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REVISED COVENANT ADOPTED

Paris, April 28.—The revised covenant of the league of nations was adopted by a plenary session of the peace conference at five seventeen this afternoon.

The covenant as adopted includes President Wilson's nomination of Sir Eric Drummond, of England, as first secretary general and names Belgium, Greece, Brazil, Spain for representation in the league council together with the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

BOND HOLDERS GROWING HERE

Subscriptions to the Victory Loan through the First National Bank amount to the following:

Previously reported....	$2,300
Harry Lynn	50
David Gregory	50
J. Whit Patterson	50
R. G. Erwin	200
Pearce, J. Y.	500
Lynn Estes M.	50
Lynn, Mrs. C. J.	50
Lynn, C. J.	50
Seelingson, Maria M.	500
Thorp, A. J.	100
Kemp, B. F.	50
Nichols, A. J.	100
Simpson, Mrs. D. C.	50
Mapes, Lon	200
McCarver, W. C.	100
Ward, Mrs. Tom	250
Clayton. James W.	50
Cline, J. C.	50
Vaughn, Geo. M.	100
Herring, R. H.	300
Rasbury, E. L.	100
Dundee Woolen Mills	50
Melton Dry Goods Co. ..	50
Miller, F. C.	50
Miller, Mrs. F. C.	50
	$6,700

THOMAS-GASTON

At the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, Rev. J. B. Curry, spoke the words which made two hearts beat as one and united as man and wife Ernest T. Gaston and Miss Nora Thomas. The bride is the daughter. of Mrs. C. C. Thomas, and Mr. Gaston is a prominent young farmer of the Valley Creek country, who has just returned from the army. Many friends wish for them the best.

Willis J. Davis, of the Winters country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

200 Teachers to Spend Six Weeks In Ballinger

GOOD PROGRESS IN SCHULTZ OIL WELL

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz were here from Millersview, Monday, accompainying Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wallace, of Los Angles, Calif., to the train. Mr. Wallace had been here for several days looking over this territory and investigating the oil development. He visited the Shultz well and did not hesitate to say prospects looked promising and backed his opinion with a pretty nice investment. Mr. Wallace is a pioneer oil man and knows the game. He operated in the Beaumont field and his knowledge of the oil industry has brought him a fortune. His judgment on the local field is worth something.

Mr. Shultz reports that his well was down to a depth of 3075 feet and drilling was progressing very satisfactory with a night and day crew on the job. It is expected that the bit will break the sand at about 3300 feet.

DESTROYER WEARS SERVICE STRIPE

When the Destroyer "Ammen" warped into the port of Houston, someone of the thousand spectators who had stood for hours awaiting her arrival cried out: "Why, she's wearing service stripes" "So she is. High up on her smokestack where all those who travel the high seas may behold shines two golden chevrons to record her service in keeping the sea lanes open for our transports. Not only that, a huge letter "E" adorns the arm of her big three inch gun. It was won by her crew for excellent marksmanship. But her crew is excellent in other things as well. It is one hundred percent Victory Liberty Bond buyers.

Here is a story of a real patriot: A texas man, who won't permit the use of his name, joined a branch of the service when this country went to war. He gave up profession that had brought him a small fortune and went overseas He helped in no small way to bring over Victory, and he got back home in time to offer his services for the Victory Liberty Loan Campaign. In the meantime his little fortune had dwindled to eleven hundred dollars. Yesterday he put one thousand dollars of this into Victory Bands. He gave up his profession and money and he offered his life because his country needed him, and he is still in the service. He is going to finish the job.

Credit is due County Superintendent John J. Bugg, for bringing to this city a Summer Normal Institute for the coming summer. Mr. Bugg took the matter up with the educators in adjoining counties, prepared his application and forwarded it to Miss Blanton, the state superintendent, and on Monday of this week he received a message stating that the normal would be held at Ballinger.

The Summer Normal Institute will convene here on June 30, and hold until August 21st, practically six weeks. The counties making up the institute will be composed of Tom Green, Coleman, Concho and Runnels. Prof. J. M. Skinner superintendent of the Ballinger schools will be conductor and the faculty will be composed of the best teachers that can be found in this section of the state. Several good educational lecturers will be called and other entertainment features will be booked.

Supt. Bugg announced Monday morning that the bulletin for the normal will be issued at once, giving full information concerning the work and what Ballinger offers the teachers to come here to do their institute work.

The Chamber of Commerce will assist Mr. Bugg and the teachers in the counties above named, as well as all others who wish to come here to the institute will be offered every inducement.

The C. of C. will make an appropriation to b eused for the benefit of the institute and for the entertainment of the visiting teachers. Mr. Bugg stated Monday that he could not say how many teachers would be here, as that depended a great deal upon what advantages Ballinger offered them to do their institute work here. There should be at least 150 and probably 200. It is up to the boarding houses and private families who wish to take boarders to fix a rate that will induce the teachers to come here. They will naturally go where they can get the best accommodations for the least money 200 teachers here for six weeks will be a big boost to the city and every citizen should aid in bringing them here.

FISHERMAN TUMBLES OFF A HIGH BLUFF

Mike C. Boyd, local tax assessor had an experience while dodging exploding rocks a day or two ago that will cause him to fight shy of high bluffs, especially when the bluff stands as a back ground for a deep hole of water.

Mr. Boyd is busy prying in the property owner's private affairs, tscertaining just how much property they should pay on. He is touring the county in his jitney, and any one who knows Mike, knows that he never goes away from home with any chance of coming in reach of fishing territory without arming himself against any temptation the fish might offer, and on this occasion he was prepared for the challenge and halted at noon on the banks of the river to supply fish for his lunch.

