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## GERMAN CABINET QUILTS; NEW BODY WILL SIGN

### NEXT WAR TO BE WITH JAPS SAYS PHELAN OF CALIFORNIA

Washington, June 20.—Senator Phelan, of California, in an address before the Senate this afternoon, predicted that the next war in which this country will be involved will be with Japan.

Mr. Phelan warned the American government against Japanese activities in this country and asked that immediate legislation be enacted barring immigration to the United States, declaring that Japan had already gained a strong foothold in California and was being aided by Mexico.

### HEALTH OFFICER URGES CLEAN UP

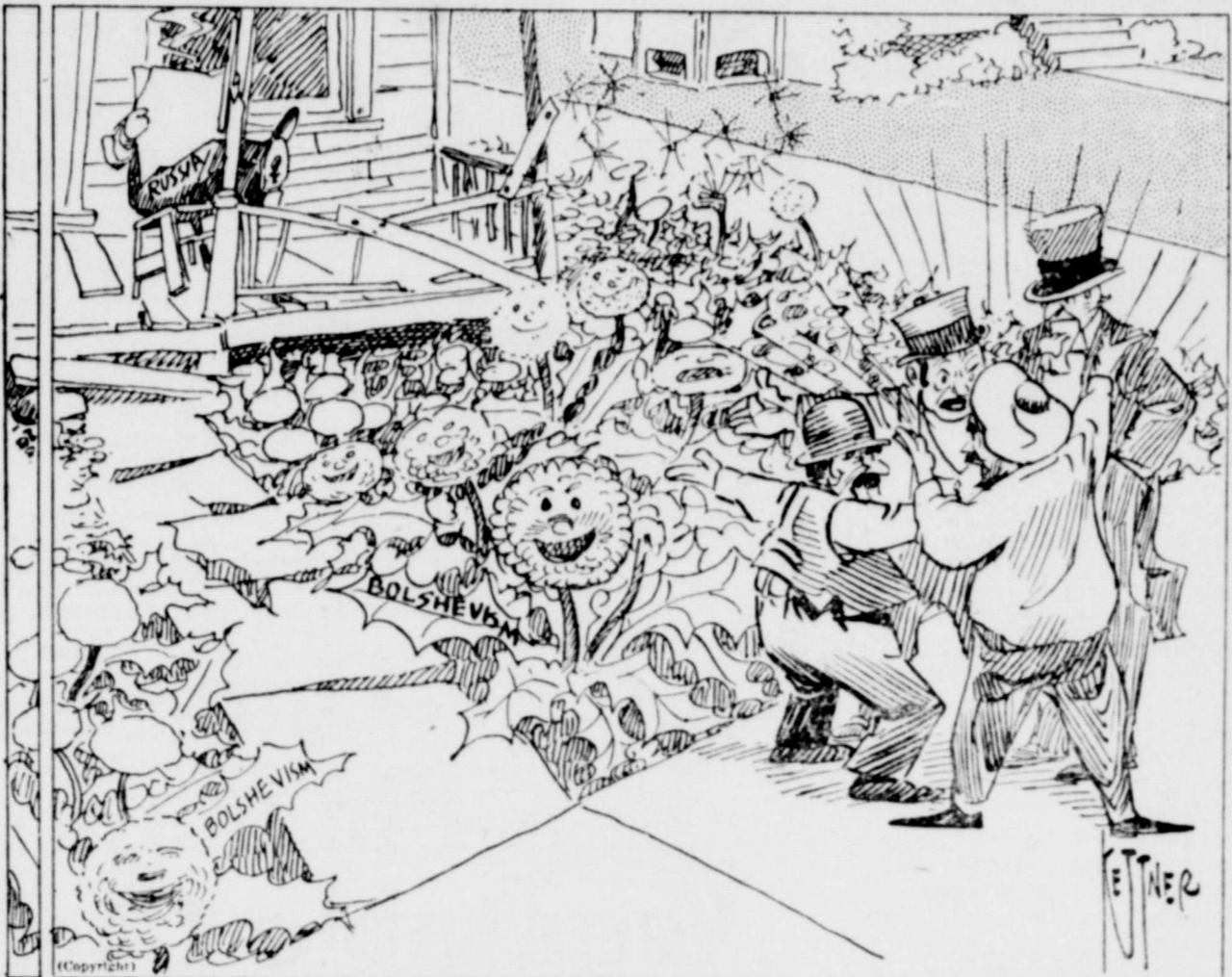
Typhoid fever is raging at some places in Texas. There are forty cases, it is reported in the town of Brenham. The house fly is charged with being responsible for the spread of this disease to a great extent. Flies breed better in damp hot weather, and thrive where there is filth.

