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EDWARDS TO BUY BIG WAR WARRANTS

AUSTIN, April 26.—The State of Texas is in the market for seven million dollars worth of the two hundred million dollars in treasury certificates now offered for sale by the Federal government. The State senate adopted a resolution this morning authorizing State Treasurer Edwards to invest seven million dollars of idle state funds in these short term war certificates. Treasurer Edwards suggested the scheme to the legislature, declaring the investment would not only prove profitable to the state but would be the patriotic thing to do, and the legislature very promptly acted upon Mr. Edwards' suggestion.

CAN'T BUDGE THE ALLIED ARMIES

PARIS, April 26.—To tremendous German attacks made on the front more than a mile and a half west of Gerney smashed unavailingly against the French lines. The French army stood like a solid wall against the attack and the enemy was finally forced to retire without driving the French from a single position.

Repulse Officially Announced.
London, April 26.—At noon today the official announcement was made that the violent massed counter attack of the Germans against Gavrelle had been completely repulsed and the Germans had withdrawn after failing to retake British trenches.

LITTLE CONSOLATION IN THIS MESSAGE

AMSTERDAM, April 26.—Field Marshal Hindenburg received a telegram from the Reichstag committee thanking his men for their heroism and wishing early peace. The Reichstag message to the general says, "Thanks to heroes of Arras and Aisne and hope for early peace."

HER OWN PAPERS ARE CRITICISING

THE HAGUE, April 26.—Dissatisfaction over Germany's failure to frankly announce its war aims and plans is openly expressed in German newspaper editorials received here. The Tageblatt, one of Berlin's most popular daily papers with an extensive circulation, declare that the action of the German government in keeping the public informed is deplorable, and declares that all declarations of the government regarding the war aims is unintelligible, artificial and distinct and of many meanings.

COMPLETE REPULSE IN COUNTER ATTACK

LONDON, April 26.—A complete repulse of the violent counter attacks made by the German forces massed strongly against the British positions around Gavrelle was officially announced this morning.

ARGENTINE GOVERNOR PUT OUT OF OFFICE

BUENOS AIRES, April 26.—Contrary to what was expected, government intervention in the Buenos Aires province was accomplished without resistance from the deposed governor, Ugarte.

The intervention was directed by the president of the Argentine, President Irigoyen, because of the continued friction between the national government and the Buenos Aires governor.

H. H. Thomson left Thursday on a short business trip to Paint Rock.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Demoville left Thursday at noon for Miles on official business.

Conscription Sure to Pass the House?

WASHINGTON, April 26.—That conscription will be adopted by the House tomorrow now seems certain. The army bill will be acted on tomorrow in the house and the senate will vote on the bill Saturday.

The long drawn out debate on the question of raising an army of two million men by selective draft or by volunteers will end tonight. This was decided upon by unanimous consent this afternoon.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO

MINDEN, La., April 26.—A mob lynched Jack Burns, a negro here this morning by drowning the negro in the bayou. A heavy rock was tied to the negro's neck and he was then thrown into the water by the angry mob. The negro was accused of attempting an attack upon the eight year old daughter of H. Braswell.

BLANTON INTRODUCES ANOTHER DRY BILL

We are in receipt of a copy of the bill introduced in Congress by Congressman Blanton, which if adopted, will suspend the manufacture of and all traffic in intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes during the time the United States may be engaged in war.

The text of the bill is as follows: Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, and the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes during the time the United States may be engaged in war are hereby prohibited.

Sec. 2. That whoever shall violate any provision of this Act, or cause the same to be violated, shall be fined not more than \$2,000 and imprisoned not more than two years, and for a second violation of this Act shall be imprisoned not more than five years.

Sec. 3. That it shall be lawful for all intoxicating liquors now in existence to be redistilled into alcohol for manufacture of explosives or other military, industrial, or scientific purposes under permission of the Secretary of War.

Paul Crews of Winters was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

10 SHOTS FROM SUB HITS AMERICAN SHIP 7 TIMES

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The state department announced this afternoon the receipt of official information that the American schooner Percy Birdshell had been sunk by submarine gunfire. The report says that all the crew were rescued by a patrol boat soon after they had been set afloat in their life boats following the attack and sinking of the schooner.

