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GERMANY TO REJECT THE PEACE TERMS?

RIGHT OFF THE WIRE AT NOON TODAY

San Angelo.—Sy Hodges, a pioneer and prominent hardware merchant of this city, killed himself today by shooting.

Dallas.—Iscon Mourey, alleged swindler, was arrested at Texarkana, Ark., today in connection with swindling banks out of eleven thousand dollars on bogus drafts a few days ago.

Boston.—The telephone operators strike was settled today, the government granting the increased wages demanded by the strikers, and the strikers are returning to work.

TEXAS STANDS 5TH IN WAR WORK

In an interview given to the press yesterday Governor Hobby said:

"Texas stood fifth in the whole United States when the government made up a roll of honor, showing how many men each state in the union gave to our armed forces during the world war. Two hundred and fifty thousand men approximately went from this state. We raised an army for our numbers exceed far the number of men in the whole army of the United States previous to the war. To ask such a people with such a record to subscribe to the Victory Liberty Loan is hardly necessary. Every motive and force that moves humanity—Pride, gratitude and all those finer feelings that are known as patriotism dictate to a Texan a prompt and generous response.

"I offer no argument for the Victory Liberty Loan.

"I refer and appeal to our record before the country and before the world—that is enough.

"Texas finishes anything it starts."

W. E. Carroll, of Brownwood, came up Sunday to spend the day with his brother-in-law, Wm. Doose.

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.

Money Up For Nelson Well; Site Seven Miles From City

FACTS ABOUT VICTORY NOTES

There are two kinds of notes being issued. Both mature in three or four years, as the Government chooses later.

The first kind bear 4 3/4 percent interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and from the normal Federal Income taxes.

The second kind bear 3 1/4 percent interest and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from super taxes and every other form of taxation except the usual estate and inheritance taxes.

Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue, at the wish of the buyer.

The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919 and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15, 1919, and after that on June 15 and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

- Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.
- Ten per cent on July 15.
- Twenty per cent on August 12.
- Twenty per cent on September 9.
- Twenty per cent on October 7.
- Twenty per cent on November 11 with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payments in full can be made on May 20, the ten percent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amount is very little, of course.

En Route to Washington Blanton Issues Statement

Dallas, April 20.—In a signed statement here today Representative Thos. L. Blanton, of Texas, reiterated his criticism of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor made last week in a speech at Mineral Wells, Texas, and declared that labor unionism, socialism and bolshevism were working hand in hand and were practically "identical in that they all foster disregard of law, force and anarchy."

The statement was in reply to one given out in Washington last night by Mr. Gompers in which the labor leader asserted that Mr. Blanton's Mineral Wells address was a confession of the congressman's "utter incapacity of understanding the plainest proposition of right, justice, freedom and democracy."

"Comparing Mr. Gompers' demerit with his own," Mr. Blanton says "he represents 3,000,000 men whose slogan is 'for ourselves only,' while I have deeply at heart the welfare and interest equally not only of Mr. Gompers' 3,000,000 union men, but also the other 107,000,000 people of the United States who are virtually affected by this issue." Congressman Blanton asserts that while American soldiers were "fighting in trenches knee deep in mud" the four great railroad brotherhoods forced the government to pay them increased wages aggregating \$700,000,000 and that later "by threats" the railway men compelled the director general of railroads to raise their pay an additional \$65,000,000. "This money Mr. Blanton says, has come out of the pockets of the people through increased freight and passenger rates and 'abominable service.'"

Mr. Blanton charges that the unions have forced Postmaster General Burleson to allow a raise in pay demanded for all telegraph employees and will shortly force him to accede to the demands of telephone operators and the people will suffer with poorer service and higher cost. Although demanding and obtaining industrial exemptions relieving their members from fighting in France at \$33 per month, Mr. Blanton said, some unions have forced wage schedules up to \$1 per hour with time and a half for overtime, collecting \$11 per day for ten hours.

Nelson & Nelson will begin drilling on the southwest corner of the Vandervanter land on Mustang Creek within one hundred and twenty days from last Saturday, April 19th, or they will forfeit to the owners of the acreage a nice little sum of cash.