"I wish you would remind the people that now is the time to guard against fever here," said Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer, Friday. Dr. Walker said that it was to the interest of every citizen to help stamp out fly breeding places.

With an unusual heavy rain fall and people busy making money, the health of the city is in danger. People should take time to clean up. If they can not employ help, they should roll up their sleeves and do it themselves. Weeds are getting the start around homes and in the alleys and decaying vegetable matter may be the breeding place for a disease which would take away a number of our citizens.

Cleanliness is an enemy to disease and cleanliness is pleasing to the eye and a good advertisement for the citizenship of any city. Clean up.

### The Neighbors' Dandelions



### MANY TEACHERS HERE NEXT WEEK

The Summer Normal for Coleman, Tom Green, Runnels and several other counties in this district will convene at Ballinger next Monday morning. Several teachers are already here and others will arrive Saturday, Sunday and early Monday morning.

County Supt. Bug says he has no way of estimating the number who will be here, as some will come from other districts, and some in this district will attend other normals, but he anticipates a good attendance. The normal has been well advertised, and arrangements made for reasonable board and lodging rates here.

It is probable that some of the teachers will be a week late, as this normal was first announced to begin June 30th. Miss Blanton, the state superintendent, instructed those in charge that it would be necessary to begin a week earlier as twenty days work must be done before the first examination.

### Texas University Teacher Charged With Germanism

#### PREPARING FOR MOVING BIG CROP

The railroads are preparing for moving the largest crop ever produced in this section of the country. First will be the moving of the large grain crop, and following this the melon crop and the cotton crop.

On May 14th, B. F. Bush, Regional of Railroads, sent out a circular warning all concerned to prepare for the 1919 wheat crop, which, in round numbers, is estimated at one billion bushels.

In his circular he reproduces an article which was published in the "Weekly News Letter," issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, under date of May 7th, headed, "Billion Bushel Wheat Crop May Congest all Storage!" and which article deals with the storage and transportation requirements incident to the movement of the wheat crop which, incidentally is seasonable with the transportation and storage needs of our cotton crop. By a little calculation it can be quickly seen that the wheat crop is going to call for 80,000 or more good tight box cars to handle it. All the wheat that is raised is going into the market and must have transportation. By its nature it demands preferred attention as compared with cotton. The corn and oats crop will likely also be big and will require the same attention as wheat. All industries are coming back to a normal basis and are demanding transportation. With these facts understood, we should look to remedies to avoid congestion of our cotton market and damage to the crops.

It is a mistake for farmers to rush cotton to the gin as fast as it is picked. Cotton will improve in staple color, in textile strength (pulling quality) and will gin better and cleaner if allowed to age for ten days or two weeks in a well ventilated shelter. Cotton should not be bulked in the seed unless free from dew or other excessive moisture.

Each one of the 3,000 gins in the state should establish a warehouse in connection with the gin to provide shelter for a definite period.

Austin, June 20.—The Senate finance committee this afternoon recommended the resignation of Prof. Prokosh, head of the German language chair in the Texas University. The action of the senate committee comes following charges made against Prof. Prokosh alleging that he taught pro-German in the university.

### LIGHT PLANT TO FIGHT CHEAPER RATE

(San Angelo Standard)  
Litigation to stop the enforcement of the city's new schedule of the water and light rates is not likely to be started until some time in July, according to city officials—and this in spite of the fact that the new rates under the terms of the city ordinance take effect on July 1st.

The water, light and power company, it is pointed out, will collect in July its bills for sales made during June, which are of course covered by the old rates. It will not be until after the end of July that the company will begin collecting for its wares sold during July, on which the new rates are applied.

