

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## FILIPINOS SEEKING FREEDOM

Washington, April 4.—Replying to questions of the Filipino delegation who are here seeking independence for the Philippines, Secretary Baker told the delegation that the time for Philippine independence had virtually come. Mr. Baker read a letter from President Wilson to the delegation thanking the Philippines for the assistance they rendered during the war with Germany.

## LIGHT COMPANY TO NAME PRICE

Mayor R. H. Henderson and city manager E. L. Wells, Jr., were authorized Tuesday morning by the city commission to open negotiations with the San Angelo Water, Light and Power Co., for the purchase of the local property of the Interstate Electric Corporation of New York.

This was done after a canvass of the votes in Saturday's election showed that the proposition to issue a half million dollars in bonds had carried. Six hundred and forty ballots were cast, 541 for the bonds and 99 against them, a majority of 442.

Complying with the commission order, Mayor Henderson and City Manager Wells before noon drafted a letter requesting the water, light and power company to fix a price on its plant. The full communication was not made public. It was to be mailed some time during the day, and will constitute the first step in negotiations that will be carried on between the commission and officials of the local utility.—San Angelo Standard.

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## Up or Down Is Cause of Trouble in Fashions

### WILD ANIMAL CIRCUS COMING TOMORROW

Amusement goers will have an opportunity on April 5th of seeing the newest style of tented exhibition when the Beckman-Tinsch Wild Animal Circus comes to Ballinger April 5th.

The startling program offered by this organization has been received in all the largest cities with the highest praise and the greatest commendation.

Four highly skilled men and women trainers to give a long prize-worthy program in the two regulation circus rings, using forty-foot steel cages as a protective measure, principally to insure safety to the timid observers, offering and producing all the wild animal acts in the most dangerous and thrilling acts, is such an extreme novelty, that no one should miss this opportunity of attending. This exhibition particularly interests and pleases the ladies and children, and for whose care and attention the management is particularly noted.

No exhibition of a like nature or style has ever been seen in this vicinity for the reason the late world war entirely excluded the importation of wild animals, and this enterprise has always had a large supply on hand, there was no uneasiness on the part of Beckman-Tinsch in not being able to give their full and complete entertainment.

A special pleasing feature will be the daily rides on the ponies and little horses given to all the children attending this well conducted enterprise.

### 106 AVIATORS KILLED IN FT. WORTH

Fort Worth, April 4.—Records show that at the three Fort Worth air fields, where flying practically ceased today and all enlisted men were discharged, 106 men were killed from Nov. 7th 1917 to April 1st, 1919. During the time the British royal flying corps trained its squadrons here, fifty students, officers and mechanics met fatal mishaps. Since the Americans took over the fields, fifty-six have been killed. The most notable deaths here were those of Capt. Vernon Castle of the British royal flying corps and Lieut. Peyton C. March, Jr., son of the American chief of staff.

Fashion says "skirts up,"  
Fashion says "skirts down,"  
And Paris is just opposite  
To little New York town.

New York, April 4.—"To be or not to be, that is the question, whether 'tis smarter in the main to suffer the slits and narrows of outrageous fashion, or to take steps against a sea of hobbles and by opposing, shorten them."

If Mr. William Shakespeare were only alive today, he would simply have to bring Hamlet up to date by rewriting the soliloquy around that burning topic of the modish moment—"skirts." The long and short of it is that not even the live ones seem to know much about it.

In Paris the skirts are climbing to even dizzier heights. In New York they are going to such desperately narrow lengths that you can't take steps about anything, any more, and a promenade is just one short jump after another.

It is indeed a ticklish moment. The fate of the future arbiter of fashion hangs by a skirt. Which way the skirt goes will determine without a doubt whether New York or Paris is to set the mode for future femininity. If Parisian skirts begin to come down, it means that Paris is coming down, too, from her perch as Queen of Fashion. If American skirts go up, it means that our hopes of leading the fashion parade will be cut off as shortly.

