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SEAPLANES WAIT FOR WEATHER

Trepassy, N. F. May 12.—The United States seaplanes which landed here in the first leg of the trans-Atlantic flight, are being delayed on the start for Azores waiting favorable weather reports.

Trepassy, May 11.—Two of the three American naval seaplanes which started from Rockaway Beach, L. I., Thursday morning in the attempt to cross the Atlantic, landed safely in Trepassy harbor last evening, having completed the first 1000 miles of their 3150 mile flight to the shores of Portugal.

TALKING ABOUT WINTERS SLACKERS

(Winters Enterprise)

The Enterprise man attended a meeting of the Victory Bond soliciting committee that was an interesting one indeed. The committee had made a list of every man in Winters and the Winters Country whom they thought should buy one or more bonds. As the list was called and each fellow discussed in turn it was disgusting indeed to learn what a poor opinion some fellows neighbors had of him. Names were called of men who had not done their part at any time since we entered the world war or before either. The expressions brought out in the discussion would have put to shame many fellows had they heard just what a poor opinion people had of them.

The fellow who had by his repeated failure to "get in" had proven himself a German sympathizer was discussed as well as the fellow who is amply able to do his part and because of his stinginess and utter indifference hangs to his ill gotten dollars.

It is only by repeated efforts by more conservative men in the community that many of these fellows have not heretofore been waited on by committees of good citizens and frankly told just how much they had to do. But, so far others have carried their load and we suppose will continue to do so if it does not become too disgusting, and then there is no accounting for just what strenuous measures would be brought to bear on the dismal, close-fisted element who have all along proven themselves to be disgraces to Winters and the Winters Country.

Mutinous Soldiers and Convicts Rioting in Italy

Another Joe Bailey Apology

In view of the fact that The Ledger reproduced from the San Angelo Standard a letter written by Mrs. Fields, of San Angelo, criticising Joe Bailey, and a day later published an apology to Joe Bailey written by Pat Murphy, editor of the Standard, another apology written by Mr. Murphy will be of interest to some of the readers of The Ledger. Here it is: "I was too hasty in the statement in yesterday's Standard in reflecting on the integrity of a lady, and I wish to apologize and correct it in so far as the use of the word 'untruthful.' I wish to use the word 'incorrect' instead. The original article signed by Mrs. Fields was libelous, and Mrs. Fields and The Standard may be put to considerable expense and annoyance in defending a suit for damages instituted by Senator Bailey.

Respectfully,
"J. G. Murphy."

CAVE IN FOLLOWS SHOOTING OF WELL

Preparations were made to shoot the Shultz well last week, and the explosives were about to be planted in the well when a cave in delayed this part of the work. Water was put in the well preparatory to putting in the explosives when the cave in prevented shooting and the well will have to be cleaned out before it can be tested out with explosives.

News received here late Monday from the Shultz oil well reports that the explosives were touched off in the well late Saturday afternoon, and a cave in followed.

According to the information received here the well bridged over 1250 feet after the explosion and the drillers began work immediately opening the hole. No report can be made as to what benefit the shooting will be until the hole is cleaned out. This is not expected to take long as the cave in will be easy drilling.

EASTERN STAR TONIGHT

Notice is given that the Eastern Star will meet tonight to transact important business. All members are urged to be present.

Paris, May 12.—Messages received here today from Naples, Italy, report that three thousand shots were exchanged and fourteen wounded in a battle between mutinous soldiers and released convicts and police. After the battle loyal soldiers finally restored order.

SHOWERS SUPPLY MOISTURE FOR GRAIN

The grain crop is making such good headway towards making a bumper crop, that drought cannot now overtake it. Following showers and heavy rains in different sections of the county for the past week or ten days, rain amounting to from light showers to three inches fell over the Ballinger territory and in adjoining counties Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.

Sunday was ushered in with a shower that amounted to a quarter of an inch at Ballinger and heavier in other places. Again Sunday afternoon showers fell, the total precipitation at Ballinger amounting to a half inch.

The rain was heavy south of Ballinger. Paint Rock receiving two inches, Millersview three inches. Brownwood and Abilene reported good rains. Coleman reported light rain. San Angelo reported an inch and a half. In this county an inch fell at Hatchel, two inches at Norton, inch and half at Miles, Rowena half inch, light at Olin, Winters, Wingate Crews and Truitt.