It is assumed, however, that injunction proceedings in the state or federal courts will be instituted before August 1 for the purpose of testing the validity of the reduced rates that the city is seeking to enforce. It is believed that the company will contend that the rates are confiscatory and invalid.

City Engineer C. C. Smith has not completed his survey of the Concho valley for the purpose of recommending a site for the new plant that the city will plan to construct if no satisfactory arrangement can be made for the purchase of the plants of the San Angelo company. H. E. Elrod, the city's expert adviser, is at work on his portion of the plans, and his work, it is understood, is well advanced to completion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stallworth, came in from El Campo, Friday and are visiting Mr. Stallworth's parents Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stallworth, of the Pony Creek country.

Paris, June 20.—The entire German cabinet with Chancellor Schidemann, resigned this afternoon, according to information received here.

According to the report coming here from Weimar, Germany, War Minister Uoske has been named as new chancellor and charged with the task of immediately forming a new cabinet.

An unconfirmed report received here says that Minister Noske had already formed a new cabinet which was in favor of the revised peace treaty and would accept same, signing before the time expired next Monday.

It is also rumored here that President Elbert of Germany will resign before the new cabinet signs the peace treaty.

Berlin, June 19.—"Peace—sign the treaty and be through with the agony," is the gist of the comment of the people of Berlin today.

After the wrath provoked by the moral indictment contained in the covering note of the allied answer, the residents of Berlin seem to have resigned themselves to the inevitable.

"Rather the end with terror than terror without end," was the way one small merchant put it today.

Coblenz, June 18.—The concentration of American, British, French and Belgian troops begun by order of Marshal Foch, preparatory to advancing further into Germany, will be completed Saturday, when several thousand allied soldiers will stand ready to march toward Berlin if the Germans don't sign the peace treaty. Artillery and great trucks carrying various kinds of war material are being moved across the Rhine at Cologne, Coblenz, Mayence and other bridge points within the occupied area.

Paris, June 19.—Advices received in American peace conference circles in Paris from Weimar indicate that there will be a change in the personnel of the German peace delegation and that

### SHEPPERD IN SPEECH SAYS STAND BY OUR PRESIDENT

Washington, June 20.—Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas spoke in the Senate this afternoon in defense of the League of Nations. Mr. Sheppard appealed to the senate to stand by the president and the policies outlined in the league of nations, and declared that congress will see to it that the rights of the United States are not curtailed by the league covenant.

a short extension of the time limit for signing the peace treaty may be requested by the Germans but that the Germans will sign the treaty.

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**ANALYZING THE SUFF VOTE**

The editor of The Ledger is in receipt of a business letter from Representative C. W. Stephens. In a postscript Mr. Stephens says: "It looks now like the National Suffrage amendment will be ratified early in the coming special session of the legislature."

While Mr. Stephens did not say how he would vote on this question, his district, composed of Coke and Runnels county gave a small majority for suffrage in the state amendment election held one month ago. The vote, or the vote in the state as a whole, cannot be considered as an instruction to the law makers, who will assemble at Austin next Monday.

It is naturally expected that the anti-suffrage people of the state will raise a howl when the representatives vote for the ratification of the National amendment, but such a howl will be in vain. Since congress submitted the measure about a half dozen states have ratified the amendment, some of them by a unanimous vote, and not a single state has failed to ratify the amendment.

In analyzing the vote cast in Texas on May 24th, and outlining the duty of the representatives. The Houston Post says:

When the legislature come to consider the question of ratification only the member's conviction of right and duty should govern him. In reaching his understanding of the rights and wishes of his district, certainly he is under no obligation to consider the small fraction of the population or electorate participating in the last election as conclusive of popular sentiment.

The vote against the State amendment was but 3 per cent of the population of the State, 23 per cent of the qualified electorate, about 14 per cent of the potential electorate, and little more than 6 per cent of the adult male and female population of the state.

The senators and representatives cannot cast their votes upon the hypothesis that they represent merely the majority of the small fraction who voted.

They represent the 450,000 qualified voters who did not go to the polls; they represent the 500,000 potential voters who did not qualify to vote this year; they represent the 1,200,000 adult women of the State, and they represent the 2,500,000 minors of the State.

