

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1920.

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WORLD REVOLUTION IDEA CALLED OFF

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Lenin has abandoned the idea of a world revolution, according to Ludwig Martens who told the foreign relations committee today that the Lenin government would look out for itself.

"Russia is now strong enough to defy all other governments, and that is the reason Lenin wrote the Italian socialists advising against a world-wide revolution," said Ludwig.

ROBBERS BREAK IN NANCE GARAGE

The Nance-Stroble Auto Electric Co. was burglarized Sunday night, or probably Saturday night. The robbery was discovered Monday morning.

Mr. Nance's wife died Sunday morning and as he has not been to the garage it can not be determined what the burglars got away with.

A cash register was broken open and several dollars in change taken. The autos were not molested, but it is believed that the burglars stole auto supplies, as a good stock of supplies were on hand, but have not yet been checked up.

The officers are working on the case, but are without a clue.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Woodmen Circle

The Woodmen Circle will have a private installation Tuesday night, Jan. 27. All members requested to be present promptly at 7:15.

MRS. CHESTER CHERRY, Clerk.

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

A LITTLE CALF

Arch, Bengie reports the birth of a calf, that he claims is the smallest calf ever born. He found it on the range, newly born, and went and got a bucket and carried it home. It weighed three ounces less than eight pounds. It is a normal calf, hearty, and is well formed. It is of the White Face breed.—Paint Rock Herald.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases, the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by John A. Weeks.

HOTEL FIRE COSTS LIFE, MUCH MONEY

DETROIT, Jan. 26.—One was killed and three were seriously hurt as the result of a fire which early today, destroyed the Hoffman Hotel, and forced the guests to flee to the streets in their night clothing with zero weather prevailing. The damage amounts to more than two hundred thousand dollars.

MAKING RUSH ON TAX COLLECTOR

With the weather conditions greatly improved, a rush began on the tax collector's office Monday morning and tax payers were lined up throughout the day and late in the evening.

Bad weather during the month has kept many away from town and greatly retarded tax paying. The delinquent list is a heavy one, and the collector and his deputies will be forced to work overtime if the list is cleaned up before the first of February.

With only five days left in which to pay poll taxes, only 1622 polls had been paid up to noon Monday. As many of those paid are women, it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of the men in the county had paid their poll tax up to that hour.

At a low estimate, including the women who will pay their poll tax, this county should issue at least 3000 receipts. On this basis it would be necessary for the tax collector to issue 200 receipts per day for the remainder of the week and this would be an impossibility in addition to issuing property tax receipts and auto tax receipts.

1040 auto taxes have been paid and the poll tax payments for the various boxes in the county up to noon Monday was as follows, which is about fifty per cent of the normal voting strength of the respective boxes:

Ballinger, No.	223
Hatchel	73
Benoit	32
Crews	83
Token	45
Truitt	23
Winters	234
Antelope	17
Pumphrey	40
Wingate	70
Baldwin	36
Wilneth	47
Cochran	38
North Norton	29
Marie	15
Maverick	24
South Norton	26
Pearce School House	36
Brookshire	12
Miles	116
Rowena	127
Offin	31
Pony	53
Ballinger, No. 24	207
Total	1622

TROUBLE REPORTED ON VALLEY CREEK

Sheriff Perkins received a phone call Monday about noon, to come to a man's house on Valley Creek, about twelve miles west of Ballinger. We failed to learn the man's name, or the cause of the trouble which was reported to be brewing. A deputy from the sheriff's office stated that it was suspected that family trouble was responsible for the cause, and if such proves true the party calling would be compelled to pay for the fun.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirit. Sold by John A. Weeks.

J. W. Norman, of Dallas, was here Sunday, having business at his old home in Paint Rock.

LODGE REFUSES TO RESUME CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Lodge today refused to resume the bipartisan treaty conference, except with the definite understanding that no change be made in his article ten and in the Monroe doctrine reservations.

Mr. Lodge delivered an ultimatum at a brief meeting of the conference.

PITIFUL STORY OF UNKNOWN DEAD MAN

Sherman Emily, a farmer from Griffithville, Ark., was the man who Friday morning fell to the sidewalk in the business district of San Angelo and died from a hemorrhage before medical aid could reach him.

