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Col. Green Obnoxious To City; Move To Oust Him

MR. WILSON MAY CHANGE HIS PLANS

Washington, May 10.—An official cablegram received here from France today confirms the report that President Wilson will now allow Italy to have Fiume.

Paris, May 10.—The Italian difficulty is as far from settlement as ever, according to the French press, which asserts that President Wilson maintains his position and it is not believed he will depart from it in the slightest. He has not adjoined it is said to the proposed compromise by which Italy would administer Fiume as mandatory of the League of Nations until 1923, after which Fiume would revert to the Italian sovereignty, the Jugo-Slavs being given a part a few miles lower down the Adriatic coast.

The impression in France conference circles is that Italy is temporarily abandoning her claim to Fiume and will exact full execution of the pact of London.

London, May 10.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin says that after a five hours session of the German cabinet, Thursday Philip Scheidemann, the chancellor, delivered a speech to the committee appointed to consider the treaty. After comparing the most important conditions laid down by the allies in connection with President Wilson's fourteen points, Scheidemann is reported to have said:

"These conditions are nothing else than death for Germany, but the government must discuss this document of hatred and madness with sobriety."

The chancellor indicated that the German delegation at Versailles had been instructed to hand a note to the allies showing the difference between the treaty and the terms President Wilson's fourteen points and submit counter proposals and endeavor to start an oral discussion. He expressed the hope that the peace conditions would be considered with good will by both parties and that a satisfactory result would be reached.

Berlin, May 9.—The people, though fairly stricken, dumb by the peace terms, are now recovering sufficiently to declare that Germany cannot and will not

The Civic League of Ballinger has filed a complaint with the City Commission against Col. Green, and the mayor immediately took steps to put the colonel out of the city.

"The situation is becoming serious," said Mrs. Scott H. Mack, president of the Civic League, "and we don't believe the progressive citizens of Ballinger will stand idly by with folded hands and permit any nuisance to run rough shod over the city."

"The city commission will cooperate in waging war on Col. Green," said Mayor Guin, "and we feel sure that every one will do their duty in the campaign. It is a work that must be attended to at once as every day's delay means strength for the enemy."

This is a war in which no draft board should be necessary. There should be volunteers enough to go over the top in the first drive. However, it is a war in which the patriots will watch the slackers, and if they don't fall in line and do their bit, the city commission will be asked to serve as a draft board.

Every fighter is expected to get on the job early next week, as the drive will be launched Monday morning, and continue indefinitely and until all weeds are cut to front gate of the slacker, and then the slacker will be attended to.

The Civic League decided that weeds are growing entirely too thick in this city, and maturing too fast for the best interest of the health of the community, to say nothing of the unsightly appearance of a ragged weed patch. The Civic League has taken the lead in the work, and they have the support of the city commission, and they will get the support of all good citizens. A man who will let the weeds grow high enough in the front yard for his baby to get lost in, is not a good father for he is not protecting his baby, and as a citizen he is entirely too much of a moss back to live in a progressive community.

Of course you will do your part in this weed cutting campaign.

sign the compact, no matter what comes.

There exist a small group of Germans, however, chiefly conservatives, who prefer to see the entente occupy the whole country than to have it bolshevik.

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Runnels County People Over Subscribe Quota

"We have several thousand dollars more than our quota, and have all day to run on," said Judge O. L. Parish, county chairman of the Victory Loan campaign Saturday morning.

The quota which this county was asked to buy Victory Bonds amounted to \$79,400. This was based on bank deposits and each bank was assigned a quota, and each town in the county asked to raise a certain amount.

Miles was the first town to go over the top, Ballinger came next, completing its quota several days before the close of the campaign. Rowena did not warm up to the task until the last day of the campaign when a move was put on foot and the quota completed before breakfast. Winters was shy

about 1700 early Saturday morning but a message from that city stated that the citizens would take up the shortage and then some, putting every district in the county over the top and the county over the top by several thousand dollars.

