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REPORTED DEUTSCHLAND CAPTURED

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—Great Britain has captured the Deutschland and four hundred other German fighting submarines, since the commencement of hostilities, according to William Palmer, an officer on the steamer Mongolia, in an interview with a United Press representative today.

Palmer insisted he had seen the Deutschland and one hundred and eighty-seven other U-boats tied up in Plymouth harbor. He said he did not know how the captures were made.

This is the second time it has been reported in the United States that the Deutschland lying in a German port was not the original super-submarine, but another ship christened Deutschland since the British had reported its taking.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea, and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially bananas and apples, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are bodily constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATS WINTERS BOYS AGAIN

A bunch of the clever basket ball players of the Winters High school visited Ballinger Friday afternoon and engaged in a game with the team of the local high school.

The visitors put up a good game and only lost by two points, the score being 27 to 29. This is the second successive defeat for the Winters boys at the hands of the locals, the Ballinger team having visited Winters about a week ago and scored a victory.

The local team has been playing in success since the first basket ball game of the season opened, and claim the championship for the circuit.

When you are going to Winters wait for the big Studebaker at the Auto Station next door to Schwave grocery store. 12-1fd

NETS LAID TO CATCH GERMAN SUBMARINES

By United Press.

GALVESTON, Feb. 17.—Four German submarines are loitering in the Gulf of Mexico, ready to begin operations off the Cuban coast, if war is declared between Germany and the United States, according to information brought here today by Captain Nason, of the American schooner, Fort Bragg.

Captain Nason says he obtained the information at Guantanamo, and said that anti-submarine nets had been stretched across the entrance to the harbor there and of the forty-four American warships in harbor at the time of the diplomatic break with Germany, only the battleship Montana now remains.

Vessels entering and leaving the Guantanamo port must obtain permission from the commander of the Montana who orders the net opened.

HE DOESN'T LIKE RUNNELS COUNTY

"We are all with The Standard in its propaganda to secure the West Texas A. & M. for San Angelo and favor a mass meeting or any other method by which the cooperation of the entire section can be obtained."

Thus spoke J. C. Wells, editor and publisher of the Miles, Runnels County, Messenger, in San Angelo Thursday afternoon.

"We like San Angelo, we do our business here and we would be glad to see the Tom Green county line moved beyond us on the east," continued the newspaper man. "Miles is half way between San Angelo and Ballinger, we pay our taxes in Ballinger and serve on the jury there. But our interests are in San Angelo."

The Tom Green-Runnels county border line is within less than two miles of the town of Miles and the placing of the progressive little city in Tom Green county has been frequently discussed by Miles citizens it is stated.—San Angelo Standard.

Comment would be superfluous. A scald, burn, or severe cut heals slowly, if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

PATROL STRENGTHENED TO PREVENT NEW RAIDS

EL PASO, Feb. 17.—Following reports that the bandit leader Salazar with three hundred Villistas is moving toward the New Mexico border, Colonel Sickle commanding the American forces, is heavily reinforcing his border patrol. The American lines are being greatly strengthened to prevent further raids across the line.

Army authorities here stated that they had no intention of sending United States troops across the line to punish the bandits who raided the Corner ranch Monday

and murdered three American cowboys.

Carrancistas recaptured Santa Rosalia, thirty miles north of Jimenez, from a body of Villistas under Tamez, according to information coming here.

San Antonio, Feb. 17.—Colonel Sickle is this afternoon sending three companies of infantry from Columbus, New Mexico, to Hachita, New Mexico, for distribution along the border, on orders from General Funston.

ENGLAND GETS FIVE MILLION WAR LOAN

LONDON, Feb. 17.—According to approximate figures announced here today, England has been subscribed nearly five billion dollars on the England-win-the-war fund. Exact figures are expected to be given out late this afternoon. Many heavy contributions have been made by prominent Americans.

EIGHT MORE SHIPS ARRIVE FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Eight ships reached here safely this morning from European ports. This brings the total number of vessels arriving here from abroad in the last twenty-four hours up to twenty-nine. The ships which came in this morning all came in simultaneously.

