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Good Rain Is Salvation of the Big Grain Crop

**RETIRED GENERAL
FAMOUS AS AN
ARMY DIPLOMAT**



Photo by American Press Association.
Major General Hugh L. Scott.

Camp Dix, April 26.—Major General Hugh Scott, for years the most picturesque figure in the American army, is again on the retired list, having turned over the destinies of Camp Dix to Brig. General Harry C. Hale, commander of the Twenty-sixth (Yankee) Division.

General Scott has been in command at Dix since January 2, 1918. General Hale has been with his command at Camp Devins since his return to this country. He was to have succeeded General Scott, April 10, when the latter received orders for his retirement from the war department but remained at the Massachusetts camp in order to prade with his division in Boston.

Although General Scott reached the age limit and was officially retired September 22, 1917, he immediately returned to duty at the request of President Wilson. Previous to this he had been chief of the general staff and was instrumental in planning the selective service and army training system.

General Scott's career has been as varied as any of the present or last generation of the American army officers. He was born in Danville, Ky., in 1853, and entered West Point in 1872, being commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Cavalry in 1876. He

Long faces were converted into play ground for smiles Saturday shortly before noon, and the smiles spread even over the countenance of the chronic groucher as the rain pattered down to the tune of a half inch fall by two o'clock. It began raining in Ballinger about eleven o'clock, following an early rain fall west of Ballinger. A slow rain fell until about two o'clock when it increased into a pretty good down pour.

The rain will be the salvation of the grain crop which was suffering and in some places had begun to go to the bad.

Reports received here at two o'clock indicated that the rain was general over the county. Miles reported a half inch, with a heavier fall towards San Angelo. Winter reports good hail and still raining.

SOLDIERS TO VOTE IN CITY PRIMARY

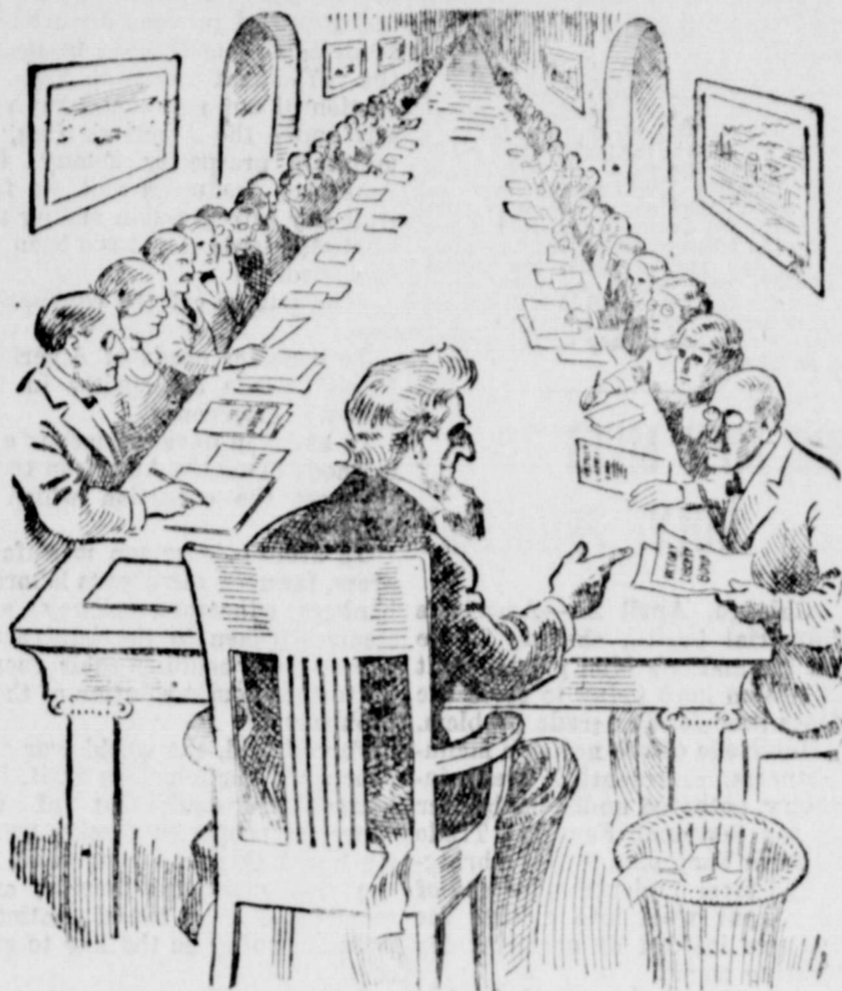
San Antonio, April 26.—Judge Sluder ruled on the question of the right of soldiers to participate in the primary elections today. He held that returned soldiers can vote in the primary election to be held in the municipal campaign of this city next Monday without the payment of poll taxes.