The forfeit was placed in the bank Saturday and the contract closed. This contract has been pending for several weeks, and G. W. Nelson, a member of the firm came here Saturday and closed the. The drillers get a lease on 4,000 acres of land on Mustang Creek, and the acreage owners are to get deep test well, with a nice offset.

Mr. Nelson stated that the material for the derrick was ready to be shipped here and would be ordered out at once. In order to play safe and be prepared for any emergency that might arise and delay drilling, the contractors asked a four months time in which to begin operations. If they encounter no trouble, they will no doubt begin at a much earlier date, as was the case on the Hightower well east of Winters which these people are drilling.

The well just contracted for will be seven miles on an air line from Ballinger, and will be drilled on the southwest corner of the Vandervanter land and on the northwest side of Mustang.

The structure in this territory is

as good as any in the county, and drilling at this point brings developments on a line across the country from the south east corner to the northwest corner, with wells at the two extreme corners and two tests in the center of the county and on both sides of the city.

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Berlin, April 21.—The German government is reported to have definitely decided not to accept the peace terms as reported from Paris. Both the German cabinet and foreign office openly defiantly figuring that the Allies are not in a position to retaliate. The radicals, however, are demanding that the terms be accepted no matter how hard they might be.

Paris, April 21.—With the Italians still defiant threatening to block peace, unless their claims to Fiume and Dalmatia are granted, the Big Four Powers resumed session this morning to consider the Italian claim. Mr. Wilson is not attending the session today, but it is announced that he will confer with other members of the conference as soon as the session adjourns.

Lieut. F. M. Pearce, Lieut. R. F. Sharp, Capt. F. M. Hale and Capt. L. Cohen attended the San Jacinto day celebration and soldiers reunion at San Angelo Monday.

Estes Lynn and Rev. H. P. Bates and their families were out feeding the "fishes" in Conecho Monday. We are expecting some good fish stories.

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HERE IN INTEREST OF W. S. STAMP

C. Spence, special representative of the War Savings Stamp campaign, was here Monday conferring with local citizens and pushing the interest of the W. S. S. He addressed the High School in the forenoon on thrift, and was in conference with C. A. Doose. The W. S. S. campaign will be revived in this county and Supa-Bugg will co-operate with chairman Doose and act as director for county organization.

WEST TEXAS DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE

John A. Weeks is on the program for an address before the W. T. Druggists in a meeting at Sweetwater Tuesday. This is the first meeting of the West Texas Druggist held for the purpose of organizing a West Texas Retail Druggist Association, and Mr. Weeks has been invited to speak on the needs of such an organization. He announced today that he would attend the meeting.

What the War Has Taught Us About Corsets

NEVER in the world's history has any one article of clothing been so prominently brought before the world as an economic force, as has the corset by the part it played in the Great War.



It was demonstrated to the Governments of Europe in the early stages of the conflict that women could not stand the burden of their unaccustomed duties unless they were properly corseted.

Thousands broke down under the strain of the new work and production suffered. When these same women were put into proper corsets, sickness decreased and in many instances production was practically doubled.

From then on, corsets were recognized as an essential in war work, and when America's women responded 35,000,000 strong to their country's call

GOSSARD

Corsets

The Original Front-Lacing Corsets



were privileged to contribute in a large way to the important duty of preserving their health and efficiency.

Daily it was demonstrated, that the correctly corseted woman was capable of greater and more sustained effort than her uncorseted or poorly corseted sister. The hygienic body support of a correctly designed and fitted corset kept thousands of willing workers well and sustained that splendid woman power that was one of the greatest forces contributing to the conclusion of a successful peace.

Not only has the war taught every thinking woman the value of correct corseting; it has taught her the wisdom of buying only corsets that are hygienically correct; it has taught her to be fitted carefully and to adjust her corset each time it is worn so she may realize its full benefit and service.