World's Food Distribution Left Up to America

ASKS \$40,000 BUILDING BE BUILT FOR BALLINGER

According to press dispatches from Washington, Congressman Blanton wants to reimburse the surviving members of the confederacy for cotton tax collected during the Civil war. Mr. Blanton would also build a \$40,000 post office building at Ballinger, if he had his way about it, and from reports received here he is working mightily hard to have his way about it. The following report has just been received from Washington.

Bills calling for appropriations totaling \$118,330,000 were introduced today by Representative Blanton of Texas. The largest amount is \$100,000,000, being the cotton tax collected during the Civil war from Southern people, which he asks be appropriated to the surviving members of the Confederacy. Each survivor or his widow would receive under Mr. Blanton's bill \$500 and a pension of \$25 per month until the total amount is consumed.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN APPRAISERS NAMED

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Federal farm loan board announced the appointment of the following appraisers for the Texas district today: H. Jacoby, Dallas; B. Shropshire, Houston; R. Milner, Henderson; J. Franklin, McKinney; A. Graves, Gatesville; S. Smith, Fluvanna; T. Whitis, Plainview; and J. Mackey, Beaumont.

Miss Duman of Millersview, who taught school at Wingate, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route home.

WILSON OPPOSED TO TOO MUCH CENSORING

WASHINGTON, April 26.—President Wilson expressed himself on the so-called espionage bill which is pending in congress today. He declared himself as being opposed to any censorship which would deny the people of their indisputable rights to criticize their own public officials, and stands heartily in favor of a free press so long as no secrets dangerous to this government are revealed.

To construct a military highway from Brownsville to El Paso, following the meanders of the Rio Grande, and for such portions of a road west to the Pacific Coast as the Secretary of War deems advisable. Mr. Blanton proposes to appropriate \$18,000,000. The secretary would be authorized to employ either convict or free labor.

For seventeen public buildings and sites in his district. Mr. Blanton wants to expend \$15,000 for each place are proposed for the following towns: Haskell, Colorado, Big Spring and Midland. Buildings and sites at the rate of \$12,500 for each place are proposed for the following towns: Merkel, Winters, Baird, Albany, Palo Pinto, Paint Rock, Eastland and Breckenridge.

Other building appropriations he proposes are as follows: Cisco, and Anson \$30,000 each; Sweetwater and Abilene, \$35,000 each; and Ballinger \$40,000.

NO AMERICAN FIRMS ON THE BLACK LIST

London, April 26.—The British foreign office announced today that no black list against American firms now existed. All American firm names on the black list have been withdrawn.

Mrs. M. L. Patterson of Winters, was visiting relatives and shopping in Ballinger Thursday.

By The United Press
WASHINGTON, April 26.—That some one, possibly Herbert Hoover, or Secretary of Labor Wilson, will within the next few months become food dictator for the world, so far as the allies are concerned, was indicated by the developments at the International Conference this morning.

More of the war council's proceedings are crystalizing into a monumental campaign to feed the allies while they carry on the war against the enemy.

That the food question will be one of the problems left entirely in American hands is believed to be certain. This means that one man, or a group of American men, to be named by the President, will absolutely dominate the production and distribution of all foods in the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Cuba, and other allied countries. It is deemed probable that steps will then be taken which will involve the formation of an inter-allied food commission, comprising the director-general of food in each nation, with an American dictator as head of the world's commission.

M. F. Treadwell, manager of the Ballinger Light & Power Co., had business at Talpa between trains Thursday.

ROOT GETS RUSSIA COM- MISSION.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Elihu Root former secretary of state, has accepted the chairmanship of the American commission to Russia.

Andrew Jergen's Talcum Powder

Crushed Roses and Crushed Violets.



25 Cent Size
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Special . . . 1c
A CAN

To introduce Jergen's Celebrated Crushed Roses and Violet Talcum Powder with each 25c can we will sell you another can at the ridiculously low price of 1 cent each.

We could not do this without the co-operation of the manufacturer. They want you to try the new brand and are willing to make this price only to get you to try it.

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We reserve the right to withdraw this offer without further notice.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
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Free Tire Service to
Any Part of the City.

