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AIRPLANES ON A DALLAS TO BOSTON TRIP

Dallas, May 14.—The weather permitting, Lieut. Duke will start on the Dallas to Boston flight this afternoon. Lieut. Duke will precede the main squadron of aviators which is scheduled to leave here at six o'clock in the morning. He will arrange for supply bases on the route in order that no time may be lost by the squadron. The itinerary had been changed to include Oklahoma City, Kansas City and intermediate points.

RESUMING FLIGHT OVER THE OCEAN

Halifax, May 14.—The United States Navy trans-Atlantic airplane NC-4 is en route to Trepas Bay to join the rest of the squadron for the ocean flight to Portugal arrived here at two-thirty this afternoon. The squadron is expected to leave Trepas Bay accompanied by a dirigible balloon tomorrow.

Commencement Gifts

Graduation time is almost here, and with it the gift puzzle.

Gifts that express the thoughtfulness of the giver are those that embody usefulness and taste—the kind that the graduate can derive real benefit from in the months and years to come.

We suggest:

- FOUNTAIN PENS
- MANICURE SETS
- THERMOS BOTTLES
- SAFETY RAZORS
- KODAKS
- SHAVING SETS
- IVORY MIRRORS
- IVORY BRUSHES
- GIFT STATIONERY.

WE will be glad to assist you in your selections.

WEEKS

12 & 13 Phone 12 & 13

Can't Ship Liquor Into Texas, Say High Court

HOW YOU GOING TO SCRATCH IT?

On May 24th every qualified voter in Texas will have an opportunity to go to the polls and vote in favor of or against four Constitutional amendments. It is the duty of every voter to post himself and cast a ballot in this election. While the language of the ballot is somewhat vague, the amendments are simple and provide for laws which are of vital importance to the people of Texas. The following is a copy of the official ballot:

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR PROHIBITION AGAINST PROHIBITION

For the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing qualifications for male and female voters.

AGAINST the amendment to Section 2, Article 6, of the Constitution of Texas providing qualifications for male and female voters.

FOR the Amendment to Section 5, of Article 4, of the Constitution of the state of Texas in regards to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas.

AGAINST the Amendment to Section 5, of Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Texas in regard to the salary of the Governor of the State of Texas.

FOR the Amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes.

AGAINST the Amendment to Section 50, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature shall have power to give or lend or authorize the giving or lending of the credit of the State for the purpose of assisting citizens who are heads of families to acquire or improve their homes.

CASE READY FOR INSANE COMMISSION

Mrs. Townsend, who was brought here and arraigned for trial before the commission for insane and who improved and was returned to her home was brought here again this week (and an effort will be made to get her in the institution for insane.

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

Austin, May 14.—That section of the State wide prohibition law which prohibits railways from hauling or delivering liquors in Texas, except for medicinal, sacramental and scientific purposes, was upheld by a decision of the Third Court of Appeals in a ruling handed down today.

WINTERS GRAIN CROP BEST EVER

Winters, May 12.—Never before in the history of the Winters country did we have such a grain crop and predictions are freely made that oats will yield 75 to 100 bushels and many fields of wheat will go to 40 bushels. No more rain is needed, rust has not promised to show up and all we need is two weeks' sunshine. All ready Winters Commercial Club is searching for farm laborers.

Not until today were the correct figures on Winters' Victory Bond drive known and it is now found that we exceeded our quota by a margin of \$2,550. This sum was reached in the face of the strong prediction that Winters could not reach her quota and added to this the fact that our quota was made considerably larger than the Federal Board intended it should have been. Added to this was the keen disappointment felt by our people by the failure of either the airplane or the tanks to visit us, although we had been repeatedly promised such events and our people gathered from all over the Winters country to witness their exhibitions.

The District Conference of the Brownwood District of the Methodist church meet in Winters at 8:30 tonight, the session to be continued through Tuesday and Wednesday. A genuine dinner on the ground affair marks the event on Tuesday when the Methodist invite members from other churches in the city and all returned soldiers to share with them, the good things to eat.