Making as much speed as my hobble skirt would allow, I have been on the jump the last few days from one leading American designer to another, craving their expert opinions. They all agree that the long skirt is here to stay and that American women never, never will accept the ballet length garments, now revealing how perfect is the Parisienne understanding.

The head of a leading Fifth Avenue house, while admitting that the long skirts are here to stay and that the American women would have none of the short ones, contended with his marked Parisian accent that this by no means proves that America will wrest the fashion scepter from the Parisian digits. Only the fact that France has been crippled by the war has given us the advantage for the last few years. We have made great strides as designers on our own account, but now that the war is over it will be but a short time till Paris is supreme again and we but blind and humble followers. It is true, he said, Parisian skirts are coming down a bit in the fall, but this does not prove that Paris is following our fashion in his opinion, when South America will only be the leader of fashion ditates. "Jamais! jamais! America and Europe come to us for their fashion models as heretofore they have gone to Paris. Besides, he pointed out, the leading designers of our best American houses are not really American themselves, but of French descent.

His opinion would perhaps have impressed me as more free bias had his speech been more free from Parisian accent.

My Next jump landed me at one of the smartest tailored gown and suit houses, whose real American head's only accent is a slight Hebraic one. He said that our skirts are coming up a little this fall, but that this doesn't mean we will be following Parisian fashion ditates. "Never! Never."

He said that the enormous strides American designers have taken during the war have given them a permanent place on the Throne of Fashion and while perhaps Paris will not be pushed completely off, she will at least have to put up with a foreign consort. To prove his faith in his contention he is starting up a Parisian branch of his house where he will import strictly made-in-America tailor-mades, which, he said, South America and European maids and matrons are clamoring for.

And there you are! Sort of 50-50.

Little old last year's war was

## RAINBOW DIVISION SAILING

Washington, April 4.—The war department announced today that the 117th Supply Train Texas Teams of the Rainbow Division, would sail from France within the next few days.

## 10 TO 1 IN FAVOR OF LADY TEACHERS

Eleven applications for certificates to teach school are being tried out before the board today, so reported by County Supt. Bugg. Of the eleven applications there are ten young ladies and one young man.

This is about the average ratio but is all out of proportion and is not as it should be. Women make good teachers, but there is a demand for more men teachers. There are certain branches of educational work which will suffer without men teachers. Every high school demands a man who can make himself one of the boys, and without such a man most boys lose interest in their school work.

This condition of affairs is due to the insignificant salaries school teachers draw. A man who is capable of teaching as a rule makes more money in some other profession or trade.

## DRAFT BOARD COMPLETES WORK

The draft boards throughout the country ceased to exist on the night of March 31st. The members were released from further duty subject to recall at any time. All records have been snipped to Washington, and the government is now in charge of registration data that will make it easy to place their hands on any man who registered on short notice.

R. P. Kirk and W. E. Barber are no longer in the service of their country, further than to carry out instructions from the government that they remain in touch of the post office and telegraph offices, so that they can be communicated with on short notice. In other words they are not allowed to take a vacation or leave home without leaving their address.

The members of the draft boards throughout the country handled one of the most important branches of the war work. Upon them the government depended for men to win the war. They held the responsible task of saying who should go to war and who should not go or at least they had to carry out the rules as outlined for the selective draft, and those rules were complicated and hard to apply in every case.

In handling such a volume of work and dealing with so many different individuals of course mistakes were made. It would have been impossible not to make mistakes, and in making mistakes the members of the board naturally incurred the ill will of some for the time being. Those criticizing however, should first ask themselves if they could have done the work better.

Alf Young, of the Winters country, and W. T. Hill, the Benoit postmaster, were among the bus-

interesting, but the war of fashions that is about to be pulled off looks mighty mussy.

The Peace Conference may have to settle the skirt question, for surely the boundary lines of skirts are as vital an issue as the boundary lines of nations.

In the interim, just keep your eye on the skirts.

