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First Units 36th Sail This Week; 90th Sail May 20th

JACK JOHNSON NOT WANTED BY MEXICO

Mexico City, May 13.—Jack Johnson, ex-champion puglist who came to Mexico about a month ago to stage a series of "boxing matches" is meeting with a cool reception here.

Johnson's first rebuff was when a delegation of guests at the best hotel in the city where he put up, informed the management that his presence was objectionable. He left.

The second, when city officials politely but definitely informed him his exhibitions were "scandalous, immoral and degrading in the highest degree to public morals and would under no circumstances be permitted."

Drug stores and restaurants where the black puglist and his white wife sought refreshments, have refused to serve him and to cap the climax, Johnson's frequent controversies with men from New Orleans, have resulted in many invitations to fight with Colts.

Dallas, May 13.—Cablegrams received here from France today say that the first units of the 36th Division of Oklahoma and Texas troops will sail from France this week.

Brest, May 13.—The first units of the 90th Division of Texas and Oklahoma troops will sail from this point about May 20th, it was learned through official sources today.

Mrs. E. S. Cornelius
Mrs. E. S. Cornelius, whose maiden name was Miss Antonio Goebel, was born April 15th, 1876, near Marble Falls, Texas. She was married May 14th, 1912, to Rev. E. S. Coraelius, who at that time was her pastor at Marble Falls. Four children, two boys and two girls, were born to this union, two of whom, the oldest and the youngest, have passed away. Mrs. Cornelius' illness, lasting her some two or three weeks, resulted in her death Saturday, May 10. Her funeral service was conducted by the writer in the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday, afternoon May 11th, after which the body was laid to rest in Evergreen Cemetery, the grave being covered with many floral gifts from sympathizing friends. Mrs. Cornelius leaves her husband and two small children, a girl four years old and a boy two, two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Marrs of Marble Falls, and Mrs. C. Bamsbach of San Antonio, and a brother, Mr. Paul Goebel. The two children will now make their home with Mrs. Marrs.

Mrs. Cornelius became a member of the Baptist church several years ago and was baptized by Mr. Cornelius before their marriage. The family home has been in Ballinger for the last two years where Brother Cornelius is pastor of three churches in reach of the city, and where the devoted Christian life of this good woman has been observed by all. Mrs. Cornelius was a most competent instructor in orchestral music, and rendered a distinct service in that line both here and in other places where she has lived. Many a pupil will feel keenly the loss occasioned by the death of their teacher. But in the midst of all our loss and grief we take comfort in thinking of the good and useful life she lived here and the abundant reward to which she has gone. With Longfellow we can say—
"Though oft depressed and lonely
All our fears are laid aside,
If we but remember only
Such as she has lived and died."
ALVIN SWINDELL

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

Compromise Proposition Up To Wilson on Fiume Question

FARM LOAN BANK FOR SWEETWATER

C. A. Doose returned home late Sunday from Sweetwater, where he went to represent Runnels county in a meeting of West Texas bankers and capitalists held in that city for the purpose of taking steps to organize the first branch of the Federal Farm Land Bank. This bank will be located somewhere in West Texas, probably at Sweetwater and will be the first branch farm loan bank organized in the United States.

Mr. Doose reports that many counties were represented at the meeting, and that at least fifty percent of the quarter million dollar stock necessary to get a charter for the bank was subscribed. Mr. Lindsey, secretary-treasurer of the Federal Land Bank, was present and told the men present just what was necessary to secure this bank. He stated that the capital stock must be at least one quarter of a million dollars, and no maximum amount was given, but it is understood that one million dollar capital would be acceptable to the government.

"Sweetwater in all probability will be headquarters of this bank," said Mr. Doose, "and that county pledged \$75,000 worth of the stock."

Mr. Doose stated that other counties pledged liberally, while some of the counties did not pledge anything as the representatives were not authorized to do so. He stated that he was not authorized to pledge any amount for this county, but felt sure that the Runnels county capitalists would do the right thing and subscribe to the capital stock of the institution which would mean so much to this section of the state.