It is the duty of legislators to consider the opposition of the 165,000 men who voted against woman suffrage, but they owe it to the other million men of the state and the 1,200,000 women to ascertain as far as possible their preferences as well. It would be an absurdity, indeed, if our legislatures were to consider their obligation solely to the small number of men who participated in the elections.

The adverse vote of 165,000 of a total of 750,000 qualified electorate is not even indicative that a majority of the qualified electors are against woman suffrage. When it is considered now the ignorant and the non-English speaking anti-prohibitionists were mustered in the "vote-ag-in-'em all" campaign—not for the purpose of defeating suffrage but to insure a vote against prohibition—much of the small majority against suffrage is accounted for.

And when it is considered that the proposed amendment provided that only naturalized citizens could vote hereafter, thus drawing the hostile vote of thousands who escaped military service upon the ground that they were alien enemies, it is plain enough that the genuine American sentiment participating even in the recent election was for the greater part in favor of suffrage.

The only proper result of the recent vote on the amendment to the State constitution was and is to arrest temporarily the incorporation of it into our State constitution. That it is to become a part of the Texas constitution, no one familiar with the trend of the times can doubt.

Thousands of those who voted against the amendment in May will in the light of further investigation vote to ratify in the next time it is submitted.

The "vote-ag-in-'em-all" liquor vote will not be mustered again in

this State for any purpose, and the element will not figure in the result the next time suffrage is voted upon which will be two years hence.

The politicians who are maneuvering for position by using the question of woman suffrage will not be apt to get very far or last very long, if they base their judgment upon the returns of the recent election.

Thirty-two years ago the liquor interests felt very safe with 95,000 majority at their backs, but do not feel safe now. The women of America will vote in the presidential election next year.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Sold by Week Drug Store.

**ANOTHER WOUNDED SOLDIER RETURNS**

Lawson T. Allen, of the Norton country, landed in Ballinger Thursday night. Allen brought back the scars he received while on the battle front, but he left some dead Germans behind.

It will be remembered that The Ledger published an account of Mr. Allen being seriously wounded shortly after the battle in which he sustained the wounds, relatives receiving official notice from the government. He sustained serious wounds in the head and one in the leg.

Allen says he saw Troy Simpson and Diaz Wood just before leaving France, and he left them getting along fine, but anxious to come home. After spending a few hours in Ballinger the young man left for his home near Norton.

Allen was a wagoner with the 36th Division. It was while moving on the St. Mihiel sector that he was knocked off his wagon and for nearly twenty-four hours was dead to the world. The Germans were shelling the road over which they were traveling. The high explosive sent a bullet in his face in front of his right ear, and wounding him in the leg. He was in the hospital from Sept 16th to the last of December. Two of his comrades on the wagon were wounded and his team was killed. Mr. Allen was the first man in the 36th Division to be wounded, having sustained the wound while moving and before the 36th boys went into action.

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**Cut this Out and Take it With You**

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

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**BALLINGER COUPLE WEDS IN DALLAS**

Miss Leska Hinde and L. B. Wardlaw of Sonora, Texas, were married yesterday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. William M. Anderson, 1105 South Harwood street, Dr. Anderson officiating with the ring ceremony. Miss Catherine Hinde was maid of honor and G. R. McCamy was best man. Among the friends of the couple who were present at the wedding were Mrs. G. R. McCamy and Wardlaw McCamy, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dillingham with Majorie and Mamie Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. George Tate and Miss Ione Wardlaw. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the navy after eighteen months' service. Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw will make their home in Sonora.—Dallas News.

L. B. Wardlaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw, of this city. The young man was born here and spent most of his life here until he responded to his country's call. His bride also lived here and has taught school in Runnels county for several years, teaching in the county until a few weeks ago. Mrs. McCamy, Mrs. Dillingham, and Miss Ione Wardlaw, who were present at the marriage, are sisters of the groom. The news of the wedding came as a surprise to relatives and friends here.

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**DAYLIGHT LAW IS REPEALED**

Washington, June 20.—The bill to repeal the daylight saving law on the last Sunday in October was passed today by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

The vote in the House was followed closely by similar action in the Senate, which voted 56 to 6 in favor of the daylight saving repeal rider to the agricultural appropriation bill.