## President Wilson Sick; Prompt Recovery Expected

### WIRELESS PHONES AN EARLY REALITY

New York, April 4.—Plans for a world-wide wireless telephoning system are being considered by the General Electric company, according to a statement made by Ernest F. W. Alexanderson, consulting engineer of the company in an address here yesterday before the American Institute of Radio engineering.

Mr. Alexanderson declared that two devices invented by him—the bridge receiver and the barrage receiver—would make possible introduction of such a system, so that business deals could be transacted in a few minutes by persons thousands of miles apart.

He explained that the system contemplated is virtually a replica of the exchange system of ordinary telephony. Central offices, he said, would be established in all the principal cities.

### BROWNWOOD GIRLS COMING FOR GAME

Say, You're One and all! Tomorrow you are going to have the chance to show your daughters, as well as the school, just how much interest you have in them, as there will be a basket ball game between Brownwood High and Ballinger High.

Now you can come with the assurance of seeing the best game of the season, as we have had the pleasure of playing the visitors on their court, which was indoors, giving them the advantage and we lost by a small score, but will get revenge here on our court.

Now, let me urge and persuade that you show your interest by being present with all the pep you have, and only fifteen cents to help pay the expenses of the visitors. Our girls can play much better if father and mother are watching.

The line up will be Grace Bankford, Ruth Cookrell, Ruth Nicholson, Mike Raby, Kate Cookrell, Lily Jones, Substitutes, Nell Dutch. The game will be called promptly at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

E. L. James

### SERVICES BEGIN TONIGHT

Rev. R. M. Hooper, of Temple, will begin revival at the Church of the Nazarene tonight, which will continue for ten days. Everybody is invited to come and take part in these services.

Paris, April 4.—President Wilson was taken suddenly ill with a severe cold last night, and is confined to his bed today. Dr. Grayson was called, and reports nothing serious, and prompt recovery is expected.

A Col. House is representing Mr. Wilson at today's session of the peace conference, at which it is expected to take up the appeal from Belgians for priority in collecting reparations from Germany. This question was discussed at length by King Albert with Mr. Wilson yesterday.

### CHANGE CHURCHES; BUYS PARSONAGE

The members of the Baptist church have been busy this week moving their headquarters of worship from the Ninth Street Baptist church building to the First Baptist church building on Broadway. Beginning next Sunday all services will be held at the First Baptist church building until further notice.

The Baptist plan to dispose of the two buildings they now own some time in the future and will immediately thereafter construct a modern church building at some convenient point in the city.

Simultaneously with moving from one church to the other, the Baptist people closed a deal with Ben S. Long in which Mr. Long sells them his home on Broadway for a parsonage, and Mr. Long gets in the trade the Ninth Street Baptist parsonage and the old First Baptist parsonage, known as the J. Y. Pearce place near the stand pipe, and other considerations.

Dr. Alvin Swindell, of Dallas, has accepted a call to the Baptist church and will become pastor of the local church at an early date, arriving here about the 15th of April. Dr. Swindell visited the local church a short time ago spending Sunday here.

George Holliday, of the Mitchell country, and A. Rosales, of Comal, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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## Backman-Tinsch

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## Wild Animal Circus

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**WILL FOREIGNERS CONTROL AMERICA?**

The liquor interest see a gleam of hope in the results of the election in Chicago last Tuesday when that city defeated prohibition. It was the first time the question was ever submitted to the voters of Chicago, and when one stops to think of the element of humanity making up Chicago's population the vote in favor of liquor is easily accounted for.

It is said that every tongue spoken the world over can be heard on the streets of Chicago. With such a conglomeration of foreigners what else could be expected? A majority of them know no law, and if permitted to rule, anarchy and bolshevism would soon put down everything that stands for the uplift of man.

The Trades Unions, which during the last few years has fallen in to the hands of foreigners, and the Liberty League, issued a statement after the election saying: "Through the overwhelming defeat of the dries Chicago has spoken in tones that will ring in the ear of those subservient lawmakers who have cravenly surrendered the liberty of American citizens at the dictation of a clique of paid prohibition lobbyists."