served through the Sioux expedition in the same year, the Nez Perce uprising in 1877 and the Cheyenne disturbances in 1878.

He commanded the Indian Cavalry—the U. S. 7th troops, composed of Comanche, Apache and Kiowa Indians, until the unit was mustered out in 1892, after five years service. Later he was in charge of Geronimo's Band of Chiricahua Apaches.

Gen. Scott was adjutant general of Cuba from 1898 to 1903, when he was transferred to Jolo, P. I., commanding the army post there. He was instrumental in abolishing the slave trade in the Zulu Archipelago.

As a diplomatist in dealing with Indians, Mexicans and Philippine tribesmen, Gen. Scott was in a class of his own. He settled peace fully the impending conflict between U. S. and Mexico at Nogales in 1915 and persuaded Villa to restore property confiscated from foreigners in Mexico. He also, with the late Gen. Funston, participated in the El Paso, Texas Peace Conference, with Mexico, in 1916.



The Shareholders' Meeting—Uncle Sam & Company.

TAFT RANCH SOLD FOR 3 MILLION

San Antonio, April 26.—The Catarina ranch, owned by Charles P. Taft, has been purchased by Tad Rose, of Denver, Colo., for a consideration of three million dollars. The ranch consists of two hundred and twenty-six thousand acres in Dimmitt and Webb counties.

TRUE STORIES FOR BOND SLACKERS

Dallas, April 26.—"Arriving at seven and buying before twelve" was the fast record established by Frank J. Noy, of the Aviation Corps, who arrived in Houston yesterday morning from France. While he was in the service overseas his wife did Red Cross work at home. Together they are helping to "Finish the Job" at home buying Victory Liberty Bonds.

This story is going the rounds in the district. Major Jack Hairs, was the first Britisher to set foot in German East Africa after the war was declared. He was telling them about it out in New Mexico where he spoke for the Victory Liberty Loan. It was a tale of African Jungles and long lines of miles with a few soldiers at the mercy of wild beasts. After his talk, Major Hairs was approached by an aged woman who timidly touched his arm. "But Major," she suggested in her quavering voice "why didn't you feed the poor, hungry lions, then they wouldn't have eaten your mules."

This is the story of a boy "who finished the job." The Chaplain of the Leviathan, visiting the sick boy, came upon a pale checked Texas boy whose nearest relatives lived at Fort Worth. "Sit down and chat with me Father," urged the doughboy. The Chaplain seated himself on the edge of the cot, but the boy's grimace of pain caused Father McDonald to lean forward anxiously and say, "what is the trouble, lad?" The Texan demanded "get off, Father, you're sitting on my feet."

Profusely apologetic the Chaplain jumped up from the cot, whereupon, the boy laughed: "Don't take it so hard Father, I was just kidding you, see?" flinging back the cover he shot two stumps, both legs had been shot away.

OVER THE TOP REPORTS COMING

Dallas, April 26.—In a statement given out late Friday, Frank M. Smith federal district war loan director said: "Quite a few satisfactory results today. Cole county, Okla., reports unofficially over subscribed, Waco has two thirds of its quota. Brownwood subscribed one hundred fifty eight thousand dollars within one hour of the opening of the campaign today."

Mr. Smith added: "At the risk of repetition I am going to remind everyone that nothing but a full measure of individual support is going to put this loan over. Let no one imagine because the loan eventually will go over that therefore they need not do their part.