The business of this bank will be to loan money to stockmen principally, or men with unimpaired real estate on forty years time, at a rate of from five to six percent interest. In locating the branch bank in this section of the state the government recognizes that the stockmen have been working at a great disadvantage during the last few years on account of the drought and are ready to help restock the country and make this country produce what it is or has done before under normal conditions.

Mr. Doose says he made the trip to Sweetwater alone in his jitney and encountered the heavy rains and mud north of Wingate and was delayed in returning home.

Representatives of the Federal Land Bank were here a few days ago in the interest of the branch bank and they will probably return here again, and give Runnels county capitalists an opportunity to cooperate in the proposition.

TURN IN YOUR KNITTING NOW

The Red Cross has issued a call for a general wind up, and Mrs. George Vaughn, chairman in charge of the work, request that all those who have knitting underway, or who have completed same turn it in to headquarters at the Library this week.

Mrs. Vaughn states that she will be at the Library each afternoon during the week, or will have a representative there, to receive the work.

The ladies of Ballinger, or quite a number of them, have been on the job since the first call for this kind of work, and they have been faithful in assisting in the sewing and knitting. Peace is in sight, hot weather is here and the boys are coming home, and it is to be hoped that never again will the ladies be called upon to give of their time in such a cause.

Turn in your knitting.

Parsi, May 13.—A settlement of the Italian controversy over the port of Fiume is forecasted for today, following a conference between the United States ambassador to Italy, Page and President Wilson. Mr. Page presenter a compromise proposition to President Wilson at the conference and it is believed that the proposition opens the way for a speedy settlement of the question.

Ambassador Page recently conferred with leading Italian statesmen at Rome, and returned to Paris with reasonable plans for settling the question.

RETURNS HOME AFTER TRIP OVER RATTLE SNAKE HILL

Henry Collins, a colored soldier from this county, returned to Ballinger Monday with a record that is a credit to him and a record that any soldier should be proud of.

Henry is one of two hundred colored soldiers out of 700 who went over "Rattle Snake Hill" and returned to "Whote Man's Land." Rattle Snake Hill was held for four years by the Germans and all efforts of the allies to break the line at that place failed, but when Uncle Sam's colored forces went over the top the boche fell back and the colored boys took the place. However only 200 were left, the other 500 colored Americans either being killed or wounded.

This colored soldier left Ballinger on April 29th, the local board sending him to Camp Travis. September found him on the battle line in the Champagne sector, and in just a few days over one year from the time he left Ballinger he returned here, and he says he saw more and learned more than any "nigger" ever learned in a life time.

Henry was assigned to duty in the infantry with Company K, 3rd Bat. of the 93rd Division. He made good and comes back with discharge papers that speak in the highest terms of him as a soldier, and man. He wears a rattle, snake coiled on his coat sleeve, also a medal given him by the government for his expert marksmanship.

When asked if he killed any Germans, Henry said: "I don't know sir; we shoot and walk on over der field and pay no tension to de dead ones or who kills 'em; de live ones was de ones we went 'ater." He says the battle field was covered with dead, but he didn't know who killed them.

Henry got by without a scratch, receiving only a slight gassing, but says the bullets kept his clothes dusted, and he thought it was all off with him several times. Before going to war Henry worked for Ed. Voelker of the Hatched country, and he comes back to get his job, and says he "show is glad to get back."

It was in the battle of Rattle-snake Hill where the Germans reported to their superior officers that they shot so much gas at the American soldiers that they turned black in the face. However, they found out later that although the Americans were black in the face they kept coming until the gas shooters had to beat it in a hurry, and then they left many numbers behind for the "undertaker" to bury.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET

It has been announced that the Civic League will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. Sim Cottle Wednesday afternoon. Matters of importance are pending and the full membership is urged to be present at 5 o'clock.

OAT BAGS—OAT BAGS

See West Texas Grain Co. for new oat bags also for anything in the feed line. New Alfalfa to arrive in few days.