After catching all the fish he and a friend who was with him could eat, he sat about to fry them Building a fire near a high bluff overlooking a deep hole of water, Mike set about frying his fish. He placed two rocks near the fire to form a furnace for his frying pan. It was while watching the fish turn to a crispy brown and with his back to teh bluff that he took a double somersault backward into the deep hole of water below. It was a very simple little accident for th etax assessor that might have been worse had the deep water not formed a good place to land. The exploding rocks caused him to get away from the fire backwards and he says he couldn't look backwards and dodge exploding rocks at the same time.

Dr. W. T. Allen and Father Goldbach, spent Sunday in Coleman, filling their regular appointments at that place.

ITALIAN PARLIAMENT IN SESSION

Rome, April 28.—The Italian parliament has been summonds to meet at two p. m. tomorrow to determine Italy's future course regarding the withdrawal from the peace conference.

A resolution has been prepared for a vote of confidence in Orlando's ministery. Some of the Italian newspapers are advocating the annexation of Fiume without awaiting the consen[illegible] the allies.

FIRST MEMORIAL TREE HONOR ROOSEVELT

Washington, April 28—The first memorial tree planted by Country Church Community Center will be placed on May 2nd in honor of Theodore Roosevelt at Sharon, Iowa, the American Forestry Association announced today. The report was made by the Rev. Edward Roberts to Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the forestry association.

"Roosevelt Day will be May 2nd wrote Rev. Roberts, "because the present country life movement began with the report of the Commission on Country Life appointed by Col. Roosevelt. This I believe is added reason for country churches participation in this memorial feature."

"The Sharon Country Church Community Center is doing a great work and setting a fine example" said Pack today. "There is always something going on and something to look forward to at this community center. They have directors of domestic science, recreation, public information, children's play and in fact nothing that tends to better living conditions is overlooked. The tree planting there is the first of similar plantings all over the country."

USED BOOZE MONEY TO BUY "V" BONDS

Dallas, April 25.—Here is the spirit of Galveston, quota $1,550,000 raised in three days.

Uncle Johnny Gilmer, aged and crippled, hobbled into the Victory Liberty Loan headquarters at Dallas and subscribed for $150 in Victory Bonds paying in cash the savings of more than a year, made by cutting grass for the "Whites Folks" He has no boys in France and near relatives but said he "Jus wants to see de boys eum home."

Unshaven, unclean, shabby, he staggered into a saloon in Monroe La., and threw a $5 bill on the bar and hiccoughed, a demand for whiskey. At that moment there came the sound of patriotic music and the tread of many feet and the drunk circled to the door to see the big Victory Loan parade passing by. There were children waving flags, boy scouts, Victory girls in white and blue, red Cross workers and youths in khaki and overseas caps. When the columns turned and marched back again an unvited marcher fell in line. He took up lots of space as he reeled down the street, but he seemed to be unmidful of the jeers of watchers. Late that afternoon following a sobering up process, the town habital drunk signed the pledge and made the first payment on a Victory note. with the $5 intended for the drink which the parade interrupted.

"I'll pay the rest on money I'll save in booze," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Tindle, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to their home from a visit to relatives in Falls county. Mr. Tindle states that crop prospects were good in Falls county, but rain was badly needed when he left. While here Monday he placed an order for The Banner Ledger to go to his brother at Lott, Texas.

The Surrender of the Ex-Kaiser Is Demanded

MORE COUNTIES OVER THE TOP

In a message given out last night Frank M. Smith, Federal District Loan Director, said: "Waco went over the top today and Childress county as well. I consider this news interesting because in both cases they suffered last year from bad crop conditions. I sometimes think that it takes trouble and hardships to really soften people hearts and make them go the limit in self sacrifice.

"I feel that the only reply which the citizens can make in those counties and districts blessed with better conditions, is to come along with a great big oversubscription and do it at once. While the results all over the territory are gratifying, there is a slight tendency to put off the great big effort which is to put the community over in the Liberty Loan drive. I would remind every one that good intentions do not count and that between intending to do a thing and actually doing it, there is a great difference—The difference between success and failure. The hearts of the people of this section are right, but this will not count unless they do it now. This is a work out phase you may thing but it is one that counts. Do it now.

WILL ENFORCE THE PROHIBITION LAWS

Washington, April 28.—Enforcement of national war time prohibition effective next July 1, will be undertaken by the department of justice. Attorney General Palmer, in a statement issued tonight asserted that he possessed no power to grant amnesty to any one who might manufacture beer pending an interpretation of the law as to what percentage of alcholic constituent brings beer with in the meaning of the prohibition act.

The statement definitely settled the question of the agency to take up the enforcemnet of the act, which arose when Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper let it be known that his bureau had neither the funds nor a staff available for carrying out the act's enforcement.

Postmaster W. T. Hill, of Bennoit, ordered the Banner-Ledger to the address of W. H. Blakemore of the Benoit country for the enusing year.

Washington, April 28.—The state department announced today that the allies will ask for the surrender of the former Kaiser of Germany for a trial at an International court to be composed of five members representing the great powers. Such a request is pending In articles now being considered by the plenary peace conference, and if the articles are adopted, the Kaiser's surrender will be demanded.

ARRESTED HERE FOR THEFT AT ELDORADO

The sheriff of Schleicher county was here Tuesday morning after a man by the name of Burton Jones wanted at Eldorado for theft. He took charge of his prisoner and returned to Eldorado with him.

Jones was arrested at Winters Sunday night and placed in jail here and the Schleicher county sheriff notified. After he had been turned over to the Schleicher county officer, sheriff Perkins received a phone call from Sweetwater notifying him that Jones was wanted at that place.

The man is being held on a charge of stealing property to the amount of over fifty dollars which makes it a felony. Jones was in the service up to February and was discharged at Camp Travis. When arrested he was wearing a soldier's pants and shirt and had on a blue serge coat, and when placed in jail the sheriff's little daughter asked Mr. Perkins what he was putting that "half soldier" in jail for.