When America entered this war we knew that we were going to win it but we only knew this because we were absolutely certain that every American soldier would act as a hero, that every working man would put his shoulder to the wheel and produce the supplies needed and last but not least, that every true American would pledge his past and future earnings in loans to the government. It was because we did these things and only because we did these things that the war ended as it did. It is nothing but a reputation of nothing but a reputation of these methods and a continuation of this spirit will put over the Victory Liberty Loan. I call upon every man, woman and child to do his or her part and do it promptly.

BOARD RE-ELECTS SCHOOL TEACHERS

At a meeting of the local school board held Thursday afternoon, all of the members of the present faculty who applied for places in the school were re-elected. Prof. E. L. James and wife, Prof. Dewey Pieratt and Mrs. Thad Thompson were not applicants. All the others were re-elected as follows.

High School: Prof. Skinner, principal and teacher of mathematics; Miss Marryette Smith, latin; Miss Bostick, English; Miss Williedell Sehawe, science; Miss Blie Voelkel, utility; history teacher yea to be elected.

Central School: Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Miss Rose Scholer, Miss Juliet Miller, Miss Myrtle Bridwell, Miss Whitlow, Miss Mae Bridwell, Mrs. Louise Williams, Miss Ethel Bair, teachers elected not assigned.

A principal for Central Ward and a superintendent for the schools are also yet to be elected.

All Italian Delegates Now Out of Peace Conference

SLUSH PIT FOR RUSSELL NO. 2

Ed Eubanks was in from the Russell well Saturday morning and reported that work on the Russell Oil Well No. 2, was well underway. Twelve or fifteen men are digging the pit and will be out of the way and ready for the derrick hands early next week.

Mr. Eubanks stated that the drillers are attempting to cut off the water in Well No. 1, and as soon as this was done the experts would be notified to come and shoot the well. No definite time has been fixed for shooting this well. This well is being watched by oil men all over the country, and many have requested that they be notified when the shooting would take place in order that they might be present.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

The entertainment presented at the Carnegie Library by the graduating class of the local high school Friday night was one of the most successful entertainments ever given in this city. The program was a good one, the play well presented and the receipts of the evening most satisfactory.

More than \$80 was realized and this goes towards defraying the expenses of issuing the High School Annual, every graduating class takes a great deal of pride in an appreciation as the days go by. Most of the material, cuts, etc., are on hand for the annual, and the class is handling the work successfully.

In the play Friday night every member of the class carried their part well, showing that no pains had been spared, and much time devoted in staging the entertainment for the patrons and friends of the school. Those who attended were well paid for their time and help in a worth cause.

The class went to Miles Saturday where they will present the play tonight.

Paris, April 26.—The last of the Italian peace delegates left here at two o'clock this afternoon when foreign minister Sonnino and former Premier Salandra boarded the train for Rome. Dispatches received here from Rome report that Premier Orlando arrived home this morning, and was greeted with a great reception by his people.

Paris, Thursday, April 24.—Not a rupture, but a suspension, of Italy's collaboration in the peace conference—that is how the situation was defined in conference circles tonight. (Thursday) The Italian delegation, feeling that its representative character has been called in question in certain quarters, considers its duty to refer to the Italian parliament, but it is believed to me probable that Premier Orlando will be back in time for the opening of the negotiations with the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles, which will not occur before May 1 or May 2. Until the Italian prime minister's return the Italian delegates will not attend the sessions of either the conference or its commissions, but in order to show that Italy desires to maintain good relations with the allies the Italians will continue to collaborate on the inter-allied commissions not depending upon the conferences, such as the economic council, the armistice commission and the commissions on supplies, transportation and raw materials.

London, April 25.—The Italian embassy here announced this evening that it had received reports that shops were closed in most Italian towns and that business was at a standstill while crowds of demonstrators praded shouting: "Long live America! Down with Wilson!"

TO PLAN SOLDIER'S MEET

There will be a meeting at the Queen Theatre Monday morning at nine-thirty for the purpose of perfecting plans for entertaining the soldiers who come here next Wednesday to attend the district conference of soldiers, called to meet at this place. All those interested are requested to be present.