In the back room of an old boarding house on South Oaks street, where she had patiently waited for two hours for her husband to come to his meager noon day meal, Mrs. Emily was found at two o'clock by Charles A. Robison, undertaker. The first few questions, she answered established the identity of the man whose dead body had lain for six hours in the morgue.

A pitiful story was unfolded. Mrs. Emily stated that on Sunday January 11, she had come to San Angelo with her husband, who was in the throes of tuberculosis. The long trip from Arkansas required nearly all their funds. The husband was physically unable to do manual work and one whole day he and his wife picked out pecans at a local store. When they had paid for their only meal with the money thus earned, but fifteen cents remained.

Friday morning, Mr. Emily left home about 7:30 o'clock to go to work on the city street force. He had only four pennies in his purse, his wife related, and intended to make a final effort to earn meat and bread for himself and wife, who soon will become a mother.—San Angelo Standard.

K. OF P. LODGE
EXTRA MEETING
K. of P's are urged to assemble at the hall tonight at eight o'clock, for special work. All members take notice and be on time.
DON A. SWETT

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leach of South Ballinger, are entertaining an eleven pound boy at their home. The young man arrived Sunday.

TOWING CRIPPLED SHIP TO SAFETY

HALIFAX, Jan. 26.—The disabled transport Powhatan is now in tow by the army tug relief and revenue cutter Acushnet, after the steamer Lady Laurica failed in the second attempt to rescue the Powhatan. The ship is expected to reach here at noon tomorrow. The Powhatan became disabled and was reported sinking last week with 279 passengers aboard. The passengers were rescued and being transferred to a relief ship.

WOODMEN TO MEET IN SAN ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)

All Woodmen of the World camps, within 100 miles radius of San Angelo Camp No. 66 of this city to send representatives to San Angelo on Friday, February 6, to a district rally, it is announced by J. H. Boggs, prominent San Angelo Woodman, and local consul commander.

"During the war about 200,000 W. O. W. members went to France and many did not return," said Mr. Boggs Tuesday. "The district meeting here next month will be partly in honor of these hero soldiers and also for the discussion and probably readjustment of rates."

Evidencing patriotism and appreciation of the services rendered by its members who entered the military service, the Woodmen of the World during the war reduced their dues \$2.40 per year for each man in the army, navy or marines and the district rally here will serve as a "home-coming." It is expected that at least thirty West Texas camps will be represented and several hundred members will attend.

A committee to make arrangements has been appointed and is composed of W. T. Bishop, chairman; I. J. Curtisinger, Dr. J. B. Chaffin, Dr. Williams, W. R. Johnson and John Girvin.

The program on February 6 will begin at 8:00 p. m., in the W. O. W. hall on West Beauregard ave.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

Mrs. O. D. Dirsdel returned to her home at San Antonio, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton.

VOTES HALF MILLION TO FIGHT "FLU"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The senate today voted to appropriate a half million dollars to the public health service, to aid in its fight against influenza.

MRS. W. A. NANCE DIES HERE SUNDAY

After lingering at the point of death for several days, Mrs. W. A. Nance passed away at ten-twenty Sunday morning. Mrs. Nance was stricken down with pneumonia and suddenly became seriously ill. She had the attention of the best medical skill and careful nursing of tender hands, but death claimed her after all had been done, and a Ballinger home has been left without a wife and mother.

Mrs. Beulah Butler Nance was born Oct. 28, 1879, dying on Jan. 25, 1920, making her forty-one years of age at the time of her death. She came to Ballinger from Comanche, with her husband, and for several years the family has been numbered among one of the most prominent in Ballinger.

Mrs. Nance was a faithful member of the Baptist church, and she died with an abiding faith in the cause for which she had given her loyal support for many years. She had many friends in Ballinger and the heart felt sympathy of these go out to the bereaved husband and children.

Besides the husband five children are left to mourn the loss of a good mother, and other relatives living elsewhere survive. A brother, Lee Butler, resides here.

At four o'clock Monday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell, assisted by Rev. J. B. Curry, conducted the funeral service, at the residence and a long procession of sorrowing friends followed the remains of this good mother and wife to Evergreen Cemetery, where she was tenderly laid to rest.