MRS. C. R. SHEFFY DIED AT BRADY

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sheffy received a message Monday morning announcing the death of their daughter-in-law Mrs. C. R. Sheffy, at Brady. Mrs. Sheffy died Sunday night after an illness of only three hours. She is survived by her husband and two little boys. M r.Sheffy was formerly with the A. & S. railroad at Ballinger, being in the freight office here, and has many friends who will regret to learn of the death of his wife. His mother left for Brady Monday afternoon to attend the funeral and look after the ittle children.

Mrs. James E. Davis, and children Addalie, Mary Halley and Mildred. who had been visiting, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, left Sunday for their hame in Oklahoma.



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FRUIT CROP HERE BEST IN TEXAS

M. E. Hays, state horticulturist, working under the direction of the extension service of the A. & M. college, was here a couple of days this week, co-operating with Farm Agent Eaton.

Mr. Hays travels all over Texas going wherever he is called on to go and where the fruit industry demands his attention. He says that the crop in east Texas is only about fifty percent this year, while in some places it runs as high as seventy-five percent.

"What fruit you have here is the best I have seen in Texas," said Mr Hays. He did not mean that the crop on the trees here was short but he says there are not as many fruit trees in this country as there should be.

Fruit trees die out in any country. They are most subject to disease and insects, and must be planted, replanted and cultivated and just because a man loses a few fruit trees is no cause for becoming discouraged and giving up. Put out a few trees every year, and young trees will be coming in to take the place of those dying.

A good fruit crop is a big help on any farm, and place in town. Instead of depending on the grocery story for your "medicated" canned fruit and preserves, why not have the pure home grown goods.

J. Harrold Tucker left for Denton Friday afternoon, after spending several days here packing and shipping his household goods. After a few weeks stay at Denton will locate at Jermyn, Texas, where he has been given the cashiership of a bank.

B. A. Hall and M. L. Bird, of San Angelo, were here on business Thursday.

A REAL IRON TONIC

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Probably nine people out of ten have lost or are losing their grip on health in these trying months of awful epidemics, exposure to damp, changeable weather, and association with sick people in overheated homes.

Depleted blood, loss of the red corpuscles, shattered nerves, loss of appetite, dull, dozy feelings in the head, irritability, all loudly call for the real tonic strength and nourishment that Peptiron will give you. It is a wonderful corrective of anemic tendency, paleness, languor, nerve exhaustion.

Peptiron restores the red corpuscles to the blood and gives a natural vigor and snap that keeps up courage, makes you cheery and helpful to your family and friends, and contributes wonderfully to the health of all. Remember this one thing—as vitally, positively true—Peptiron is a real iron tonic.

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SUES FOR POSSESSION OF MINERAL RIGHTS

A suit of considerable local interest has been filed in Federal Court at San Angelo in which a man by the name of Enlow, of Indiana, is suing for possession of mineral rights on the Shirtz land known as the Joe Routh place just east of the city. Wm. Shirtz and H. Giesecke are made defendants in the suit. Wright & Harris, and Glanks, Collins & Jackson, of San Angelo, represent the Indiana party as plaintiff, and Stone & Wade will probably represent the defendants.

In the petition the plaintiff alleges his ownership to the mineral rights on the land, and asked for possession, or for ingress and egress privileges. The defendants have been cited to appear in federal court at San Angelo on May 18th in answer to the cause.

This suit grows out of the purchase of the mineral rights to this and much other land in and near Ballinger by Judge M. C. Smith, known as the Maverick mineral rights. In 1878 when the Mavericks transferred this land to other parties they retained the mineral rights. When the country began to attract some attention as a possible oil field, Judge Smith went to San Antonio and leased the land from the Mavericks, or at least leased their mineral right claims to the land. Later he returned to San Antonio and purchased the rights, paying a certain cash consideration to all titles claimed by the Maverick heirs.

Since purchasing the interest of the Maverick heirs, or such interest as they claimed, Judge Smith transferred this particular tract of land to Judge C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, Judge Harris later is supposed to have transferred it to the Indiana man, who is filing the suit.

Included in the Maverick mineral right land is a good portion of the land upon which the city of Ballinger stands, and other nearby tracts. This city land and other tracts are not envolved in the suit, further than the court's decision on one particular tract of the land where the facts in the case are identical, will have a bearing upon the other land upon which Maverick retained the mineral rights. The case is expected to come up for hearing in federal court at San Angelo about the 18 of May.

N.G. REPORTS KEEP THE BOYS GUESSING

While the local company of National Guard cavalry are looking for a getting out place, and have a petition going asking that they be discharged, reports giving out by army officers keeps the boys guessing, and they do not know today whatt hey are going to do tomorrow.

A day or two ago a report out of Austin stated that the N. G. would be rounded up and given a year's hard training on the border Now comes another report out of Waco which says:

"Colonel John J. Ryan of the Regular United States Army is here and announced that in the reorganization of the Texas National Guard two regiments, one of cavalry and the other of infantry, would be stationed in Waco and have their headquarters here.

"Colonel Ryan, who is detailed as instructor and organizer of the National Guard, was accompained by Major E. F. Field, infantry instructor. According to Colonel Ryan's announcement, Colonel G. B. Rogers will command the cavalry regiment and Colonel Abe Gross will command the infantry. Both officers reside in Waco."

If the above is correctly reported, the local N. G. will go to Waco as the local company is underColonel Roger's command. This looks a little better to the boys than the border proposition. They are not complaining so much about being in the National Guard as they are about not being given service, or being able to plan for the future.

The unrest which prevails among the Natinoal Guard at Ballinger is said to prevail throughout other companies in the state, and this no doubt is respansibe for the variety of reports coming from headquarters.

