

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## A GENERAL STRIKE ON IN BERLIN

Copenhagen, April 18.—Government airplanes today dropped proclamations in Berlin signed by President Ebert of the German government, declaring a state of seige in Berlin, following a general strike in that city.

Dispatches from Munich report that the socialists have been reinforced by the government soldiers and are preparing to storm Munich in an effort to oust the soviet government. The socialists have erected a barbed wire entanglement and placed cannons to defend the city against the socialists.

## MATERIAL HERE FOR RUSSELL NO. 2

Material began moving out of Ballinger Friday morning for the derrick for Russell No. 2 fifteen miles east of Ballinger. The derrick will be constructed as fast as the material can be placed on the ground and the work can be done.

Russell No. 2 will be six hundred yards northwest of No. 1 and the well will be spudded in for a four thousand foot well, if necessary to get oil. The Gulf Production Co. no doubt realize that the Russell is in the oil field and will make a thorough test of their holdings.

While the oil continues to ooze out of around the casing interfering greatly with the work, shooting

plans are being perfected for shooting well No. 1, and it will perhaps be plugged down then and the drilling crew transferred to Well No. 2.

Gas from Well No. 1 will be utilized for fuel and lighting purposes in drilling Well No. 2.

Reports from the Odom ranch Friday stated that the Sinclair Co were rapidly completing the derrick for the first well on that ranch. This well is located on the extreme northwest corner of the county, while the Russell is on the extreme southeast corner of the county.

Parties from Ballinger visited the Sinclair well about one mile east of the Russell well Thursday, on the Padgett ranch, and report that drilling is well under way with one of the best rigs in the country. This well was spudded

## WAR PICTURES TO BE SHOWN HERE

"When it Strikes Home" will be the first Victory Loan picture shown by the government at the Queen Theatre in this city Monday night. The government is sending out a series of pictures calculated to create interest in bond buying and during the campaign these pictures will be exhibited at the local theatre in addition to the regular program flashed on the screen.

"The Price of Peace" will be shown here. This is said to be the greatest war picture ever shown as it reproduces from life real war scenes, showing men in action and showing men as they fell on the battlefield. This picture was made by the government and under the direction of the signal corps in places where civilians could not go.

Ten of the best deeds of heroism of American soldiers have been made into films, showing from 400 to 700 feet of action and these will be shown in this district and will visit the local theatre during the campaign.

The fighting valor of American boys have matched the finest deeds of heroism in history. In preparing and carrying out its plans of war America has surpassed the great exploits of Hannibal, Caesar and Napoleon. A peaceful people mobilized millions piled high munitions; built ships made guns; airplanes; built abroad harbors, railroads and cities, carried 2 million fighters 3,000 miles across foe-infested seas all in less than eighteen months, and Saved The World.

The ten deeds of heroism pictured in the films show that spirit of these two million fighters which Uncle Sam sent over seas to put an end to the war, to bring about peace and to make the Victory Liberty Loan the Last War Loan.

## DEMAND FOR MAGAZINES

Postmaster Erwin says he wishes to thank the party or parties who left the bundle of magazines in the lobby of the postoffice this week. The magazines were placed in the free library and were soon in the hands of people who enjoy reading good magazines but who have read their magazines and wish to place them with in the reach of others can do so by bringing them to the post office. By all means don't destroy them. Magazines cost money.

in a few days ago and the bit is down more than one hundred feet.

A strong flow of water is reported to have been found at a depth of seventy-five feet in the Hightower well east of Winters, and casing had to be put down to shut off the water.



## Italians Demand Terms Or Will Delay Peace Plans

### ECHO FROM WAGO TRADE TRAPPERS

J. J. Hutchison, representing the Wago Times-Herald, a member of the Wago Business Men's excursion which invaded this territory last Wednesday, sends the following report back to his paper from Ballinger:

Ballinger, April 16.—The trade trippers are due to reach San Angelo at 5:15 this afternoon where they will remain until midnight, leaving at that time for Brady and other points on the return journey by way of Temple.