Store your car with Terry. Storage capacity seventy-five cars. 17-f-d

Richard Cockrell arrived home Sunday, and is now a free boy, after serving a term in the U. S. navy. Richard received his honorable discharge and struck a direct route for home.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Public Offices.
The following candidates have announced for nomination for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on Saturday, July 31, 1920:

For Tax Collector:
W. L. BROWN
For County Superintendent:
JOHN J. BUGG
For Tax Assessor:
J. R. HOLLOWAY

You'll have no voice in public matters, if you don't pay your poll tax.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

The artificial flower displays its beauty but its fragrance is lacking which the human hand cannot supply.

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

What has become of the old road working law, when every man within a certain age, was called out to work the road so many days in the year?

Don't You Forget it.

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no poison or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

Terry does everything in Auto Repair. 17-fd

Get your adding machine paper from the Ballinger Printing Co.

Getting even with a man who has done you a wrong does not get you any where. Get ahead of him counts far more in satisfaction.

Hearthburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

If you intend to make the world a more pleasant place for those who follow after you to live in, you should plant a tree, and by all means make it a pecan tree.

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Chichester's Pills. They are
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sold everywhere. Buy of your
Druggist, or write to
CHICHESTER MEDICINE CO., 22
N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The silver dollar may be smaller than ever before, when it comes to buying the necessities of life, but it is looming up before the eyes of the average man a great deal larger than ever before when serving to hold the attention of the dollar chaser. People are overlooking everything else for the dollar.

No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effective.

Dr. J. Johnson, of Eastland came in Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. P. E. Truly.

HERE TO REPRESENT PERU

Frederico A. Pezet is the First Ambassador From That Country in the United States.

Peru has been added to the list of Latin-American states maintaining embassies in Washington, states the New York Tribune. The first ambassador, Frederico A. Pezet, has arrived in this country and the state department seems inclined to annul for his benefit its famous Costa Rican "house rule," to the effect that no diplomatic recognition can be given to a Latin-American government coming into power through revolution. President Leguia assumed control in Lima by force last year and exiled his predecessor, doing so on the ground that he has been elected president by the people for a term to begin a few months later and that the administration in office was planning to count him out.

Mr. Pezet will be welcomed as the representative of Peru, a state which has always had the most friendly relations with the United States. He served here formerly both as first secretary of legation and as minister. He knows this country thoroughly, speaks English as well as he does Spanish and enjoys in an exceptional degree the esteem of government and other circles in Washington, in which he has long been at home.

SEEK FOR TRADE IN ARCTIC

Boston Capitalists Form Organization
Something Like the Famous
Hudson's Bay Company.

Word has just come out of the North of a rival to the Hudson's Bay company that has sprung up. It is an organization backed by Boston interests and its aim is to get a share of the trade that the "Ancient and Honorable Association of Adventurers" has monopolized for over a century. Last spring Capt. Louis Lane of Nome, Alaska, was sent into the Arctic to establish a string of 28 trading posts for the Boston body.

The expedition went into the North via Calgary, Alberta, with eight carloads of goods, of an estimated value of \$240,000. In addition to this they sent in a river power boat for operation on the Mackenzie river. The vessel was sent in sections and assembled on the big river. The party worked slowly down the river, canvassing and exploring among the tribes and only reached Fort Macpherson when winter came. They will stay there until spring opens the river and allows them to proceed further. The company intends locating its posts by the pioneering party, and will then keep them supplied by means of ships from Nome during the short summer.

Reasonable Expectation.

"Ah, how do you do, sir?" saluted the suave salesman of enlarged crayon portraits, as the householder opened his door. "I am offering—My stars! Is that revolver loaded?"
"I reckon," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Leastways, 'twas, the last time I noticed."
"Heavens and earth, man! What do you suppose will happen if you permit that little child to continue to amuse himself with the weapon?"
"He'll probably break the hammer off it on one of the other children's heads. I've told 'em a time or two to quit letting him have it, but you know how children is."—Kansas City Star.

Schooldays.

In a physiology recitation during a discussion of the organs of breathing, a sixth grade girl, when asked about the diaphragm was replied: "It's something that if we didn't have we'd go all out of shape when we breathed."