TEXT OF GERMAN NOTE MADE PUBLIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The state department today made public the text of the communication by the Swiss minister Ritter as Germany's representative. The German note contained changes they desired in the old Prussian treaty, which Ambassador Gerard refused to sign in Berlin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The United States government considers the treaty changes suggested to Ambassador Gerard by Germany, and later submitted here through the Swiss minister as a complete new treaty.

GETS ANKLE SPRAINED

Uncle Joe Routh Routh, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emma Nash had the misfortune to fall down the stair steps at the boarding house Friday and sustained a very badly bruised ankle and is now going on crutches.

CHEAPER PAPER FOR PUBLISHERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—It was learned today that a threat had been made by the administration to "take National measures," unless news print paper manufacturers came to terms with publishers, brought forth a suggestion by the manufacturers that the federal trade commission arbitrate paper prices and the distribution of paper.

The commission will decide whether the government shall proceed with criminal proceedings against certain big manufacturers. It is hinted that the commission will accept the manufacturers' suggestions, and take up the matter of arbitrating the trouble between the publishers and the manufacturers.

It is pointed out that such action "not only means saving of millions of dollars to the large publishers, but averts actual ruin which now threatens hundreds of small publishers." It is also pointed out that the acceptance of the suggestion means the establishment of a radical precedent for government arbitration of prices.

CLOSING HOURS FOR BARBER SHOPS.

In keeping with the other lines of business and trades in Ballinger, we the undersigned barbers will observe the 6:30 closing hour, beginning February 19th. Our shops will be closed at this hour each evening, except on Saturday evenings. Open at 7:00 a. m. **THE IDEAL BARBER SHOP** BALLINGER BARBER SHOP BANK BARBER SHOP H. J. LIVINGSTON H. O. RHODES. 12-d6t-wlt-pd.

DIFFICULT SITUATION INCREASING

(By Robert J. Bender)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—After two weeks of broken relations with Germany President Wilson finds the international situation gradually increasing to point of real war. The situation is more difficult today than at any time since the break two weeks ago.

The break with Austria seems to be certain in view of the persistent reports that all negotiations tending to dissuade Austria from following Germany's submarine course have failed.

American officials are convinced that the situation of the United States will result virtually in the blockade of American ports by German submarine decree, and this will make some action designed to open way for American shipping imperative.

GERARD OFF FOR MADRID TUESDAY

Paris, Feb. 17.—James W. Gerard, American ambassador to Germany until lately, will leave here for Madrid, Spain, Tuesday evening.

BERNSTORFF HELD UP AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—Frederick VIII, the ship on which Count von Bernstorff, formerly Germany's ambassador to the United States, is sailing home on, will probably be detained here for a "week or two." This was learned in a semi-official way today. As soon as official inspection is given the ship here, it will be allowed to proceed.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

CONGRESSMAN BLANTON IN BALLINGER SATURDAY

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton, of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a trip to Kimble county, where he spent several days turkey hunting with friends. Judge Blanton spent about one hour here, hurrying home to begin making his arrangements to leave for Washington. He stated that he would leave for Washington in about a week, and expects to be in the capitol on March 4th.

Buck Shields had business at Abilene between trains Friday. Mr. Shields reports an inch rain in that section a few days ago.

*"The Country that
God Forgot"*
—You'll Never Forget It!
(TUESDAY)

WILL TAKE UP CHARGES

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—Representative O'Banion introduced a resolution today providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the charges made against Governor Ferguson. The resolution contained the charges made in the Johnson resolution and provided that the speaker of the house appoint the committee. On motion of Representative Fly the resolution was set for two o'clock Monday afternoon, and in the meantime it will be printed in the House Journal.

Read and Heed

Early to bed and early to rise; Mind your own business and tell no lies, Don't get drunk and spoil your eyes, Pay your honest debts and economize. Boots and shoes of any size, Repaired and mended otherwise. **THE BUSY SHOE SHOP.** tfdw H. L. Wendorf.