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Germany Instructs Peace Delegates Not to Sign Up

TANK REPAIRS MISSDIRECTED

Private Clancy and Bartholomew, in charge of the baby tank sent here to put on an exhibition on the Victory Liberty Loan campaign are patiently waiting for the extra parts with which to make the repairs on the tank. They have been here almost a week and no doubt are growing just a little home sick, notwithstanding that the Ballinger girls are "just dying" to go joy riding in a baby tank.

The baby tank went to the bad while cutting capers on the banks of the Colorado river last Friday. A message was sent to Dallas at once for repairs, and the repairs should have arrived here Saturday. Saturday, Sunday and Monday passed and no repairs showed up. The boys got busy with the wires and Tuesday morning they were notified that the repairs were sent to Brownwood through a mistake. A message was sent to the express agent at Brownwood to forward the parts to Ballinger, and they should arrived here Tuesday at noon, but failed to do so. Further communication with the Brownwood office brought the assurance that the needed repairs would be here Wednesday.

The tank will be repaired and loaded on the car and the men in charge expect to leave on the passenger train for Dallas and from there to Camp Mead, Maryland. They live in Michigan, and that is where they hope to be shortly after reporting to Camp Mead.

SECOND CAR OIL MATERIAL

The second car of timbers for the derrick on Los Arroyo were received here Monday and are being unloaded and hauled to the drilling site. As soon as the timbers are on the ground the derrick will be constructed and machinery for drilling installed.

J. W. Godwin, who had been here several days on business, returned to his home in Oklahoma, Monday.

Basle, May 13.—Dispatches received here from Berlin state that the German government has instructed her peace delegates not to sign the peace treaty presented to them by the peace conference.

Berlin, May 13.—Speaking before the National German Assembly yesterday German Chancellor Scheidemann, declared that the present peace terms were not acceptable to the German government. "We want peace but we do not want peace unless it is a just peace," Chancellor Scheidemann said.

36TH DIVISION ISSUES PAPER

Through the courtesy of Uncle Johnny Fox and Ben Smith we had the pleasure of scanning copies of the Arrowhead, the official paper issued by the 36th Division. The paper gives an account of the movement of the 36th to Le Mans, the first step towards home. The Arrow Head says: "There seems little probability that the Division will prade upon its return home, as no moves had been made by the States of Oklahoma and Texas in this direction." In this the Arrow Head is mistaken. There will be one of the greatest parades ever paraded when the 36th hits Texas.

Many Delegates to Conference

Many passengers who were delegates to the Methodist conference at Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday, arriving here on the Santa Fe and changing to the A. & S. The conference convened Monday night. Quite a number from Ballinger went to Winters in autos Tuesday morning.

Prof. Norton, who had been to Eldorado to be with his brother who was seriously ill, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to his home at Austin. We are glad to note that his brother is recovering from a serious spell of typhoid fever. Mr. Norton is a son-in-law of Mrs. R. H. Schooler.

Commencement Gifts

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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Best Way to Treat Constipation

BY S. C. BABCOCK, M. D.

The medical books name many drugs that will move the bowels. The drug store shelves are loaded down with laxatives, purgatives and pills. The trouble with most of them is the after-effects. Constipated people know that pills work all right for a little while, but they soon lose their effect, and a change has to be made to something else. The constant taking of pills results in a form of bowel inactivity that is difficult to cure. The system becomes so accustomed to laxative drugs that the organs just won't work without them, and so the pill habit becomes as bad as constipation itself. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., seems to me to have the right idea. He says the bowels should first be gently moved with Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in the meantime laxative foods only should be eaten. Figs, prunes, olive oil, spinach, bran, vegetables and fruits are fine for constipation. Chew every bite thoroughly, eat little meat, and be as active as possible. Now, doesn't that seem sensible? Pleasant Pellets will start the bowels working right; then it is up to you to keep them right by right eating. Try Pleasant Pellets for sick headache, coated tongue, biliousness, dizziness, torpid liver or to break up a cold. They are just fine!

Dr. Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment soothes, cools and heals piles in a most gratifying way. Perhaps there is no other remedy for this torturing trouble that relieves so surely and quickly. Dr. Pierce believes Anodyne Pile Ointment will overcome any case that can be overcome by medical treatment. Try it right now. Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets are intended for people who suffer from kidney disorders—whose backs ache, and whose systems are overrun with uric acid. Nearly everybody has too much uric acid. Anurie Tablets dissolve uric acid quickly, as they are made double strength.