Mitchell, Oakland and
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See us—our guarantee goes with each car.
We have the best equipped repair department
in West Texas. Our guarantee with every job
we turn out.

Ballinger Auto Co.
Phone 505

Loyalty in Banking by Mail

One strong reason for the particular favor which The Farmers and Merchants State Bank extends to mail accounts is because it finds the mail depositors are its very loyal friends and the aggregate of a number of accounts of this nature is very helpful to the institution handling them.

As a rule, a mail depositor regards his bank in a friendly light and is frequently instrumental in bringing to the bank business far more important perhaps than his own. He speaks well of the bank to his friends and neighbors and thus repays many fold the courtesy and attention extended to him.

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank values the mail order depositor and solicits the account.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

DALLAS READY FOR
BIG ASSEMBLY

DALLAS, Tex., April 25.—Practically an entire hotel, with accommodations for hundreds, has been chartered by the committee making arrangements for the assembling of delegates to the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., to meet here May 17-25.

Fully one thousand official delegates from out of the state will be in attendance and another one thousand from different points in Texas will attend.

Savage Casings at Central Garage, guaranteed 4500 miles and all adjustments made here. 21-6d 4th

ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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San Angelo, Texas.

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We can help you keep the fly out of your home with our screen doors and windows. We can help you beautify your home with our big line of De Voe paints. Little bills and big bills given the same attention.

Ballinger Lumber Company

One-Half to Three-Fourths
of your troubles are ended when you submit your
Grocery Troubles to Us.

The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.

L. B. Stubbs

COUNTY BUYING
ROAD MACHINERY

The commissioners court placed an order this week for a modern road grader, a machine that breaks the dirt and makes the grade all at one operation. The new road builder is a power machine and the commissioners are now negotiating for a traction engine with which the new machine will be operated.

The commissioners made a thorough investigation before purchasing the new machine, and are now to profit by the experience of other counties. They visited Comanche county where one of the big graders is at work throwing up a road bed six times faster than it can be done by horse power, and far less expense. Commissioners Meadows and Smith are in Comanche county today for the purpose of inspecting some road work and road machinery with a view of launching a more extensive road building campaign in this county.

"The time has come when the people are demanding better roads," said Commissioner Meadows, "and with the special road tax and fifty per cent of the auto tax which will soon begin to come in, we will have more money to do with, and it is our purpose to give the people their money's worth."

"The people of this county are riding on rubber," said Commissioner Kirk, "and it is economy to make the best roads possible and keep them the best. If the people will give me the money to do with I will show them what I can do in my precinct."

It has often been said, and is a fact, that roads can be built cheaper in Runnels county than in any county in Texas. There may be other counties in this section of the state that can build good roads just as cheap as this county, but when we stop to compare the cost of road building here with counties that have long since built good roads, we realize that we are far behind on good roads. There are many counties in Texas spanned with good roads that cost as high as two and three thousand dollars per mile, and many miles of roads in the state that cost more than that amount, while in Runnels county there are mighty few places where it would require as much as one thousand dollars per mile to build good roads, and we have natural roads over many miles where the cost would be nothing, and most of the public roads of this county can be constructed at a cost of only two or three hundred dollars per mile.

We feel that the entire citizenship of this county will back the commissioners in any reasonable move they may make for building good roads throughout the entire county. There is a growing demand for more roads and better roads.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Largest Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of Your Druggist or of CHICHESTER'S PILLS, 15c 25c. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

PANNING FOR LOCAL
FARMERS INSTITUTE

Arrangements are being made to hold a local farmers' institute with all institutes in adjoining communities affiliating. The plan is to have a representation of two delegates from all institutes within reach of Ballinger.

This plan was suggested by F. Bloomintritt and others after a conference with local members and other interested individuals, in a meeting in the office of County Agent D. F. Eaton in Ballinger, Wednesday.

The program is to be rendered at the court house May 14, beginning at 10 o'clock and continuing thru the afternoon the program will be arranged and published later.