Sam Neft, a prominent stockman of the Tennyson country, was in the city Saturday and sold and delivered to Abe Mulkey a fine young gelding for a cash consideration of \$200.00.

LISTING CITIZENS FOR HOME COMING

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The American government, through the Spanish ambassador, is listing all its citizens in Germany. This is being done it is said to facilitate departure from Germany of such citizens in event of war with Germany. Berlin remains quiet, regardless of the fact that the two nations are so near at war.

ALL MILITIA GOING HOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The war department announced this afternoon that all the militia remaining on the border had been ordered home. The order includes calling home of all border states' militia also. Details of transporting the troops to their respective homes has been left up to General Funston.

Sloan's Liniment for Suffer Joints.

Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action; a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

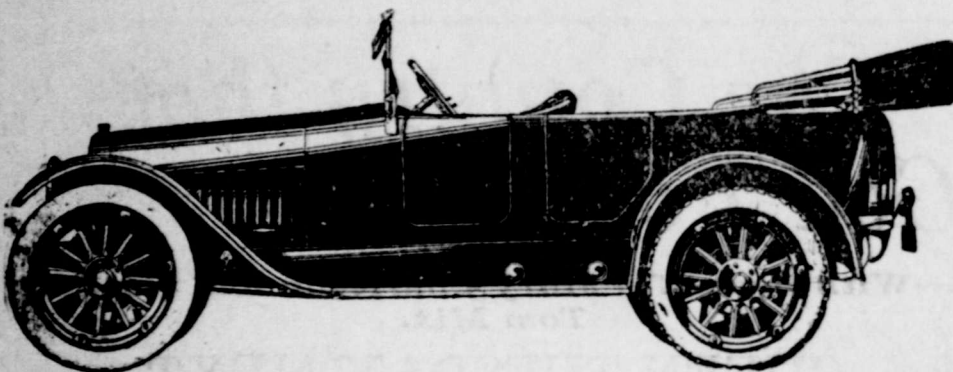
Edwin Skinner, who is attending Simmons College at Abilene, came in Friday afternoon to visit home folks and Ballinger friends over Sunday.

SENDS HELP TO U. S. AMBASSADOR

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Ambassador Gerard has ordered Secretary Grew to go to Vienna to assist Ambassador Penfield in handling the situation there in case of break with that nation, which now seems to be almost certain.

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 63 or 135. 12-1fd

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Knox Howlett, who had been doing some construction work for the telephone company in our city, left for Talpa Friday afternoon on a similar mission.

LADIES TAKE CAPUDINE
FOR ACHES AND PAINS & RELIEVES THE NERVOUSNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID-NOT NARCOTIC

J. N. Wells, of the Winters-Wingate country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and was quite complimentary in his remarks about our Commissioner R. P. Kirk with reference to the splendid shape he is putting the roads in this precinct leading to Winters and other points in that section. He says its a pleasure to drive his auto to Ballinger of recent date.

When You Have a Cold.

It is when you have a severe cold that you appreciate the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Frank Crocker, Pana, Ill., writes: "Our five-year old son Paul caught a severe cold last winter that settled on his lungs and he had terrible coughing spells. We were greatly worried about him as the medicine we gave him did not help him in the least. A neighbor spoke so highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that I got a bottle of it. The first dose benefited him so much that I continued giving it to him until he was cured."

Miss Gardner, who has been stenographer for C. A. Dooze & Co., left Friday afternoon for her home at Santa Anna.

Chamberlain's Tablets

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion, or constipation they will do you good.

R. A. Williams left Friday for Abilene on a short business trip in the interest of the Jeanes Produce Co.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using Herbine. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 30c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

Judge M. C. Smith left Friday for Waco to look after legal business a few days.

CASTORIA

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

Mrs. H. A. Bradley and son-in-law, W. H. Pape, of the Crews country, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.

J. Sam Hall of the Norton country, was supplying in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

Prof. A. W. Cherry, principle of the Norton schools, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.