The teacher in assigning a lesson in the fifth grade geography ended by saying: "The question need not be answered by written answer; the answers must be in your head." There was a general laugh when a boy raised his hand and asked, "Must I hand it in?"

Girl Mines Coal.

Pittsburgh lays claim to the only girl coal miner in America and probably in the world. Miss Ricka Ott is her name and she is just twenty-one years old and very attractive. But she is a coal miner, and is proud of it. In addition, she is a coal operator, truck driver, farmer and general "jack of all trades." Back in the hills of Mount Oliver, a suburb, she was discovered merrily wheeling her black diamonds from the little pit in the hillside.

Filipino Takers to Athletics.

Since our soldiers in the early days of American occupation held their first athletic contest in the Philippines the natives of the islands have taken an active interest in many forms of athletics and sports popular in the western world. It was not, however, until rivalry between towns and provinces was created that a deep general interest in every form of sport was developed, the majority of the people considering this indulgence a useless waste of energy.

Ludendorff and the Germans.

Representative Fess was talking about Ludendorff's memoirs.
"Ludendorff's present day attitude toward the German people and the German people's attitude toward him are pretty clearly shown in this work," he said. "It reminds one of the lawyer."

"I'm sorry I couldn't do more for you," the lawyer said to his client.
"Don't mention it," said the client. "Ain't eight years enough?"

BLISS NATIVE OIL

THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT

In every household there should be a bottle of Bliss Native Oil. It is a great aid in the external treatment of Strains, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Muscular Rheumatism, Lumbago and Neuralgia. As a counter irritant, it has met every expectation of all who have had occasion to use it for a stiffened side, sore muscles. Penetrates quickly. Rapidly soothes and relieves pain, reduces inflammation. Bliss Native Oil is in many thousands of homes. Made by the Alonzo O. Bliss Medical Co., Washington, D. C.

Price 25c and 50c per bottle.

Judge J. O. Woodward is confined to his home this week on account of a severe cold, in the form of lagrippe. Due to his illness a special judge was appointed to sit in the trial of cases in the district court at Brownwood this week. I. J. Rice was named as special judge. Judge Woodward became ill last week while sitting in the Spanish trial and was hardly able to remain on the bench until that case was completed.—Coleman Democrat.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of Carl A. Grimes, deceased, R. A. Grimes Administrator of said estate, has filed in the county court of Rannels county, Texas, an exhibit of said estate together with his application to be discharged therefrom, which will be heard by our said county court on the first Monday in February, 1920, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said exhibit and application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Ballinger this, the 12th day of January 1920.
(Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court, Rannels County, Texas. 12 & 26

We are glad to note that Tom Truly, who has been suffering from a wound caused by an accidental shot from target rifle, is improving, and the surgeon now feels that he will be able to save the lower limb, which for a time was feared would have to be amputated.

We are glad to note that S. P. Hathaway is recovering from a week's round with the flu, and a narrow escape from pneumonia.



THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

The milk and cream, and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

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are the bathrooms installed by us. We have every plumbing convenience and accessory that goes to make life more livable. We shall be pleased to submit an estimate for materials and work. You will be agreeably surprised to learn how little it will cost to transform your bathroom.

D. J. BREWER
The Plumber Phone 63

RAILROADS GET ALCOHOL PERMIT

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—A denatured alcohol delivery permit for all Texas railroads, under the supervision of the United States Railroad Administration has been taken out for 1920 by B. F. Bush, regional director, upon telegraphic representations made to him by the Texas Chamber of Commerce that failure to take out this permit promptly had prevented carriers from delivering denatured alcohol to consignees thereby handicapping the chemical industry in Texas, resulting in some cases in the stopping of the manufacture of chemicals in this state.

The attention of the Texas Chamber of Commerce was called to this situation by the First Texas Chemical Company of Dallas. Under the Dean law in Texas no carrier can deliver denatured alcohol to the consignee without a permit taken out under the Dean law. The United States Railroad Administration failed to take out such permit for 1920, the First Texas Chemical Company pointed out to the Texas Chamber of Commerce, adding that this company's plant was shut down for denatured alcohol and appealing to the Chamber for aid.

The Chamber took the matter up with Mr. Bush, who in turn ordered that a permit under the Dean law be taken out for Texas railroads now in the hands of the United States Railroad Administration.