At this time delegates will be elected to the state convention at Austin and other important business of imminent importance transacted bearing on the feed and food situation now confronting the people as a consequence of a



Whatever Your Line of Business--You Can Use a Burroughs

Saving Money By Preventing Errors

You know from experience that an error of a penny or so can easily occur in the hastily added figures of your clerks.

Each loss may be small in itself—may even fail to impress you as being of particular importance. But suppose this happens several times a day. A daily loss of 10 cents each for two clerks amounts to more than \$60 a year which is equal to 6 per cent profit on \$1,000 worth of business.

Errors Can Be Prevented

You want to prevent errors and you can prevent them—with a Burroughs Figuring Machine. Instead of adding cash and charge sales mentally, add the items with the machine. Your clerks can learn to use the Burroughs in a few minutes' time. It will handle your other figure work, as well as cash and charge sale additions. There will be no more errors, for the Burroughs never makes mistakes.

Customers Like the Plan

When a cash purchase is made of several articles the clerks run off the items on the machine, tears off the machine-printed slip and hands it to the customer.

The slip shows each item of the purchase neatly printed and a printed total. The customers can verify the individual amounts at a glance and he knows that the machine-added total is always correct.

Compare this method with the old way of scribbling items on a piece of wrapping paper, adding them mentally and often wrongly. The clerk tells the customer the amount of the purchase, as he has figured it. If the customer adds the figures mentally and finds an over-charge error he will resent it—may even quit trading at your store.

Are You Giving this Service?

Using a Burroughs to protect your customers against figure errors is a business building service. Protecting yourself against possible under-charge will save you many dollars. Customers prefer to trade at the store that gives this service. You will see the advantage of being one of the first merchants in your neighborhood to adopt the plan.

If you will write to the address given below, we will gladly show you how advantageously a low-priced Burroughs can be used right in your own store.

BURROUGHS ADDING MACHINE CO.

F. M. Fillingim, Sales Manager

602 Amicable Building.

Waco, Texas

world shortage of food supplies, and a universal war.

All delegates will be furnished transportation to the state convention, but it has been suggested by some that it is necessary to show that we in this section have done something to merit this trip as the State of Texas is not furnishing transportation for a pleasure jaunt, but simply as a reward for diligence in pushing agricultural projects in this section with some definite results to the masses.

We have been appointed chairman (temporarily) to push and advertise this meeting but we must have the cooperation of all if the meeting is to be a success.

D. F. EATON, County Agent

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 30c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

W. H. Bailey, of Texas City, came in Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed. S. McCarver, who was buried in the city cemetery in the afternoon.

Savage Casings.

Just received a new line of Savage Casings and puncture proof tubes. Casings guaranteed for 4500 miles, adjustments made here. Central Garage. 21-6d 4th

W. W. Foreman, who is visiting his son L. J. Foreman of the Benoit country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Ed Chapman and A. F. Adams, of the Winters country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Prof. Henry Todd closed his school at Old Runnels last Friday

and passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to his home at Maverick and will teach the young grain to "shoot" for a few weeks, instead of the "young idea."

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

C. W. Schwartz, J. E. Davis and J. H. Martin, of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

C. P. Shepherd and Judge M. C.

Smith motored over to Coleman Thursday in Mr. Shepherd's car, to hear a part of the Spennell trial. Mr. Shepherd had legal business at Talpa while en route to Coleman.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

C. F. Reasoner and Louis Jamison, of the Talpa section, and Shannon McWilliams of the Valley creek country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

The Light of Elegance



One of the most pleasurable, convenient and elegant appointments of a home is an EXTERIOR LIGHT on the porch or in the front yard.

Both the lamp and the cost of operation are easily controlled by a switch.

Estimates of cost gladly furnished.

Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company

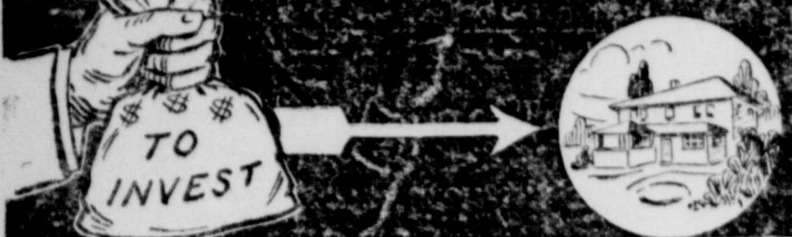
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For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97

Scotch
WOOLLEN MILLS

Auto Delivery

INVESTMENTS



Some folks are apparently getting rich with great ease. In fact, they are the ones who commenced by laying aside a fixed portion of their income each week

and depositing it in a reliable bank. Then when opportunity offered they had the necessary funds for taking advantage of it.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank
& Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

NATIONAL GUARDS TO STAND FOR DEFENSE

Austin, April 26.—Senator Harley introduced a bill in the senate which will make the National Guards conform to all the requirements for national defense. It is expected that the bill will pass at tomorrow's session.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McEe's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Judge J. W. Powell left Thursday at noon for San Angelo to wind up a bankrupt case.

With wireless stations powerful enough to reach vessels in all of its waters, the Chinese government will establish a typhoon warning service.

BALLINGER ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. What ever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler's-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICK-EST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.



Quick Repairs

"Trouble? We'll send a man over immediately."

Keep our telephone number handy so you may call us in any emergency. Our repair department is at your service at an instant's notice.

The fire-department idea is carried out in our repair service. We always have men with "know how" efficiency waiting your call.

Our prices are reasonable and all repairing is done according to our standard of neatness and workmanship. We are at your service.

E. C. Allison & Son
 Phone 136

Announcement!

Mrs. Daisy Burke, Beauty Specialist of St. Louis, Mo., will demonstrate the Puritan Beauty Toilet Preparations at our store for 1 week, commencing next Monday, April 23.

THE WALKER DRUG CO.

Phones 12 and 13

The Rexall Store

TEMPLE BANKER IS ARRESTED AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Tex., April 25.—Mystery today surrounds the taking into custody by the Dallas police last night of H. C. Poe, former president of the Temple State Bank and the chief witness against Governor James E. Ferguson at the investigation conducted by the Davis house committee.

A long distance call to Temple brought from Sheriff Hugh Smith of Bell county the statement that he held a warrant against Poe made out on an affidavit of William Blum yesterday charging Poe with embezzlement in a real estate deal. The sheriff said the money involved totaled \$3,000.

Further than this the sheriff refused to comment, except to say that "it would make a long story."

Poe in a statement issued here declared that there could be no charges of any kind against him except possibly the allegation that he might have technically violated the state banking laws. He said that he was preparing to open a new bank and that he believed the move was taken to embarrass him, or might be of a political nature.

The Dallas police found Poe last night at the home of a friend in Highland park, an exclusive residence suburb.

The authorities here have no details in the matter.

City Marshal Wiley Fisher of Temple arrived here today and this afternoon started back to Temple, accompanied by Poe.

They rode in Poe's automobile in which he came to Dallas.

Mr. Poe arrived in Temple late yesterday evening in his car from Dallas, accompanied, it is said, by Wiley Fisher. An effort by a Telegram representative to get in touch with either Mr. Poe or Mr. Fisher failed. It is understood from friends of Mr. Poe that he spent the night at his home in this city.—Temple Telegram.

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For Infants and Children
 In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hutchins*

BROWNWOOD RE-ELECTS GRIFFIN

The Brownwood school board has re-elected Prof. V. L. Griffin as superintendent of the Brownwood public schools for another year. Mr. Griffin has been in charge of the Brownwood schools for two years. A new high school building and a new building in Coggins ward are under construction and will be ready for the coming term.

PROMINENT LADY LECTURES HERE TOMORROW

Mrs. Biller, widow of the late Bishop of South Dakota, will deliver a lecture at All Saints Episcopal church Friday afternoon at four o'clock. All the ladies of the city who are interested in church work are cordially invited to be present.

Some Good Advice
 "Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

WHEAT JUMPS TO \$2.50 PER BUSHEL

Chicago, April 26.—Another mile stone in the advance of wheat prices to unprecedented heights was reached on the board of trade this afternoon when May wheat sold at \$2.50 a bushel.

The spokes of a new automobile wheel that is resilient without using pneumatic tires are telescoping tubes containing springs, the spokes being connected with lateral springs to provide rigidity.



Try it 15 days and then Report Results.