The Senate amendment, like the House bill, provides that daylight saving inaugurated originally as a war measure, shall end next October. Senators Calder, Frelinghuysen, Newberry, Page, Phillips and Robinson voted against the repeal rider.

Ward wants to feed the hungry folks at his cafe on Eighth Street

**LICENCE LAW ONLY FOR CHAUFFEURS**

Austin, June 19.—The Court of Criminal Appeals today held that the law of the Thirty-fifth legislature which requires chauffeurs to obtain license, does not apply to persons operating motor vehicles incident to their business and not receiving compensation for operating the vehicles. This decision was given in reversing the judgment of W. R. Matthews of El Paso, convicted of operating an automobile truck without license.

The judgment against Mrs. S. E. Brittain of Shelby county, under life sentence for violation of the local option law, was reversed and prosecution ordered dismissed because of an insufficient indictment.

When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 South 14th Street, Newark, N. J.

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**WAR SERVICE FOR WOMEN REQUIRES HEALTH AND STRENGTH**

When was there ever a time when women were doing so much for mankind—and when was the health and strength of our women more vital to the very existence of our country. We can safely say Never. Their sacrifices, their industry, their courage, their patriotism is beautiful beyond words of description. But what of the poor one who wants to help but cannot because she is oppressed by some feminine disorder. To such we recommend with utmost confidence our successful old remedy and insert following a letter from one who proved its value.

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- I am the cause of increased sales.
- I am the reason for increased stock turnover.
- I am the cause of reduced overhead.
- I am the key to the rise in your profit curve.
- I am the why and wherefore of your growth and expansion.
- I am the creator of good will, satisfied customers and repeat sales.
- I am the guiding hand which tells the people who, what and where you are
- I am **ADVERTISING** — a truthful, concise presentation in word or picture of the merits of thing you have to sell.

**METHODISTS OPEN GREAT EXPOSITION**

Columbus, Ohio, June 20.—This was the opening day of the Methodist Centenary Celebration. Until July 13 the gates of the exposition grounds will remain open to welcome the hosts of Methodism and their friends. It is regarded as the most ambitious demonstration of missionary effort in one and foreign fields ever attempted. With pageantry, with music, with life plays representing the daily existence of strange people in far away lands, with replicas of far off communities and with innumerable features and exhibits, the Centenary Celebration emphasizes the one hundredth anniversary of the Methodist Church's entry into the mission field.

It is an all American exposition. The Methodist Church and the Methodist Church South have joined in a demonstration of the strength of their denomination. Eight exhibit buildings house the exhibits and life plays. In the Coliseum, seating 7,500 persons, the pageant, "The Wayfarer," is to be presented nightly, excepting Sunday, while a children's pageant, the "The Children's Crusade," is to be presented two afternoons each week.

Seventeen thousand participants have been enlisted to make this gathering a success. A choir of 1,000 voices has been drilled for the pageant. "The Wayfarer," which has also an orchestra of seventy-five pieces and the aid of the \$50,000 pipe organ, especially constructed. The children's pageant has duplicate choruses of 500 voices each. In addition there is the Centenary Celebrated Trombone Choir of one hundred trombones, the only organization of its kind in existence.

Noted men of this and other countries have been invited to participate and acceptance have been received from Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy; William Howard Taft; William J. Bryan; and Major General Leonard Wood. Eminent men of the Methodist Church have signified their intention of participating.

The various exhibition buildings are assigned to nations having prominence in the mission field. The China building encloses a walled Chinese city completed in all details, with temples, pagodas, restaurants and gathering places. The African building contains thatched jungle huts and the masonry structures of North Africa, remnants of Roman civilization.

The India building contains the bazaars, shrines, burning ghats, and other pertinent features of the mystic empire. The Korea-Japan-Malaysia building encloses tea houses, temples, island huts and industries. The Europe-Latin American building presents bits of war-wrecked France and Belgium, shell-shattered cathedrals and an accurate replica of the Chateau-Thierry battle ground.

Everything in the house mission field is represented in the twin American buildings. In the insular American building are found replicas of the dwellings of those Americans living in Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The largest screen in the world, a spread of white, 110 by 110 feet has been erected for the exhibition of a great series of pictures from all over the world, called from the collections of missionaries.