T. T. Spann is here from Eastland, having recently disposed of his interest at that place. He will spend a few days with his father and then locate.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

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When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

BALLINGER STATE REPORTS BOND SALES

Up to Saturday the following named parties had purchased Victory Bonds through the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

John J. Bugg	$ 100
A. F. Aycock	100
H. F. Demmer	50
J. H. Wilke	50
Walter Parker	100
N. Passur	50
W. C. McCarver	100
Ballinger State Bank	3,000

NOTED EXPLORER VISITS THIS CITY

Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, spent Thursday here. He was accompaind by four or five oil men, engineers, geologists and drillers. The prominent visitor was somewhat reticent when introduced to a Ledger man, and only gave as his business to Ballinger "looking over the oil field in Texas."

Dr. Cook passed through Ballinger first of the week going to San Angelo, and from that place made a trip into Edwards county. He has been in Texas for some time, visiting all the big oil fields and a story out of Fort Worth a short time ago stated that Dr. Cook would make an extensive survey of the West Texas oil fields and give a geological report.

Dr. Cook won fame for himself when he returned to civilization from an extended stay in the artic region and reported that he planted the American flag on the North Pole. He had a rival in this claim shortly afterwards when Prof. Perry returned and declared that he had discovered the North Pole. Dr. Cook was steadfast in his claim and in lectures and writings produced proof that he had been to the North Pole.

Local oil men visited the hotel and attempted to interest Dr. Cook and his associates in the local field and invited him to visit the Russell well.

AFTER EASTER SALE

I am offering some unusually attractive bargains in beautiful hats and hats for young ladies graduating. These hts are on sale at after Easter prices. Call and see my line at The Hub.

Miss Naomi Alston

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Fletcher Roper and two little sons of the Norton country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

"My little daughter and myself both use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and find it invaluable as a remedy for constipation. I would not be without it." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mrs. Will H. Thompson, Ripley, Ohio.)

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MAJOR TAYLOR STARTS FOR TEXAS

W. A. Taylor received a telegram from Congressman Blanton, Friday night in which Mr. Blanton wired that Major Ewing Taylor would leave the hospital in Washington Sunday morning for Fort Sam Houston, to which place he is being transferred.

Major Taylor recently requested that he be sent nearer home where friends and relatives could visit him, and a letter to Mr. Blanton asked him to do what he could to get the government to comply with the request.

A telegram received from Mr. Blanton earlier in the day stated that the transfer had been recommended and results would be reported later and the telegram coming Friday night brought good news to Mr. Taylor and his family and to the many friends of Major Taylor.

Major Taylor will be accompained to San Antonio by a doctor a nurse and an orderly, and will receive every attention and care possible to give a man.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, Mrs. Kate Cordill and Miss Elizabeth Coulter went to Brownwood Friday afternoon, to attend the district convention of Christian Endeavors.

J. C. Jones, of Concho county, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and ordered the Banner Ledger to continue to his address for the coming year.



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BOARD RE-ELECTS SCHOOL TEACHERS

At a meeting of thel ocal school board held Thursday afternoon, all of the members of the present faculty who applied for places in the school were re-elected. Prof. E. L. James and wife, Prof. Dewey Pieratt and Mrs. Thad Thompson were not applicants. All the others were re-elected as follows.

High School: Prof. Skinner, principal and teacher of mathematics; Miss Marryette Smith, latin; Miss Bostick, English; Miss Williedell Schawe, science; Miss Edie Voelkel, utility; history teacher yea to be elected.

Central School: Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, Miss Rose Schooler, Miss Juilett Miller, Miss Myrtle Bridwell, Miss Whitlow, Miss Mae Bridwell, Mrs. Louise Williams, Miss Ethel Bair, teachers elected but not assigned.

A principal for Central Ward and a superintendent for the schools are also yet to be elected,.

COKE COUNTY TO HAVE 5000 FT. WELL

Robert Lee, April 22.—The Robert Lee oil well southwest of Robert Lee continues to hold the attention of not only all of Coke county but the surrounding counties.

It has been stated that a big well is expected to be brought in at a depth of 3,700 feet, but the promoters say that they will drill to a depth of 5,000 feet if a good well is not found above that depth. It is reported that the drill has penetrated three oil sands, and a night shift has been put back on the working force.

Drilling at Bronte on the west Texas Production Company's well is again going forward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of New Castle, arrived overland Friday and are visiting Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannaway. Tom says the oil boom has struck his town and business is good.

TEXAS SUFFERING TEACHER FAMINE

Austin, April 28.—Texas is experiencing the worst famine of school teachers in the educational history of the state. What makes the situation all the more acute is that there is no immediate prospects or relief to the existing conditions. Fredrick Ebg, Ph. D., professor of the History of Educat ion at the University of Texas, who perhaps keeps in closer touch with the demand and supply of teachers than any other men, said today in discussing the situation:

"Never has the importance of education stood out so distinctly as it does today. The war gave the people of America a new sense of power of the little red school in the shaping of the destiny of men and of nations. But by some strange irony of circumstances, just as people everywhere have a deeper respect for the school system of our land, we are confronted by a remarkably slump in the teacheing profession itself. Speaking with a friend a few days ago he remarked that the moral of the profession was never lower. He is himself the principal of a large school with a score of teachers under him. Miss Blanton is quoted in a recent address as follows:

"The teaching profession has almost collapsed. Superior persons are a very small percentage of the population, and to obtain superior teachers, superior inducements must be offered." But the problem today is not merely to secure superior teachers, but to secure any who can teach. How critical the situation has become, is as yet scarcely known.

JUDGE BAUGH IS MADE MAJOR

Judge A. K. Doss received a letter from Capt. J. H. Baugh, this week in which Capt. Baugh stated that he had been advanced to major, and assigned to important duty in the judge advocate's office at Washington. Major Baugh has also been offered service in the regular army, but declines, and will accept his discharge as soon as the government will grant it. He stated that he would probably receive his discharge in August.



Why hens go on a strike!