COMMENCEMENT FOR RURAL HIGH SCHOOL

The faculty of the Mazeland High School announces a commencement program for that school for its exercises to be held on Thursday evening May 22nd, the school closing on Friday May 23rd. This program closes one of the most successful terms of the Mazeland school, and the pupils are to be congratulated for the successful years work. Following is the program.

- "A Pair of Artist," Friday May 23, 8:30 P. M.
- Invocation.....Rev. Francis Salutatorian, Woman's Duty.....Ruby Ballew
- Duet,—To the Rose.....Annie McGehee, Eunice Puckett
- "Watchman, what of the Night?".....Clarence Gobbel
- Musie, Coral Canes.....
- Vocal Solo: Slumbering Song.....Ruby Ballew
- Valedictorian,—"The Piping Times of Peace,".....Anna Bond
- Commencement Address.....County Supt., John J. Bugg
- Class Charms—The Day is Done.....John Heck
- Presentation of Diplomas.....
- Awarding of Honors.....
- Principal, Carrie T. Wilson

A LEVY OPTICIAN

A. Levy, the well known optician of San Antonio, is in the city and will be at the Lankford rooming house for a short time. Itw Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vineyard and J. W. Tippet, of the Crews country, were shopping and looking after business in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

A. Levy of San Antonio, came in Wednesday and will spend a short while in our city in the interest of his optical work.

FEDERAL COURT AGAIN POSTPONED

The spring terms of federal court for the San Angelo division of the Northern district of Texas has been postponed from next Monday, May 29 until some time in July. Notice to this effect was received here Saturday by Blanks, Collins & Jackson from Louis C. Maynard, federal clerk, at Dallas. Jesse Couch, deputy clerk here, had not been officially advised of the postponement Monday at noon. Such action has been expected by local lawyers. Judge R. L. Batts of Austin, brother of Dr. Edward L. Batts of San Angelo, was scheduled to preside.—San Angelo Standard.

FINAL V REPORT FOR F. & M. BANK

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank reports the Victory Bonds buyers in making its final report for the campaign closing last Saturday.

Amount Pre. Reported	\$13,600
J. L. Dellis	50
R. E. George	50
A. F. Kemp	50
J. E. Powell	200
L. L. Stroble	50
Total	\$14,000

NEW BASE BALL LIFE FOR ANGELO FANS

The board of directors of San Angelo's new baseball club is to be composed of Thomas F. Owens, chairman; Sam Crowther, Harvey H. Allen, R. A. Hall and C. C. McBurnett. Its officers will be: Sam Crowther, president; C. C. McBurnett, vice president; T. S. Sharpe, secretary treasurer; H. H. Allen, business manager; Jack Wilkerson, manager of the club; and Thomas F. Owen, advertising manager.

These were definite announcements made Monday when a soliciting committee started to work to obtain monthly subscriptions for the support of the team. This committee is composed of H. H. Allen captain; Sam Crowther, N. J. O'Brien, T. S. Sharpe and Dwight L. Hunter.

"We promise real live baseball to the fans of San Angelo," said Team Manager Jack Wilkerson Monday. "What we want right now is the financial support of the business men. Later when we begin playing we believe that the receipts will cover all expenses. A baseball club is an advertising asset for any town, and San Angelo needs one and we are going to furnish it."—San Angelo Standard

POISONED BY USING HAIR TONIC

We are glad to note that Miss Hallie Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price is reported to be out of danger today after suffering and being in a serious condition since last Friday from the effects of poison infections caused by using some kind of hair tonic. Miss Price used the tonic on her hair last Friday and it was soon necessary to call a physician and she was in a serious condition for two or three days.

Sight Seeing inn San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and baby left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, making the trip in their car. It is their annual vacation and they will spend ten days or two weeks in the South Texas cities.

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.

German Socialists Cry "Down With Americans"

BABY ARMY TANK LEAVES FOR DALLAS

After waiting here almost a week for repairs for the baby tank which went to the bad while climbing up the bank of the Colorado river at the City Park, Privates Clauvy and Bartholmew left for Dallas, Wednesday afternoon. The two soldiers received the repairs at noon Wednesday and soon had the tank crawling up Eighth Street to the Santa Fe track where it was loaded on a flat car and will be shipped back to Dallas. The two men left on the passenger train.

