C. Colburn and F. C. Ueckart, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE

WOOD—\$1 per load in the field near cemetery. W. R. White D4747 pd.

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs from 250 to 270 egg laying strain. \$2.00 per setting, \$8.00 per 100 carefully selected. Mrs. D. F. Eaton. d&w tf.

FOR SALE—One McCormick Grain Binder, seven foot sickle, can be seen at place near Olfm, in good condition. Come out and make price. B. Matthesen 12 1d1w Rt. A. Ballinger.

FOR SALE—Tomato Plants—See S. C. Royalty or Phone 220 12 1td pd.

SPECIAL PRICES—will sell few settings of S. C. Back Minorea eggs at \$1.50, also a few baby chicks at 25c each. These are from the pens of Geo. A. Pape, Minorea expert, Fort Wayne, Indiana. See R. E. Truly at Ledger office. dtf db.

The Boosters Creed

I AM a booster, because Boosting createth optimism, and optimism causeth a man to wax joyful with much smiling. Smiling is a tonic, and the big brother of happiness.

Boosting has a way of "Getting there" with its hands and feet. It goeth forth in the morning with determination and returneth in the evening with much rejoicing—because it hath made good while the sun shone.

Boosting is bully. A good Boost handeth a strong wallop to a Grouch and sendeth Pessimism to the Boneyard.

Resolved, I will Boost most for the things most worth Boosting, and the greatest of these are the Sunday Schools of Ballinger. And a fellow cannot be a real Sunday School man long without being a Booster for everything good.

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