The labor unions made a mistake when they allowed that element to gain control of their order. Labor Unions can not expect to regain the confidence and sympathy of the American people until they have kicked the bolsheviks out. The slogan: "No Beer, No Work," adopted by certain unions for a proposed strike, is an insult to every decent thinking American.

No, not yet, nor never, will America fall into the hands of an element composed of bolsheviks under the disguise of labor unionists.

The death knell to the liquor interest in America was sounded when the way developed the fact that it was through the liquor interest that Germany was scatter-

ing its propaganda and seeking to gain control of the American government. Congressional investigations into the German-American alliance brought out the startling fact that the liquor interest was owned and controlled by men who were using Germany money, and whose views were antagonistic to the liberty and freedom for which the best men of America sacrificed their lives.

**CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS**

The editor of The Ledger never was much of a "jiner" but after due and prolonged deliberation we have decided to throw in with that bunch of Central Texas Press boys and without giving that fellow Swenker, of Brady, who is mad at us because we endorsed honesty for Menard, a chance to black ball us, we become a full pledged member of the Central Texas Press Association. There are several features of this press union that are particularly pleasing to us. Every member is allowed to elect himself and all possibility of being blackballed is eliminated. In drafting the constitution, McBeth, of the Temple Telegram, also made it one of the fixed rules that no member shall be allowed to bring his wife to the press meetings. As we are now a member of the association, and there is no cause for further delay, the proclamation calling the first meeting should be issued. Editor Cowan, of San Saba, is no doubt too busy with that bone-dry sex segregation bill to attend but probably the meeting would be a success without him.

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**THRU PASSENGER TO WICHITA POSSIBLE**

Here is work for the C. of C., which seems to have been born dead. Information received at Ballinger through railroad channels says that Ballinger could no doubt get a through passenger train to Wichita Falls if the citizens would ask for it. In fact it is reported that even a mild request coming from the citizens and business interest of this city, if brought to the attention of the superintendent of the road would be acted upon favorably.

Trains which were cancelled during the drought and war are being placed on roads in Central West Texas, and the people of this territory are sleeping on their rights. No time should be lost in asking for the thru train to Wichita. Read the following from Stamford.

Stamford, April 2—Much satisfaction is expressed in this section over the re-establishment of the double daily train service on the Texas Central Railroad from Waco to Rotan. The new schedule begins in the morning, and the arrangements include standard Pullman sleepers between Waco and Stamford.

Application will now be made to have the double daily train service re-established on the Wichita Valley between Abilene and Wichita Falls. The request will be made that two sleepers be put on the Wichita Valley between Abilene and Wichita Falls, one to be set out at the latter point, the other to be given over to the Fort Worth & Denver and carried in to Fort Worth. The fact will be set out that with the increasing travel between the Burk Burnett-Wichita Falls-Electra fields and Jones-Shaekford-Stephens and Taylor fields, also the DeLeon and Brownwood fields makes a sleeper from Wichita Falls to Abilene to connect with the Texas Central at Stamford a necessity. The sleeper to Fort Worth will be needed to accommodate the local travel between Abilene and Wichita Falls.

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.

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**SOMETHING TO DO**

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger appears an election notice to the voters of the Ballinger Independent School District calling for the election of three school trustees next Saturday.

As a rule such elections attract little attention and some times almost go by default, not a sufficient number of votes being polled to count.

This is not as it should be, and especially in view of the problems the next school board will have to contend with.

The legislature recently adjourned passed laws vitally affecting the educational interest of Texas. Large appropriations were made to carry on the work, and the next school board will have many new problems to deal with.

The free school book law will demand new rules and call for the best thought of the men in charge of the public schools of Texas. The Ballinger school board should get on the job and get every cent of the appropriation possible for the improving of our schools.

Men who serve in this capacity do so at a sacrifice. It is a duty without remuneration, but it is a duty that should not go begging. The office of school trustee is an important office. The making of the destruction of our schools rest upon the shoulders of the men who make up the school board. Therefore patrons of the school should show more interest in selecting men to make up the board.