R. L. HOBBY DIES IN CALIFORNIA

In a telegram to his father-in-law, J. J. Erwin, Ira Hobby announces the death of his father, R. L. Hobby at El Centro, Calif. Mr. Hobby died at three fifteen Tuesday afternoon. Ira Hobby stated in the message that he was accompanying the remains to Belton for burial. Mr. Hobby spent considerable time in Ballinger several years ago, buying cotton here, and made many friends here who will regret to learn of his death. His son formerly held a position with the First National Bank of this city, and married Miss Maud Erwin. The family has been living at El Centro, Calif., for several years, moving from Belton to that place.

Capt. C. D. Wade, who had been spending a few days with his parents at Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon en route to Cheyenne, Wyoming, where he expects to get his discharge. He left his wife and baby at Paint Rock, and he will return to Houston and resume work as staff correspondent for the Galveston News at that place.

Berlin, May 14.—Soldiers succeeded in dispersing fifteen thousand socialists in a demonstration in front of the Hotel Adlon, the United States headquarters today. The socialists gathered in front of the United States headquarters and cried "Down with Americans." when the soldiers were called on to disperse the mob.

SOLDIERS, HERE'S HOW YOU VOTE

An honorable discharge from the United States army is equal to a poll tax receipt and will be regarded as such at the constitution amendment election Saturday, May 24th.

Here's how soldiers will go about voting:

Present your discharge to the election judge and he will record your vote. If you have lost your discharge or have sent it to Washington in order to secure your bonus money, you'll simply make an affidavit to this effect and the election judge will permit you to vote. All election judges will be supplied with affidavit forms.

Here's the information as to where you're eligible:

You will be permitted to vote in the county where you resided for the six months prior to receiving your discharge. If you have been in a Texas county for six months after receiving your final papers, you'll vote in that county. If you haven't been back from overseas for six months, you'll vote in the county where you resided for the six months prior to embarkation for France.

State Representative Marvin H. Brown said Monday that copies of the law permitting soldiers to vote would be furnished all election judges.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

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

Take a Look!

—our shoe bargains will please you.....

—a great many shoes that are priced far below their value

—it is a money saving proposition to buy your shoes at this store.

—glad to show you.

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The quickest way for Germany to get out of the embarrassing position it now occupies in the world is to sign out.

We know some men who say they are "again" woman suffrage because women in politics would breed immorality, and yet these same men have been supporting the liquor traffic since the year One. But perhaps they think the liquor traffic is elevating to the womanhood of America.

The farmers of this country are hard to please. They looked and longed for rain for a long time, and now they are worrying about how to save the grain crop and kill the weeds in the cotton patch. The country is looking for a thousand jobless men, and must have them. There is work for everybody.

It should be an epidemic and sweep the city. Unless it is an epidemic which will cost suffering and life will be thrust upon us before the summer is over. We are talking about weed cutting. When in full bloom weeds may add beauty to the city, but when they die and begin to decay they add danger to the health of the people. Let's kill the weeds that we may enjoy health. In other words, clean up.

If the farmers of Runnels county are to profit by the past two years experience they will provide ways and means for storing the surplus feed crop, and not allow it to go to waste or throw it on the market at a ridiculously low price just to get a little ready cash. There are farmers in Runnels county who sold their last crop at from thirty-five to forty cents, and they have been paying from seventy-five to a dollar for oats every since. There are farmers who sold their maize for \$12 per ton and have not been able to buy maize for chicken feed because it has been soaring around \$80 per ton. It is not what this country fails to make which hurts, but it is what is wasted during good crop years.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one breaded 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 to do 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., 2500 Broadway, N. Y. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw and children are here from Edwards county on a visit to relatives. Malcolm says he will rent a house in Ballinger and leave Mrs. Wardlaw and the children here for the summer months.