This is no doubt the last loan the government will call on the people for, and when it is recalled that this country suffered a severe drought and crop failure for two or three years and have given to every cause, the citizens have just cause for feeling proud of the fact that we have bought all the bonds Uncle Sam asked us to buy.

And, after all, investing your money in government bonds is not to be compared with what the boys did over there.

MEXICAN BANDITS RAID ON CANANEA

Douglas, Ariz., May 9.—Twenty-two mounted bandits last night raided the town of Cananea, Sonora, robbed a bank, killed five police officers and the city jailer and released all prisoners.

The chief of police was among the officers killed. The bandits stole a number of horses and escaped to the mountains.

Later details reached here say in the Fransiera store was robbed of \$5,000 worth of merchandise, Hopkins Brothers' store robbed of a number of saddles and a local jewelry store was entered at 2 o'clock in the morning, the bandits took Manager Almada, of the Mercantile bank of Cananea from his home to his bank and looted the banking institution. The amount of cash secured was not stated.

According to information here, receipts were given for some of the loot taken. These were said to have been signed "Florey vive Villa."

The bandits left Cananea at 4:30 o'clock this morning and went to the Los Nogales ranch on the west side of the Cananea mountains. Calls for help came to Agura Prieta this afternoon from Cananea officers, who said the bandits were believed to be in the vicinity of Cananea this afternoon.

SAN ANGELO BOY KILLED BY TRAIN

Bob Bond was run over and killed by the Paint Rock-Sterling City train at Miles Thursday afternoon. The young man was serving as a relief breakman on the train, taking the place of the regular breakman who was sick, and was in the discharge of his duty when he fell between the cars while the train was switching at Miles. The trucks passed over his body, cutting off both lower limbs and the left arm at the shoulder. He lived about forty minutes and was conscious up to within a few minutes before he died.

Bond has been in the employ of the Santa Fe for some time and was running regular as express messenger from Sterling City to Paint Rock. He had passed the examination for breakman and was serving as extra until he could be given a regular run. The regular breakman was sick Thursday morning and Bond came out in his place. He was making the return trip from Paint Rock to Sterling City and it was while the train was switching at Miles that he met death between the cars.

Deceased was about 27 years old. He was the son of George Bond, of San Angelo, the pioneer ice manufacturer of that city. He is survived by a wife and two little boys, father and mother and brother and sisters. An extra train came out of San Angelo and carried the remains to that city, where the funeral was held Friday afternoon

An Apology To Sen. Jos. Bailey

In Friday's issue of The Ledger appeared an article written by Mrs. C. R. Fields and clipped from the San Angelo Standard and no credit was given the Standard or its editor. On the day following the appearance of the article in that paper, Pat Murphy, editor of the Standard published the following apology:

In the San Angelo Daily Standard issue May 7, appeared a shameful, scurrilous, untruthful and libelous article, signed by Mrs. C. R. Fields, attacking the character and standing of Ex-U. S. Senator Joseph W. Bailey. This article was published without my knowledge. I hereby condemn its publication and hereby offer Senator Bailey and abject apology.

J. G. Murphy, Editor and Publisher San Angelo Standard.

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM TOMORROW

Commencement week is almost here. The first thing on the program will be the Baccalaureate services, which will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. For this occasion practically all the churches of the city will unite and the services will be held in the auditorium of the Methodist church as that is the largest auditorium in the city.

Those in charge of the work announce the following program for the services Sunday evening.

Processional. Miss Lois Crews Voluntary "He Will Care for Me" Hymn "America" Prayer, Dr. Alvin Swindell Hymn Come Thou Almighty King Scripture lesson, Dr. J. H. King. Quartette. Notices. Offertory. Hymn "Creation" Sermon, Rev. H. P. Bates. Subject: "Optimism of Youth." Anthem, "Thou Art the King." Benediction.