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ON THE BORDER

Governor Hobby and three Mexican Governors met and pow-wowed a la umbro and other hotstuff deliberations. The whenceness of the what is to the effect that the governors got their heads together and attempted to bring about brotherly love condition on the border. For many years the predominating desire on the part of the stretches of border has been that of cow stealing and the six-shooter. Neither is conducive to longevity of life as both elements are continuously flirting with adjacent undertakers. The Big Gringo on the Texas side tells the Big Umbra on the opposite side if he will learn his children to desist from stealing calves, the wild and untamed penchant of the Texas man to perforate the Mexican hide with a handful of forty-fivers will have been somewhat ameliorated. Ditto, Signor! Then all seek hands, opened another ealf-skin of musical and the American Eagle and the Mexican Bull-fighter quietly fell into dreamland and dreamed of the happy days—I don't think—Delta Courier.

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.

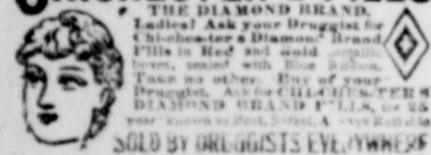
M. D. Smith and L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Sam Behringer returned home from France Saturday at noon, arriving here on the A. & S. from Abilene where Mrs. Behringer went to meet him.

Travis Stuart who was called home to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn, returned to Gainesville, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Wilbourn and daughter, Mrs. Pearl, returned to their home at Brownwood Friday afternoon, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn.

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TAYLOR COUNTY NEEDS RAIN FOR GRAIN

R. C. Blanks of the Caps community, was in Abilene Thursday morning. He declared that wheat in the Caps section is now needing rain and would not hold up more than five or six days. The brightest prospects in years were seen some few days ago. The growth of the small grain has been truly magical.

With reference to the Gillespie-Remick test well one mile south of Caps and one mile west of View, Mr. Blanks said that it was his information that this well was now down about 360 feet with the work of drilling progressing nicely and without interruption.—Abilene Reporter.

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H. S. Morgan one of the prominent farmers of the Norton country was supplying in Ballinger Friday and while here renewed with the Banner Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Routh, Misses Willie and Rose Schooler and Miss Edna Routh motored over to San Angelo Saturday to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children left Friday afternoon for a visit to relatives at Brownwood and Santa Anna.

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.

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BIG MEN MEET TO SOLVE PROBLEMS

Chicago, April 24.—America's industrial brains, shoving aside the gunmaker's blue prints, went in session here today to solve the peace-time foreign trade problem.

Hundreds of the nation's manufacturers, representing every industry, gathered under the banner of the National Foreign Trade Council. They plan to forge bridges and farm implements instead of guns; put wool into clothes for workers instead of uniforms for fighting men.

It is the sixth annual foreign trade convention. According to Chairman James A. Farrell, director of the United States Steel Co. its work is far more important

than any of the others. "The abrupt termination of the war in Europe," said Farrell, "has brought the United States suddenly face to face with certain questions of grave concern to American foreign trade and industry. Now, as never before the United States, must rely upon foreign trade to make certain full employment of labor and to provide investment of capital to stabilize industry and prevent disturbance of domestic conditions; to insure the permanent retention and operation of our new merchant vessels under the American flag, to maintain prosperity among the American producers and to forestall any retrogression among the high standards that have been established."

The purpose of the convention are: To consider needs of American foreign trade enterprises in the past-war emergency.

To assist in devising means and methods to enable American trade to meet the condition which it is facing.

To arouse American manufacturers, farmers, merchants laborers bankers, educators, railway and steamship men to the imperative necessity of bending their energies to the prompt solution of these problems.

Farrell said, the world war and America's participation in it, has bettered the equipment of the American people for foreign trade. He based this on construction of the new merchant marine, and recommended a sound national maritime policy as the key to success.

Sessions will continue through tomorrow and Saturday.

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Mrs. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Talpa wehe here Friday night to attend the entertainment given by the high school and to visit Mr. Jones' brother, W. C. Jones and family.