TEXAS PARSONS BEING POORLY PAID

SAYS SENATOR SHEPPARD IN INTERVIEW ON METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE MAY 18 25

APPEALS ON THEIR BEHALF

Is a preacher worth as much to society as a Ford?

Many in Texas do not think so apparently, because at least 200 out of 87 Methodist preachers in Texas are drawing less every year than the price of a Ford.

The Southern Methodist Church recently made a survey of salaries paid to 6,129 preachers and discovered the fact that \$19 of them received less than \$400; 1,268, or more than one-fifth, received less than \$500; and 1,385, or more than one-fourth, received less than \$600 a year.

It was these figures that United States Senator Morris Sheppard had in mind when in a recent interview on the Methodist Centenary which will begin a drive for \$25,000,000 in eight days, May 18-25, he said:

"The small remuneration allowed so many American preachers of the Centenary who are also teachers in the home, in the holiest sense, is one of the headaches on the spread of knowledge and progress, which the Methodist Centenary campaign will help to remove."

The Senator also said: "The Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should have the earnest, practical and powerful co-operation and support not only of every Methodist, but of all other citizens as well. The funds raised by this campaign will do more for humanity, civilization and democracy than can be measured in words."

"If the world is to reap the benefits of the war that has been fought and won for its emancipation; if the cause for which so many millions have their lives and blood and treasure is to be made of concrete reality for mankind, men, women and children must be given a spiritual and educational basis on which the structure of liberty and progress may be permanently based. The inhabitants of the stricken regions will be unable to catch the spirit of the new time, if they remain strangers to Christianity. Neither will the inhabitants of those parts of our own country be in position to receive or to understand the meaning and the message of true democracy, with such high standards of knowledge and education as too frequently prevail. The Methodist Centenary is a movement born in heaven, and dedicated to the noblest, purest interests of the human race."

Can't Keep High School Faculty On Present Salary

The local school board is facing a situation that promises to become acute, and a problem which is of vital importance to every patron of the local schools.

The teacher salary question—that's the big question, and one which the board must settle at once, or the local schools will be crippled and crippled badly for another term.

It has been known for some time that the Ballinger schools paid the lowest salary of perhaps any school of the same class in Texas, and during the session now closing the board played in luck in being able to fill in with teachers who returned from the army, and using substitute teachers, and erring on the work to a great extent in a makeshift way.

Other schools are now bidding for our best teachers with a salary that is from twenty to thirty percent higher than that we are paying, and they will get them. The local school board recently elected the most of the present faculty at the same salary, and a number of the teachers have given notice that they can not accept the positions at the old salary.

It is not a strike. It is just a turn down of a poorly paid job for to accept the same kind of a job at a fair salary. You can't blame the teachers.

A member of the local school board informs us that it is certain that the faculty of the high school will be drawn on by other schools for some of the most important teachers. This leaves the school without teachers. The board must go into the market and select new teachers, and it is impossible to get them at the salaries now being paid.

Many teachers during the last few years have abandoned school teaching and entered other lines of work, due to the fact that they could make more money. This was the case with the local schools teachers resigning here during the last year and accepting other work.

We believe that Ballinger children are entitled to as good schools and educational advantages as any children in Texas. We believe that every parent will agree with us. We would be falling short of our duty to be satisfied with less.

To make this possible the school board must employ capable teachers, and to get the best they must pay better salaries. The school is closing with a good faculty, but unless better salaries are paid the best teachers will go elsewhere, and the vacancies will then have to be filled with talent equal only to the salary paid.

The school board is confronted with a problem as the source of revenue has been taxed to the limit. The taxes cannot be increased, nor property renditions raised. There is but one remedy, and that is for the patrons of the school to go down in their pockets and dig up, and supplement the school fund with a private subscription.

We believe that the entire patronship of the schools will support the school board in any move to employ the best faculty possible.