Farmers in the northern and western part of the county say the rain is ample for the present and weed killing weather is what the farmers want for awhile. Another rain in ten days or two weeks will put this county over the top with a grain crop that will make Carter's oat pile look like thirty cents.

HAIL STORM HITS BROWNWOOD

Brownwood, May 11.—A severe hailstorm of five minutes duration here tonight shattered a number of window panes throughout the city and is thought to have done considerable damage to the fruit and grain crops west of this city. It began hailing at 9:25 and stones the size of hen eggs are reported to have fallen.

The extent of the storm could not be learned late tonight, but it is thought to have extended west to Bangs and not to have traversed a path more than ten miles long. The hail did not extend far east of Brownwood.

Bangs, May 12.—Hail began falling here tonight about 9:30 o'clock and did considerable damage to crops. A number of window lights were smashed. Reports as to crop damage however, are meager.

WHOLE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT TRUTH

Believing that the public are entitled to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of War Loans, today made the following statement with reference to Victory Loan subscriptions in the Eleventh District.

"Rough calculations made today Sunday, show that we may now count on about eighty percent of the loan in this district having been subscribed. Many counties have not sent a final report and it is these reports alone which will enable us to determine whether or not we have gone over. The patriotism of this district is on trial with the decision not handed down by the judges and the judges are the people themselves. A rumor current today that we are over and have one hundred million dollars in sight, is not only unofficial, but contrary to facts. I only hope that later reports will justify such a statement."

75,000 SEE RAINBOW PARADE

Dallas, May 12.—It is estimated that at least 75,000 people watched the parade of the 117th Supply Train of the Rainbow Division which arrived here this afternoon.

1919 CLASS GIVEN CAPITAL OF LIFE

Despite the loll-lolly and muddy conditions of the streets following the heavy showers in Ballinger Sunday afternoon, the auditorium of the Methodist church was filled with people Sunday night, the occasion being the commencement services for the local High School.

The middle tier of seats had been reserved for the members of the class, the faculty and relatives of the class, these seats being roped off with gold and blue stripes, gold and blue being the class colors. Young men, members of the Junior class, acting as ushers.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and banks of golden daisies, which blanketed the prairies around Ballinger at this time, forming a bank of gold just in front of the preacher's stand, while a bunch of Texas Blue Bonnets were pinned to the end of the pews occupied by the class and their relatives.

For this occasion a special program had been arranged, consisting of anthems and hymns sung by a large choir made up of the different churches, and a male quartette by Judge Doss, Rev. J. B. Curry, Jas. E. Brewer and Ray Cooper.

Dr. Swindell offered the invocation. Dr. King read the scripture lesson and Rev. Bates delivered the Baccalaureate sermon.

From the 11th Chapter of Ecclesiastes and the 9th verse and from the 12th Chapter and the 1st verse Rev. Bates read, "Rejoice, O! young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in thy ways of thine heart and in thy sight of thine eyes; but know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgement. Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."

Using these two verses of scripture as being of great importance to the young men and women just completing their school days, Rev. Bates compared life to a great voyage, using a practical illustration to show how often we permit some little evil to get into the compass of life that causes us to run aground upon the rocks out of the high seas of life and we are lost.

The speaker emphasized the words of his text which told the youth to "let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart," "but God expects your heart to be right," said the speaker.

Pointing to the greatest future out before them Rev. Bates told the class that they would encounter many difficulties in life, but that if they would "remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," that when the evil days came nigh they could look back and over a well spent life and find pleasure in their old age. The speaker admonished the young men and women to so live that when they did reach the sad side of life they could say "I am now living off of the capital of a well spent life."

Mrs. A. R. Jones returned to her home at Brownwood, Saturday, after a weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

Mrs. Diek Uekert returned from San Angelo Saturday where she went to attend the funeral of Robert Bond.

Germany's Objections Go To Big Four's Investigators

HOME COMING FOR SIMMONS COLLEGE

The trustees of Simmons College together with the local alumni and ex-students are planning to entertain the many friends of the institution with an old time barbecue and "Home-Coming" on the College Campus June 2nd. A large crowd is expected to be present for the big celebration, many coming from throughout Texas and a large number from out of the state. More than three thousand are expected to be present.

Many of the Simmons men who have been in the service during the world war are daily returning and this celebration will be in the nature of a recognition of the noble part these sons of Simmons have taken towards the downfall of "Bill the Kaiser." A fitting tribute will be paid to the many whose stars have turned to gold.