FOR SALE—Pure Lone Star cotton seed, price \$2.50 per bushel, see, write or phone E. D. Norman, Rt. B. Ballinger, Phone Rural 5303. 26-34-3w

Surgeons agree that in cases 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 John A. Weeks.

W. M. Moore, formerly operator for the Western Union and manager of the local office, was here Sunday and Monday. Mr. Moore has been serving the Western Union at Brokenridge and was being transferred to Des Moines.

Floyd Carr, of Royse City, has accepted a position with V. Weinberg, the tailor.

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CARDUI
The Women's Tonic
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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.

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Phones 93 and 94



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The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

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Upon to Make the Supreme
Sacrifice to Duty.**

Again a mother has given her life
for her young.
This time the setting is the San
Francisco waterfront, down where
whistles scream, hoists squeal and
rattle, engines chug and there is a me-
chanical ensemble of industrial noise
the long day through. The principals
are dogs—a wiry-haired Airedale
mother and her four puppies.

A scow was home to the canine fam-
ily. One day a swell overturned the
basket in which the pups lay, and over-
board they went. There was no human
aid near. But the mother leaped to
the rescue of her drowning offspring.
One by one she brought the
little pups to safety. But before she
could reach the last one it drowned.

Men found her on deck, still holding
the body of the dead puppy, and with
the three others scrambling and whin-
ing around her. The mother was too
exhausted to move. They sent for a
physician, but when he arrived the
rescued pups were orphans.

To the burden of her own six pups,
an Irish setter who lives aboard the
same scow, has added the care of
three foster children, the orphans of
the Airedale mother.

DIDN'T QUITE GET THE IDEA

**Japanese Geisha Girl Meant Well, But
American Traveling Man
Remained Hungry.**

Baron Rempel Kondo, president of
the Japan Mail Steamship company,
said at a dinner that he gave recently
in New York:

"The Japanese are a very clean
people. I know an American traveler
who will testify to this.

"The traveler, half famished, made
his way one day into a teahouse in a
remote Japanese village. The geisha
girl ushered him into a spotless, airy
room, and brought him a cup of un-
sweetened tea. As he could speak no
Japanese, he tried to explain by signs
that he wanted a full meal, but the
girl, though she smiled politely, failed
to understand.

"So the traveler thought he would
revert to another means. He took out
his notebook and pencil, drew a fish
and an egg, and handed the drawing
to the geisha. This time she laughed
delightedly, clapping her hands and
ran from the room.

"The traveler was pleased. He
waited contentedly for his meal. Five
or ten minutes passed. Then the door
opened, and two attendants
staggered in with a portable bath,
brimful of hot water, and a cake of
soap."

Started Even New York.

Mrs. Carl Lamb, of Philadelphia,
wife of Lieutenant Carl Lamb, U. S.
N., recently started New York by
walking down Fifth avenue with a rag
doll about twelve inches tall tied to
her arm by a silken cord of about the
same length—not a pretty doll at all.
"Just cute," Mrs. Lamb said herself.
"Of course, he's got a name," she
said. "He's Patsy Dooley. His brother,
Thomas Squeelix, is in Philadelphia
with my sister. I have no intention of
starting a Fifth avenue fad. I made
Patsy to take to China and keep me
company when I go there within a few
months."

Strikes in Morocco.

Important petroleum developments
are expected from the French districts
of Morocco where one small well, lo-
cated at Dgeel, is producing three
tons of oil a day. Twelve more wells
are being drilled. Government com-
mittees supervising supplies of gaso-
line for France are considering leas-
ing the petroleum springs at Pechel-
brown, Alsace, a short distance north-
west of Strasbourg. Exemption of pe-
troleum from import duty is contem-
plated, and many important industries
are transforming their furnaces so
that oil may be burned instead of coal.

Chinese Masons Celebrated.

A sea lion, a fusillade of crackers,
a banquet, and the raising of the Chi-
nese flag, indicated to the Victorian
town of Echuca that a branch of the
Chinese Masonic society had been
formed. Chinese from all parts of
Victoria attended the ceremony and
the mayor and councillors of Echuca
were guests. The Chinese master of
ceremonies was interviewed by re-
turned soldiers who objected to the
flying of the Chinese flag alone. Aus-
tralian and British flags were at once
hoisted to the top of the flagpole.