Gossard Corsets are the complete expression of modern corsetry. If possible, the new Spring and Summer corsets are superior to those of the past season which were generally acknowledged to be without equal in meeting the needs of active womanhood from the standpoint of comfort, hygiene and style.



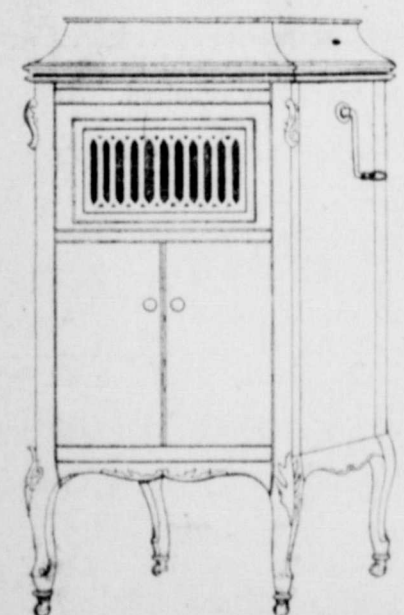
The highly specialized service of our corset department is maintained with an earnest appreciation of the vital service we are rendering to womanhood.

Higginbotham Bros. and Company

Ballinger's Greatest Store

Made in the United States and Canada. Worn with Health and Comfort by Women the World Over.

Announcement!



We have added to our line of talking machine the celebrated



line of indestructible records and machines. Mrs. Emmie Gustavus will have charge of our talking machine department, and will be pleased to have you call for a demonstration.

T. S. Lankford

Furniture and Undertaking

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

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A. W. Sledge Editor

LET'S BEGIN KEEPING BOOKS

Have you just been wrestling with an income tax report about farm income, outgo, and the inventory one year ago and now? The writer has been, and can sympathize with anybody else who has been in the same fix. It's a lot of trouble, and yet you wind up knowing more about just where you stand financially in which way you are moving, than you could possibly have known otherwise. It's a blessing in disguise—right heavily disguised, we'll admit, and yet probably a blessing to most of us. Even if you didn't have to report on income this year, you may have to do so next year, and anyhow the census taker will be after you in 1920.

The only wise thing for any farmer to do is to get a good account book and put his farming on an abusiness basis. It's not one-tenth as much trouble to keep the record straight as you go along, as it is to try to go back month afterwards and remember the details of some transaction with such accuracy as to justify you in taking an oath about it.

Let's begin keeping books. Uncle Sam is forcing most of us into it (there are plenty of simple forms) and once we get at it, we'll wonder how we ever managed to get along any other way.

MARRIED

At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton in the New Home community, last Friday evening at seven o'clock, Rev. W. D. Wylie spoke the words that made as man and wife Mr. John W. Barnett and Miss Ruby Hamilton. Mr. Barnett recently returned from the army, where he did good service for his country, and he has made a wise choice in selecting the young lady to his life's partner. They are among Runnels county's best young folks and their friends will wish them well in married life.

**MRS. DOOLEY'S
ADVICE TO
WORKING GIRLS**

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I wish all girls who work and suffer from functional disorders would profit by my advice and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I was married, when I came home from work at night, I would be just worn out with pains which dragged me down. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel like a new woman. I can work from morning until night and it does not bother me, and I wish all girls who suffer as I did would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. H. DOOLEY, 1135 25th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Working girls everywhere should profit by Mrs. Dooley's experience, and instead of dragging along from day to day with life a burden, give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It has overcome just such conditions for thousands of others, and why not for you? For special advice, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

**BLANTON
CALLED TO
WASH., D.C.**

Raymond Lanehart, of the Norton country, who saw service in France returned home Saturday and went to his home at Norton. Billie Hardin returned home from the army Sunday. He stopped in Fort Worth to see his sister, but found that she had returned home and he hurriedly continued his journey home. Lieut. Roy F. Shrap came up from Brownwood, Sunday and visited his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp and family. BLANTON N Abilene 4-20-19.

A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas. Regret that urgent business of national importance forces me to return to Washington tonight. Have parties who expect to see me on government business write me at Washington.