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. If 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 to Dr. E. W. Hall, 2225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

Gold Mining in a Grocery



Daily Report FOR Jan. 5 1917

CASH ON HAND	57.69
SALES today	59.23
TOTAL	116.92*
DEPOSIT	100.41
UNPAID CH SA	PAID OUT 1.31
CHARGE SALES	CASH ON HAND 15.20
TOTAL	TOTAL 116.92*
REC'D ON ACCO	UNPAID CH. SA
UNPAID CH. SA	OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS
MONEY OWED	UNPAID CH SALES ... frd 767.36
MONEY OWED	CHARGE SALES TODAY 3.084
PURCHASED IN	TOTAL 798.20*
TOTAL	REC'D ON ACCOUNT 48.15
PD. ON INVOICE	UNPAID CH. SALES ... to date 75.005
MONEY OWED	798.20*
MONEY OWED	MONEY OWED 417.46
PURCHASED INV. R'CD	42.70
TOTAL	460.16*
PD. ON INVOICES ... goods ret	107.10
MONEY OWED	353.06
460.16*	
BANK ACCOUNT	
MONEY IN BANK	195.93
MONEY DEPOSITED	100.41
TOTAL	296.34*
CHECKS DRAWN	107.10
BAL IN BANK	189.24
296.34*	
DAY'S BUSINESS	
CREDIT	308.4
CASH	11.08
TOTAL	419.23
TOTAL CASH	415.34
TOTAL FOR MONTH	457.26*
BUSINESS FOR MONTH	
TOTAL CASH	102.13
TODAY CASH	11.08
TOTAL FOR MONTH	113.21*
TOTAL ON ACCOUNT	308.79
TODAY ON ACCOUNT	48.15
TOTAL FOR MONTH	353.94*
TOTAL DISCOUNT	5.75
TODAY DISCOUNT	1.88
TOTAL DIS FOR MONTH	7.63*

"I pan" figures for profit in my Seattle grocery the same as I used to pan "pay dirt" on the Klondike

By A. E. ANDREWS, of the Park Grocery Company

When I left the Klondike hills to go into the grocery business I didn't give up all my former methods.

I wanted to know how my labor "panned out" in profits, and I wanted to know this every day.

But my first records were like those of many other grocers—they didn't tell me where I stood.

The facts were there—like nuggets in the gravel—but they had to be brought to the surface.

I got a Burroughs Figuring Machine to do the work of reducing my ore, as it were, to tell me how I was making my "claim" pay.

By adding checks drawn each day, and subtracting this total from the balance brought forward plus the day's deposit, I keep the amount of my bank balance to date before me.

The charge slips are made in triplicate. One copy goes to the customer, one to the credit register, and one to the figuring machine. It is only a few minutes' work to add the charge and cash sales for the day, obtaining total daily sales.

The Burroughs is Always on the Job Somewhere

When I have completed my daily report the machine is free for general use about the store. For instance, it is used to check each account before the bill is paid. Customers like to receive the machine slip, for it is their protection against overcharges.

By detecting undercharges that would have otherwise got by, the machine has more than paid for itself.

I'm a better buyer for having my daily report always before me. I can see what I owe—what I have in the bank. I keep my outstanding accounts carefully checked and have had very few losses from bad debts.

My clerks are careful in adding up sales slips, because they know that each slip is later checked over mechanically with the Burroughs.

The Burroughs Machine is doing more than "pan" the ore of my figures for facts. It is putting organization and accuracy into my business and creating customer good-will.

There's a Burroughs Machine for every business. The Burroughs Company has 170 offices in the United States and Canada. Your banker or telephone book will give you the address of the nearest.

I Had to Reduce Items to Totals

To get the facts I had to add items and get totals—and that's where the Burroughs first proved invaluable. It added rapidly, and the totals, computed automatically, were always right. I never could have secured the results quickly enough with pencil and pen.

My Daily Report Should Interest Every Retailer

The slip shown at the left is made out daily. I get these figures with the Burroughs in less than half an hour. Think of it!—all this vital information obtained in only a few minutes each day.

I have a credit register for taking care of charge sales and a cash register for handling cash transactions.