The regular Commencement day for the Senior Class of the present year is June 2nd. Governor Brough of Arkansas will deliver the address to the outgoing class and will be the main speaker of the day. It is indeed fortunate that the many friends of the institution will have the pleasure and opportunity of hearing this gifted speaker.

Immediately following the address of Governor Brough a regular "old time" West Texas barbecue will be served the many visitors under a beautiful grove on the campus. A band will help furnish the amusement and will be assisted by a "College Carnival" which will be worth the trip to Abilene alone.

All alumni, Ex-students, patrons, ex-patrons and friends are urged to attend. Those who expect to be present at the big celebration June 2nd, are asked to notify T. N. Carswell, Simmons College, at once.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens returned to her home at Dallas, Saturday, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Neely and sister, Mrs. Leslie Baker.

Paris, May 12.—The "Big Four" powers received additional objections from the German peace delegates to the peace conference on the treaty submitted to Germany. The "Big Four" immediately turned the objections over to the committee of experts for an investigation.

Dispatches received from Berlin report that the resignation of the German Foreign Minister Brockdorff Rantzau as a member of the peace delegation appears inevitable.

Berlin May 10.—The protests that came from various quarters in Germany over the peace terms as they were reported before the official terms became known, are as nothing in comparison with the wave of remonstrance—angry, bitter, disappointed in tone—that is sweeping over Germany now.

States, municipalities, districts, organizations of various sorts, business men's and women's clubs and the political parties though their spokesmen are vying with each other in finding words in which to express scorn and condemnation for the document. For perhaps the first time in history all the German parties are united in opinion each of them assailing terms Germany is asked to sign, for the body of the independent social party does not appear to agree with its organ, Die Freiheit that Germany should sign the peace on the terms presented.

The newspapers are utterly swamped with the protests, being able to print but a few fraction of them.

\$48,000 CATTLE DEAL

The Harold Opp Cattle on the Sims ranch 400 three year old steers, were sold this week by Mr. Opp to Kansas parties to \$120 per head. This breaks the record for stock cattle on the range for this country. Mr. Opp had a part of his herd here and the rest on his ranch in Concho and Schleicher counties.

W. O. Shultz sold this week 1194 ewes with some lambs to Max Marshall of San Angelo. The herd brought \$16,295. These were sheared sheep, immediately delivered.—Paint Rock Herald.

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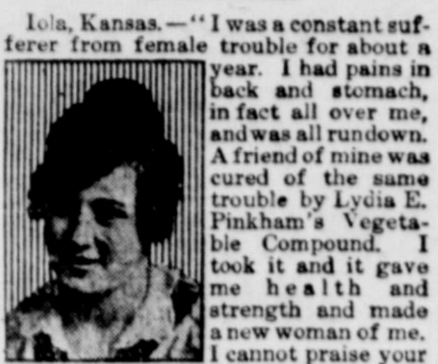
WINTERS GOES OVER THE TOP

The Winters State Bank very kindly furnishes us with a list of those who purchased Victory Bonds through that bank. The quota assigned to the Winters Bank was \$14,400. The Bank went over the top with an excess of \$500. Following are the names of those buying bonds through this bank:

- Jno. T. Brown \$ 50
- E. A. Giesecke 100
- A. H. Roberts 50
- H. W. Hasse 50
- W. W. Poe 100
- Albert Spill 50
- R. H. Gambill 100
- Wm. Hizenmeyer 50
- F. Voelker 50
- H. O. Jones 200
- H. I. Jones 200
- Mrs. J. W. Dale 200
- City of Winters 700
- Harris Mullin 100
- H. W. Lynn 50
- D. B. Diggs 100
- City Drug Store 50
- T. G. Carr 50
- W. H. Arnold 100
- J. M. Edwards 200
- J. E. Howell 50
- J. W. Byers 50
- Ang. Jonas 50
- Joe Kirby 50
- T. S. Lanford 50
- C. L. Chapman 50
- W. W. Hall 50
- Aug. Spill 100
- W. W. Scott 50
- J. H. Glenn 50
- W. F. Flynt 50
- W. D. Donham 100
- H. K. Reed 50
- W. I. Dunn 50
- W. S. Slyer 100
- J. W. Cleveland 50
- J. E. Pierce 50
- J. L. Downing 50
- W. M. Hope 50
- T. D. Bishop 50
- J. A. Smith 50
- J. A. Lemberth 100
- E. A. Bishop 50
- H. L. Chapman 50
- C. M. Gooch 50
- A. P. Jordan 50
- J. P. Sprinkle 50
- Sam Cottelle 50
- V. Nelk 50
- J. P. Kirby 50
- E. M. Davis 50
- Jas. W. Smith 50
- Wm. Steves 100
- W. L. Hinds 50
- F. L. Grimes 50
- E. R. Middleton 100
- Cladyd Allred 50
- F. C. Davis 50
- C. M. Vanceil 50
- W. D. Meadows 100
- Magnolia Pet Co. 350
- J. Q. McAdams 100
- W. B. Hodges 100
- Kornegay 100
- F. A. Sheppard 50
- Meredith 50
- Alvin Nitsch 50
- E. A. Jacob 50
- C. E. Winberly 50
- C. J. Hinds 100
- N. L. King 50
- F. C. Bradley 50
- W. Tex. Tel. Co. 300
- J. Illus 100
- W. H. Baker 50
- F. S. Bird 50
- J. S. Hall 100
- W. A. Griffis 50
- L. W. Mosley 50
- J. L. Speer 50
- Mrs. M. J. Arnold 100
- W. C. McCarver 100
- C. A. Byer 50
- W. J. Gardner 100
- F. D. Bedford 50
- F. L. Neal 50
- Z. V. Dry 50
- J. H. Hall 50
- John McNeill 100
- P. McCasland 50
- E. A. Jeanes & Co. 100
- J. W. Yeager 50
- J. W. Copeland 50
- John Eoff 50
- Suzene Mullin 100
- John G. Key 50
- V. O. W. 250
- W. T. White 100
- J. H. Baldrige 50
- Aug. Stocker 50
- Sen Spill 50
- F. Bredemeyer 100
- T. Rives 50
- A. P. Lee 100
- J. L. Dwyer 50
- C. L. Graham 50
- B. L. Roberts 50
- J. M. Slaggs 200
- J. J. Swatschue 50

AFTER SUFFERING A WHOLE YEAR

Mrs. King Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Iola, Kansas.—"I was a constant sufferer from female trouble for about a year. I had pains in back and stomach, in fact all over me, and was all rundown. A friend of mine was cured of the same trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and it gave me health and strength and made a new woman of me. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly, and you may publish my testimonial as it may be the means of helping some other suffering woman." Mrs. LYDIA E. KING, 105 West Campbell Street, Iola, Kansas.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, ready to bring you health and may save your life.

- W. R. Johnson 50
- W. Cot. Oil Co. 250
- A. J. Steen 500
- L. C. Hill 100
- Chas. Meeks 50
- M. L. Mitchell 50
- J. L. Miller 50
- W. H. Speer 100
- H. L. Parten 100
- W. H. Mullin 100
- A. N. Polk 50
- E. Clyde Collinworth 50
- R. P. Penny 50
- Ed. Chapman 50
- A. T. Eiland 50
- W. F. Windham 50
- W. A. Mitchell 100
- R. A. Crauer 50
- H. L. Sanders 50
- J. E. Strugie 400
- E. T. Bridwell 50
- M. L. Baker 50
- John Heck 100
- J. D. Smith 100
- Jodie Pumphry 50
- C. L. Harter 50
- J. M. Blessing 50
- Frank Berryman 50
- John S. Thompson 50
- J. H. Dwyer 50
- C. L. Crockett 50
- Tennit Aley 50
- R. L. Masley 50
- F. C. Sanders 50
- P. B. Martin 100
- P. H. Martin 100
- G. A. Prusser 100
- R. W. Smith 100
- Joe Vanceil 50
- J. E. Johnson 50
- Elton White 50
- N. K. Young 50
- J. T. Burns 50
- J. H. Martin 100
- Arthur Brian 100
- T. R. Gannaway 50
- J. V. Jennings 50
- H. C. Havenhill 50
- W. O. W. III 100
- L. Newton 50
- W. D. Saunders 50
- C. L. Logan 50
- J. E. Street 50
- John Morrison 50
- Ben Nitsch 100
- H. D. Springfield 50
- J. E. Ray 50
- J. M. Skaggs 300
- Mrs. W. S. Syster 100
- L. B. Sawyer 100
- Mrs. Joe Vanceil 50
- W. B. Hodges 50
- J. E. Cleveland 50
- E. F. Edwards 50
- W. L. Bell 50
- H. W. Lynn 50
- W. T. White 50
- H. C. Campbell 50
- W. A. Griffis 50
- Blank 50
- G. T. Rosson 50
- H. W. Gowyer 50
- A. T. Stokes 50
- Mrs. A. T. Stokes 50
- B. Porch 250
- M. C. Bright 200
- J. A. Griffis 50
- Bright Bros. 500