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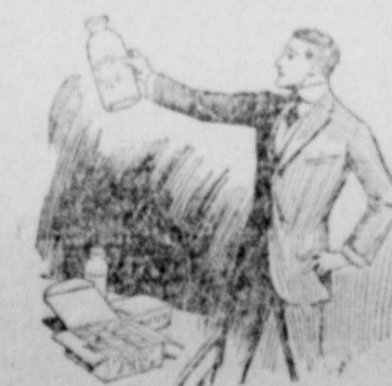
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Daily Health Talks
A WORD ABOUT THE KIDNEYS
BY DOCTOR WATSON.

People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places, in the form of urate salts—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that no more uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

COLLEGE GIRLS VS. SHOP GIRLS

Boston, April 24.—Have shop girls better taste in dress than college girls?

This momentous question is the subject of a heated controversy among New England College girls. It started when someone (no one knows who) declared that college girls show very poor taste in selecting clothes, while shop girls dress as anyone would expect college girls to do, and the average college dresses as ninety-nine people out of a hundred would expect a shop girl to dress.

President H. C. Bumpus of Tufts College, here recently made a test which added to the discussion by having 40 girls from Jackson College choose some feminine article of dress, several of which were arranged on two tables. On table No. 1 were articles of unusual quality, while on table No. 2 were a number of inferior quality. The girls were told to select an article from either and as a result, the majority choose highly colored inferior materials, in preference to better quality and more subdued and conservative colors.

Another test was made when 20 shop girls were shown the goods and told to choose what they themselves would wear. Not one of them failed to select the articles of best quality.

After the test, President Bumpus in an address said: "Here is a pathetic instance of where college education fails to educate."

Now the college girls have started out to show the shop girls some points in selecting articles of feminine dress, while the shop girls are going to try to maintain the lead that they have gained through President Bumpus.

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QUEEN

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'Raiders of the Range'
Eddie Polo
in
'Lure of the Circus'
and
LKO Comedy

NEWS FROM ROWENA CORRESPONDENT

The dance given at the Sons of Herman hall on Monday evening was well attended and the young people report an enjoyable time. Several young people from Ballinger, Miles and surrounding communities were in attendance.

Dr. J. J. Shiller and family, A. L. Bueck and wife, W. A. Clark and wife, Chas. Schlake and wife, Paul Gerhardt and wife, Geo. Preidecker and wife, Thos. Schumann and wife, Fred Machotka, and Joe Marecek attended the Woodman of the World unveiling at Miles last Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Richard and Henry Henniger and families of Hatchel were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuchmann on last Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Williams and children spent last Sunday and Saturday with Mrs. L. H. Bacon at Ballinger.

A. J. V. Hekel and family of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuchmann last Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Halameek and children left for Fay county, one day last week on a month's visit to relatives and friends.

F. E. Ernest was a business visitor at Ballinger the latter part of last week.

W. C. McMann, driller for the Runnels County Oil Co., has moved, with his family, to Abilene.

Mr. McCullom of San Antonio, has accepted a position as driller with the Runnels County Oil Company.

Mrs. J. J. Mees was carried to the Halley & Love Sanitarium last Friday afternoon where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Henry Teplieck has returned home from Bay City, where he has been at work.

Several of the soldier boys were in San Angelo at the San Jacinto celebration given in their honor, though we have been unable to obtain a list of their names.

F. L. Patterson, who has been in a sanitarium at Colorado Springs, Colorado, returned home last Friday, much improved in health.

The Rowena High School boys went to Ballinger Monday afternoon to play baseball with the Ballinger High School team. Rowena winning by the score of 15 to 2.

W. A. Schuchmann is having his home remodeled and painted white.

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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"Watch Me Grow."

adds materially to the looks and comfort of same. B. F. Corum of Ballinger is doing the painting.

P. P. Ewald, W. A. Clark and W. J. Dawson attended the base ball game at Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Ben Wilde, Sr. of Falls county is on a visit to her son, Ben Wilde, Jr. and will probably spend the summer in Rowena.

Dr. J. J. Shiller was a business visitor in San Angelo Tuesday.