"Wago you are welcome," is the greeting at ever stop. The people of this section are proud of its development; they have that famous western spirit of courtesy and hospitality. They point with commendable pride to the vast fields of growing grain that promises to transform this section from what was a year ago a vast area of dry, unproductive soil into the greatest crop producing section of all Texas. This has all been brought about by the excellent rains that have blessed this section, but one thing stands out prominently: The people who inhabit the west have never lost confidence in this section. They believe that it is the best part of the state and those who have withstood hardships of the years of severe drought have never lost confidence. They have contended that it is along row that has no ending and this spirit of optimism and never-give-up has been rewarded in the bounteous season and excellent crop prospects for the year 1919. In every town visited the trade trippers of Wago have been invited to investigate the unlimited oil prospects that are everywhere in evidence, to the wells that are already producing and to the many that are in course of drilling, to the strong financial institutions that are handling the rapidly increased business of this section; to the excellent schools and colleges that are located in every town.

Wago wholesalers and others on the trip feel more than amply repaid and feel that the time was most propitious for a visit to this section. The business of the territory visited, they contend, right fully belongs to Wago, and expression of preference have been freely given by the merchants along the route to do business in Wago.

The trade trippers spent the noon hour at Ballinger leaving at 2 o'clock for San Angelo and intermediate towns. At Ballinger the Wagoans found the same spirit of optimism and prosperity that has been in evidence at all other stops in this section. Ballinger is the county seat of Runnels county but draws from some of the near by counties as well. Old timers tell you that the grain prospects are the best in twenty years that 100,000 acres are sown in

Paris, April 18.—Italy today threatens to tie up and delay the entire program unless her terms are granted. This is the status of the peace conference today as the Big Four are considering the Italian claim of Fiume, Delmatia, and Premier Orlando, of Italy. It was announced that Italy would withdraw from the conference which would result in holding up the entire peace works.

### FIRST MEETING NEW COMMISSION

The city commission met Thursday morning and began business under the new administration. It was the first meeting since the new mayor, C. S. Guin was elected, and the two commissioners, R. T. Williams and C. A. Doose, re-elected.

The work for the coming administration was discussed and a few orders passed. After the new mayor qualified J. R. Lusk was appointed clerk and water superintendent without opposition. Mr. Lusk has been on this job for many years, and his services have been such as to make it impossible for any one to defeat him for the place under the old form of electing the clerk, and since the city commission form of government was adopted he has been appointed to the place twice without opposition. He is certainly the right man in the right place and the public does not seem to be ready for a change.

The matter of appointing a marshal and fire marshal city attorney and health officer was deferred until the next meeting. The commission will pass on applications for these places at the next meeting.

The clerk was authorized to purchase an electric fire alarm and have same installed at the earliest time possible.

E. A. Jeanes received a message from his son, John D., Friday, in which the young man wires from Hoboken that he has landed safely on this side of the pond, and will be sent to a camp in California where he will be mustered out and returned to his home in that state. John D. stated that he left Carl enjoying good health.

grain, fifty per cent of this in wheat.

Ballinger is also in the oil excitement, thirteen contracts being closed and drilling in Runnels county. They have the Russell well, fifteen miles from town that is now down 3500 feet and oil is now flowing out of the top of the casing following the pulling of the casing preparatory to shooting the well. The Sinclair company is interested in some of the Runnels county wells, and with the Gulf Production making several tests, the people of Ballinger are naturally elated over the prospects of the field in this section.

## CIVIC LEAGUE WILL RUN SHOW TONIGHT

In an effort to raise money with which to pay off notes on play ground purchased some time ago, the Civic League, will share in the proceeds of the picture show tonight, and add to the regular movie program a little home talent entertainment. According to an agreement entered into between the manager of the Queen Theatre and the Civic League committee, the civic league will get one half of all the money realized from the show tonight, and the manager stands all the expenses.

Ticket sales have been made during the week and quite a number have purchased tickets, and the house will no doubt be crowded for the first show.

Manager Cohen announces that his part of the program for tonight will consist of a five reel play by Pauline Fredrick and a two reel Charlie Chaplin comedy. After the movie the home talent entertainment will be presented, giving the show goes a double program for a little advance in price, or 25 cents plus war tax for adults and ten cents plus war tax for children.

## BURLESON CAUSE OF BIG STRIKE

Boston, April 18.—With twenty thousand telephone workers in this state out on a strike, Governor Coolidge, telegraphed Postmaster General Burleson today asking him to grant permission to allow state to take over the telephone system and operate it under state control pending the government settlement with the strikers.