A special corps of youths, the Centenary Cadets, one thousand strong was recruited to guard the grounds and act as guides and messengers. As nearly as possible, one cadet was drawn from

each church district in the United States, forming a unique church cadet body.

The Centenary Celebration was opened under the auspices of the Joint Commission of the Methodist Church and the Methodist Church South, of which W. W. Pinson is chairman. S. Earl Taylor is director-general of the Celebration, with Dr. James E. Cawther as his assistant. W. B. Beauchamp is Associated Director General, while the organizing work was done by H. B. Dickson.

To relieve congestion on the railroads and provide a delightful summer outing, the celebration management arranged for automobile caravans by which thousands of attendants could motor to the exposition. One caravan formed in Illinois announced it had 1,000 automobiles.

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**BRIDGE PARTY**

Mrs. Sam Baker was hostess on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock to one of the most elaborate nuptial festivities of the week, honoring Miss Juliette K. Miller, one of Ballinger's most charming and popular June Brides-elect.

The guests were received by the hostess in her most gracious manner and cordially greeted by Miss Miller.

The daintily hand painted guest book was presided over by Mrs. Marellus Kleberg, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Estes Lynn and Miss Anna Jean Sharp assisted the hostess by ushering the guests into the reception rooms, where a profusion of cut flowers and ferns were so exquisitely arranged, that involuntary exclamations of delight were voiced by all.

Sprays of orange blossoms were tastefully painted on the Table Markers, while hand painted miniature brides were used as score cards.

After several games of bridge during which Mrs. Edgar Ellis played many beautiful selections on the Sonora, a dainty luncheon was served, consisting of pressed chicken, peas in pastry cups, cheese straws, sandwiches, tied with white ribbon and ice tea.

On this occasion the bride-to-be wore a beautiful printed georgette of blue and taupe, with accessories to match.

The invited guests were: Misses Juliette K. Miller, Honoree; Bertha Van Pelt; Pauline Van Pelt; Kathleen Francis of Calvert; Kathleen Baker; Zula McKay; Margaret Vogelsang; Melva Walker Anna Jean Sharp; Ruth Harrell and Thelma Walker of Brownwood, Margaret Trail, Hester Padgett, Mesdames Q. V. Miller; Marellus Kleberg, of Fort Worth; Malcolm McGregor; Alec McGregor, Harry Gardner; Edgar Ellis; Edgar Resburry; Estes Lynn; Chas. Northington; Edward Giesecke; J. M. Pyburn; Leslie Baker and Sam Baker, Hostess.

**BIG RAIN HERE ON JUNE TEENTH**

It always rains on June Teenth and Emancipation Day 1919 was no exception to the rule. Notwithstanding that last year was a dry year, we recall that rain on June Teenth rained out a negro picnic in a neighboring town. At least it showered in that town sufficient to get the starch badly shattered in negro calico.

Speaking of rain reminds us of the fact that 15.10 inches of rain has fallen at Ballinger since January first, which is the greatest for the first six months of any year since 1900, when 16.48 inches fell for the first half of the year. The total rain fall for 1900 was 35.23 inches.

The rain fall for June, with ten days to play on, and the weather yet unsettled, amounts to 5.45, and this fell as follows:

June 2, .....	.35
June 6, .....	.15
June 8, .....	1.55
June 10, .....	.50
June 11, .....	.10
June 16, .....	1.55
June 18, .....	.45
June 19, .....	.80

The twenty five year average for June amounts to 2.55.

During the month of May and early days in June rains were much heavier in practically every section of the country, while light showers fell at Ballinger, thus making the rainfall for the county greater than is shown in the above figures. When Ballinger receives only fraction of inch for the first week in June from two to four inches fell in the northern and northwest part of the county, and rains in that section have been heavier than at Ballinger since.

The present month has been an exceptional June with reference to hot winds. Hot winds in June frequently blast the corn and due to these hot winds this country has never been considered a corn country.

Farmers who planted corn this year played in good luck with the seasons. Up to date there has been no hot winds, and the corn is as fine as can be grown in the Mississippi bottom or any other bottom.