The president of the old board has requested that names to make up the ticket be filed with him by Friday. This is a matter the school patrons should not allow to go by default. There will be something for the next school board to do.

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**ARE WE PAYING THE DEBT OF GRATITUDE**

You folks who stayed at home while the other boys went into the army and navy, you folks who thought you were doing your bit when you bought a few war stamps and Liberty Bonds or two—dig up that old smile and spread it on your face and get a cordial handshake ready for these boys of ours who are returning from overseas and are eager to find here the sort of home-coming, welcome they have been dreaming about ever since the eleventh of November. Let's not recover from this war too rapidly. Let's remember it long enough to be warmly cordial to the returning soldiers and sailors, and at least make them think we are genuinely glad they are home again.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Can you imagine how a soldier feels, after an absence of two years, when he gets off the train and the folks who were his associates and best friends when

he left, do not gather around and extend the glad hand of welcome?

If there were ever a class of men who should receive a hearty welcome home, it is the man who returns wearing the khaki and the blue.

**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.

**Liberty Bonds**

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Beaune, March, 20 (By Mail)—What's expected to be the largest educational institution in the world or at least, to have the largest student body, has opened here and the first rush of the anticipated ten thousand students has begun. The buildings are practically all ready. The army Educational Commission, which will control the school, operating it as a military post, is settled in its headquarters. The commanding officer, Col. Ira L. Reeves, former professor of military science at Purdue University, has been at Beaune six weeks supervising preparations. Dr. John Erkin, professor of English at Columbia, is educational director or president of the faculty.

In the faculty are President Kenyon L. Butterfield, of Massachusetts agricultural college, directing the department of agriculture; Dr. Louise L. Reber, dean of the University of Wisconsin, directing the engineering department, and Dr. F. E. Spaulding, superintending of the schools at Cleveland in an advisory capacity.

There are fourteen colleges. When in full operation the university, together with the agricultural college nine miles distant, will accommodate nearly 40,000 men, housed in one thousand buildings. The buildings are semi-permanent structures of brick and concrete, 600 of them dormitories and mess halls and the remainder class rooms, laboratories, lecture rooms, reception and entertainment halls. Athletic fields are being built.

A building to accommodate nearly a half million books, furnished by the American Library Association, will be the library. It will surpass many a library in American universities and is intended to cover every subject.

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.

Mrs. L. A. Massey and two children came in Thursday afternoon on the special train, to attend the funeral of Mr. Massey. Quite a number of passengers failed to make connection at Brownwood Thursday morning, and the Santa Fe made up a special train to bring them home and the train arrived here about two o'clock.

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## SHOW TOMORROW FIRST FOR YEARS

The circus follows, prosperity, and the coming of the Backman-Tinsch Wild Animal circus to-morrow is the best sign of the return of prosperity we have seen.

The "kid" who does not want to go to the show is not a normal child. The pictures on the bill boards, create a desire to see what is going on in the tent when the show arrives, and it is up early on show day for every boy, and the father and mother who does not give the children a holiday, are just a little too strict, and forget the day when they were boys and girls.

There are some times things in shows that would perhaps be better if the children did not see them, but a wild animal show is not only entertaining to the little folks, as well as the big folks, but it carries an educational feature that the children can not profit by in any other way.

The Backman-Tinsch show is a wild animal show, and they bring to this city what are said to be the best trained animals ever exhibited. See the parade tomorrow and if you can't go to the show, you should not deprive the children of that pleasure.

### TAKE NOTICE!

I will be out of my studio Friday evening and Saturday April 5th. W. E. Bartlett, Photographer.

**A WOMAN'S TESTIMONY**  
Mrs. Ettie Warren, a farmer's wife of Emmitsburg, Md., openly declares how she has found health through reading a newspaper advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So great is her relief after fifteen years of suffering that she asks to have her information published.