## AN ELECTRIC FIRE ALARM FOR CITY

In purchasing an electric fire alarm at a cost of about \$400 the city commission did what should have been done some time ago. The investment of the \$400 means a saving of many times that amount within a few years, as it cuts the insurance rate two cents on the key rate.

The city heretofore has depended on the steam whistle of first the oil mill, when that plant was operating, and on the pump station. The pump station is a mile or more out of the city, and some times an alarm from that plant filed to awaken the firemen, and firefighters were slow in responding to the call for help.

The new alarm will be a modern one, operated by electricity and controlled by a push button. Connection will be made from the fire station and from the central telephone office, thus fire alarms turned in to either place will cause the sounding of the fire alarm.

The alarm will be placed on the top of the F. & M. Bank building and those who have heard it, say it will wake up the dead, or at least the man who sleeps when the alarm is doing its work will be dead.

City Clerk Lusk was instructed by the commission at its meeting Thursday to close a deal for the alarm and get it here and installed as soon as possible.

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

When you want adding machine paper, we ask that you come here and see the stock we have. Guaranteed 200 feet of paper to the roll and the price is lower than you can buy it for elsewhere. As much or as little as you want. Ballinger Printing Co.

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**MOSQUITOS TO FIND FEAST SPREAD BY FASHION DEVOTEES**

It's just the little things in life That make for joy or make for strife And so small touches here and there Can make or mar the things we wear. A perfect toilette, by a hat, Can be quite spoiled and rendered flat. It can be blasted by a boot Or e'en a hankie for the snoot. So choose small things with greatest care If you'd look right in what you wear.

New York, April 18.—Spring is here! Noses are necessary demanding and receiving much attention these days. You might say they are again or still in the running. Consequently the handkerchief as a distinctive adjunct of the smart new costumes are not to be sneezed at. They are decidedly smart and up to sartorial snuff this season. Color is their keynote. The white hankie, pure and chaste, is reserved for formal dress occasions only. For all other blowouts, the tinted effects are being held up to all the very best noses, retoussees, Grecian, Herbraic or Roman.

Delicate pastel shades are most popular this spring, rather than the more violent tones of last season. The sheer linen and lawn squares are either in all over solid tint or bordered in a contrasting color. Great care must be exercised in matching up these tinted hankies with your prevailing costume, color scheme and complexion.

Quaint embroidered motifs, a basket of fruit, a gaudy butterfly, monogram has a place on said correctively brightens one corner, unless an artistic and highly colored monogram has a place on said corners.

The tri-color touches are much in evidence in the best mouchoir make-ups, especially in the embroidered motifs and tinting the tiny rolled hems. You can get

**The Path to Health**

For many thousands of women the Path to Health has certainly been through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When this great remedy was first introduced, and for many years after, skeptics frowned upon its curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by it has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands—doubt and skepticism have been swept away as by a mighty tidal wave, until today this purely vegetable medicine is recognized as the greatest remedy for woman's special ills in the world. This is because it is a wonderful tonic and reconstructor which acts directly and favorably upon the feminine organization and is a specific for that purpose.

Women in All Countries Depend Upon

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**



Mrs. I. F. Allen and baby, of Dallas, who had been visiting Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. H. P. Bates, left for Austin on a visit Thursday afternoon.

C. C. Robason, of Benoit, Joe Vineyard, of the Crews country, and W. A. Hamrick, of Rowena were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

your tricolor effect quite as patriotically with a two toned handkerchief of blue and white, provided you are wearing the nose red these vacillating days.

From nose to toes is some sheer drop. These terms are typically descriptive of the new Spring hosiery. Sheer is the word to best portray their unutterable diaphanousness, over which drop stitch stripes run up and down and around and round in reckless abandon. With low black shoes, white taupe beige and black and white striped effects are worn, as well as the openwork and drop stitch striped hose of plain thin black. With the tan, beige and grey suede oxfords and pumps, the hosiery is all perfectly matched up. Even in the tinted stockings, however, the drop stitching and peek-a-boo effects prevail. This is indeed an open season for hosiery, even if all the lace work is going to ruin an erstwhile perfectly good cache for the powder puff and bank roll. To the ubiquitous summer mosquito this open lace work makes a prodigal promise of much fatted calf.