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SHELL SHOCKED VICTIMS RIOT

How would you like to have been a nurse in a hospital filled with shell shocked victims during a thunder storm in France? The most pitiful and touching stories are told by nurses who were on duty in such a hospital when thunder storms came up. The Dallas Evening Journal relates a story told by Miss Margaret B. Sumpter, of Dallas, who was on duty in a battle front hospital filled with shell shocked victims when a storm came up.

The forty odd victims had been unloaded from a hospital convoy early in the afternoon and quartered in a special part of France. They were difficult to handle at best, and the slightest noise caused them to jump from their cots and seek shelter under beds or cover. The nurses had about become exhausted, as evening came on, due to their strenuous afternoon of duty.

And then black clouds gathered—those damp inky black vapors so intimate with France during the rainy season in the fall—that bring oppressive atmosphere and a "close feeling" which is unbearable, even in good health.

So the patients became restless, and with the first clap of thunder the ward was transformed into a bedlam of screams, moans and cries that rent the air for meters around and unnerved many of the wounded and convalescent patients in other parts of the camp.

The nurses at first tried to calm the crazed doughboys, who were tearing at boards in an effort to get under the floor, piling cots and cover over them in the belief that they were making shelter against the shell fragments. Some had crouched as near the floor as possible and were emitting pitiful groans that brought tears to the most pain hardened, operating room veterans of the nursing corps. Others were apparently only beset with the idea of escape—to get away from the sharp claps of thunder that were coming at short intervals, and were now accompanied by rain, beating on the flat roof and adding more noise to antagonize the unstrung nerves of

the soldier patients. It was too much for the women nurses and a corps of men hospital attendants were called in. For more than two hours the men and nurses went through an experience that will live in their memory for the remainder of their lives. After the storm had passed the patients were so exhausted they immediately fell asleep and it is unless it could, the nurses after their trying experience, were not long in following them.

Do Your Best

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

Mrs. Smith of Brownwood, stepped off here Monday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Dick Ueckert. She had been to San Angelo to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Robert Bond, who was killed by a train at Miles last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goetz, of the Offen country and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wiley, of the New Home neighborhood were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

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DO THIS WHEN YOU GET STUCK

A resourceful motorist whose car has been stuck in the mud does not always have to fall back on a pair of mules to get free.

The first calls for having stored away somewhere in the car a stack of old newspapers. When the car gets stuck and the wheels refuse to take hold, feed in some of the old papers between the tires and the mud.

Here is the other method suggested by the tire company. Put the car in low, and if you cannot feed the gas with your foot evenly so that the wheels will revolve slowly...

It is not always wise to fill the hole with stones or bricks, for their rough edges are hard on tires. Small bunches of trees are better, as they offer much better tractive space.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea.

B. G. and J. A. Cornelious and sister, Miss Ella, returned to their home at Mt. Clam, Monday.

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.

Judge A. K. Doss and family, Mrs. J. M. Garlington, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rape, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. John Loveless were among those who motored over to Winters Tuesday to attend the Methodist conference.

Martin's Screw Worm Killer kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c.