## HIGHWAY NAMED FOR GENERAL PERSHING

Lincoln, Neb., April 3.—"Pershing Highway," a national road in honor of General J. J. Pershing, is being organized by the Lincoln Commercial Club. Present plans contemplate having the road start at New York touching Princeton, N. J., Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Indianapolis en route west. This would include many historic points connected with the civil war and would take in Springfield, Ohio, Lincoln's birthplace.

A permanent organization of the project has been completed here with Governor S. R. McKelvie, Nebraska, as honorary chairman, and Chancellor Samuel Avery, of

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

### What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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the University of Nebraska, temporary president. Governor McKelvie has announced his intention of inviting governors of the various States through which the highway will pass to send representatives to Lincoln in the near future to effect a national organization.

As planned, the trans-continental road will touch the State capital of California, Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. The Pershing route would follow the Lincoln Highway in part, branching off at points to include scenes of the general's life.

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.

### FOR SALE

New roll top desk \$25.00 value, only \$19.98. R. P. Conn. 4 3rd

12 lbs. Pinto Beans 98c. The Globe Store. 4 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson and little son John, left for San Bonita, Thursday where Mr. Nicholson goes on business for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Hal J. Bettis and Miss Hazel Williams returned to their home at Somerville, Thursday afternoon after a visit to their sister, Mrs. J. L. McWharter.

Miss Anna Jean Sharp, bookkeeper for the Ballinger Printing Co., left for Fort Worth Friday afternoon where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. H. Kipp and family. Miss Sharp is taking her annual vacation and will be away from home about ten days.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and preevishness is the signal for WHITE CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon gets naturally. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mrs. Joe Hadden returned from San Angelo Thursday afternoon, where she had been for several days staying with Mr. Hadden, who is baking bread in that city.

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

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

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## And a Great Saving to You---Cut Price on All Millinery and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Before Easter

These Prices for FRIDAY and SATURDAY and All Next Week Don't Wait---Come Early and Get Your Choice Three Special Lots of Ladies Hats



- No. 1 Quite a few to select from at **\$1.95**
- No. 2 Special values, your choice for **\$2.95**
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Now is the time to buy that Easter Bonnet



### Our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Dept. Is Brim Full of New Styles and Splendid Values. One-Fourth Off On All Dolman Capes and Coats A Good Time to Get Busy

Silk Dresses, Georgette Dresses and All Kinds of Dresses at Prices that Will Interest You. Here Are a Few Specials We Want You to See.

- Navy Georgette, beautifully beaded in black and cut steel beads, a splendid dress for \$45.00, special price **\$37.75**
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- Chiffon Taffeta and Georgette Combination in Home Guard colors \$42.50 value, very special at **\$36.75**

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If you are not a customer of this store we are both losing money--Get the Habit--Shop Here

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### GRAIN CORPORATION TO HANDLE WHEAT

Several statements have recently appeared in daily and grain trade papers indicating that the Department of Agriculture is anxious to take charge of the work of carrying out the guaranteed price on the 1919 wheat crop. These statements misrepresent the attitude of the department of agriculture.

The department of agriculture, after this country entered the war, took the position that emergency food activities of a commercial nature should be directed by an emergency agency, and therefore participated in framing the Food Control Act giving the President power to create such an agency.

The food administration and its grain corporation were set up under the act and they have handled the wheat guarantees from the beginning. The secretary of agriculture has assumed until recently that these agencies would, without question, continue to handle the wheat guarantees until the emergency passed and the law ceased to be in operation. He still believes that it would be desirable for the Grain Corporation to continue to function and close out the matter.

The corporation has gained much valuable experience during the war and should be able to deal with the problem as effectively as any other establishment. The recent Wheat Guaranty Act seems to contemplate that this agency would continue to act. Among other things, it authorizes the President to use any existing agency or agencies and to utilize any department of the government, including, of course, the Food administration corporation. It would be difficult for any other existing agency new to set up the requisite machinery, especially in view of the short time intervening before the 1919 crop movement begins, and even if it were to undertake to do so, some embarrassment would result, because two agencies, over a part of the period, would be dealing with wheat.