BOOZE----AN OBITUARY

Washington, May 14.—Discontinuance of the liquor business in the United States, set for July 1st will mark the decision in America of one of the world's oldest and most fitterly contested issues.

Use of alcoholic beverages probably antedates all recorded history. And although the first temperance society was not organized until 1789, advocacy of abstinence is little less ancient than use of intoxicants.

Mahomed was among the original advocates of prohibition.

Use of distilled liquors did not become prevalent in Europe till towards the close of the seventeenth century.

Inception of the temperance movement came 100 years later, but its development during nearly two centuries was very slow.

Liquors used in ancient times were fermented beverages.

Discovery of the process of distillation is attributed to the Chinese, who imparted the knowledge to the Arabs. Spaniards got the secret—for it was kept a secret for a time—from the Moors and in turn gave it to other European countries. Use of distilled liquors in the old world became general and drunkenness common.

Hard drinking in England came to be regarded as a grave national danger. In 1736 a London grand jury held the traffic responsible for a great crime wave, and regulation of the liquor business by law was instituted. Similar experience was in the meantime being made in America.

The battle in the country against use and abuse of liquor began in a mild way as a protest in pulpits against drunkenness. A New England society went so far as to bind its members not to get drunk except on the Fourth of July and general training days.

Advocacy of moderation gave way to those who felt that only total abstinence was the remedy. Then the battle began.

East Hampton, L. I. in 1651, forbade the sale of more than two drams of distilled liquor for immediate drinking.

The constitution of Virginia, 1676, prohibited sales of wines and ardent spirits, except in Jamestown.

In 1760, Quakers abolished the habit of drinking at funerals.

The first Congress 1777 recommended that laws be passed stopping the distilling of grain.

Churches took a definite stand against the use of intoxicants.

In 1789 the first temperance society was organized by 200 Congregational farmers.

The first recorded demand for

prohibition was made by John Chalmers, of Nassau, N. H., in 1795. It attracted little attention.

In 1789 the first temperance societies had been formed in 16 states and that 30,000 men pledged abstinence.

In 1833 it was estimated that 5,000 temperance societies had 1,250,000 members.

State legislatures commenced to pass laws in an effort to limit the traffic. The Illinois legislature enacted a "local option" law.

The first large temperance society was founded in Washington in 1840. Many others soon sprang into being.

Next a "sign the pledge" movement swept the country. This movement was given its impetus by churches in America and Great Britain.

By this time the liquor question had become a great national issue in politics.

Maine took a revolutionary step when it adopted state-wide prohibition in 1846. Other states swung into line.

But 72 years elapsed from the time the first state voted liquor outside its border before national prohibition was ratified by 36 states.

When Congress passed the national prohibition amendment, November, 1918, there were 33 "dry states." Several others were partially dry, with local option laws in effect.

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.

Pupils in the grades desiring to take Summer school work, phone 174 or see Miss Whitlow. 14 4td

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.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

It contains no alum—leaves no bitter taste.

Alum in food has been condemned by many medical authorities — England and France forbid it.

The label shows what's in your baking powder. Read it.

A. W. Wood, who had been here for several days watching the oil game and to witness the shooting of the Shultz Well, returned to Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Wood was manager of the local phone exchange for several years.

Miss Sadie Perry, who has beenery department, left for Eastland with the Melton Dry Goods Co., Wednesday afternoon, where she store here during the spring sea—has accepted a position to do office son, having charge of the millin-work.

Bananas! 50c per Dozen

—they are superfine; so fine that you'll be tempted to eat as many as Anna did. But don't do it because . . .

SHE DIED

—There was a young lady named Anna Who craved a nice ripe banana; She ate twelve or more From Stubb's Grocery Store And now she's singing "Hosana".

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

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The management of this Bank is thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of its territory and has ample resources and facilities to meet the needs and requirements of its customers.

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This Bank is not controlled by any special interests and its resources are available to its depositors to the extent of their needs, consistent with sound banking, and its policy is to promote the welfare and prosperity of its patrons and community.