The feed elements that make *whites* of eggs are entirely different from those that make *yolks*. When hens aren't fed both the *white* and *yolk* making elements, they can't lay.



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Good Rain Is Salvation of the Big Grain Crop

Long faces were converted into play ground for smiles Saturday shortly before noon, and the smiles spread even over the countenance of the chonic groucher as the rain pattered down to the tune of a half inch fall by two o'clock.

It began raining in Ballinger about eleven o'clock, following an early rain fall west of Ballinger. A slow rain fel until about two o'clock when it increased into a pretty good down pour.

The rain will be the salvation of the grain crop which was suffering and in some places had begun to go to the bad.

Reports received here at two o'clock indicated that the rain was general over the county. Miles reported a half inch, with a heavier fall towards San Angelo. Winters reports good hain and still raining.

HURRYING UP ON CITY LIGHT PLANT

(San Angelo Standard)

Unless the San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company without further delay replies to the city commission's request that negotiations be opened for the municipal purchase of the plant, the city will take the first steps toward building a system of its own.

The city manager and mayor were authorized Wednesday morning by the commission to notify the water and light company to this effect, a sufficient time in its opinion having elapsed for a reply to the city's communication of April 1. They were also further instructed to have surveyed at once the water sheds of the South Concho river and its tributaries to establish various levels and estimate the capacity of existing natural reservoirs and finally, to enter into negotiations for the employment of a competent engineer with a view to selecting a suitable site and obtaining an estimate as to the cost of erecting a complete plant.

The city addressed a letter to Charles W. Hobb, president of the San Angelo Water, Light and Power Company, on April 1 requesting that negotiations be opened for the purchase
the proposed municipal ownership and that a price be fixed on the local property of the Interstate Electric Corporation of New York. Mr. Hobbs replied that a meeting of the stockholders would first have to be held. Whether or not this has been done is unknown to city officials, as they have received no further word from the water and light company

COOD PRICE FOR CONGHO ACREAGE

(San Angelo Standard)

Fifty-four acres of ranch land in Concho county, lying between the Shultz and Russell wells the latter in Runnels county, have been purchased by Houston Brothers of Breckenridge from Arch Benge. The consideration was $17 an acre.

This was an item of interest obtained Wednesday from WilliamHughes of Eden, a pioneer Concho county ranchman who was in the city combining business with a visit to old-time friends.

Another bit of information was that the Lenoard Petroleum Company has resumed drilling at its 2,200 foot well on the Sam Waring ranch near Eden. The building of a wooden derrick to replace a steel tower that collapsed early in the month was completed only during the past week.

Mr. Hughes is a native of County Galway Ireland. He came to America when a boy and has made seven trips back to the old country. He was at sea on his way to Ireland on his last voyage in 1914 when England declared war on Germany and remained in his native land several months. Now he is planning to go over again since peace has been restored and will likely sail some time in June.

Joseph Hughes, a brother of the Eden man, died on March 8 in New York City. He had visited this section and was known to a number of people.

CAME HERE TO GET HIS BRIDE

Earl Whisnand, a successful young farmer of Lancaster, Texas, came here a few days ago and returned to his home Thursdaq, afternoon, accompained by Miss Mable Duke as his bride.

Miss Duke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke who live South of Ballinger. The happy young couple went to Paint Rock Tuesday evening and the ceremony was performed at that place. They returned to the bride's home and remained until Thursday when they left for their home. Miss Duke is one of Runnels county's best. She spent some time in Dallas during the winter where she had a position, and where the match was made that robs this county of one of its best girls.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

SI HODGES LAID TO REST AT B'WOOD

San Angelo Standard)

"I'll be back about a quarter to ten to take you to the parade," were the last words Si Hodges, president of the San Angelo Hardware Company, ever spoke to his mother. He waved this farewell Monday morning at eight o'clock as he left to go downtown.

Within less than an hour, Mrs. N. A. Hodges was informed that her son was dead. He had been found lying in the rear of the hardware store near the office with a bullet hole through his head and a big forty-five caliber revolver on the floor nearby.

Going to his store thirty minutes before the tragedy occured, Si Hodges greeted his brother, Sam Hodges across the street. When asked how he felt, he said: "All right," and passed on, apparently in good spirits and not suffering more than usual from the illness that had caused him much worry since the first of the year.

Will Cheatham, employ of the hardware company, went to the telegraph offic eshortly after Mr. Hodges arrived at his place of business. When he returned less than ten minutes later the shooting had occured.

Contrary to early expectations, it was decided to make interment in Brownwood rather than in San Angelo. The body left for that city on the Santa Fe Monday after noon at three o'clock, accompained by Mrs. N. A. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and Mr. and Mrs M. L. Price. Mrs. Daniels of Abilene, a sister of the deceased, was to have met the funeral party at Ballinger. Si Hodges' mother also lives in Abilene, but at the time of her son's death she had been visiting here for several weeks.

Brownwood was selected as the place for burial owing to the fact that Mr. Hodges made his home there from boyhood until he had reached manhood. He was born in Mississippi and came to Texas with his parents when about ten years old. His father died thirty-five years ago, since which time Mrs. Hodges had resided first with one child and then with another. For many years she has lived in Abilene.

MRS. WILBOURN LAID TO REST IN EVERGREEN

Accompained by her father, Frank Stuart, her husband Hugh Wilbourn and little daughter, and by Mr. Wilbourn and daughter, Miss Pearl of Brownwood, father and sister of Hugh Wilbourn, the remains of Mrs. Bula Wilbourn arrived here at noon Thursday from Dallas, where she died last Monday evening.

The remains were carried to the home of Mrs. Will Stuart on Seventh street, and the funeral services were conducted from that place at four-thirty Thursday afternoon, Dr. Alvin Swindell, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the funeral.

The remains were followed to Evergreen Cemetery by a long procession of friends and tenderly laid to rest under a bank of iful flowers.