Each day the charge sales are totaled, the cash received on account subtracted from this total, and the balance added to the previous day's total of outstanding accounts.

Accounts payable are handled in the same way.

FIGURING AND BOOKKEEPING MACHINES PRICED AS PREVENT COSTLY ERRORS—SAVE VALUABLE TIME LOW AS \$125

Burroughs

T. J. Gardner motored over to San Angelo Friday on a short business trip.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Contable of Rannels County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon C. F. Dean, J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if their be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Thirty-fifth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Thirty-fifth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1917, the same being the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1843, wherein W. T. Padgett is plaintiff

and C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean and the unknown heirs of C. F. Dean and J. S. Dean, deceased, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Rannels County, Texas, and that the place of residence of the defendants is unknown. That on or about the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1916, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises, to-wit: Situated in Rannels County, in the State of Texas, being all of lot No. 10 and the adjoining 40 feet off of the north side of lot No. 9 in block No. 97, original town of Ballinger. That on or about said date the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff there-

from and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his great damage. That plaintiff owned, held and claimed said premises in fee simple.

Plaintiff prays judgment for title and possession and for writ of possession, for general and special relief, in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1917.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County. d13-20-27-3-10-17-24-3

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---With Beautiful Mary Charleson and Dashing Tom Mix.

QUEEN TUESDAY NEXT

...EAT FOR LESS...

There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY

for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

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You will need lumber for making improvements around your home. When you think of building and painting think of

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WITH YOUR HANDS TIED by some chronic "female complaint" or weakness, what can you expect? There's nothing you can accomplish--nothing you can enjoy. And no good reason for it. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure you, safely and certainly, if you'll give it faithful use. For every one of these womanly troubles, this is the only remedy. In periodical pains, bearing-down sensations, organic displacements, and every kindred ailment, and in all the nervous disorders caused by functional derangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Victor Miller left Friday afternoon for New Orleans to attend Mardi Gras in that city for a few days.

Winter Brings Colds To Children

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsams heal and soothe. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists, 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor left Friday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip and visit combined.

T. E. Martin, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday and ordered the Banner-Ledger changed from Norton to Marie.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horebound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

S. A. McKie, of Brownwood, who had been looking after construction work for the West Texas Telephone Co., in our section, left for home Friday afternoon.

Painful Coughs Relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery is a soothing, healing remedy for coughs and colds that has stood the test of nearly fifty years. For that cough that strains the throat and saps the vitality try Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing pine balsams and mild laxative ingredients soon drive the cold from the system. Have a bottle on hand for winter colds, croup, grippe and bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

EVANGELIST PREACHES FAMILY AVOIDS ON WARM SUBJECT SERIOUS SICKNESS

FRIAR FACTS Some people would turn heaven into hell, if they got there. The man who rejects God in heaven, has dethroned himself as God. So long as you love that sin country, you stay there. Do you know why hell exists? For the same reason that hell exists.

A large crowd greeted the evangelist at the Ninth Street tabernacle again Friday night, when he preached on "Hell." In announcing that he would preach on Hell, Rev. Friar said that he understood that there were quite a few people in the city who did not believe in hell. Yet, he said he found the bible devoting more space to hell than to heaven. He read the parable of the rich man and Lazarus and then began: "After you are dead and gone you cannot leave behind you enough gold to bridge the gulf described in our lesson. You can't believe in hell now but after you are dead and in hell a week your point will change. Then you'll believe it. He was in hell not because of hypocrites in the church or wicked surroundings. He just would not repent. He selected to go to hell. I hear some folks say that hell is just a condition of the mind and soul."

"This man who had trickling fountains in his spacious gardens on earth was begging for just one drop of water to cool his blistered tongue. He did not go hell because he was rich, but because he ministered to the flesh all his life and let his spirit starve. He brought ruin down upon his own soul. The flesh said it wanted to drink or dance or gamble and this rich man did not regard what the Bible taught. Somebody was asking if Jesus did not make booze, I

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Ten years ago a friend told me to try Theodor's Black-Draught, which I did and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and I do them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught.