Edward Sommer, who suffered a painful accident to his leg, is able to be about on crutches.

Work on the Ballinger-Rowena Highway is progressing rapidly at this end of the line.

Mrs. M. Feist, who has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Mees, returned home from Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Edgar Rasbury and wife of Ballinger have moved to Rowena. Mr. Rasbury is farming at Rowena.

W. A. Eggemeyer has resigned his position with the Runnels County Oil Company and is now repairing and remodeling his gin in order to be prepared for the expected cotton crop.

W. A. Halameek was a business visitor in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. John Neas of Bangs is visiting friends at Rowena.

Confirmation services were held at the German Lutheran Church Sunday, confirming a class of 12. Rev. Susott of San Angelo, pastor, holding the services.

Work on the Runnels County Oil Co.'s well on the Pfluger lease has been temporarily halted owing to a bad fishing job, though the lost tools will soon be recovered and active drilling started again.

W. D. Meadows of Winters was a visitor in Rowena last Sunday.

Messrs. S. and S. L. Garrett, brothers of G. T. Garrett, of Louisiana have moved to Rowena and will farm here this year.

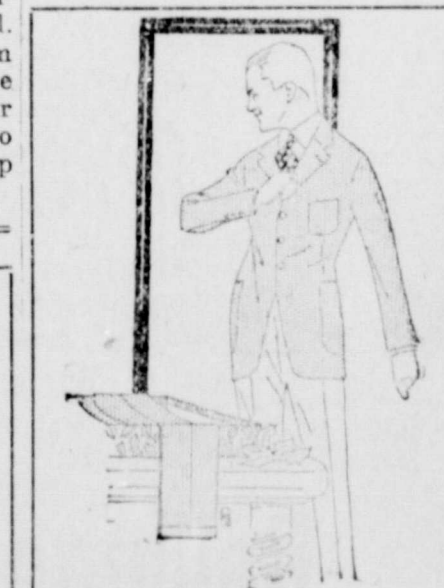
A. A. Spaeck of Granger was a recent visitor in the homes of Jos. Cervenke and P. P. Ewald.

J. J. Mees was a business visitor in San Angelo Wednesday.

Rev. Susott and wife of San Angelo were visitors in the Chas. Schlake home last Sunday.

Mike C. Boyd, County Tax Assessor, of Ballinger was in Rowena Friday, Saturday and Monday taking assessments for the year 1919.

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BALLINGER STATE REPORTS BOND SALES

Up to Saturday the following named parties had purchased Victory Bonds through the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

John J. Bugg	\$ 100
A. F. Aycock	100
H. F. Demmer	50
J. H. Wilke	50
Walter Parker	100
N. Passur	50
W. C. McCarver	100
Ballinger State Bank	3,000

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.

T. T. Spann is here from Eastland, having recently disposed of his interest at that place. He will spend a few days with his father and then locate.

R. T. Williams left Friday afternoon where he goes to accompany his daughter, Miss Helen home. They expect to return home Monday. We are glad to note that Miss Helen is getting along nicely.

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.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands
I represent a strong and liberal loan company
See me about new or renewal loans.
Estes Lynn
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Runnels County Oil Exchange
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.

"I had been troubled for a long time with chronic constipation and never found anything that gave me the natural relief that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. I. Rosenthal, 6 W. 28th St., New York, N. Y.)

Nearly every disease can be traced to constipation. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that quickly relieves constipation and restores normal activity. It is gentle in its action and does not gripe.

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin
The Perfect Laxative
Sold by Druggists Everywhere
50 cts. (Per Bottle) \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 459 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

Robert Lowery left Friday afternoon, for Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he will report for duty on the North Dakota battleship. Robert spent a couple of weeks here with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of New Castle, arrived overland Friday and are visiting Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway. Tom says the oil boom has struck his town and business is good.

HALL HARDWARE CO.
OUR stock of Hexigon Mesh Poultry Netting and Banner Poultry Fence will help solve that problem of keeping your chickens out of your---and your neighbor's---garden. Let us figure up the bill for you.
Hall Hardware Co.