All the members of the family were present at the funeral except two brothers, Will and Arteak. Arteak is in the navy and could not get here. Will was in the hospital in Virginia and was granted a furlough. He will arrive home Saturday.

PURITAN OIL COOK STOVES



"WHATEVER the occasion may be, the Puritan Oil Cook Stove does its work on time, promptly—and in addition gives you the comfort of a clean, cool kitchen."

From Puritan advertising—Pictorial Review—May, 1919.

Set the utensil in a clean hot flame that comes up through the grate—like gas. Indicator on each burner shows low, medium, high flame—and you change the heat as easily as you set the indicator. At full heat the indicator's automatic wick stop prevents smoking. Brass burners—last for years.

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A clean, quick way to handle the ideal cooking fuel—kerosene oil.

Puritan stoves are sold by reliable dealers everywhere. Look for the Triangle trade mark.

See your dealer or write for free Puritan booklet No. 24.

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7310 Platt Avenue Cleveland, Ohio

DEALERS NOTE—The Magnolia Petroleum Company is the distributor of these products in your locality. Complete stocks are carried by them at conveniently located points.

Use Magnolia Sanitary Oil

WARNING AGAINST POISONOUS GAS

Dallas, April 24.—"I am not discouraged by the fact that so few reports are in yet from our five States," said Federal Director Frank M. Smith of the War Loan organization today. "I must utter one word of warning however," he continued. "We must not inhale any of the poison gas known as letting the other fellow do it. It is deadly stuff. I want to remind everyone of the depended upon his personal effort famous saving of General Haig when the Germans were making the great offensive of March -918. The General said: "I call upon every man to conduct himself as though the result of the battle the great offensive of March 1918, alone." These words are familiar but they cannot be quoted too often, or taken to heart too seriously in this Liberty Loan campaign."

A most important announcement on the matter of tax exemption been issued by the treasury department, and the attention of all payers of surtaxes and war taxes is called to the details. The rulling follows:

"In addition to all other exemptions provided by law. A subscriber for notes of the Victory Liberty Loan will be entitled to an exemption from surtaxes, excess, excess profits and war profits taxes as to the interest received on and after Jan. 1, 1919, on not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in the aggregate of bands of the First Liberty Loan converted, the second Liberty Loan, convertaed and unconverted, the Third Liberty Loan and the Fourth Liberty Loan provided that he originally subscribes for and still holds at the date of his tax return, at least one third as many notes of the Victory Liberty Loan. This exemption does not continue for five years after the termination of the war but extends through the life of the notes of the Victory Liberty Loan so subscribed for and held."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Robert Lowery left Friday afternoon, for Portsmouth, New Hampshire, where he will report for duty on the North Dakota battleship. Robert spent a couple of weeks here with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Branch.

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It does not gripe all the next day like vile calomel.

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A. W. Sledge.....Editor

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A BAD INDEX

Everything that can be said about the progressive citizenship of Ballinger is badly discounted by the condition of Hutchings Avenue from the business district to the Colorado river bridge, and then the bridge stands as a bad index to the whole proposition.

This little short strip of street or road is a disgrace to our city, and any stranger who enters the city over that route will no doubt want to travel it but one more time, and that to get out of the city.

If this bad condition existed only for a time we might excuse our selves but Ballinger is nearing its thirty-third anniversary, and we continue to peg along and expect people to come to Ballinger to trade when the wear and tear on their vehicles and nerves will amount to a great deal more than what they might save on their purchases by coming here.

All the travel from the south must come over this road to get to Ballinger, and it is certainly an important place in a bad road, and a bad index to a good town.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanse the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

G. W. Hull and two sons, Roy and Stanley, returned home Monday from an auto trip to Terry county and other points in that section where they had been the past week or ten days on a prospecting trip.

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



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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The Ford Motor Company have instructed us to see the genuine Ford Parts to any and every reliable Garage who will pledge their use in the repair of Ford cars. The genuine Ford Parts are absolutely necessary to the owner of Ford cars that he may get full service from his car. We carry them and so, we hope in a short time will every reliable Garage. We solicit your service business because we have the Ford Methods, the Ford Parts, the Ford Mechanics and the Ford Prices. Incidentally would be glad to get your order for one or more Ford cars.

Harwell Motor Co.

The Young Man's, Young Lady's Opportunity.

The Largest and Most Successful Cotton Classing School in America

There is a greater demand today than ever before for those who thoroughly understand the cotton business. Such as: Classing, Stapling, averaging, buying, selling, shipping, exporting, keeping of gin records, merchant's cotton records, ware house records, cotton office stock books and other necessary to the business. The representatives of the largest cotton concerns, as well as the merchants and warehouse managers, have highly endorsed our course of instructions. They say we are meeting a long felt wont. Bonded warehouses alone require hundreds. The Commission of the Markets and Warehouse Department has appointed a board of examiners whose duty is to examine applicants for license as Public Cotton Classers. Any one passing this examination will be issued a license to engage in the business of Public Cotton Classing at any place in the state of Texas and charge for his or her service. These examinations are open to both men and women. Every town and village where cotton is produced and sold will likely employ the services of one expert Cotton Classer. We have expert instructors with practical experience in every detail of the business and have installed in this department a cotton exchange board with telegraph instruments attached. Here our students aer taught to read price quotations asthey come in from Liverpool. New Orleans and New York markets. They are also given the ginners and government reports on production andprobable effect on prices. Nothing is left undone to make our students efficient in the work. The cost of the above course complete is $25 for the tuition and $5.00 for books and material. The time for completing is from four to six weeks. Students may enroll at any time. There is such a great demand for work of this kind that we have large and enthusiastic classes throughout the year. By enrolling with us now you can take advantage of these wonderful opportunities. You may take bookkeeping and business training shorthand, typewriting or telegraphy along with Cotton Classing if you like. Fill in slip and mail today.