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your pastor. "Lazarus had a hard time. He was an old fogey that was a fool about going to church and mid-week-prayer meeting. He did not even play cards, much less dance and drink. The flesh drinks with the rabble to win one more vote. "Hell exists in answer to the demand of the unregenerate mind. You are in the church in name only. You play cards, drink and dance. You would not be happy in heaven without these. If you got there and saw a little prayer meeting and the bunch that stood by the pastors and evangelist, you would turn away and ask, 'Lord, show me the way to the picture show. Where can I find a deck of cards?' Whatever it takes to please you here you will want over there. "The same bunch of unregenerates that would rebel if you

LOCAL PREACHER VISITS SAN ANGELO

Evangelist Bedichek had a fine day at San Angelo last Sunday. Splendid service and two additions to the church is reported. The evangelist received an urgent invitation to return after Bro. Jewell Matthews delivered two splendid sermons. Every one was highly pleased. Bro. Matthews, though a young man, is a strong preacher. He is doing a good work at an Angelo.

LADIES! CAPSIDINE TAKE FOR ACHE AND PAINS. RELIEVES THE HEAVYNESS ALSO IT'S LIQUID-NOT NARCOTIC

MORTUARY

Mrs. Rosa Phillips Mrs. Rosa Phillips, wife of J. C. Phillips of the Bethel neighborhood, died Friday night at her home and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Ballinger Cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Phillips was operated upon last Sunday for some female trouble. She was about 40 years of age at time of death. She leaves her husband and eight children, besides a host of friends to mourn her death.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. LADIES! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

"For All the People"

THE sturdy principles and sound common sense of Abraham Lincoln stood our country in good stead during the grave crises of his day--nothing could swerve him from what he considered his loyal duty to "all the people, all the time."

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank believes in loyalty to its depositors all the time--not a few favored ones with large and active accounts, but to large and small alike. This good business principle has kept the old and added new depositors steadily since the bank was founded. It is the basis on which it solicits checking accounts.

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Sometimes you overload your stomach with rich foods. Your life may be an active one, and thus you may care for all you eat. But a few days of inactivity show your system does not call for so much. You awake in the morning tired. Your body feels heavy; you know you are not up to the mark. Your digestion has not cared for the overload. Part of it remains. It generates gas that inflames the delicate linings. They fall to pour out the digestive fluids and neglect to absorb the life-giving elements. You know something is wrong. Your body gets weak, and soon opportunity is offered for some severe illness.

Taken in time, the indigestion would not become serious. First remove the overload; then soothe the sore membranes; then build up the weakened body. It's simple to say, but not too easy to do. You need help. A tonic that will quicken digestion, help remove waste, soothe the soreness and arouse the system--that's just what you need. Perhaps has an enviable record in this respect. It has aided many thousands in the last century to overcome just these conditions, and thereby prevent serious sickness. The tablet form is convenient for regular administration.

Manhattan Tablets are the ideal laxative and liver tonic. They have no unpleasant effects and form no habits. 10c and 25c. The Peruna Co. Columbus, O.

Miss Aetna Wolverton, of Mart came in to be present at the Wolverton-Hutton wedding which takes place next Wednesday.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

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"The Country that God Forgot" --Features Geo. Facett and Tom Santschi. Here Tuesday Night

had rather have my right arm severed from my body than give yes for an answer. "I don't object to your dancing. I mean dancing like my children do around the Christmas Tree last December. But as to the hell-born dance you attended last week I warn you that during the past ten years that dance has made a half a million fallen women for the 'Red Light' district of American cities. Cut it out or it will get you. The flesh urged and then you forgot the voice of

Fish!

Many, many times the innocent public suffers from eating unwholesome food.

Eating fish at a Restaurant is dangerous unless the "man behind the screen" can discriminate.