NAVY BOYS DOUBLE THEIR QUOTA

Dallas, May 10.—The navy has already exceeded its quota in Victory Loan Campaign and expects to double it before midnight Saturday. The navy challenged the country to beat this record. Its reported subscriptions to date are more than sixteen million dollars. All ships and stations in this country and in all seven seas are making a whirlwind finish which they wish the country to match.

Frank M. Smith on seeing this telegram said: "It seems strange that the men who do the fighting should be left to do the paying. If our people would do as well proportionately as the soldiers and sailors we would not be appealing to them as we are today. Our quota would be over subscribed."

Nation Goes Over Top But Texas Fails to Get Quota

Washington, May 10.—Officials of the United States treasury department announced this afternoon that they were confident that the necessary billion dollars yet unscribed to complete the Victory Loan quota of four and one-half billions would be completed by midnight tonight. Messages received late today state that many states have exceeded their quotas with other subscriptions flowing in fast.

Dallas, May 10.—At the eleventh hour prospects are that the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, of which Texas is the big part, will fall short of its quota in the Victory loan.

Officials of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank reports that less than forty percent of the districts quota had been subscribed up to noon today. The district's quota was fixed at ninety-four and one-half million and less than one-half of it is in sight.

PASSENGER TRAINS TO BE RESTORED

Austin, May 9.—The railroad commission yesterday granted the petitions for the restoration of passenger trains on most of the roads as the services existed before the war. These are to be restored on June 1.

The trains ordered restored are: Cotton Belt Nos. 109 and 110 between Waco and Hamilton, M. K. & T. Nos. 9 and 10 between Houston and Denison, 19 and 24 between San Marcos and Smithville, 5 and 6 between Houston and Galveston.

Texas & Pacific Nos. 35 and 36 between Sherman and Clarksville. San Antonio & Aransas Pass Nos. 3 and 4 between Houston and Kennedy, 13 and 14 between Kennedy and San Antonio. Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, Nos. 1 and 2 between Houston and Galveston; Nos. 70 and 57 between Brownwood and San Angelo.

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

SEA PLANES ARE MAKING GOOD TIME

Trepassy Bay, May 10.—The United States seaplanes are making good time in their trans-Atlantic flight. Wireless messages received here today from the seaplane NC-4 stated that the plane was within fifty miles of Trepassy at one p. m. and was making good time.

Plane NC-3 was forced to descend at Halifax because of propeller trouble. Repairs were made and the plane resumed its flight to Trepassy at eleven-thirty, and is also expected to arrive here this afternoon.

F. & M. REPORTS V SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions to the Victory Loan through The Farmers and Merchants Bank up to noon Saturday, May 10th, 1919.

Previously Reported	\$12,350
James E. Brewer	50
J. L. Chastain	100
G. W. Dean	100
A. K. Doss	50
B. D. Duncan	50
W. J. Foyler	50
C. S. Guin	300
W. A. Guin	200
G. W. Hull	50
John W. Kopral	100
J. W. Mackey	50
B. W. Pilcher	50
I. N. Roark	50
W. F. Weathersby	50
Total	\$13,600

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Bad roads are degrading the citizenship of any community. We should have more grading and less degrading.

In commenting on the baby tank a ruralite said: "If that's the baby I would like to see the daddy." America can produce everything, even some good men.

When told in response to his complaint about the roads, that good roads would soon be built, an old timer said: "I heard that twenty years ago." We have reached an age when delays in such matters are not to be tolerated.

Farm Agent Eaton says the demand for farm hands increases with each shower. The labor problem during the harvest season will be one with which the Chamber of Commerce should arrange to deal and now is the time to establish a clearing house for the proposition.

With cotton ready to chop and thousands of acres of grain to shock, there should not be an idle boy in this county when school closes. Boys, its the chance of your life to make a clean up and bank some good money. A few weeks on the farm will make you healthier, wealthier and happier.

Some people in this country have dropped everything else and are depending solely on oil to make them rich. If the oil boom blows up they will blow up with it. This country has always proven to be successful for the man who diversifies and the specialists does not get very far on the one crop idea. It is better to play the game safe.