The very delicate openwork that demands we shoe the mosquito, demands also that we shoe the foot as well. Like their human prototypes, the best shoe vamps will continue to be long svelte and sinuous sort of Therabarish, as it were. If we mean vamp, we must go the limit and keep always to the point. The short chunky vamps of the Parisian boulevards we will have none of. We continue to toe the fashionable mark long and acutely and the footprints we are leaving upon the sartorial sands are certainly safe feet.

Oxfords with Cuban heels in tan or black kid, either dull or patent are smartest for walking and tailored needs, but when you would put the best foremost you must do so in smart French heeled pumps of black patent kid or satin grey or beige suede, fairly glittering with high buckles of cut and polished steel or gleaming silver. Ornate buckles of rhinestones and brilliants enhance the long pointed charms of the satin and metallic cloth slippers for evening wear.

**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 erup and have taken it myself."  
Be WISE and Advertise

Frank Stuart left for Dallas, Thursday afternoon, in response to a message stating that his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn, was seriously ill.

**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.

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Keep Your Shoes Neat  
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**"Procrastination Is the Chief of Time"**

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Practically tax exempt.

Last Liberty Loan.

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Give your subscription to BANK with which you do your business as quota is made on this basis.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY

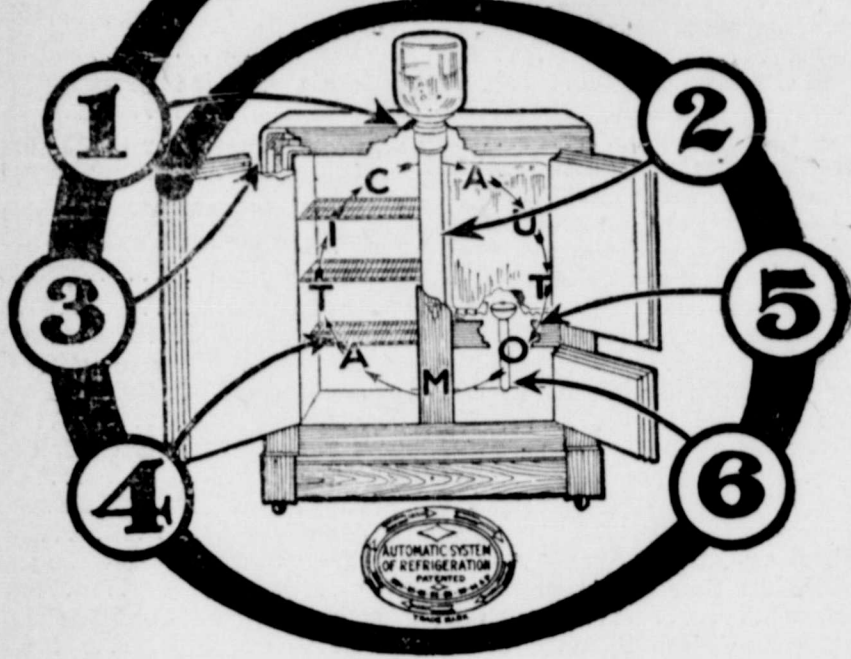


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- 2 The built-in water cooler (Patented)
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### CLAUDE STONE EN ROUTE TO HIS HOME

U. P. Melton received a telegram from Claude Stone Friday morning. The message stated that Mr. Stone had arrived in New York, and after a few days stay in the hospital would be on his way to Texas. His many friends will be glad to know that he has made the rounds, faced the hums and is returning home safely.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleless, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massy left for Ireland Thursday afternoon. Quite a number of their friends were at the train to say good-bye. Their future home will be Clannaboy Bray, County Wick low, Ireland. They do not expect to return to Ballinger.

Stop and give us a trial, we repair all kinds of cars, have had four years experience in automobile work. Studebakers, and Chalmers a specialty. We treat all alike. We are in the old Club Rooms, Texas Garage. 17 6td.