—County Depository

THE First National Bank

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"Waste Not, Want Not", Say Some Wise Old Philosopher

but the doctrine has not always been heeded. We repair "any old thing" from a shoe up or down. Make new auto and buggy tops repair old ones, make and repair saddles and harness, sell harness and everything in the leather line.

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- Queen Olives--Almond, Pimento and plain.
- Manzanilla and Reina Olives---plain and pimento.

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WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT—

that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.

JACKSON DAIRY



Get the Habit of putting up "Can't Sag" Gates

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PROMINENT TEXANS SUPPORT METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE

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

CAMPAIGN IS ON MAY 18-25

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

Texas Methodism has been organized down to the last man, and Texas will probably give more like \$5,000,000 before the eight-day drive concludes on May 25.

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

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

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

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

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

Judge C. M. Smithdeal of Dallas said:

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

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

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

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

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

Judge John W. Woods of Abilene, said:

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

STILL PURCHASE WIVES.

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

STRENGTH FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restores Health and Strength.

Lansing, Mich.—"After the birth of my child I was not able to stand on my feet. I was so weak I could not get up. I suffered such pains in my back I could not work or hardly take care of my baby. One of my neighbors recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and I got better right away and was soon a new woman and could work hard, and I can recommend these remedies to other young mothers who are weak and ailing as I was."—Mrs. ORA O. BOWERS, 621 S. Hosmer Street, Lansing, Mich.

Women who are in Mrs. Bowers' condition should not continue to suffer from weakness and pain—but profit from her experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience is at your service.

ATTENDING GENERAL ASSEMBLY ST. LOUIS

Mrs. C. H. Carringer and daughter, Miss Barbara, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Louis, where they go to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. Rev. King went to St. Louis Monday afternoon, as a delegate to the General Assembly. The Assembly will be in session for ten days and the Ballinger parties will be absent from home about two weeks.

OVERWORKED MAN

Couldn't Get Man to Fill His Place Had to Keep On

Saratoga, Cal.—"I am an engineer and overworked so I could not sleep, was tired all the time. I could not get a man to fill my place so had to keep on working. My druggist asked me to try Vinol and it built me up and strengthened me so I feel fine and sleep all right."—Isaac W. Bradwood.

There is no secret about Vinol. It owes its success in such cases to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the greatest body building and strength creating tonics.

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

P. S.—Stop scratching, our Saxon Salve stops itching. We guarantee it.

Mrs. J. W. Powell returned home Wednesday at noon from Baird, where she visited relatives for a week and attended the wedding of Miss Vera Miller, a niece of Judge Powell, to Rev. Hamilton, of Caps.

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.

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

CASE AFTER CASE Plenty More Like This in Ballinger

Scores of Ballinger people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

H. G. Oetken, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Ballinger, says: "My Kidneys didn't act right and the dull pains in the small of my back were often so bad I could hardly stoop. Headaches and dizzy spells also annoyed me and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from Weeks Drug Store and they proved to be just what I needed, for they soon had me in good shape."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Claypool had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Purdy, of Bristow, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy. Mr. Purdy returned from France on May 1st and went to San Antonio to get his car which he left there when ordered to France, and accompanied by his wife they are returning to Oklahoma. He was in training with Bruce Creasy at Camp Travis and was in the same company with Bruce while in France. It was rather a co-incidence that the two boys did not know each other and had never heard of each other until they met in the army and it developed that their wives were cousins. Mr. Purdy says he saw Bruce the day before he left France and he was getting along nicely.

West Texas Grain Co. have a limited amount of select re-cleaned curled Mebane cotton seed for planting purposes. Will appreciate your inquiries for anything in seed or feed line. 13 2d St. West Texas Grain Co.

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.

Fresh Vegetables just arrived—Gustavus Grocery Co.

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.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Labeled Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Wrappers. Have no substitute. Buy only the Diamond Brand. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25c per bottle. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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.

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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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS:

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of Geo. P. Estell, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Geo. P. Estell, deceased, late of Runnels county, Texas, by O. L. Parish, Judge of the county court of said county, on the 5th day of May A. D. 1919, during a regular term there of hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at Ballinger, Runnels county, Texas, the place of his residence and where he receives his mail, this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1919.