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"Sincere congratulations splendid response your good citizens made government call. This real test of patriotism. Uncle Sam mighty proud of you."

The above telegram, signed by Frank M. Smith, Victory Loan director of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, was received by Judge O. L. Parish, local chairman of the campaign, late Saturday, after Judge Parish had wired Mr. Smith that Runnels county was over the top in good shape with several thousand to spare.

The latest reports from Dallas indicate that the district did not go over the top, but the people of Runnels county can say it was not due to their failure to do their part. This county bought all the bonds the government asked it to buy, and then bought several thousands dollars worth of bonds extra to help make the shortage for the slacker counties.

"Where did the money come from, or where will the people get the money to make the payments on these bonds, where they subscribed for them on the installment plan?" is a Question heard several times. Every one knows that no money has been made in this county for more than two years, but some how the people are still on the job, doing their whole duty in everything they are called upon to do, and no country is promising a greater return for this faithfulness than Runnels county. Only an unforeseen calamity can prevent the greatest era of prosperity here within the next few months that was ever known. Its coming.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

W. A. Taylor and family returned from San Antonio Sunday where they went to visit their son, Major Ewing Taylor in the hospital at Fort San Houston. Mr. Taylor reports that his son was getting along fairly well when they left him. They spent a week in San Antonio.

About Rheumatism
People are learning that is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

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First Liberty Loan	\$11,250.00
Second Liberty Loan	35,100.00
Third Liberty Loan	34,450.00
Fourth Liberty Loan	27,500.00
Victory Loan	26,000.00
Total	134,300.00

—County Depository

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

BALLINGER STATE MAKES FINAL REPORT

The Ballinger State Bank exceeded its quota in the Victory Loan by more than \$1,000. The bank's quota was \$9,000. They report a total of \$10,450 worth of bonds purchased through the bank, as follows:

Previously reported	\$9,600
Castor Bros.	50
Q. V. Miller	150
H. W. Henniger	50
Sam Baker	50
F. Roper	50
Wm. Doose	50
Dr. W. W. Mitchell	50
Hamilton Con. Co.	50
Rev. H. P. Bates	350

Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

Mrs. Chas. Tibbs came in from Itasca, Monday, and is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and attend the commencement of the local school, her brother Kirk being a member of the 1919 class.

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W. A. Forgay, after suffering for more than a year with a chronic case of bone infection, left for Dallas where it is expected that surgeons will remove his leg between the knee and ankle. Mr. Forgay has tried various physicians and remedies in the hope of saving his limb and now it appears that to remove it will be the best.—Winters Enterprise.

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BLAST ANOTHER HOPE OF THIRSTY

"Hush, little bar room, don't you cry, You'll be a drug store by and bye"

Washington, May 12.—Take it from the chief chemist of the bureau of internal revenue, there'll be no sinister meaning in the above couplet when the prohibition laws become effective July 1.

The boys who hope to find release from sorrow at the demise of John Barleycorn by inhibiting in a "Sure Cure for Malarial," or "Blanks stomach bitters highball" are doomed to disappointment.

To be sure, such preparations will be sold. Likewise they will carry a "kick" But the jolt will be followed by a morning after effect compared to which return to consciousness from a three-days champagne revel will seem like recovery from over indulgence in malted milk.

For the revenue bureau is going to see that alcoholic medicines contain enough medicine. In each fluid ounce of medicine containing alcohol as one of its basic properties, there must be an "average dose of one or more compatible drugs of recognized therapeutic value.

Medicines which do not meet this test are classed as "boozie." Their manufacture and sale for "non beverage" purposes are forbidden. On the date prohibition becomes effective the manufacture and sale of such so called medicines will be stopped altogether.

With the revenue bureau forcing alcoholic medicines to keep their standard as medicines, those sincere seekers of alcohol ignorant of the effect of "average dose of one or more compatible drugs, will learn that the word "compatible" in no way refers to the human system.