First National V Bond Sales

Table listing bond sales for various individuals and companies, including Underwood, D. C., Harlow, R. J., Hathaway, Drury, Weeks, Jno. A., Stephens, C. R., Clemons, Herman, Yerby, J. J., Allen, W. E., Massy, Godfrey, Mag. Petroleum Co., Lynn, Harry, Gregory, David, Patterson, J. Whit, Erwin, R. G., Pearce, J. Y., Lynn, Estes, Lynn, C. J., Lynn, Mrs. C. J., Seelingsin, Maria M., Thorp, A. J., Kemp, B. F., Nichols, A. J., Simpson, Mrs. D. C., Mapes, Lon, McCarver, W. C., Ward, Mrs. Tom, Clayton, James, Cline, J. C., Vaughn, Geo. M., Herring, R. H., Rasbury, E. L., Dundee Woolen Mills, Spreen, Mrs. Mary, Melton Dry Good Co., Miller, E. C., Miller, Mrs. F. C., Bruce, R. W., McGregor, Malcolm, McGregor, Alex, McGregor, J., Brown, W. L., Jeanes, E. A. & Co., Daugherty, S. H., Flynt, Mrs. J. P., Nicholson, Mrs. R. A., McCray, Mrs. S. A., McFarland, Mrs. Harp, Davis, J. A., Wardlaw, N. J., Brandon, S. V., Witt, M. H., Jones, F. M., Wiley, R. L., Lee, J. L., Meadows, J. W. E., Kre, Theo., Norred, H. L., First Natl. Bank, Erwin, J. J., Gilliam, C. C., Baker, D. M., Barker, L. B., Noyes, Aileen, Noyes, Mrs. Lula, Walker-Smith Co., Laxson, H., Ward, Mrs. Adda, Schleyer, W. H., Skinner, Edwin, The Texas Co., West. Tex. Tele. Co., Johnson, Mrs. Fannie, Baker, C. L., Smith, Ross A., Smith, Alice, Voelkel, A. J., Trail, Winnie, Wood, W. B., Wood Diaz, Jeanes, E. A., Allison, Mrs. E. C., Douglass, J. G., Hutton, J. K., Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Baskin, E. C., Erwin, Mrs. J. J., Reeder, D., Smith, Mrs. E. K., Francis, W. A., McCord, J. E. & Son, Wilmet, Claude, Currie, W. B., Truly, Mrs. M. V., Clayton, B. J., Maddox, J. P., Francis, Henry, Ferguson, Chas., Dowell, Irving, Setzler, W. F., Royalty, Zadio, Griswold, E. N., Dean, J. F., Hamilton, Mrs. S. A. B., Halstead, Ray, Williams, J. A., Bruce, Robt. E., Total \$26,000.

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CITY COMMISSION HOLDS SESSION

The city commission was in session a short while Tuesday morning in regular session. Mayor Guin, Commissioners Doose, and Williams and Superintendent Lusk all being present.

Aside from regular routine business, such as passing on accounts, no other business was transacted. The commission, however, discussed matters of importance to the city, and will meet again Friday to dispose of some of these items.

At the meeting to be held Friday the commission will appoint a marshal, attorney and health officer, and take further steps looking in to the light question.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

Rev. W. S. Maddox came in from Dallas, Tuesday, and will spend several days here. Rev. Maddox is a pioneer Baptist preacher of this county.

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.

LeRoy Nicholson returned home Tuesday from St. Louis, where he attended the National meeting of the World's War Veterans Association as one of the delegates from this district.

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.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS advertisement with image of a woman's face and text: "Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills..."

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

Messrs Ward and Wright and W. T. Brown, of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive.

R. A. Nicholson left Tuesday afternoon for Washington, where he goes on important business with the government. He will be gone ten days, or two weeks.

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.

F. L. Price, one of the substantial farmers of the Maverick country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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.

J. M. Jennings, J. B. Curry and F. M. Steele, of the Norton country were looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday.

F. Blumentritt, of Miles passed through Ballinger Monday en route to South Texas on business.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years advertisement with signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

OIL RIG HAULING advertisement: Don't contract your hauling until you figure with me. Am prepared to handle all hauling promptly.

E. W. BROOKSHIRE

Runnels County Oil Exchange advertisement: is soliciting your oil interests. We have clients who want to drill for oil.

Runnels County Oil Exchange advertisement: P. O. Box 297.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA advertisement: The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

George Reeder, of Miles, was here Tuesday visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kidd, of Talpa, were visitors to Ballinger Tuesday.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR advertisement: The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work.

Harwell Motor Co. advertisement

Two Ways To Keep Cool! advertisement: Call the ice man and turn on the fan. We supply the power for the fan and we send out the ice man.

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company advertisement

Young man, what do you mean to be? advertisement with image of a young man and text: Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future.

TEXAS GOVERNOR BACKS UP CHURCH

GOV. W. P. HOBBY OFFERS HIS SERVICES TO METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE

'TO MAKE WORLD CHRISTIAN'

Gov. W. P. Hobby of Texas is taking a personal interest in the Methodist Centenary campaign for \$35,000,000, of which more than \$5,000,000 is to be contributed by more than 300,000 Texas Methodists.