Soldiers Left Books Behind.

Mystery surrounds the "dumps" of
books which are said to be lying in
various camps in France, awaiting dis-
posal.

At one camp 400,000 volumes are
said to have accumulated, and there
are reported to be still larger collec-
tions at other camps.

Inquiries in official quarters and
among the organizations which sent
out books to the troops during the war
have failed to trace the owners of
these derelict volumes.

To Develop French Water Power.

A bill for the canalization of the
Rhône and the employment of water
power was introduced in the French
chamber of deputies on August 9. The
cost of the scheme is estimated at 2,
500,000,000 francs (\$482,500,000) and
the total power to be obtained will
not be less than the equivalent ob-
tained from 5,000,000 tons of coal, or
one-fifth of the coal production of
France for 1918.

The Versatile Carrot.

There is nothing like a war to
change the status of things. Look, for
example, at the humble carrot. Before
the war it was one of the lowliest of
all the vegetables, seldom used ex-
cept for stews or New England boiled
dinners, but it certainly has been do-
ing its bit in the culinary line recent-
ly. It has become a past master in
the art of camouflage. Grated raw,
it is said to be a very good substitute
for eggs in certain things. Little slices
dried become raisins and currants, and
other bits, treated a little differently,
masquerade as candied orange and
lemon peel. Orange marmalade and
certain kinds of jam are made of them,
and large chunks of them boiled and
sugared make wonderful candied fruits
of every kind—pineapples, pears, apri-
cots, cherries—and are used by many
caterers to give their war cakes and
puddings a prosperous and festive
look.

Work for East Indian Women.

The thought of Mohammedans fight-
ing for Christian ideals, of dark
age heathenism taking up arms for
the cause of civilization and humanity,
opens a vista that would be stagger-
ing were it not that the idea has long
been dreamed of.

As one result of the war, the wom-

en of India have for the first time
worked in the government departments
in Delhi, and the question is be-
ing debated as to giving women equal
representation with men in the plans
of the India National society. In all
the battle for larger things India has
not the problems common to all lands
with the most modern, efficient and
self-sacrificing methods.

The women of India can henceforth
be counted on as a factor in the larger
problems of reconstruction.

Exports Increase.

American dairy products are more
favorably received in Europe than
ever. Exports of condensed milk to
Europe rose from 16,000,000 pounds in
1914, to 530,000,000 in 1918, and there
were notable increases in the export
of other dairy products. Most of this
was due to war demands, but there
seems an opportunity to expand in
dairy exports. A normal increase in
dairying in this country is justified
providing there is the necessary in-
crease in field crops.

The Installment Method.

"I see we can pay our income tax
in installments."
"At last the government has hit upon
a plan with which I am perfectly
familiar."

To Think and to Know.

A Charleston housewife being sud-
denly deserted by her cook advertised
for another, stipulating that applicants
must bring good references. The only
response to the advertisement was a
very fat and very black old woman
who seemed promising until she was
asked for her references.

"Deed, honey, Ah done tore up dem
references," she responded.

"Destroyed your references? How
unusual. Don't you realize that that
must cause people to suspect that you
are not a good servant?"

"Yassum, maybe dat's so," the appli-
cant agreed. "Yo' des' 'speak Ah ain't
no good servant, but ef Ah had brung
dem references yo'd know Ah was
'crazy'!"

Dog Answers Doorbell.

There is one dog in London which,
were its duties known, we should all
join in voting an extra ration. It is
the care of an entire household. All
the human members of the family are
deaf and dumb.

The dog answers the door. That is
to say, when it hears a knock or a
ring, it conveys the information to its
betters by barks, which are detected
by the opening and shutting of its
mouth, by wagging its tail, and in the
last resort by gently pawing its mas-
ter or mistress and running toward
front or back door.—London Chronicle.

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Miss Anna Jean Sharp went to
Coleman, Saturday afternoon, and
was the guest of friends over Sun-
day.