Fly pestered cows can't do their best—they suffer and you lose. Come in and get a Can of **Conkey's Fly Knocker**. Use it 15 days and watch results. We'll refund every cent of your money if it fails to satisfy you. CONKEY'S is a high quality fly repellent you need in your business.

E. A. JEANES & CO.

BABY MAY DIE FROM FALL INTO CISTERN

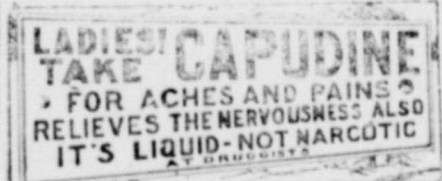
(Abilene Reporter)

Falling twenty feet to the bottom of a concrete cistern which contained but a few inches of water, little Manson Merriweather, age two and a half years, sustained a broken leg, a bruised face and other injuries and was rescued after remaining in the cistern several minutes.

The accident happened Monday afternoon shortly before five o'clock at the family home. The little girl with a companion was playing about the cistern when she climbed or was assisted up to the curb to look down into the cistern. In some way she lost her balance and fell in. The presence of a small amount of water in the cistern broke her fall and probably saved her life.

Mrs. Jim Thurmond, chancing to be near, heard the child's sobs and after a short search located her. Help was called in and J. B. Latham, manager of the Western Union, went down into the cistern and rescued the child. One of her lower limbs was broken in two places, her face was badly bruised and she sustained other injuries. Her condition is regarded as serious.

The little one is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriweather. Mr. Merriweather is chief engineer of the El Paso-Fort Worth Highway and was at Mineral Wells when notified of the accident, arriving here Tuesday morning.



HAZEL BROWN.



Miss Brown, contralto, is a woman of splendid presence, admirably suited to the part of Kikaku in "Mikado," being naturally of a dramatic temperament. Her voice is glorious, rich and full, and has an appealing quality that wins friends and applause instantly. She is with the Hinshaw Conservatory Party on the first day of the Chautauqua.

Ballinger, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
 The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S FASTIDIOUS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic for adults and children. 50c.

TWO TICKS ON HIS COWS COST HIM \$1500

Two ticks on one of the 550 head of cattle brought here early in the week by J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman cost the owners about \$1500. The cattle, supposed to be tick free, were being shipped to pastures in Kansas, but upon arrival here were given an inspection and two ticks were found. It was then necessary to dip the entire herd at the local vat, and after the dipping the cattle must be held for a period of seven days, following which a second inspection will be given. If at that time no ticks are found the shipment will be allowed to proceed.

In order to find pasturage for the herd, Mr. Boog-Scott bought about 350 head of cattle from J. B. Turner, and turned his herd into the pasture with the Turner herd.

The government's regulation as to tick-infested territory are very strict, but in spite of the heavy cost sometimes thrown upon owners and shippers there is little complaint from them. And further, they have found that complaint does very little good, any way.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

WILL PAY 20c FOR 25 CHILDREN

In response to the suggestion made by the Ledger that if every man, woman and child in Ballinger would contribute twenty cents to the fund, an amount sufficient to purchase the central school ground would be raised at once. Wm. Dooze, Jr., says, "I have no children, but I am ready to pay twenty cents per head on twenty-five children for this purpose."

The Ledger suggested that there were families in Ballinger who no doubt would find it hard to pay twenty cents per head, but at the same time there are families who could pay twenty dollars per head and never miss the paying, and we suggested that those who could spare the cash could pay for those who are struggling to make ends meet. Mr. Dooze's response comes to the suggestion that those who can contribute to the fund liberally, while every one contribute something even though it be twenty cents.

It is very important to the welfare of the children and to the educational interest of this city that the land be purchased. The school board has no money with which to close the deal, and the only way that it can be raised is through private subscription, benefit entertainments, etc. The citizens should go down in their pockets and put up the money, and not wait for the ladies to work and worry over the matter of giving entertainments and raising the money. In the meantime the property might be taken off the market or advanced in price. For a limited time the school board has an option on the property and the deal should be closed before the option expires.

We trust others will do like Mr. Dooze. Here's the list, add your name to it.

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