J. L. Chastain, Administrator of the estate of Geo. P. Estell, deceased. 14-21-28-J 4.

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. 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.

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.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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

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

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for 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.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mrs. Will Roark, who had been gone Wednesday to visit her brother several days from Houston, Tex. She was accompanied by visiting relatives, went to San Antonio, Miss. Ona Hartman.



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.

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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.

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"Young man, what do you mean to be?"
Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must select the pattern for your future. A hasty start will hasten success. Each time you change your mind and shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn. Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance.
—Herbert Kaufman.
Every successful man's advice to-day, is, "Save your Money." Heed it. Start today.

Saving makes men!

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"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 15 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, Bolton, 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 Piracucaba, Brazil.

Miss Lela M. Putnam, Albany, Tex., teacher, Bella Horizonte, Brazil.
Miss Lella Roberts, Bonham, Tex., principal of Methodist Normal School, Saltillo, Mexico.

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

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

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

James S. Oxford, Turnersville, Tex., principal of Palmars 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, Wonsan, Korea.

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

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

Miss Ethel McLaughan, Corpus Christi, domestic science teacher in Colegio Palmars, Mexico.

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

Miss Annie Churchhill, Uvalde, Tex., teacher, Colegio, 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. F. Caperton, Itasca, 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

Slat's Diary

Friday—The teacher ast Jake wot condishum was Benedick Arnold in at the end of his life & Jake anserred & sed he was ded she loffed & sed well I gess yure rite at that. She d id d e n t keep himin.

Saturday—me & Jake haid up 2 go a fishing & we found pas fishing tackle box so we opened it up & all we end find was a nife with a corkscrew on it & a pack of sea sens & a little bitsy glass with Old Crow printed on it.

Sunday—Teether sed she want ed all us kids 2 give sum money fr mishunarys whih we had ernt our selves. I gave a 2 bit peace & she ast me hod I had ernt it & I sed I got it fer hikin. I explained & sed that I walked into the kitchen & seen po pouring sum stuff into his spring tnoie & the stuff he was pouring was named Barba or sumthing like that & I sed pa wot are you doing & he shipped me 2 bits & sed now you hike. & I hiked.

Monday—Ma & me went 2 a tone test and heard a lady sing like a fonagraff and etc. and wen we was coming home we saw Jake setting out in front & he sed they was sum trubbel in his house & we ast him why & he sed his pa had just cum home from a foam fest and was inside & his ma was tawking.

Tuesday—Ma was telling po how 2 peepul shud ask when they are married & living to gether & she sed they shud give & take & pa sed yes that it rite. He sed they all ways had did that a way he sed he gives mo all of his money & takes all the blame & all. Ma burnt a hole in his shirt which she was irning.

Wednesday—Pa sed a nother feller in the store paid him a great compliment & ma ast wot it was & pa sed the fellow ast him woot he loan him ten \$.

Thursday—the teacher ast me a question if 7 of us boys was out in the country & 2 boys went into a orchard for apples how many boys woot he left & I sed Nun & she sed yure rong they woot be 5 left & I sed no teacher you may know numbers but you doa't know us kids.

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

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 addresses 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. Sheppherd, Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.

My commission expires June 1919.

R. R. EMPLOYEES BUY V BONDS

County Judge Parish has received a report from headquarters giving the railway employes of this county credit for buying nearly \$3,000 worth of bonds.

These bonds were purchased through the Railway companies and the county received no credit for them through the local bank as was the case with all other bonds buyers.

According to the report received by Judge Parish the Santa Fe employes in the county purchased \$2,400 worth of bonds and the A. & S. employes purchased \$500 worth of bonds.

Judge Parish also reports that the Texas Co. purchased \$1,000 worth of bonds for its local station and the county has been given credit for this on its quota.

The latest reports give Runnels county credit for about \$9,000 in excess of its quota.

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.

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The Best Companies
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Daily Ledger Want Ads

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