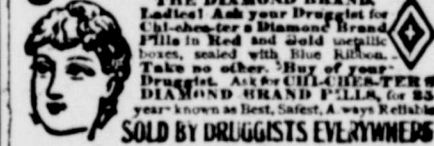
Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

R. B. Caylor came in from Arizona, Friday, where he has been for the past two years. Mr. Caylor formerly lived in Ballinger and was with the Harwell Motor Co. He has been working in a mine in Arizona and recently had the misfortune to get his foot business and will engage in the oil business with his brother-in-law at Burkburnett.

Hot Barbecue at Stroble's Market. 18 2d

News received in Ballinger Friday stated that "Uncle" George Eskridge, who was reported very low at Hot Springs, was improving. He is suffering with erysipelas, and is in a hospital at Hot Springs.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS



SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

### NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER!

And you are going to have to hurry if you get that old Panama cleaned and blocked. For "old hats made new" see Sol, Phone 117 15 3td.

Miss Agness Globber returned home Friday from a visit to her brother, August Globber, at Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Padgett were in Ballinger Friday, looking after business and watching the oil development.

Sweet Potato Plants—Nancy Hall, Porto Rico, Dooley Yaw, 50c per 100, \$2.25 per 500- \$4.90 per 1,000. Place your order. Tomato plants, June Pink, Texas Blackland, Livingston Globe, Yellow Pear and Dwarf Champion Tree, 25c per 100; \$1.50 per 500; \$2.50 per 1,000. Genuine McGee Tomato Plants, seed grown by Mr. McGee of San Marcos, 25c for 30; 25c for 12 transplanted. Hot Sweet and Pimento Pepper, Egg Plants, 10c for 12; 25c for 36. Puett Bros., Temple, Texas. 17 1td

George W. Houston, of the Tennyson country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday and says his section has had more rain than around Ballinger which makes the small grain crop look well and other farming operations going on nicely.

Ladies those old white shoes you have thrown aside can be worn another season by having them dyed a chocolate brown, car-dovan Mahogany or Black. If they can be dyed SOL can do it. 15 3td.

Henry Barr and Gus Hartgraves of Millersview, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Surgons 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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The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Geo. M. Sewell, of Talpa was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday, and ordered the Banner Ledger to his address for the ensuing year. Mr. Sewell says the Banner Ledger is a household necessity, and after allowing it to discontinue for a few months said he could not do without it any longer.

"SOL" makes a specialty of blocking ladies Panama hats 15 3td

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has opened an office in Ballinger. We want the people of Texas to know that Runnels County is an oil county. We want the people of Runnels county to join hands in helping us to develop the liquid gold that has made the Lone Star State famous. Expert geologists say that Runnels county is very rich in oil structure. If you want to develop your county come in and list your acreage with us. Correspondence solicited.

Runnels County Oil Exchange  
P. O. Box 297.

Judge Jim Howze, of Paint Rock, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

### Cattarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS,

as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cattarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cattarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cattarrh 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 Cattarrh 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.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

# QUEEN

Tonight

BENEFIT CIVIC LEAGUE

Pauline Frederick

IN

"Out of the Shadows"

Charlie Chaplin

2 Reels

Also Program by Miss Wilmeth's Class

Admission 10c and 25c

### The Smile that Won't Rub Off

Yes, we believe in smiles, and we also believe in making prices that will save our customers money.

Our Fruits and Cold Drinks

When you want fruits, cold drinks, candies bottled goods peanuts, popcorn or anything in the confection line come and see me, I will treat you right and SAVE YOU MONEY.

When Hungry, Lunch With Me.

Ice Cold La Perla, always Ready.

N. PASSUR

"Watch Me Grow."

## "Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education"

Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" — *Herbert Kaufman*

Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

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**FOR BILLIOUSNESS  
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TAKE A CALOTAB**

Do you ever have a bad taste in your mouth in the morning, heavy breath, coated tongue, headache, indigestion, nervousness, with a let-down feeling? You need Calotabs, the nausealess calomel that is delightful to take and delightful in effect. It is calomel with all of its benefits retained and its unpleasant qualities removed. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water, that's all. No taste, no griping, no salts, nor nausea. You wake up in the morning feeling like a two-year old, bright, cheerful, energetic and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger of salivation. Calotabs are so entirely delightful to take and so pleasant in effect that your druggist offers to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be delighted with Calotabs.