The women vote of America elected Woodrow Wilson. It was the women vote of Texas which defeated Furgusonism. Developments in Texas politics since the last campaign and the revealing of the \$156,000 secret loan to a Texas governor should make every true American a booster for woman suffrage. Look who's fight in the proposition, and then you will know how to vote on this question.

Senator Joe Bailey, who is coming to Texas to speak against woman suffrage and prohibition, is going to speak at San Angelo about May 15, the exact date not having yet been announced. Joe spoke at San Angelo once upon a time in years gone by when special trains were operated to carry the throngs there to hear him. There will be no special trains this time and the crowd will not be so enthusiastic as before.—Ballinger Ledger.

Joe Bailey is a prominent man and is entitled to a hearing, not

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

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withstanding the fact that the man who lives in Washington comes to look at things from the Washington viewpoint which may not be the Texas viewpoint.—Temple Telegram.

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STROBLE'S MARKET

BABY ARMY TANK STILL IN DITCH

The repairs failed to arrive for the baby tank Saturday, and at least another twenty-four hour delay is in store for the two soldiers who are here in charge of the tank. If the extras arrive Sunday at noon, the repairs will be made immediately and the tank loaded on the ear Sunday afternoon, and the men return to their camp in Maryland, and the tank will be shipped back to Dallas.

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The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor saving machine, and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by states or employers.

The demand of today is for business trained men and women to manage the business affairs of large commercial houses. What can you do? Every office of business demands the keeping of books, the filling of contracts and other legal documents the use of shorthand and the typewriter, or the operating of a telegraph key. Young man, young woman, can you do these things that are so much in demand in these trying times of reconstruction? Say to yourself, "I will prepare, I will succeed," write for our catalogue today, asking for our credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start. Do it now. Girls and Boys this is your opportunity, you are needed to render honorable and efficient service. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas America's business training University will prepare you. It has helped more than twenty thousand boys, girls, men and women. Fill in and mail for large free Name
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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. subject: "Consecrating the Spoils Taken in Battle."

There will be no evening service at this church on account of the Baccalaureate service at the Methodist church.

We urge you to attend the morning service
J. H. King, Minister

Baptist Church

Mother's Day service at the morning hour. Come to Sunday school, as your mother would want you to do. Bring mother with you if she is living. Special music at 11 o'clock. If some mother is unable to attend without conveyance phone the pastor. The pastor's subject will be: "Mary, the mother of Jesus." There will be no evening service on account of the Baccalaureate service at the Methodist church.
Alvin Swindell, Pastor.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Everybody invited to come out and worship at this church. Services 8:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching 11 o'clock. Rev. Jas. W. Montgomery, of Tupelo, Miss., will substitute for the pastor Rev. R. M. Hoeker, who is engaged in a meeting at Temple.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11.

There will be no services here in the evening, but this congregation will take part in commencement service at the Methodist church.

H. P. Bates.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 At 11 o'clock Centenary round table.

At evening hour the congregation will be present at the commencement service.

I am anxious for the membership of the church to be present at the morning hour. All others cordially invited to attend.

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VICTORY NOTES ADMITTED ASSETS

Dallas, May 10.—The commissioner of internal revenue in reply to numerous inquiries authorized the statement that provisions of the revenue act of nineteen eighteen Victory notes like Liberty Bonds are admissible assets and entitled to be treated as such in computing the invested capital used in determining the war profits and excess profit tax.

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Victory Loan Issue

If it has to take all the balance itself. In the first eight days we have already secured three-fifths of our quota, in subscriptions. Friends and patrons with your aid we can double that in the next twelve days. The Government wants as many INDIVIDUALS as possible to subscribe for these bonds. Now is the acceptable time, to add your material inspiration to that consecrated blood-stained battle cry:

Forward to Victory!