Name .....

Address .....

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Send me free particulars on course of Cotton Classing.

Mrs. J. H. King went to Brownwood Monday afternoon, and will visit friends and relatives in that city for a week or ten days.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Carl Seibel and H. M. Estes, of the Hatchel country, H. Kay Berry, of the Norton country and Aug

Mrs. Horace Strain visited her sister at San Angelo last week, returning home Saturday afternoon.

BABIES, FLIES, HOOK-WORM AND GIRLS

There is a great deal of attention being given to the protection of cattle from the tick. What is being done to protect the babies from the fly?—Teague Chronicle.

Well, the baby can be covered with a bit of mosquito bar, but it is different with cattle. Cattle are so careless. Old fashioned busy mothers before the days of screened doors and windows, used to put the baby to sleep on a pallet in a cool place and trust to luck. Usually the old-fashioned baby's face was a playground for the flies, also a feeding ground. The baby, as a rule went to sleep with its lips and cheeks, even ears calcimined with sticky elements of dinner. The modern theory, especially among the conservatives is that these old-fashioned babies were as healthy and successful as the modern babies are. But it is an erroneous theory. The death rate of babies and small children in the old days was some thing dreadful. If the birth rate in the eighteen century has been as low as in the present century the gain in population would perhaps have been little or nothing. Fewer babies are born, relatively, in the twentieth century, but a larger proportion of them live to maturity than formerly. Flies disseminate disease ,mosquitos inoculate with malaria and insicible germs produce hookworm. Every home should be adequately screened, every fly adequately killed and every mosquito utterly demolished. It is going barefoot that gives the hookworm baceillus it chance. Wear shoes, wear shoes even if your feet do feel cramped in them. State Press reprobates high-heeled shoes, but he will say this for them—they make it almost impossible for hookworms to get to the girl who wears them.—State Press in Dallas News.

L. L. HOOKS SAYS HIS TROUBLES ARE OVER

Tanlac Built Him Up So He is Now Working Hard Every Day

"When I weighed the other day I found I had gained thirty five pounds, and that's only a part of what Tanlac has done for me," said L. L. Hooks, of North Roswell, Ga., in relating his experience with Tanlac.

"I suffered from such an awful case of stomach trouble," he continued, "that I could hardly eat a things and nothing tasted right. The little I forced down didn't give me any strength and ot times I would almost choke from the gas that formed in my stomach. I was so weak and miserable I just couldn't do any work at all and was just about all in.

"I commenced to take Tanlac because I saw the good it was doing others, and I could feel all the difference in the world right from the start; it simply made me feel a new man. My troubles are now over, it built me up wonderfully and I am working hard, using pick and shovel every day, and never have any more trouble with my stomach."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggist everywhere.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children returned home Monday at noon from a visit to relatives at Santa Anna.

Miss Sadie Perry visited relatives at Santa Anna, Saturday, returning home Monday at noon.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weakand lame back, rheumatism, and irrigularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Stree, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

Price Maddox left for Fort Worth Monday afternoon, where he goes on stock business—not oil stock.

Miss Louise Harris came in Tuesday at noon from Gainsville, and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J M. Skinner.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

The Tongue Test

Put a little alum on the end of your tongue and you will have the reason why alum baking powder should not be used in food.

England and France forbid the sale of baking powder containing alum.

You can tell whether baking powder contains alum by reading the label.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from Grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

A GAY LIFE FOR LENINE SAY REFUGEES

Berne, (By Mail)—Details of the home life of Russia's Bolsheviki dictator Lenine, are supplied by Russian refugees who have escaped from Moscow.

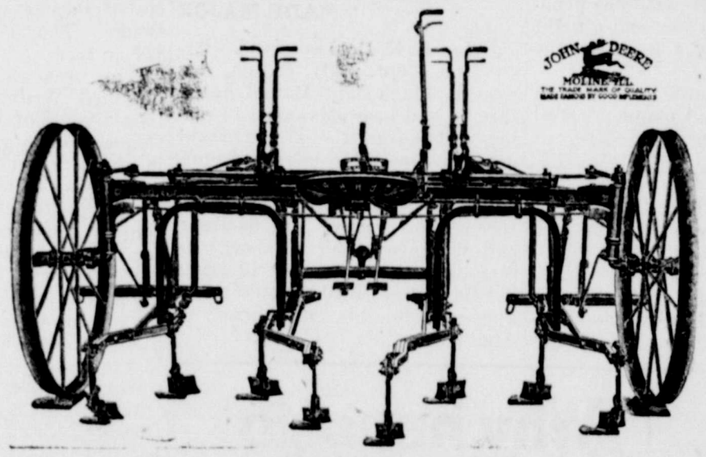
According to this information, Lenine has taken possession of the Villa Ostroumoff, on the Montagne des Moineaux, which he has fortified to withstand any attack, and which is well equipped with machine guns and artillery. There he gives magnificent dinners, entertainments, balls and fetes. A military band is always in attendance to amuse the dictator's guests, and frequently he "commands" the leading actresses and dancers to give gratuitious performances to himself and friends.

Lenine, however, goes in fear of his life, according to the refugees. He only leaves the security of his luxurious retreat in an armored car with armed guards as an escort. He has a picked bodyguard of Chinese, Letts, and ex-seamen of the former Russian navy, whom he pays heavily.

COTTON SEED

Good planting seed is scarce and hard to get. We have secured one car of McKean & McNeals high grade recleaned Mebane Triumph seed. This is the very best seed to be had and it will be to your interest to see us at once and secure your seed before they are all gone.

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

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LONDON PLANS BIG PEACE CELEBRATION

London, April 15. (By Mail)—London is to be a city of triumphal fiestas this summer. The pagaments will include.