For your protection Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. At drug stores everywhere.

**STUNNING GOWNS FOR  
MRS. W. WILSON**

Paris, April 5.—(By Mail)—It is whispered that Mrs. Wilson, the president's wife will have some stunning spring and summer gowns when she reaches America.

She has been making a number of trips to the shopping districts since returning to Paris, and she is also seeing the dressmakers.

There is wild rivalry among the fashionable modiste for her costumes, since they can let it be known that the American president's wife has been a patron.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

**COLDS**  
Head or chest—  
are best treated  
"externally" with  
**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

**OIL SCOUTS WORKING  
LARGE TERRITORY**

A couple of men, togged out in clothes indicating that they spent a good part of the time out doors, and traveling in a car bearing a California number and seal, stopped in Ballinger Friday inquiring the way to Ranger, or at least en route to Ranger. The men were fixed for camping, and said they had made the trip through from California without any trouble, with the exception of getting on the wrong road occasionally. They stated that they appreciated the importance of properly marked roads, and says travel this way will be a great deal heavier when the people fix their roads and properly mark them. Judging from the tools the men carried, they are surveyors, and are no doubt representing some big oil company which is keeping an eye on this field.

Pickens Butler returned to Temple Friday, from Sterling City where he has been making the Sterling-Paint Rock run for the Santa Fe as relief conductor. Pickens said that he would stop off and see his old friends but a twenty four hours stop off in Ballinger was too much for him.

**THIS AGED WOMAN**

Was Made Strong by a Simple Remedy.

The following letter from Mrs. Wells adds another link to the great chain of evidence which proves that there is nothing equal to Vinol to create strength for feeble, weak, rundown nervous conditions.

Malone, N. Y.—"I am 84 years of age and got into a feeble, weak and nervous condition so I could not sleep. Vinol has not only built up my strength, but it has given me a good appetite and I sleep all right now."—Mrs. S. B. Wells.

We strongly recommend it. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

P. S.—For rough, scaly skin, try our Saxol Stave. Money back if it fails.

Mrs. J. A. Williams returned Friday from a visit to friends at Brownwood.

**CONTRACTS FOR LOS  
ARROYO DERICK**

F. W. Hunter returned from Fort Worth, Friday. Mr. Hunter does business in a hurry when he goes after a proposition. He left Ballinger Monday afternoon, went to Fort Worth, closed a contract for a derriek for the Allen well or Los Arroyo, and is back to look after business at this end of the line.

"I contracted with the most reliable derriek builders operating in the oil fields of Texas," said Mr. Hunter. "but will have to wait my turn as there were several ahead of me."

When asked how soon he expected to have the derriek up on the Los Arroyo location, Mr. Hunter stated that within three weeks, and by that time the drilling end of the proposition will be well arranged for. Mr. Hunter stated that he did not anticipate any trouble in closing a deal for tools as he expected to deal with the best oil supply houses in Fort Worth.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. 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.

**LOCAL CATTLEMAN  
MAKES BIG TRADE**

San Angelo Standard)  
James C. Landon, local cattleman and former hotel man, has gone by automobile to his Panhandle ranch in Cochran county, where on May 1 he will deliver 600 cattle recently sold to a Lubbock man. Two hundred three-year old steers commanded \$92.50 each, while 400 twos brought \$67.50 per head, making the total consideration \$45,400. The cattle will be loaded on the cars at Sudan and shipped to Lubbock.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Chas. Northington, Wednesday, April 23, from 4 to 8 p. m.

**Daily Ledger  
Want Ads**

WANTED—Hides, Bones, Paper Rags, and Junk of all kinds. Do not sell until you see I. O. Woodcock. 16 4td&4tw

FOR SALE—Pure Lone Star Cotton Seed, \$3 per bushel. See D. F. Eaton, Thos. C. Hall. 172td, 25 2tw.

FOR SALE—A few cows fresh in milk. See I. D. Little or phone 7513 rural. 18 2dlw

**Can You Afford It? Afford What?**

TO DRIVE YOUR CAR without having it looked over by a man who knows how to keep it in good running shape. P. H. Coaner, who is now located at the OLD ROCK STABLE STAND, at the intersection of Hutchings and 10th Street can give you good service and at prices that will make your pocket look like "something" when he does the job.