Notice in Probate.
STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Runnels County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to
cause to be published once each
week for a period of ten days be-
fore the return day hereof, in a
newspaper of general circulation,
which has been continuously and
regularly published for a period
of not less than one year in said
Runnels County, a copy of the fol-
lowing notice:
The State of Texas,

To all persons interested in the
persons and estate of August
Meyer and Esther Meyer, minors,
notice is hereby given that Ida
Straach, by her attorney, H. W.
Bigler, filed an application in the
County Court of Runnels County,
on the 19th day of January, 1920,
for Letters of Guardianship on
the person and estate of said mi-
nor, which said application will be
heard by said Court on the 2nd
day of February, 1920, at the
Court House of said County, in
Ballinger, Texas, at which time

all persons interested in said mi-
nor and estate are required to ap-
pear and answer said application,
should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you
before said Court, on the first
day of the next term thereof, this
Writ with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed
the same.

Witness my hand and official
seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 19th
day of January, 1920.

W. C. McCARVER,
Clerk, County Court, Runnels
County, Texas. 20-2d

Riotous scenes observed in many
towns are not the Bolsheviks try-
ing to establish Soviet govern-
ment, but merely the housewives
crowding up to a counter for a bit
of 25 cent sugar.

The courts had better look out,
or they are likely to be summon-
ed before the labor unions and
the capitalists to answer to the
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UNCLE DICK TILLEY DIES AT PAINT ROCK

"Uncle" Dick Tilley is no more. He passed away at the home of his son, Ashby Tilley in Paint Rock, last Thursday night, and was buried Friday afternoon in the cemetery at Paint Rock.

R. A. Tilley was perhaps one of the best known pioneers in this part of the state. He was an ex-confederate soldier, and for many years was the life of the old soldiers reunion throughout West Texas. He was a characteristic old gentleman in many respects, and took a great interest in public matters. He was prominent in politics in the days when the Populist party was at its best.

Mr. Tilley came to this county many years ago, and for some time lived in this county, being a citizen of the Crews country. He later moved to Conejo county, and after living in that county for a number of years, he came to Ballinger, and remained here up until a few months ago when his health failed and he was carried to his son's home.

Uncle Dick is survived by a wife and a son. The Ledger will give a brief history of his life as soon as the data for same can be secured.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Cheap, Remington typewriter in A1 shape; also nice home for rent. J. A. Freeman, at Bank Barber Shop. 26-3d.

FOR SALE—New Ford, with starter, see A. O. Bartlett. 26-2d.

FOR SALE—Chummy roadster, three passenger car, practically new. Run less than 3,000 miles. Must be sold this week. A bargain. Ballinger Auto Co. 26-tfd-1w.

FOR SALE—New Singer sewing machine. Mrs. Smith, phone 631.

FOR RENT—Four room house, close in to right parties. See John Eskridge at shooting gallery. 26tf

FOR SALE—Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Roses, Vines, Evergreens, etc., grown at "Plainview on the Plains." Best varieties for the West. We sell shade trees for schools, churches, court-house yards, cemeteries, and public parks at special prices. Garden plants, cabbage, tomatoes, potatoes, peppers, grown by experts. Crimson winter radish at \$1.50 per dozen. Palmetto asparagus at 50c per dozen, 3 for \$1.00. Genuine ever-bearing strawberries \$1.50 per 100. Write for latest price list.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY, 24-3d Plainview, Tex.

Irrigated farm to rent on halves, one hundred and ten acres in cultivation, eight acres under irrigation, adjoining Paint Rock, convenient to town and school, pecan orchard and turkeys go with the place. Want good man with references, who has force enough to work and gather crop. Will be in Paint Rock when weather clears up or you may see Fred Fuller there at any time. ROY WEST-MORELAND, Temple, Texas. 23-6td

FOR SALE—Sewing Machine, just been worked over by an expert mechanic, in fine condition, a bargain. Phone 161. 22-d&w tf

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, close in. 205 Seventh St., Ring 391. 21-tf d

Bargain
15 acre block situated in South Ballinger, close to school, well improved young orchard, improvements easily worth \$2,500.00, price for place \$2,750.00, part cash, terms to suit, 8 percent interest on or before notes. C. W. Northington. 20-tf d

FOR SALE—280 acres, two and one-half miles West of Winters. See Arthur Brian. Winters, Texas. 30-26td.