While continued rains have delayed grain harvest and held up threshing and will probably damage some grain the great benefit

to other crops and the benefit to the cattle and sheep range will more than offset the damage realized on grain.

Only a few showers will be necessary to insure a great yield in every line this year.

**Booze is Not a Good Cure**

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer  
When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a dring of whiskey send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

Try Ward's Pie and you'll go home in a good humor diff.

**Mr. Wisler Cured of Indigestion**

"Some time in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and every thing looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package, and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since," writes Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Pa.

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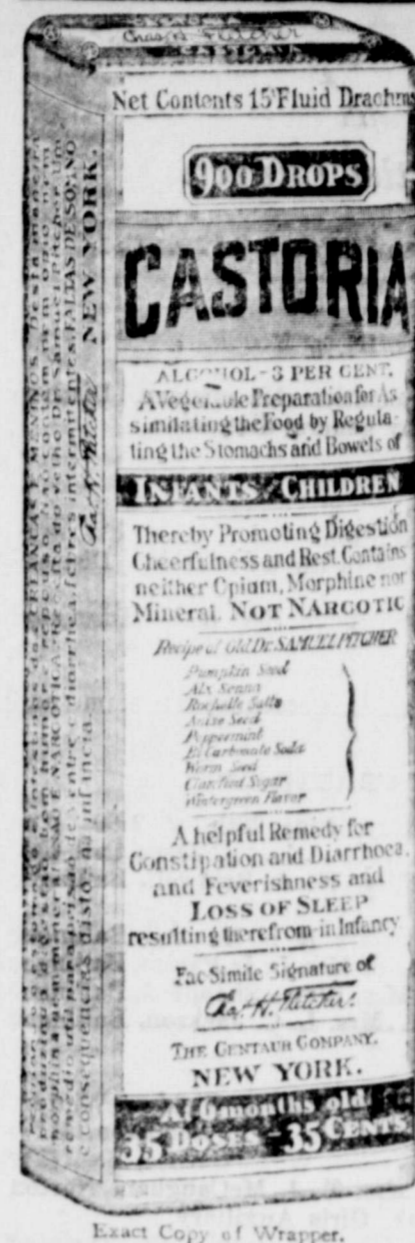
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## Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Runnels County Baptist Ass'n. to be held with Ballinger Baptist Church

Beginning Friday Night, June 27th, 1919 at 8:45

8:45 Friday, Sermon.  
10:00 Saturday, Devotional, led by H. Q. Kendall.  
10:20 Reports from the churches.  
10:50 How best evangelize our association this summer. Discussed by L. E. Hurt, followed by general discussion.  
11:30 Sermon by J. M. Reynolds.  
12:30 Lunch at the church.  
1:45 Board meeting.  
2:15 Devotional, led by Bro. Hamilton.  
2:40 Importance of Sunday Schools in the association. Discussion led by B. M. Jackson.  
3:30 The New Baptist Opportunity Since the War. Discussed by M. C. Goldea.  
8:45 Sermon.  
Sunday, June 29th, Sunday School 9:45; Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

### PROGRAM OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

To be held with same church Saturday, June 28th, at 2:00 p. m.  
Opening Song..... "Jesus Call Us"  
Devotional..... Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Ballinger Official Reports.  
Reading of Minutes..... Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Ballinger Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer Mrs. O. L. Parish, Ballinger  
Y. W. A..... Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Ballinger Personal Service..... Mrs. L. C. Jackson, Ballinger Special Music.  
Report of Committees.  
Missions..... Mrs. J. R. Fielder, Winters Education..... Mrs. A. L. Johnston, Miles Beneficence..... Mrs. W. E. Barbee, Ballinger Report of Juvenile Leader..... Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Norton Demonstration: (a) Sunbeams (b) Girls Auxiliary.  
Talk: Our Duty to the Children and Young People in Training Them for Service..... Mrs. Alvin Swindell, Ballinger Hymn..... "Make Me a Channel of Blessing"  
Notes of the W. M. U. Meeting as Reported at Central District Meeting..... Mrs. W. C. McCarver, Ballinger COMMITTEE.