Blanton. The above telegram cancelled an engagement Congressman Thos. L. Blanton had to speak at Ballinger Monday morning. Quite a number came here to meet him on business connected with applications for discharges for their sons in the army and on other business and many were here to hear him speak.

Mr. Blanton came to the district to attend the National Good Roads convention at Mineral Wells, and made dates to speak at a few places in his district in the interest of the Victory Loan and on questions of vital importance to the American people at this time.

He spoke at Ranger and at Abilene, after speaking at the Bankhead road convention at Mineral Wells, and he sounded a note of warning against bolshevism in America, and accused the radicals in organized labor for being responsible for much of the disloyalty and unrest. He did not hesitate to use plain language in dealing with Gompers and his efforts to create trouble among the labor unions.

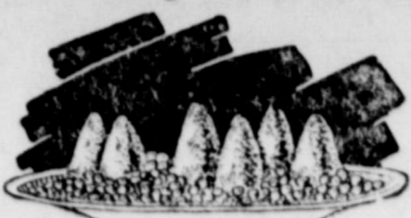
How Diphtheria is Contracted

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 disposition.

ARIZONA VISITOR HERE

Judge Fisher and Mr. Elsworth, a geologist, from Phoenix, Ariz., were here Saturday, and conferred with P. W. Hunter, the Arizona oil man, while in the city. These gentlemen are here prospecting and will give this county much attention, having been well impressed with what they found here. Mr. Elsworth was here last September and spent much time in this county looking over the field. This country is attracting the attention of prominent oil men from a distance more every day. Quite a number of men from the California oil fields have been here during the past few days.

**In Place
of Meat**



Peanut Butter Croquettes
made with

**Pecan Valley
Brand
Peanut Butter**

Peanut butter croquettes form an inexpensive, zesty dish, containing all the food value of meat because of the Pecan Valley peanut butter with which it is made. Solve the old question of "What shall I serve for dinner?" with an answer that cuts the cost of the dinner, too.

To 2 cups of cold boiled rice add 2 rounded tablespoons of Pecan Valley peanut butter, 1 beaten egg and seasoning of salt and paprika. Roll in egg and fry in deep, hot fat. Serve with peas.

Buy Pecan Valley peanut butter by the can. At all grocers.



J. T. Billups, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route east on a short business trip.

Mrs. O. B. Corbett left Saturday for a visit to relatives at different points in east Texas.

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.

Pathe records are indestructible. 19 2td.

Mrs. Albert Scholet, after a visit to her father, W. S. Harmon and family, returned to her home at Hot Springs, Ark., Saturday.

J. K. Hutton left Monday afternoon for Ranger, and will go from that point to Houston for a visit before returning home.

G. R. Caswell, another Runnels county soldier boy, returned from Baltimore, M. D. Saturday and went out to his home at Norton.

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.

Frank Seidel, of the Rowena country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered the Banner Ledger to his address.

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.

Pathe records are indestructible. 19 2td.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**MUTUAL BENEFIT FOR
ANGELO MEXICANS**

(San Angelo Standard)
Realizing the necessity of teaching lessons of providence and thrift among the Mexican population of San Angelo and of providing means of laying up money to care for their funeral expenses after their death, Rev. Narciso Lafuerza and Miss Jennie Suter of the Mexican Presbyterian mission have completed the organization of the Mutual Life Insurance Association La Prevision, to which all San Angelo Mexican residents without regard to religious creed are eligible. Each member of the association is to pay seventy-five cents a month at the San Angelo National Bank, which is named as treasurer and the association will guarantee a payment upon death that at present will not exceed \$250. It is hoped after the membership has grown somewhat to increase this amount. There are at present seventeen members. The board of directors of the association is composed of Rev. Narciso Lafuerza, president, Rom man Andrede, vice president; Julian Barquez Martinez, secretary; Manuel Andrede, Sr., Agustin Robles and Bonifacio Dominguez.

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."