In a letter to Rev. Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, pastor of First M. E. Church, South, Dallas, the governor not only offered his personal services, but gave his personal opinion of the ob-



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

jects of the drive, which he summed up as "a serious attempt to make society Christian the world over."

His letter to Dr. Burgin was as follows:

"It is a waste of time to ask the nature of the greatest movement ever undertaken by the Methodist Church. It is a movement which has clearly captured the imagination of many on the outside, as well as those on the inside, the rank and file of the great Methodist denomination. The danger, in my judgment, is that the conception of not a few may fall short of the real meaning of the movement."

"In my judgment, your leaders will do well to show the people that the Centenary Movement goes far beyond any other enterprise heretofore undertaken."

"As I understand it, the raising of the Centenary Fund of \$35,000,000, is really a preliminary to your real work."

"The Centenary Movement is, in reality, a scheme of world reconstruction. It is really a serious attempt to make society Christian the world over."

"In all your foreign fields, where your brave, consecrated missionaries are working, in the hard places of the homeland among negroes, mountaineers and immigrants, in the devastated lands of France, in reeling Russia, these are the places, doubtless, where you will project your World Movement and blessing, with great power and effect."

"The influence of America in these other lands, as well as in the waste places of the homeland, you will perpetuate and enhance."

"America has given them democracy and liberty."

"Methodism, through the Centenary Movement, measuring up to her predestined mission, will give orphanages, schools, hospitals, literature, and Christ."

"You have a great appeal to liberality and service, and you will not dwarf the Call."

"It is a great movement, in a great day, appealing to great minds. Only such movements can succeed now."

"Speak unto the Methodist people that they go forward" and command when I can serve.

Yours sincerely,

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas."

Gov. Hobby proved his words by his action, recently when he left the state capital to address 400 Methodist business men in Dallas on the Centenary Movement.

CONGREGATIONS WITHOUT HOMES

Over two thousand congregations of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the South are without buildings in which to hold their services. Meetings are held in homes, barns, town halls, any place that can be used for the purpose. It is to help and encourage congregations that part of the funds collected through the Centenary Campaign during the latter part of May will be spent.

"BACK US UP NOW"

IS APPEAL OF THIRTY-TWO TEXAS METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN MESSAGE TO 400,000 TEXAS METHODISTS

GREET TEXAS FROM ABROAD

"Back us up" is the soul-stirring appeal of thirty-two Texas missionaries now in seven foreign lands to the 400,000 Methodists of Texas on the eve of their great campaign in connection with the Texas drive for more than \$5,000,000 as a thank-offering for the centennial of Methodist Missions.

Texas is called upon to raise one-seventh of the total amount, \$35,000,000, which will be collected in eight days, beginning May 18, and Texas Methodists have a special reason for doing their part, because so many heroic Texans have manned the outposts of Methodist missions as doctors, nurses, teachers and evangelists.

Go where you will in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, Cuba, Brazil, and Mexico, not to mention the hundreds of stations among the foreigners now in America, and there you will find the Texas missionary rebuilding the world's civilization for the Christ of America.

Here is a partial list of these. Look them over.

Miss Kathron Wilson, Dallas, Tex., trained nurse, Wembo, Niama, Africa.
Miss Charlie Holland, Moscow, Tex., teacher in Lambuth Memorial Training School for Bible Women, Kobe, Japan.

Miss Mary La Mar, Houston, Tex., teacher in Collegio Americano, Petropolis, Brazil.

Miss Rachel Jarrett, Red Water, Tex., teacher in Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Lydia Ferguson, Belton, Tex., teacher, Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Maud Mathis, Arp, Tex., teacher in Collegio Isabella Hendrix, Brazil.

Miss Mary Sue Brown, Gatesville, Tex., teacher in Collegio Piracuba, Brazil.

Miss Lela M. Putnam, Albany, Tex., teacher, Bello Horizonte, Brazil.

Miss Lella Roberts, Bonham, Tex., principal of Methodist Normal School, Saltillo, Mexico.