## GELGIAN LION TO FACE GERMANY

Brussels, June 20.—American influence may result in the turning around of the famous Belgian lion which surmounts the great mound of the battlefield of Waterloo so that it will face toward Germany instead of France, the lion is now represented as defying France. Twice every day large parties of American soldiers take the Y. M. C. A. sight-seeing trip from Brussels, and it was one of these who first suggested that the lion be turned. The idea caused so much discussion that the guides began mentioning it to other parties, simply as a matter of interest. The Americans have so generally favored the idea that the Belgians are considering it, and their attitude too, is favorable.

The building of the great mound at Waterloo virtually destroys the original topography of the battlefield, as in scraping the earth for it from the adjacent land the sunken road and other unevennesses were obliterated. The mound, which is two hundred feet high, now overlooks a level field.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rushing and two children returned to Ballinger Thursday night from California, where they have been for the past year. Mr. Rushing left here during the drought, and later his family joined him. He found profitable employment in California, and enjoyed the stay in that country, but it is a happy family to be in Ballinger again. Mr. Rushing owns a place in South Ballinger and early Friday morning he loaded his family in a jitney and went to their home.

"Old Star" is in the horse hospital, and the expressman is doing the best he can in delivering express packages. "Old Star" is the big grey horse which pulls the express wagon for the Wells Fargo Express Co. He happened to a serious accident the other day when he lost his footing and slipped on the pavement. A sprained angle has put his out of commission and he is enjoying a vacation

## SOLDIER BOYS HURRYING HOME

A message from James Skinner was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skinner Thursday afternoon. The young man wired from Knoxville, Tenn., and the message stated that he was en route to Camp Travis.

James and Roy Reeder landed at Newport News on June 13th. They are being sent to Camp Travis where they will be discharged. They are due to arrive at Camp Travis tonight, and if the usual time is made in letting the boys out, they should arrive in Ballinger early next week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday. These boys were in the 90th Division and saw active service.

In a letter from Troy Simpson dated June 3, Mr. Simpson writes that he hopes to be at home by August first. He and Diaz Wood are in the army of occupation. Mr. Simpson said, "I think we will remain here after peace is signed, and judging from the general feeling among the Dutch and civilians and ex-soldiers, I am sure that will be within the next fifteen days."

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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Mrs. R. A. Tillery left Friday at noon for Paint Rock, where she will visit relatives.

W. R. White went to San Angelo Friday at noon, where he is shipping fruit.

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## ANGELO GOOD FRUIT MARKET

Large shipments of fruit are going out daily to San Angelo and other nearby markets. The San Angelo market is being supplied with Ballinger peaches and plums. Heavy express shipments of eggs and chickens are also going to San Angelo from here.

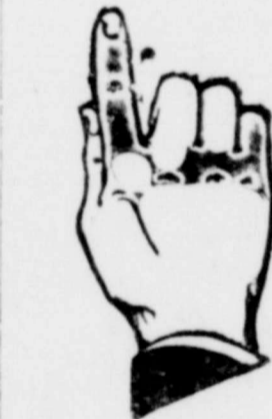
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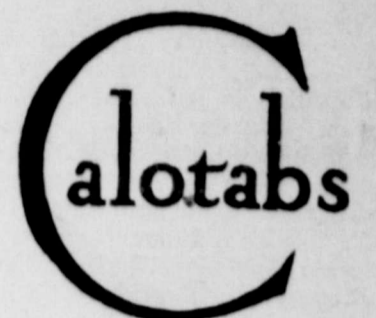
bring many dollars into the coffers of the truck growers of South Ballinger. Berry growers realized a good return from their berry crop, the local market taking most of the crop at from 65c to 75c per gallon.

A number of farmers living on the Colorado river below Ballinger also are realizing a good return from their fruit crop this year. J. H. Webb was here Friday and reported that he sold sixty-one bushels of peaches at his orchard in one afternoon last week, parties coming to the orchard to get them at one dollar per bushel.

The crop now going on the market is mostly fresh consumption. The pickling and preserving peaches will come later, and the demand for them will be as great as the demand for the first crop.

Mrs. J. J. Bugg and baby returned from Winters Friday at noon, where they had been visiting Mrs. Bugg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Poe.

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