Mrs. Aug. Spill, Sr., of the Winters country was visiting relatives and friends in Ballinger Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble, of the Pony Creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Pathe plays all makes of records. 19 2td.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Temple, returned home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hall had been here for several days getting things in shape for harvesting his big grain crop.

ASTHMA
There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

**Money to Loan
on Farm Lands**

I represent a strong and liberal loan company
See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn
Hall Hardware Co., Building

**Spring
"Clean-Up"**

suggests making those necessary repairs about the house. What an improvement a new front door will be. Perhaps wintry winds have loosened and torn away a few shingles. Better fix up the weak spots before spring rains cause a lot of damage. You will find everything in the Building Material line at our yard and you will like our prompt attention and low prices.

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y
R. J. Harlow, Local Manager
The Home of Good Material



Victory Liberty Loan

The most Liberal and Attractive Bond placed on the market by our Government.
Bearing 4 3-4 per cent interest, maturing 4 years, option payment 3 years.
Only 4 1-2 billion dollars over-subscription rejected.
Practically tax exempt.
Last Liberty Loan.
Subscription Campaign opens Monday, April 21 and closes May 10th, 1919.
Give your subscription to BANK with which you do your business as quota is made on this basis.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY
**THE
First National Bank**
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

"We Shall Not Sleep"

"In Flander's fields the poppies blow
Between the Crosses, row on row,
That mark our places: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly,
Scarce heard amidst the guns below.
We are the dead.
Short days ago we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flander's field.
Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from falling hands we throw the Torch—
Be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep though poppies grow
In Flander's fields."

—accept this challenge of our fallen patriots with Victory Bonds.

Call at Your Bank Today and Invest
—H. & H. Mercantile Company

ALBERT W. WOODS
Income Tax Agent for Past Five Years
Extensive Acquaintance
Dealer In

Oil Leases and Royalties
Absolute reliability. Read the Fort Worth papers, come to town and call on me
Office Over Western Union

**Shoes are Still Very High
Economy is Still the Watch Word**

There are probably 1000 pairs of low quarter shoes stored away in the old closets of Ballinger, that could be used again, if they were half-soled and otherwise repaired. We are ready, waiting and willing to fix 'em for you.
We do all kinds of leather work, cover Auto and buggy tops and do it right.
Keep your money at home and we all win.

EBB CATHEY
The Man Who Does the FIXIN'

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. Connor, 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.

The Quick Service Garage
Connor & Martin
THE MEN WHO KNOW HOW. In Old Rock Stable Bld.

IT is the constant endeavor of this store to excell in the variety of its goods and the quality of service rendered to its customrs
L. B. STUBBS, Grocer
Phones 93 and 94

WRIGLEY'S

The Greatest Name
In Goody-Land



Sealed Tight Kept Right

The Flavor Lasts

D. E. Bartlett, of the Winters country, was here visiting his son O. E. Bartlett, Monday.

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.

Ira L. Sims, the Pony Creek, gin man, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. Sims had just returned here a few days ago from South Texas, and will put his threshing machine and gin in shape for the coming season's big crop, in prospect.

J. M. Spruell, of the Valley Creek country, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner, of the Winters country, were shopping in Ballinger.

Pathe plays all makes of records. 19 2td.



IMPORTANT

Insist on getting genuine Ford parts when your Ford car needs repairing. Don't allow bogus or imitation parts to go in your car

Harwell Motor Co.



Don't Be Worried

about the things we can do for you. We will sew on a button mend a rip, put in a pleat or let out a tuck. No job too simple or complex to receive our most careful attention.

Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing
Free delivery
DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS
Phone 56

HAVE YOU A LITTLE PIG IN YOUR PEN?

Houston, April 21.—Pig raising is becoming a popular pastime with pupils in hundreds of Texas rural schools. Chipping in a nickel or dime the student body buys a young pig. A pen is built in the school yard and leavings from lunch baskets easily provides feed.

Scores of rural schools during the past year cleared profits of from \$15 to \$25 per pig, the money being invested or expended as the pupils decide.

Thrift, as an integral part of the curriculum of rural schools, has resulted in 30,000 boy members of agricultural clubs saving \$1,317,993.