Miss Lizzie Stradley, Central Texas Conference, principal of Collegio Piracuba, Brazil.

Carey E. Touchstone, Merkel, Tex., evangelist in Soochow, China.

Sid R. Anderson, Rising Star, Tex., presiding elder, Sungkiang, China.

James S. Oxford, Turnersville, Tex., principal of Palmore Institute, Kobe, Japan.

Charles A. Long, Anson, Cherokee County, Tex., president of Granbery College, Juiz de Fora, Brazil.

Perhaps you know some of them. They send you in Texas their greetings and ask you to remember them in prayer and alms. Their names, native Texas home and where they are, follows:

Miss Mary A. Tarrant, Galveston, Tex., supervisor of woman's evangelistic work and day schools at Huchow, China.

Miss Maggie J. Rogers, Marlin, Tex., head resident of Maria L. Gibson Settlement, Soochow, China.

Miss Mittie Shelton, Stamford, Tex., teacher in Virginia High School at Huchow, China.

Miss Sue Stanford, Waco, Tex., school teacher at Huchow, China.

Miss Laura V. Edwards, Hereford, Tex., supervisor of evangelistic work in Songdo, Korea.

Miss Agnes Elise Graham, Comanche, Tex., supervisor of evangelism among women, Wopson, Korea.

Miss Edith Park, Galveston, Tex., normal school teacher, Saltillo, Mex.

Miss Virginia Booth, San Marcos, Tex., teacher in Collegio Palmore, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Ethel McCaughan, Corpus Christi, domestic science teacher in Collegio Palmore, Mexico.

Miss Norwood Wynn, Dallas, Tex., evangelist and social service worker, in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Annie Churchill, Uvalde, Tex., teacher, Collegio, Eliza Newman, Cuba.

Miss Rebecca Toland, Beeville, Tex., principal of Irene Toland School, Matanzas, Cuba.

Miss Etta Lee Woolsey, Bay City, Tex., teacher in Girls' School, Wembo Niama, Africa.

J. W. Daniel, Cotilla, Tex., supported as an evangelist in Passo Fundo, Brazil, by students of University of Texas.

B. O. HILL, Hill's Prairie, Bastrop County, Tex., president of Pinson College, Camaguey, Cuba.

J. P. Caperton, Hasca, Tex., evangelist to Cubans and American soldiers at Santiago de Cuba.

L. H. Robinson, Ramirena, Live Oak County, Tex., teacher in Candler College, Havana, Cuba.

F. S. Onderdonk, Mission Valley, Victoria County, Tex., general superintendent of Texas Mexican Mission with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.; formerly missionary to Mexico.

Don A. Swett returned home Tuesday from Abilene, where he had been as a delegate from the All Saints Episcopal Church of this city to the convention of the Episcopal church which was in session several days at Abilene. Mr. Swett reports a successful convention and says that the Abilene people are fine people and that place a real city.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Dr. W. B. Halley left Monday, for Waco, where he goes to attend the State Medical Association meeting.

O. H. Dahlgren, one of the Rowena merchants motored over to Ballinger Tuesday on a short business trip.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer returned home Monday at noon from a visit to San Angelo and other places.

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The Best Companies
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MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
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#18. See Me.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

WORK WANTED—Will resign my cooking at City Cafe. If you need some one to do odd jobs working around house, phone 214. ltd pd.

Masonic Lodge—Regular meeting this evening at 8:30 all members requested to be present. W. B. Halley, M. M. C. R. Crews, Secy.

FOR SALE—Tractor with plows in A1 condition. C. W. Northington. 13 2d1tw.

FOR SALE—McCormick Binder in good condition, only used one season, Phone 239, Ballinger, Tex. ltd&w.

Used 40 Years

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

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

—the plow boy who wanted to be a poet!

Charles Ray

in "String Beans"

—Maybe Toby Watkins had been reading about Bobby Burns; anyway, he wanted to be a poet a durned sight more'n he wanted to trail a plow, so he made for the nearest town and tried to get on a newspaper; which he did; but he soon found that he was in the Circulation department where poets are as popular as hog cholera! But Toby made good!!

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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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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!

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