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Second Liberty Loan	35,100.00
Third Liberty Loan	34,450.00
Fourth Liberty Loan	27,500.00
Victory Loan "quota"	25,500.00
Total	133,800.00

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FORTY-THREE MEN, TEN WOMEN, DIE IN "Y" SERVICE OVERSEAS

Sacrifice Proportionately One-Quarter as Great as That of Army—Sixty-Three Decorated.

The Y. M. C. A. carried the Red Triangle into the camps and trenches abroad at a cost of fifty-three lives, a sacrifice proportionately one-quarter as great as that of the American army, according to a statement issued today by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. Of these fatalities thirty-five were due to disease, and the remainder to shell-fire, bombs, gas fever, drowning and wounds. Ten of these were women, one of whom was killed by shell fire and the other in a German air raid.

There were also fifty-five non-fatal casualties. These were due principally to machine gun fire, gas, shell fire, and motor transport accidents. Numerous cases of slight wounds and gasings which were attended at dressing stations, but were not reported to headquarters, are not included.

These casualties occurred in a force which at no time exceeded 9,000 workers, of whom it is reckoned that more than one-half were never sent to the front, being employed in the hundreds of huts maintained throughout the training areas and the "leave areas."

Sixty-three "Y" workers were decorated, while in all more than 152 received official recognition or distinguished service. Thirteen of these were decorated with the Croix de Guerre, while forty-eight received other decorations. Of these three received the Distinguished Service Cross, three the Order of St. Stanislaus; five the Italian Cavaliere del Corona; thirty-eight the Italian War Cross, and one the French decoration of the Croix de Guerre. Seven were cited for other decorations, six commended for meritorious conduct, and twenty-nine received honorable mention in dispatches. Several units were cited in their entirety, those serving with the Third Division being cited twice. More than a score more reported decorations have not yet been confirmed.

Not one of these men under thirty was fit for military duty, but the citations show that they carried on with the same courage and spirit that identified Americans throughout the war. These records show that they went over the top with the assaulting waves, that they exposed themselves under machine gun and shell fire to minister to the wounded, that they worked indefatigably as stretcher bearers, and that they drove ambulances into the midst of battle to rescue the wounded.

Others were sacrificed in the less heroic but no less necessary work behind the lines. Among these stands out Miss Winona Martin of Rockville Center, L. I., a Y. M. C. A. secretary, who was the first American woman killed in the war. She was killed by a bomb during a German air raid, and her death made a deep impression on American minds.

Miss Martin had been in Paris only a month, but had already done valuable work in stimulating an interest among the soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. in Paris.

Miss Marion G. Crandell of Alameda, Cal., killed by shell fire near Chalons March 26, 1918, was another of the women sacrificed in helping the soldiers.

Officials were quick to see and appreciate meritorious work, on the part of the secretaries and prompt to recognize it officially. Major General Dickman of the Third division gave a particularly strong citation of the units attached to that division, consisting of thirty-four men and six women.

A later commendation of the same units was ordered by Major General Howse.

Major General Henry T. Allen of the Ninetieth division in a letter to the Divisional Y. M. C. A. secretary said: "Two secretaries, F. A. Dawes and B. F. Ford, actually went over the top with the assaulting battalions and carried on their work in the midst of the severest losses."

The Y. M. C. A. honor roll of those who gave up their lives while helping the soldiers in the war, and of those who distinguished themselves in this work, contains the names of the following men from the Southern Military Department: Dr. John H. Clifford, Tucson, Ariz., awarded Croix de Guerre; Thomas Neil Jefferson, Eden, Tex., awarded Italian Croix de Guerre; William Alsa Miller, Austin, Tex., awarded Italian Croix de Guerre.

OTHERWISE UNHURT.