Ice Man---
We are glad to announce to the patrons of our ice plant that Mr. Frank Lamott will be on the wagon again this season. Mr. Lamott and our new truck will begin making the rounds Monday. Get your ice box ready and listen for the call "ICE!"
Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

For Cleaning, Dyeing, Altering Phone 97
Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c
Scotch Original Woolen Mills
Ladies' Suits Cleaned and Pressed 75c

Start-Stick to it-Do it
YOU may not be able to accumulate a goodly surplus in a month or a year. But if you start and stick to it you will win out. "You must make sure of what you want to do, you must feel sure that you have the courage as well as the temperament to do it and then—DO IT!"—Herbert Kaufman.
START TO SAVE TODAY
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS
START TODAY STICK TO IT

LOVE LETTERS FROM FRANCE

I have seen boys who came back from Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood. Boys with nerves shattered by the incessant bursting of shells and the interminable booming of the big guns. Boys who left an arm or a leg in France. They laughed at their wounds and joked at their awkwardness with the new crutches. They had been a-seeking the great adventure.

But there's another angle that we sometimes don't get.

It has been my privilege to read the letters written by an American soldier in France to his wife. Underneath the khaki of the soldier there breathes the protective tenderness of the man for his mate; his anxiety for her happiness and comfort.

"I wonder if you have enough to eat, or if you are cold," writes the soldier husband, crouched in the mud and damp of the trenches. "Has our little daughter clothes enough to keep her warm while she is going back and forth from school? All of these things I think of so much."

And again: "Tell our little one I cut a picture out of a book; it was a little girl praying for her papa to come back safe from the war."

An interval. Then came a letter from a hospital in Switzerland, after his release from a German prison camp. Lying there with a leg shattered by a German machine gun bullet, "an explosive bullet that tore my right leg to pieces," he writes: "Sunday night was such a beautiful moonlight night. When I looked out my window how my thoughts did go back to you, because we used to say those were our nights. Well, never mind, our nights will come again."

His nights and hers. Nights flooded with moonlight and love and happiness and peace. Never mind, they will come again after all those dreary days of battle and prison. But it can't be before midsummer, because the injured leg is slow in healing.

War isn't all romance and adventure. It isn't all glamour and glory and dash. It's horrible. It's rotten. It is hell. It may be romance for the young and adventure for the soldier of fortune, but it is just plain, stern duty for the man who tears himself from the clasp of wife and child and offers himself to his country, because God help him, he cannot do otherwise and be a man.

They did it for you. They offered their lives to make peace possible and they helped you finance the big deal. And without a doubt they will help finance the victory.

You subscribed to four Liberty Loans through patriotism. You thought of the Lusitanias, and your country had gone to war. You helped prepare, equip and maintain the army sent overseas. And when you read about Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, the Argonne Forest, Sedan, you went out and bought more bonds.

And now, the Victory Loan—and peace. But your patriotism is yet to be put to the real test. Over 70,000 American boys gave up their lives for your safety. More than 200,000 soldiers gave a leg or an arm or their eyesight for your protection. The crippled must be cared for and taught new trades, and other expenses of the war must be met.

Choke down that lump in your throat and go out and buy some more bonds to get right with your own conscience to bring home the soldier-husband and to answer his little girl's prayer.

 Guynemer, France's ace of aces, who made the supreme sacrifice, used to say: "No man has given anything until he has given everything. There is no limit to the duty of a man when his country needs him."
 None of us dare quit now.
 Read Guynemer again!

GLAD TO TESTIFY MAJOR TAYLOR STARTS FOR TEXAS

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children. . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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FRUIT CROP HERE BEST IN TEXAS

M. E. Hays, state horticulturist, working under the direction of the extension service of the A. & M. college, was here a couple of days this week, co-operating with Farm Agent Eaton.

Mr. Hays travels all over Texas going wherever he is called on to go and where the fruit industry demands his attention. He says that the crop in east Texas is only about fifty percent this year, while in some places it runs as high as seven-fifty percent.

"What fruit you have here is the best I have seen in Texas," said Mr. Hays. He did not mean that the crop on the trees here was short but he says there are not as many fruit trees in this country as there should be.