The task is one of great magnitude and the time is short. The Secretary of agriculture recently called to the President, pointing out the necessity for immediate action and urging that the present machinery, that is, the Food Administration Grain Corporation, be maintained and utilized. As a matter of course, if the President should designate the Department of Agriculture as the agency to handle the 1919 guaranty, it would assume the task and discharge it to the best of its ability.

Such annoying symptoms as heat flashes, nervousness, backache, headache, irritability and "the blues," may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complications present themselves write the Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions how to overcome them. The result of forty years experience is at your service and your letter held in strict confidence.

Mrs. R. A. Smith returned home Friday at noon from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Austin.

### DOCTORS SAY THE NEW CALOMEL IS BEST MEDICINE

#### New Variety, Calotabs, is Purified and Refined from Nauseating and Salivating Effects--Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved.

According to the world's greatest physicians and medical authorities, calomel was the best and most universally useful of all medicines. Medical authorities prescribed calomel for almost every disease and explained that it was the best and surest of all system purifiers. They say that calomel cleanses the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys and purifies the blood from all poisons, making the system pure and clean so that nature can quickly restore the health.

Now that science has purified calomel of all its nauseating and dangerous qualities, the new kind of calomel, called "Calotabs" is even more popular than the old. As a liver-cleanser and system purifier Calotabs are more effective than the old style calomel, yet are entirely delightful in effect. One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water--that's all. No nausea, no sleep, nor the slightest unpleasantness. Next morning you awake feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please and go where you please--there is no restriction of habit or diet or danger of salivation.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs and will refund your money if you are not delighted with them.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

PARK HOTEL NOW OPEN--nice clean beds, first class meals, board by the week or month, Mrs. Frank Latham, Mgr. 31 10rd

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### LOCAL COMMISSIONER ON ROAD COMMITTEE

E. P. Kirk, commissioner of the Ballinger Precinct, received notice Thursday informing him that he had been appointed as a member of the road committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The appointment is strictly one of honor, carrying with it no salary, but Mr. Kirk is expected to attend the good roads meeting at Mineral Wells in the near future, and to see that at that time is lost in making Runnels county a net work of highways.

### SOLDIERS ARRIVE FROM FRANCE

Clinton Penn and Willard Woodch arrived home Friday at noon from Camp Bowie where they were given honorable discharges. Wooden and Penn were members of the 138th Regiment, which was made up largely of Dallas men, and they were given a royal reception at Dallas last Saturday when they returned home from France. The boys, like all others, are glad to be at home and the home folks are glad they are here.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION TOMORROW

Three school trustees are to be elected tomorrow, and the ticket printed today shows the names of only three candidates, R. W. Bruce, S. H. Dougherty and R. A. Nicholson. The president of the school board issued a statement asking those who wished to place their names on the ticket to report names to him by this afternoon, in order that the ticket might be printed, and only three names were handed in.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blackeney, Decatur, Ill., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."

Mrs. O. A. Bartlett and Baby went to Brownwood, Thursday afternoon, where they will visit relatives for a few days.

### HEROES TO BE BURIED AT HOME

Queries are being sent out to parents, or the nearest relatives to soldiers who fell on the battlefield in France, by the government asking whether they desire the remains of their sons brought home.

The queries are in the form of blank cards, and among the questions asked are whether the remains be allowed to rest where they are, or returned to America, and if returned to America whether they shall be buried in the National Cemetery or shipped to the home of the parents, or relatives.

J. A. Williams, who lost his son Pat in the service is in receipt of one of the cards. Mr. Williams stated that he and his wife had thought over the question a great deal, and after talking with a number of friends had decided that they could not say "no" and if it was possible for the government to return the remains of

their son here for final resting place, it would be requested.

The government has kept a record of most of the temporary resting places of American boys in France, and the graves are marked so it will be easy to remove most of them and bring their remains home. We feel as Mr. and Mrs. Williams do in this, and if our boy had fallen on the battlefield, it would have brought a great deal of consolation to know that his remains could be laid to rest at home.

### 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.

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