Dr. A. B. Adams, head of the revenue bureau laboratory, says there are manufactured and sold in the United States 100,000 preparations containing on an average of from 14 to 16 percent alcohol. Many have the same formula, but are sold under different names. Some contain as high as 90 percent alcohol. Among these Dr. Adams mentioned "hot drops" a mixture of 90 percent alcohol and oil of peppermint. Two or three drops is a dose, and little more is needed to obtain a "bun."

Among seekers of alcohol in patent medicines, the bureau has on record one man who drank a two ounce mixture of 60 percent alcohol and 30 percent ether, and lived. The third ingredient was not mentioned and might have been the life saver.

During the last fiscal year ending June 30th, 1,816 samples of non-beverage alcohol and medicines were examined by the internal revenue laboratory. According to Adams, probably 25 percent failed to meet the government standard.

The bureau is informed of the manufacture and sale of such medicines principally through the field force of revenue agents. An a

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Thursday, May 15th will be the last day of our cut rates on cleaning and pressing. The policy of this shop is to give the very best service that human hands and intelligence can render in order to give this our prices will thereafter be the same as were charged in this town before we were in business.

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gent who hears of an unusual demand for a prescription will buy a bottle and send it to the laboratory for analysis. If it contains too much alcohol and not enough drugs, the manufacturer hears a few days later from the collector of internal revenue.

\$100 Reward, \$100

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

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones of the Wilmet country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday. Mr and Mrs. Jones were united in marriage last week and Rev. Overman spoke the words that made them man and wife. In making mention last week of the marriage a mistake was made in former name of Mrs. Jones. It should have been Mrs. Mattie Holley instead of Mrs. Mattie Halley.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEES' BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

J. B. Carleton of the Maverick country and W. L. Hambright of the Winters country were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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

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Don't contract your hauling until you figure with me. Am prepared to handle all hauling promptly. Phone me at Talpa, Texas.

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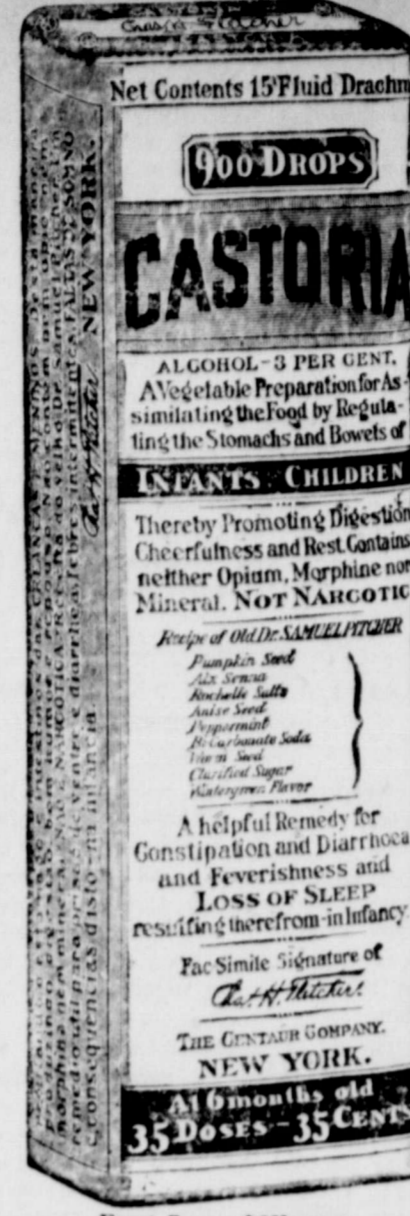
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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Loika, of the Pony creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Judge A. K. Dosz went to San Angelo on business Monday, returning on the next train.



The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Coupe, \$650; Sedan \$775; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops. genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford prices.

Harwell Motor Co.

Two Ways To Keep Cool!

Call the ice man and turn on the fan. We supply the power for the fan and we send out the ice man. Don't wait until you begin to suffocate before you get out your fan, have it overhauled and ready for buzzing. Get busy now and see if it needs repairing.