Fruit trees die out in any country. They are most subject to disease and insects, and must be planted, replanted and cultivated and just because a man loses a few fruit trees is no cause for becoming discouraged and giving up. Put out a few trees, every year, and young trees will be coming in to take the place of those dying.

A good fruit crop is a big help on any farm, and place in town. Instead of depending on the grocery store for your "medicated" canned fruit and preserves, why not have the pure home grown goods.

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.

HEM STITCHING
 done at San Angelo at Singer Sewing Machine Co., promptly and mailed back.
 Singer Sewing Machine Co. 25 12td.

J. Harold Tucker left for Denton Friday afternoon, after spending several days here packing and shipping his household goods. After a few weeks stay at Denton he will locate at Jermyn, Texas, where he has been given the cashiership of a bank.

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.

W. A. Taylor received a telegram from Congressman Blanton, Friday night in which Mr. Blanton wired that Major Ewing Taylor would leave the hospital in Washington Sunday morning for Fort Sam Houston, to which place he is being transferred.

Major Taylor recently requested that he be sent nearer home where friends and relatives could visit him, and a letter to Mr. Blanton asked him to do what he could to get the government to comply with the request.

A telegram received from Mr. Blanton earlier in the day stated that the transfer had been recommended and results would be reported later and the telegram coming Friday night brought good news to Mr. Taylor and his family and to the many friends of Major Taylor.

Major Taylor will be accompanied to San Antonio by a doctor a nurse and an orderly, and will receive every attention and care possible to give a man.

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 disease being contracted.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Eighth Presbyterian Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. You are invited to these services.
 J. H. King, Minister.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Subject: "What Do We owe?"
 You are cordially invited to attend these services.
 J. B. Curry, Pastor

First Presbyterian
 Sunday school 10 o'clock.
 Preaching 11 o'clock and 8:30.
 You are cordially invited to these services.
 H. P. Bates.

Fletcher Roper and two little sons of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

J. C. Jones, of Concho county, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner Ledger to continue to his address for the coming year.

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

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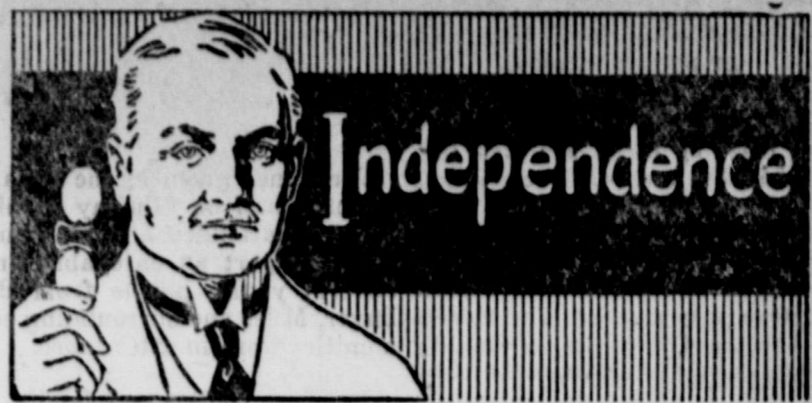
WANTED—Furs to remodel, repair, and reline. All repair work stored free. H. Willard Son & Co. 1. O. Wooden, agent. 26 4td-4tw.

FOR SALE—Second hand saddle at a bargain. See Wix Currie. 26 7td.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Mrs. Kate Cordill and Miss Elizabeth Coulter went to Brownwood Friday afternoon, to attend the district convention of Christian Endeavors.

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, BORZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.



Diversity of Crops

Because seasons are fickle and prices uncertain, the "single crop" farmer is always at a disadvantage. One crop failure cripples him until the next harvest.

No farm should be dependent on any one crop. Farmers who had learned this, escaped the pinch of the cotton situation because their other crops tided them over the emergency.

Our officers have made thorough study of diversified farming and will welcome the opportunity to discuss it with you.

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The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
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"Put it Over!"

Right over the heart of the plate! You can do it! You've got the speed and the control!

Come on—one more strike—right in the groove!

"Slam it over!"

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