We are proud of our line of customers and want to increase them. Won't you join the crowd that are visiting my place of business, and let me look your car over.

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We buy in big lots. We purchase solid carloads and save the jobbers commission, which means 35 to 40 percent. The small buyers in the grocery business absolutely do not stand any show. How can he sell cheap unless he buy cheap.

Ideal Flour, extra special, finest made .....\$3.00	4 lb. bucket Lard same brands for .....\$1.20	Gal. Blue Ribbon Syrup .....75c
Clifton Lilly, extra high Flour for .....\$2.90	8 1-2 lb. bucket Cottolene .....\$2.65	Gal. Aunt Dinah Syrup .....70c
Necessity, high patent Flour \$2.80	Blue Rose full head Rice a lb. 10c	Gal. Penford Syrup .....80c
Fresh Pearl Meal .....\$1.10	5 lbs. good Coffee .....\$1.00	Gal. Raven Syrup .....85c
Butterfly Flour .....\$2.90	Salt Pork, bacon per lb. 25 and 30c	Gal. Apricots .....65c
14 lbs. Pink Beans .....\$1.00	Sugar cured breakfast Bacon per lb. ....40c	Gal. Peaches .....75c
14 lbs. Pinto Beans .....\$1.00	Good Brooms .....40c	California Raisins Grapes, per lb. ....15c
17 lbs. Blackeyed Peas .....\$1.00	Extra Good Broom .....75c	California Prunes, per lb. 15c and 20c
10 lbs. Small Navy Soup Beans \$1	Very Fine Broom .....95c	California Apples, per lb. ....20c
8 lbs. Lima Beans .....\$1.00	10c Tomatoes per dozen .....\$1.15	California Peaches, Per lb. ....20c
17 bars Crystal White Soap \$1.00	15c can Corn, per dozen .....\$1.75	Gal. Cooking Oil .....\$1.75
17 bars Bob White Soap .....\$1.00	20c can Corn, per doz. ....\$1.75	Gal. Peant Oil .....\$1.85
20 bars Swift Premium Soap \$1.00	25c size can Peas .....20c	Gal. Vinegar .....40c
20 bars C. E. Soap .....\$1.00	25c cans Salmons .....35c	Best Matches per box 5c and .7c
4 bars P. & G. Soap .....30c	2 cans Hominy .....25c	2 cans 25c size K. C. Baking Powder for .....45c
3 bars Lava Soap .....25c	2 cans Kraut .....25c	2 cans 25c size Good Luck Baking Powder for .....45c
3 bars Fairy Soap .....25c	2 cans Cinnamon .....25c	2 cans Calumet Baking Powder 30c size for .....55c
2 bars Ivory Soap .....15c	Gal. King Komus Syrup .....\$1.15	2 bottles Vinalla Extract 25c size for .....45c
4 pkgs. Ivory Starch .....25c	Gal. White Star Syrup, cane and Corn .....85c	2 bottle Lemon Extract 25c size for .....45c
3 pkgs. Faultless Starch .....25c	Gal. White Karo Syrup .....85c	2 cans English Peas for .....35c
3 cans Gaint Lye .....30c	Gal. Red Karo Syrup .....80c	Brown Mule Tobacco, per lb. ....75c
4 pkgs. Macaroni .....25c	Gal. Mary Jane Syrup .....80c	Star Tobacco per lb. ....75c
4 pkgs. Spaghetti .....25c	Shorting .....\$2.25	

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**Invest with Uncle Sam and share in the coming Prosperity**

The war has left its imprint upon the entire country, but probably its hand has been laid most heavily upon business, large and small. Restrictions and regulations, governmental orders and federal rulings have operated to restrict progress and impede development. This was unavoidable. The country called and could not be denied.

But with the close of the war came the dawn of a new era. Business at once commenced to come back to its own. Prosperity loomed rosy upon the horizon. To speed its arrival, to make certain that its benefits are not endangered, it is necessary to pay all the debts of war—to meet the bills and wipe out the obligations now outstanding.

That's the purpose of the Victory Liberty Loan. Your support of this loan is therefore not only an investment in patriotism, but in prosperity itself, for an overwhelming subscription will bring good times just that much nearer.

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