Ballinger Electric Light,
Power & Ice Company

ANGELO AFTER CHEAPER LIGHTS

San Angelo Standard)
Water, light and power rates in San Angelo will be reduced on July 1, in case an ordinance, which was passed to its first reading Saturday, is adopted finally by the city commission. Light rates will be cut one-third, while water and power rates will not be sliced so much. The new rates will be those that Henry E. Elrod, Dallas engineer, recommended to the citizens' committee of twenty-four

Ralph J. Irvine, manager of the San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company Saturday morning in opposition to the adoption of the ordinance proposed. He stated that the rates compiled by Mr. Elrod were based on business during 1917, and that since that time conditions had greatly changed. For this reason he urged that the ordinance be not passed.

C. C. Walsh, Dr. J. T. Elder, Ralph H. Harris, and E. F. Allen appeared on behalf of the citizens and advanced reasons why the new rates should be placed in effect to afford temporary relief until San Angelo can build a municipal plant.

At the meeting the mayor and city manager were authorized by the committee to employ Henry E. Elrod to select a site for a water, light and power plant and to prepare plans and specifications for such a system. Just what time will be required for this work is not yet known.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

W. W. Farmer came in from the Pan Handle country where he had been looking after his extensive business interest during the winter and will spend a month or six weeks here to see after having his splendid small grain crop on his farm, down the Colorado river.

MR. VOTER, WHO WILL YOU FOLLOW?

For the benefit of those who do not read and think for themselves and who are controlled by the opinions formed by others, we are giving below a statement from two men concerning the woman suffrage amendment to be voted on May 24th. Read the statements and choose who you will follow:

"I am deeply interested and every lover of the country must be in the vote to be taken by the people of Texas on the 24th on the constitutional amendment giving the women of Texas the right to vote, and I take the liberty of expressing my confident hope that this exceedingly important amendment will be adopted.

"Woodrow Wilson."

"Boys come on, it is our chance to get even. And, bless God, they are coming too. The same majority of men who voted for Ferguson last summer, are going to vote against woman suffrage this summer. I call upon our friends to take courage and strike the blow which will keep us free. Refuse to be intimidated and, by the Eternal God's vote, our honest convictions.

"Jas. E. Ferguson."

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Is Here

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SUPPORT METHODIST
CENTENARY DRIVE**

ON EVE OF GREAT CAMPAIGN
FOR \$35,000,000 THEY MAKE
SNAPPY STATEMENTS TO
TEXAS METHODISTS

CAMPAIGN IS ON MAY 18-25

More than 400,000 Texas Methodists are to be asked to contribute more than \$5,000,000 towards the \$35,000,000 thank-offering of the Southern Methodist Church, which is now celebrating the centennial of its missionary activities.

Texas Methodism has been organized down to the last man, and Texas will probably give more like \$8,000,000 before the eight-day drive concludes on May 25.

On the eve of the great drive, the greatest ever undertaken by any church since the days of Christ, prominent business men of Texas, widely known as leading Methodist laymen also have given out snappy interviews forecasting state-wide victory.

R. M. Kelly, successful manufacturer of Longview, president of the Kelly Plow Company, said:

"The Centenary idea is influencing our whole people and slowly, but surely transforming the Methodism of Texas. No such spirit ever gripped this section, and no such results ever followed any church activities.

"Our business men are impressed with the fact of a preliminary world survey, and a detailed and rational estimate of just what the world needs, and exactly what the work will cost. They join the church authorities in the belief that this work is now imperative."

Judge G. W. Barcus of Waco said: "The Centenary Movement appeals to all classes and the program is one that commands the attention of the business world. The entire Methodist Church in Texas, as elsewhere, is lining up as one man. Texas Methodists never fail to do their duty either by their country or their church."

Judge C. M. Smith of Dallas said:

"The mere statement of our aims arouses the old-time Methodist enthusiasm which I had vainly imagined we had lost. Our own generation will profit greatly by this drive, but generations remote from us will be blessed. Of course, Texas Methodists will rally like a moving army to one objective, victory."

Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, former solicitor-general of the United States, said:

"Considering the pitifully meager support of money and service which the Methodist Church has received from its members, its growth and career has been the miracle of the ages. If we endow its present projects with the sum requested, and we shall do that without a doubt, it will have its first real opportunities to manifest to mankind what it can do for the spread of the Gospel. Every Methodist with a spark of loyalty to the history and blessed traditions of our church will be in at the drive."