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If its fish you want we invite you to try a red snapper steak of 25 cents at the

CITY CAFE J. L. Stroble P. S. Hot Waffles for breakfast.

should try to put the saloon out of Texas would want a bar in heaven. Get an unsaved man into the church and he will make that church a hell. Put the saved man down in the jungles of Africa and he will erect an altar. Put a prayer meeting on one side and a picture show on the other and which beams of the scales will fly up? We were having a prayer meeting once and a country fellow stumbled in and did not know how to get out. We saw he was a sinner and prayed for him. Directly he nudged me and said, 'Parson' tell 'em to hush. I got it, but it was hell to start with.' Put some of you society folks in an old fashioned Methodist class meeting and you would think it was hell.

"When you get to hell you will be an intruder. Don't charge hell to God. It was made for the devil and his angels. Hell is just a place to protect the law abiding citizens from the lawless, like the prison. Hell is for the man who raised a red flag and shouted 'Down With God.' Go to hell and you are in the hands of the devil. You stumble into hell over mother's prayers and wife's love, and over the corpse of the Lord Jesus Christ.

"Hell is fire unquenchable. It is outer darkness. The devil does not want people to get a picture of hell. He don't believe in scalding people. Why does the train whistle, then, when the man on the engine sees danger ahead with people on the track? I want to tell you a perfect remedy. If I were called tonight, I could go in perfect peace."

Jeanes Produce Co. advises you to keep oyster shells for your poultry. They have a solid ear just in. 15-d&w-ft

Prof. Hertzog Praises This Perfect Laxative

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
an Ideal Remedy for
Constipation.



Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, M.D.

In every family there is more or less occasion for a laxative remedy. It is to meet this need that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is prepared, and that this combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin fulfills its purpose is proven by its place in thousands of American homes.

Prof. F. J. C. Hertzog, the well known linguist, 2341 North Orianna St., Philadelphia, Pa., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he has used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in his household with excellent results and that he and his family consider it indeed a friend in need, and always keep a bottle of it on hand.

Constipation is the direct cause of much serious illness and is a condition that should never be neglected. Harsh cathartics and violent purgatives should never be employed to relieve constipation, because the very violence of their action shocks the entire system. A mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is far preferable, being mild and gentle in its action, without griping or other pain or discomfort; its freedom from all opiate or narcotic drugs makes it an ideal remedy for children.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere for fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois.

Elmer Talbot, manager of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Association, returned home Saturday at noon from a business trip to points east.

Rev. T. C. Jester came in Saturday at noon from Fort Worth and will spend a few days with Ballinger friends.

Louis Martin, of Humble, came in Saturday at noon to attend court.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Subjects "Counting the Cost" 11:00 a. m. "Paying the Price." 7:30 p. m. Christian Tabernacle.

Minister,
E. A. BEDICHEK.

Ninth Street Baptist Church.

Sunday school at the usual hour. The evangelist will preach at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Friar will preach on "Sowing and Reaping" at the evening hour. This is the evangelist's best sermon.

First Presbyterian Church

We announce all of the regular services for Sunday. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services at this church. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening hour.

J. W. Atwood, Minister.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school meets promptly at 9:45. Be in your place. The Session will meet immediately at the close of the Sunday School. All the members of the Session are urged to be present.

Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:45. Let all teachers get in touch with their pupils and let us have as full report as possible.

Services at 11:00 by Pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry. Subject: "Disturbing Voices."

Publicity Editor.

Nazarene Church

Sunday School at 9:25 a. m. Mrs. Harrell will preach at 11 o'clock. On account of the Friar

sending his girl or boy to such a school. God has not given me sufficient language to express my feelings toward the T. C. C. and its great faculty for what they have done for my girl. Your respectfully,
B. ROBBINS, Pres. School Board,
Womble, Ark.

Two Boys Given a Good Start.

Mexia, Tex., Aug. 30, 1916.
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Gentlemen: Please accept our thanks for the excellent training you gave our two boys, R. Vernon Shumate and E. Hugh Shumate. Hugh has been bookkeeper for Peyton & Sons since May 15th, and Vernon has secured already a promotion and raise in salary as bookkeeper for the Farmers State Bank since May 13th. They both get real good pay.

We recommend the T. C. C. to anyone who wants to attend a business training school.