Sixty-seven per cent own \$382,854 worth of Thrift Stamps, while 15 per cent or 4,632 boys own collective \$264,306 in Liberty bonds.

Twenty six percent have bank accounts averaging \$64.83 each or \$496,014 and on top of that records show that 65.6 percent of the lads have contributed \$56,111 to the Red Cross.

DOCTOR PRESCRIBES VINOL

For this Poor Mother Who Could "Hardly Drag Around."

Glasgow, Jet. Ky.—"I am a farmer's wife and was suffering from a nervous breakdown loss of flesh and poor appetite so I could hardly drag around, and do the work for my family. My doctor prescribed Vinol. It not only made me well and strong but I have gained in weight. —Mrs. S. M. Gray.

The reason Vinol proved such a wonderful strength creator in Mrs. Gray's case is because of the beef and cold liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates combined in a pure, native tonic wine, which makes Vinol the most successful tonic.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and drugstore everywhere.

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

LITTLE SOLDIER RETURNS HOME

Aubrey (Speck) Smickle arrived home Monday at noon from Camp Bowie, where he received his discharge. Speck had the distinction of being the smallest soldier in the army, and on account of his light weight he had a hard time breaking into service. He made several attempts before he convinced Uncle Sam that he was large enough to whip a bun. He faced machine gun fire, dodged bombs dropped from the air, and laid low under the shells from the big guns, and after getting his share of the Germans, returned home in pretty good shape, having been wounded in the hand. The young man came home togged out in civilian's suit, and brought his uniform in his grip. No man can question this boy's patriotism, because he had to fight to get in and he didn't stand back when time came to go over the top.

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.

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

PAINLESS DENTISTRY MUST BE PAINLESS

That law-making bodies and the court recognized the right of the people to expect advertisements to speak the truth, says the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, is evidenced by the number of laws ordinances, and court decision seeking to protect the people from fraudulent advertisers.

In support of this statement, the Committee cites a recent press dispatch from Texas which states, in substance, that if a dentist advertised to do painless work, then huts the patient, his license may be revoked. This Texas law provides that it shall be the duty of the District Court to revoke the license of any dentist who is shown to have been "guilty of any fraudulent dishonest conduct or malpractice, or any deception or misrepresentation of facts for the purpose of soliciting or obtaining business." The law further provides that dentists must advertise under their own names and not under corporate names.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

Editor Keefer, of the Miles Messenger, S. E. Willis, the produce man and H. L. Summers, tailor, of Miles were here on business a short while Monday.

W. B. Ray left Monday afternoon for Waco and Houston on business. Mr. Ray may change his mind and not move back to Ballinger for the present, as he is thinking about locating near a college town where he can educate his children.

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.

Thos. E. Jackson, D. C. Broyles and Mr. Curtsinger, the druggist, from Paint Rock, were among the visitors Monday, to hear Mr. Blanton speak, and were disappointed.

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.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR TRADE—640 acres of land well improved, take good house in Ballinger. \$500 cash, balance on easy terms.

E. W. Brownrigg, Ballinger. 21 3td pd.

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.

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Sidney Davis, son of W. S. Davis is at home from the army and across the seas, where he faced the enemy and received wounds. He and his brother D. P. Davis, were wounded about the same time. D. P. returned home several days ago with an empty sleeve.

Rev. J. H. King and Rev. J. B. Curry returned home Monday at noon, after looking after church intrest at other places.

J. M. Seagrins and E. D. Rogers of the Wingate country, were here to see Congressman Blanton Monday.

Mrs. J. K. Hutton left for a visit at Houston and other places, Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Browder returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives at Orient, Texas.

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 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 tonics 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.

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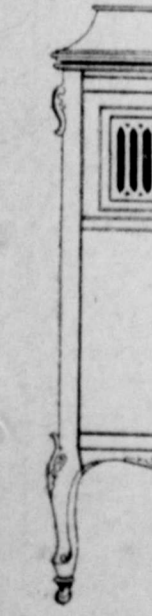
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