Nineteen bullet holes in his side didn't prevent one "Y" secretary overseas from going back to his task just as soon as the authorities would let him out of the hospital. That is the word received at Camp Travis by M. D. Kinkaid of "Y" 73, from Sergeant A. G. Hockersmith of the U. S. Marine corps, who at the time of writing was at Mellbach, Germany, near Coblenz. Sergeant Hockersmith says about this secretary:

"We have a dandy 'Y' secretary with us, who has just returned from the hospital. When they were in action he was a stretcher bearer. Consequently he went to the hospital with some nineteen bullet holes in him, but since returning he is as active as ever."

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

A Single Remedy Often Cures Many Diseases

BY VALENTINE MOTT, M. D.

It is almost impossible to give a list of the endless diseases that follow indigestion. Perhaps a whole column in this newspaper would be required to print them all. You eat to keep alive—to supply blood and flesh and bone and muscle and brain. It is easy to see that if your food is not digested and taken up by the delicate organs and distributed where it is needed, a disease of some sort is sure to come. Dyspepsia is a common symptom, and so are liver complaint, loss of flesh, nervousness, bad memory, dizziness, sleeplessness, no appetite. Many times, when neglected, indigestion results in coughs, throat diseases, catarrh, bronchitis and even more dangerous things. And all these disorders arise because the food is not properly digested in the stomach. It is plain even to a child that relief and cure are to be had only by setting up a healthy condition in the stomach. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., many years ago combined a number of vegetable growths into a temperance remedy for indigestion, and called it Golden Medical Discovery. It is probably the most efficacious discovery ever made in medicine, for the list of people all over the world who have had their countless ills overcome by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes an amazing total of thousands.

I know of no advice better than this: Begin a home treatment today with this good vegetable medicine. It will show you better than I can tell you what it will do. When taking Golden Medical Discovery, you can rest assured of one very important thing—it contains neither alcohol nor opiates. There is nothing in it but standard roots and herbs that possess curative properties of a high order. A safe medicine is the only kind you can afford to take.

CAPTAIN WADE AT HOME

Capt. C. D. Wade, wife and baby passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to their home at Paint Rock for a few days visit. Capt. Wade received his discharge in California, where he was stationed before going overseas. After a few days visit at Paint Rock he will return to Houston to resume his work as a newspaper reporter.

Capt. Wade was well loaded down with German war relics, having a larger variety of souvenirs of any soldier who has arrived in this city. In addition helmets he had a German gun, Machine Gun shells, and two or three grips full of relics.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesson, of the Winters country, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

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

J. F. Mansker returned home Saturday from an extended visit to his daughter in Tennessee. He says he left the old state in good shape.

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.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Indicated Ask your Druggist for
Chichester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold wrapper.
Kept in Blue Ribbon
wrapper, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take one every day of your
illness. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 25
years known as Best, Safest, A. Way's reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

La Perla Weather Is Here
Purchase a Bottle from **N. PASSUR**
"Watch Me Grow."

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.

ENOUGH BALLS TO RUN LEAGUES 347 YEARS

Also 52 Miles of Bats—Furnished American Troops by Y. M. C. A.

On the basis of there being played 150 games for the season and allowing five new balls for each game, enough baseballs have been furnished the American troops by the Army Y. M. C. A. to run the National League and the American association for 347 years. Allowing two new balls for each game, there were enough baseballs to play a series of 25 sand-lot games for 7,140 clubs.

There were 355,925 baseballs bought and shipped by the "Y" from July, 1917, to November 30, 1918, for the use of our army. Side by side they would reach 18½ miles, and would make a solid fence of baseballs six feet high for three-fourths of a mile.

Over 100,000 bats were also furnished. Placed end to end, they would reach 52 miles. End to end in the air, they would rise to ten times the height of the highest mountain in the world, or be equal in height to 508 Washington monuments one on top of the other. If these were made in the fashion into one long bat, a man with the build and elbow grease of a giant could stand in your town, swing the bat and hit everything in a radius of 52 miles.

Among other things furnished our boys by the Y. M. C. A. for the carrying out of the national sport were 2,220 baseman's mitts, 4,120 catcher's mitts, 4,965 fielder's gloves, 4,966 masks, 200 bases, 80 home plates, and 2,743 directors.