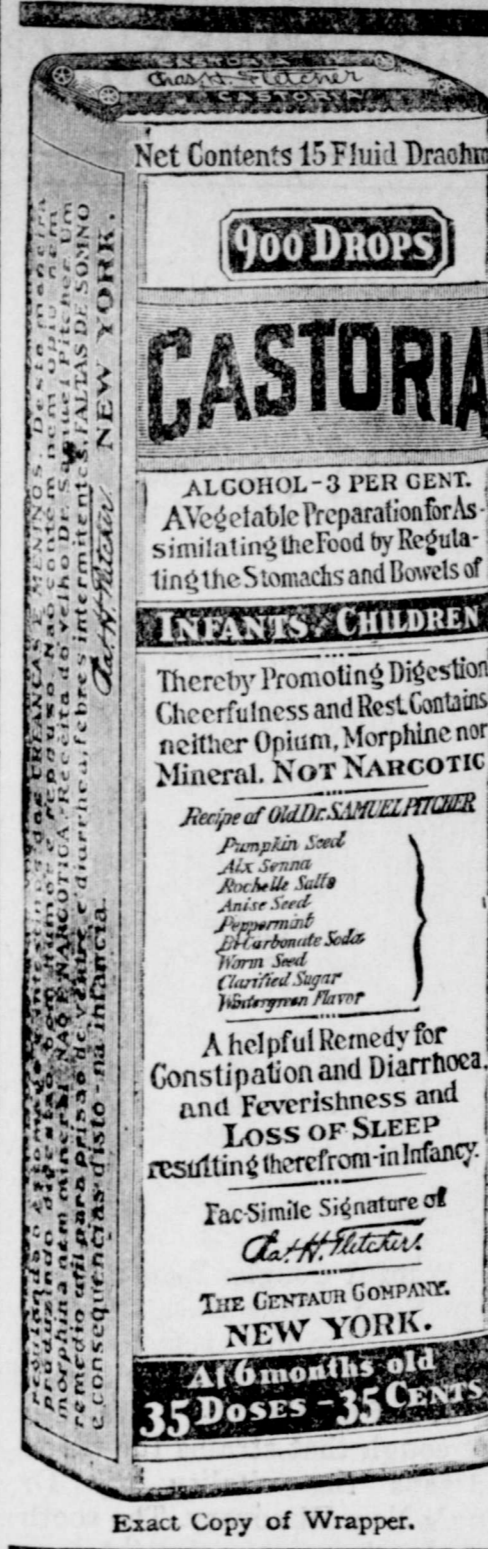
Very respectfully,
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shumate.

None Better

Liberty, Tex., Aug. 29, 1916.
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Gentlemen: I desire to express my appreciation for the thorough business training my son received in your institution, and to say a few words of praise for your school. There is no better commercial college in this good old America of ours, from North to South, East or West. My son is doing fine work, and am satisfied he received more practical training during the four months he was in your school than he would have received in a university.

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J. W. Bost, Pastor.

All Saints Church

Sermon and service 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "I Keep Under My Body and Bring It Into Subjection." Evening, subject "Then Was Jesus Led Up of the Spirit Into the Wilderness to Be Tempted of the Devil." All are cordially invited to attend.

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Mr. W. M. Roberts,
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir: I wish to say a few words in honor of your great institution. My daughter completed Shorthand and Bookkeeping in three months and twenty-five days. Two of the greatest studies I think anyone ever studied. I will feel thankful to you and your faculty for the parental care and instructions given her while attending the T. C. C. We think that the T. C. C. is the greatest school on earth. If I had forty pupils to educate I would send them all to Tyler. I feel sure that no one would make a mistake in

al characters, efficient and competent to hold their respective high positions. I am glad I sent my boy there, and I recommend your institution to all parents wishing to make business men and women of their sons and daughters.

Wishing for you the great suc-

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"A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS," featuring Miss Helen Holmes. In 2 acts.

KALEM Film Co., presents MARIN SAIS and TRUE BOARDMAN, (of "Stingaree" fame) in "THE REFORMATION OF DOG HOLE," an episode of "The Girl from Frisco."

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