Ira J. Ayers, a government official on the border, at El Paso, said:

"The tide is rising. We're going over! The idea of celebrating the Centenary of established missions by American Methodists in such a fitting manner strongly appealed to me from the first. For West Texas and New Mexico I can speak with certainty. They will go over in gallant style when the returns are all in."

Judge John W. Woods of Abilene, said:

"As was recently said, \$35,000,000 or more for Christianity, but not one cent for Bolshevism. Better five hundred young men and young women in mission fields, than twenty million in the trenches. The laymen who have long been asking for something to do, recognize in this a real opportunity for service commensurate with their ability to do things."

STILL PURCHASE WIVES.

Miss Kathron Wilson, of Dallas, Texas, a missionary of the M. E. Church, South, to Africa, has written recently to her friends that the missionaries are having a hard time getting enough little African girls to gather to form a school. Miss Wilson walked a long distance to another village in an effort to get a few girl children to come to school. "The chief" told them very politely, but firmly, that all the little girls of his village had been purchased as wives and their fathers had no further jurisdiction over them. One of the results of the Centenary Movement of the M. E. Church, South, will be the establishment of schools in Africa in the hope of uplifting degraded womanhood on the Dark Continent.

CHURCH IS BUILT BY CANNIBALS

The only Christian church in the world to be erected by cannibals has just been completed in Africa. The king of the community, having come in touch with some missionaries of the M. E. Church, South, decided a school would be a good thing to have in his village. The king wasn't a cannibal himself and had announced that he would punish any of his own people found guilty of cannibalism. Soon after he issued his proclamation forty men were found guilty of the act, and, as punishment, the king put them to work on the school house for the children in his village. When the school was finished, the king, deciding the men had not been sufficiently punished, made them build a church which the missionaries said they could use to advantage.

LABOR PROVIDED BY ERECTION OF CHURCHES

Nearly a million dollars will be spent by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the erection of churches, schools, and settlement houses in the South during the next few months. This announcement was made at the office of the Board of Missions of that denomination today.

Dr. O. E. Goddard, Secretary of the Department of Home Missions, stated the money would be spent as follows: For foreigners in this country, \$70,000; mountain work, \$600,000; textile workers, \$150,000; foreign population in New Orleans, \$116,000. The spending of this money on buildings in the South means work for laborers in many places. It will be the direct result of the Centenary Campaign of the M. E. Church, South, the financial drive for which will be held May 18-25—Par's News Advocate.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your druggist. 1 30td

Ennis Sheppard, one of the prominent business men of Winters and Editor Eason, of the same city, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip
Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

M. P. Kennon, of the Maverick country, E. A. Holloway, R. B. Hambright and J. D. Good, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Surgeons agree that in case 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, BORAZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles came in from Abilene Saturday, en route home at Santa Anna, and spent a few days with friends in Ballinger.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

L. Y. Harrell, of the Russell ranch up the river, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

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

P. S.—If you have skin trouble try Saxol Save. Money back if it fails.

Rev. E. V. Cox, formerly pastor of the local Methodist church, passed through Ballinger Monday en route from Fort Worth to Winters to attend the District Conference of the Methodist church.

For Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nutt, who had been spending some time past in the Pan Handle country, came home Saturday and will make home in this county again.

Martin's Screw Worm Killer

kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

C. R. Stephens returned home Saturday from Austin, where he had been to attend the special session of the legislature.

Dr. J. H. King left Monday afternoon for St. Louis, where he goes as a representative from the Brownwood District of the Presbyterian Church to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. Dr. King will be absent from Ballinger about two weeks, and a layman's service will be held next Sunday instead of the regular preaching service. All the members are urged to be present at the Sunday morning service next Sunday.

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Want Ads**

FOR SALE—New Ford's Old Fords or automobiles. R. P. Conn 10 3td 1w.

WANTED AT ONCE
9999 lbs. Spring Chickens, R. P. Conn. 10 3d 1w

FOR TRADE—New 5 passenger Ford to trade for 3473 lbs. good fat hens. R. P. Conn 10 2d1w

FOR TRADE
7 passenger Overland six Automobile to trade for notes, Liberty Bonds, Oil Leases or Chickens. R. P. Conn 10 3d1w.

LOST—Gold band bracelet some where in business district or between city park and my home. Mrs. W. L. Brown. 12 2d

FOR SALE—My family driving horse must sell at once. Excellent horse in every respect. See R. G. Erwin at First National Bank. Mrs. R. A. Smith. 12 1td&w.

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