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.

Used 40 Years
CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

\$125 A MONTH
MEN and WOMEN
Full out and mail lists today
Druggist's Business College, Abilene, Texas.
Send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, quick METHOD for training me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as book-keeper or stenographer, at \$65 to \$125 a month, and tell me why your home-training course are better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train. I prefer training at.....[state "home" or "college"].

[Your name]
[Your address]

NOTICE!
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.
DUNDEE WOOLEN MILLS
Phone 56

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Banner-Ledger published every Friday at Ballinger, Texas, for April 1919. State of Texas, County of Runnels. ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Banner-Ledger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:
Publisher: The Ballinger Printing Company, A Corporation.
Editor: A. W. Sledge
City Editor: Edwin Skinner.
Business Manager: C. P. Shepherd all of Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are:
J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, J. M. Skinner, Jr., R. T. Williams, Miss Evelyn Routh Scott H. Mack, R. W. Bruce, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, all of Ballinger, Texas, and H. M. Jones of Coleman, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: NONE

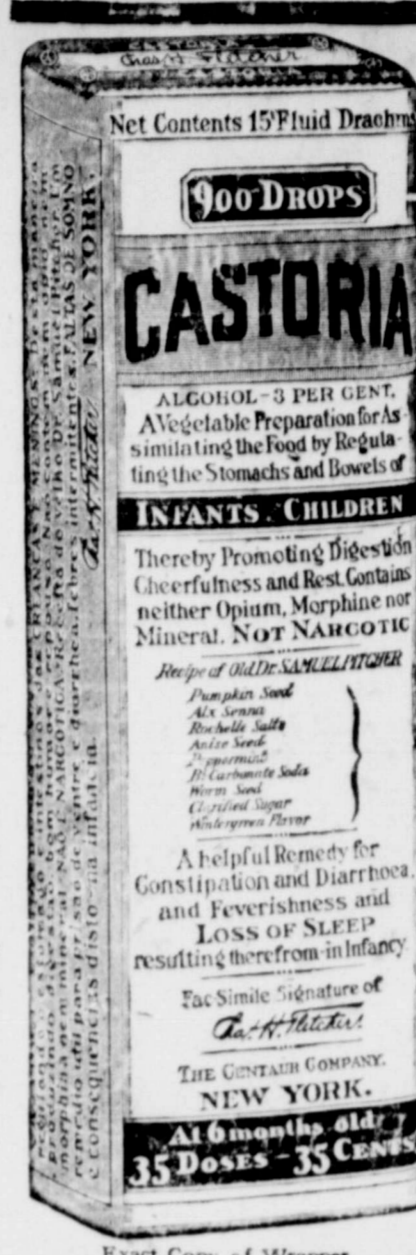
C. P. Shepherd,
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of March, 1919.
(SEAL) E. Shepherd,
Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.
My commission expires June 1919.

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.

OIL RIG HAULING
Don't contract your hauling until you figure with me. Am prepared to handle all hauling promptly. Phone me at Talpa, Texas.
E. W. BROOKSHIRE

Runnels County Oil Exchange
is soliciting your oil interests. We have clients who want to drill for oil. If you have a block of land large enough, we can do the rest. Also we handle small leases. List your land with us for good results.
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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *J. C. Atchafalaya* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

George Kearney came in from And son Dan Van Pelt have been Comanche Saturday and joined his wife here on a visit. Mrs. Kearney here for several days.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR
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

"The good old times? There were none. THEY'RE here now. You are getting more and paying less for it in effort and hours—your welfare is guarded with more privileges—your independence is more thorough—your rights are more absolute than those of any generation since Ancestor Adam developed a fondness for apples."—Herbert Kaufman
There are more opportunities for men with ready money today than ever before. Ready money comes only with steady saving.
FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

TONIGHT... **QUEEN** ...TONIGHT

EDDIE POLO
In "Lure of the Circus"

Government Picture—

"Horses of War"