FOR SALE—One 1917 D-45 six cylinder Buick; one 1918 90 Four cylinder Overland. These cars are in A-1 shape and right prices. Also one new one-ton Oldsmobile truck, the best light truck on the market. See M. F. Ward, at Central 26-tfd

BUYS GROUND FOR BIG TABERNACLE

T. S. Lankford has purchased the Kindergarten property, or the block of land back of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church and fronting on Ninth Street.

Mr. Lankford purchased the property from different parties, there being about a half dozen parties interested in the property. Transfers from five of the parties have been made to Mr. Lankford, and the sixth interest is being arranged for.

"My idea in buying the property," said Mr. Lankford, "is that some day this city will need a location for a big tabernacle, and I want to get hold of it for that purpose before some one purchases it for private use."

Mr. Lankford intimated that he was ready and anxious to turn it to a building committee which would erect upon the site a modern tabernacle, something this city needs and needs badly.

The location is an ideal one for such a purpose. It is on the corner, and at the same time not so public as to make it a noisy place by travel, and it is centrally located in the residence section of the city. The lot is about 100x149 and runs in a wedge shape, allowing ample room for a tabernacle to extend back from Ninth street towards the Eighth street church.

In the present day of prosperity some move should be put on foot to build a large tabernacle on this location, where the revival services of the city, and other meetings too large for any of the local churches to accommodate could be held.

Grist and Feed Mill, Club House building. 17-tf d

Prayer Mapes, one of Pony Creek's young stockmen, was here Monday paying taxes.

Terry specializes on self starters and generators. 17-tf d

FARMER BUYS HOME IN BALLINGER

W. W. Embry has purchased the home place on Eleventh Street, between the M. D. Chastain and Padgett home, from R. G. Erwin, and will make his home in Ballinger. Mr. Embry owns a farm in country home between Ballinger and Paint Rock.

To the Dyspeptic.

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Miss Willie Lankford returned home Friday night from a visit to Temple.

Terry repairs all makes of automobiles. 17-tf d

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32x3 1/2	19.45	21.85	3.70	4.35
32x4	26.20	29.70	4.55	5.10
33x4	27.40	31.20	4.75	5.35
34x4	28.10	31.85	4.95	5.55
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ANGELO REPORTS A \$100,000 RANCH DEAL

The San Angelo Standard reports the sale of the Tankersly Ranch, one of the best known ranches in West Texas.

Details of one of the largest realty deals for some time were made public when it was announced Saturday that Claude A. Broome had purchased from Mrs. Conception Tankersly, the home ranch place near the town of Tankersly, sixteen miles southwest of San Angelo. The consideration named in the deed filed for record was \$100,934.41, and the land conveyed was approximately 8,500 acres.

The deal is of much importance not only in view of the large acreage and consideration involved but also on account of the ranch as a historic landmark and the prominence of the purchaser, Mr. Broome, as a rancher and San Angelo business man. The Tankersly ranch is known throughout the entire West and the town of Tankersly on the Orient railroad was given its name from the ranch owners.

Mr. Broome is one of the most prominent business men and ranchers in this part of the state and is well known for his energetic efforts in all matters that are for the upbuilding of San Angelo, West Texas and the livestock industry.

Included in the sale is the beautiful \$15,000 home at Tankersly, which is recognized as one of the most elegant country homes in the county. The deal also included the beautiful ranch home located on Spring creek, which is a modern bungalow both in design and finish.

The land purchased by Mr. Broome lies along Spring creek

and has a frontage of seven and one-half miles along the stream. The Orient railroad runs almost its entire length and according to Mr. Broome, at least eighty-five per cent of the acreage is not only tillable but also accessible to irrigation.

Mrs. Tankersly retained about 3,000 acres of the ranch and it was stated would continue to reside in Tom Green county.

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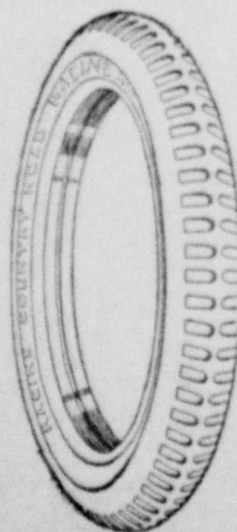
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