101 Bison Photo play—

'Flip of a Coin'

—featured by Jack Dillon

LKO KOMEDY—"Work or Fight"

—Harry Cribbon and Eva Novak

QUEEN

LIGHTNING STRIKES

OIL DERRICK

(San Angelo Standard)
Lightning struck the Speltman Oil Company's derrick Tuesday night, according to information that was brought to San Angelo Wednesday evening and the upper part of the derrick was badly damaged. The workmen who had put the derrick up were still on the ground, however, and they were immediately to repair the structure. Materials were to have been hauled out from Mertzon Wednesday but Spring Creek was running over the causeway and there was some doubt whether the materials would not be held up. The well was to have been spudded in next Monday, but the accident will cause some little delay. It is the first time in four years it is stated that Spring Creek has been running over the causeway.

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 is 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.

SHIPPING REMAINS TO BROWNWOOD

The body of Ernest Raymond Brick, of Brownwood, has been recovered at San Diego, Calif., and is on its way to Brownwood for burial. Brick drowned on April 13 at Coronado Beach while attempting to rescue two young women who were in bathing. In the effort he lost his life while his companions were saved. A strong undertow is reported to have been responsible for the drowning.

\$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.

J. M. Skaggs, of Winters, was her between trains Saturday to meet Mrs. Skaggs who was returning home from a visit to Dallas.

GETS BLOOD POISON

FROM DEAD BODY

(San Angelo Standard)
Both J. T. Ellis, prominent furniture dealer and undertaker, and Dr. E. L. Batts are seriously ill as a result of septicoel infection—and attending physicians stated Thursday morning that there was no hope for Mr. Ellis' recovery. Dr. Batts rested well Wednesday night, and his condition is not so critical.

Both cases are thought to have originated from the same source. Dr. Batts was poisoned, according to the best information obtainable, while operating upon a patient. The patient died, and Mr. Ellis embalmed the body.

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

N. T. Little and J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country and W. S. Davis, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and while here Mr. Davis renewed with the Daily Ledger for the ensuing three months.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed \$2.00 per bushel, phone 7300. E. P. Hall. Also Red Top Cane Seed at U. E. Hartman's store, Ballinger. 16 2tw pd.

FOR SALE—New Fords Old Fords or automobiles. R. P. Conn 10 3td 1tw.

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.

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.

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INFANT DIES; MOTHER RECOVERING

We are glad to report that information from the Halley & Love Sanitarium is that the condition of Mrs. R. G. Erwin continues to be very satisfactory, and she will soon be able to return to her home on Seventh Street.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin sympathize with them in the loss of their infant boy which was buried in Evergreen Cemetery on May 6th, and these friends share with them in the disappointment so keenly felt.

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.

Gas and Fred Prusser, of the Winters-Hatchel country were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER

starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. 1 30td.

POOL HALL CASE

Fort Worth, May 10.—The pool hall case in which labor unions of Dallas are attacking the state-wide statute, will be heard in Amarillo June 16. It was announced here today by Federal Judge Wilson. In the meantime, the state is prohibited from closing the Texas pool halls.

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 pain and diarrhoea. McGEE'S 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.

Bookkeepers—Stenographers

are still in great demand at Washington. Unprecedented commercial prosperity is predicted for the United States, which means high office salaries. We train you for these extraordinary opportunities.

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Brighten Up Your Corner

Devoe's Goes Farther and Lasts Longer

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y
The Home of Good Material

People Will Buy If You Tell Them About the Things You Have To Sell

ADVERTISE

The American public is a buying public. It has the money to spend and will spend it if you show them the need for spending it. Therefore---Advertise!

This is the message from the Department of Labor to all live, progressive merchants who believe in the future prosperity of America. Tell *your* story thru the press and reach the greatest number of potential customers at the smallest cost.

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U. S. Department of Labor

ROGER W. BABSON, Director General, Information and Educational Service
W. B. WILSON, Secretary

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