A triumphal prade through London the middle of the summer of the Allied commanders and representatives of all British arms corps, services, ships and regiments which have taken part in the war, together with delegations from allied armies. This will be the climax of a three day's victory holiday, to be observed throughout the country.

The date will depend upon when peace is signed. It will be one of the most elaborated demonstrations ever attempted in London.

A victory prade of the City of London troops—i. e. troops with headquarters in London—followed by a review by the King.

Receptions to President Pioncare, the King of Italy and the King of Belgium.

And there will be many others, to be arranged later.

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

Mrs. C. R. Stephens visited friends at Winters, returning home Thursday at noon.

B. T. Vinson, hardware man for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., visited at Santa Anna Sunday.

For Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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Victory Liberty Loan

The most Liberal and Attractive Bond placed on the market by our Government.

Bearing 4 3-4 per cent interest, maturing 4 years, option payment 3 years.

Only 4 1-2 billion dollars over-subscription rejected.

Practically tax exempt.

Last Liberty Loan.

Subscription Campaign opens Monday, April 21 and closes May 10th, 1919.

Give your subscription to BANK with which you do your business as quota is made on this basis.

COUNTY DEPOSITORY

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stroble and children returned home Monday afternoon from an auto trip to Comanche and other points in that section where they had been visiting relatives and friends the past few days.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXER is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

E. C. McMillian, of the New Home neighborhood and R. B. Hambright, of the Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. Joe Blagg returned to her home at Brownwood Saturday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth.

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

Mrs. C. C. Britton and baby returned from a visit to relatives at Brownwood Monday. C. C. is again acting more like the manager of a telephone system.

Miss Margurite Stettegast returned to her home at Waco, Wednesday, after a visit to her cousin, Miss Mollie Best.

R. A. Nicholson left for Fort Worth and Dallas on business Thursday and will visit Brownsville before returning home.

Herring of the Talpa country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER—starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.
1 30td.

$100,000,000
To Lend on Texas Farms
by
The Federal Land Bank of Houston
Long Time, Low Interest
Easy Payments
O. L. PARISH, Sec.-Treas,
N. F. L. A.

Mrs. W. E. Bartlett and children left Friday afternoon for a visit to relatives at Brownwood and Santa Anna.

M. D. Smith and L. M. Bales, of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

GIRLS! HAVE WAVY, THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments—try this!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every article of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy, or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

TAFT RANCH SOLD FOR 3 MILLION

San Antonio, April 26.—The Cataranina ranch, owned by Charles P. Taft, has been purchased by Tad Rose, of Denver, Colo., for a consideration of three million dollars. The ranch consists of two hundred and twenty-six thousand acres in Dimmitt and Webb counties.

Children Love Cascarets---10c

Candy cathartic is harmless to tender stomach, liver and bowels

Your child is bilious, constipated and sick. Its little tongue is coated, breath is bad and stomach sour. Get a 10 cent box of Cascarets and straighten the youngster right now. Children love this harmless candy cathartic and it cleanses the little liver and thirty feet of bowels without griping. Cascarets contain no calomel and can be depended upon to move the sour bile and poison right out of the bowels. Best family cathartic because it never cramps or sickens like other things.

DeWitt Underwood came in Friday, and is at home for keeps after seeing much of the European country while in the service of his country. DeWitt volunteered for service up North where he was working when the war broke out and he soon found himself on the high seas, en route to France. He only spent a few days in American training camps.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

Mrs. Arthur Davis and baby returned to their home at Fort Worth Wednesday, after a brief visit to Mrs. Scott H. Mack.

W. L. Saddles, of the Marie country was supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonals.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggist, 75c.

Sam Behringer returned home from France Saturday at noon, arriving here on the A. & S. from Abilene where Mrs. Behringer went to meet him.

CALOMEL NOW PURIFIED FROM ALL OBJECTIONS

Chsmists Rid Doctor's Favorite Medicine of Nauseating and Salivating Qualities--New Variety Called "Calotabs".

A triumph of modern pharmacy that is a blessing to the whole world—that is the opinion of physicians and druggist who are familiar with the new, nauseless calomel that is wholly free from the objectionable effects of the old style calomel.

An occasional purfying of the system and thorough cleansing of the liver are absolutely essential to health, and as all doctors know, calomel is the only drug that accomplished this result. Now that the unpleasantness and danger of salivation are entirely removed, the popularity of the new calomel, Calotabs, will be vastly increased. Its effect is delightful. One tablet at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, nor the slightest unpleasantness. You wake up next morning feeling fine your liver cleansed, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger of salivation. No restrictions of habit or diet.

For your protection Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them by refunding your money if you are not delighted with them.

Dr. Dixon and Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, of Norton brought Sallie Taylor to the Halley & Love sanitarium Thursday and the girl underwent a minor operation and returned home in the afternoon of the same day.

E. J. Kevil, of the Marie country and John Richards, one of the prominent stockmen of Wingate were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thrsuday afternoon.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try It!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and yo uhave a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy-white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

Travis Stuart who was called home to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn, returned to Gainesville, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Wilbourn and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned to their home at Brownwood Friday afternoon, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Hugh Wilbourn.

P. J. Baron, the hustling Rowena merchant, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

"Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education"

Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" —— Herbert Kaufman

Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke



Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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PUT it flush up to Prince Albert to produce more smoke happiness than you ever before collected! P. A.'s built to fit your smokeappetite like kids fit your hands! It has the jimdandiest flavor and coolness and fragrance you ever ran against!

Just what a whale of joy Prince Albert really is you want to find out the double-quickest thing you do next. And, put it down how you could smoke P. A. for hours without tongue bite or parching. Our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch.

Realize what it would mean to get set with a joy'us jimmy pipe or the papers every once and a while. And, puff to beat the cards! *Without a comeback!* Why, P. A. is so good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fragrant smoke!

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

U. S. CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Editor Ballinger Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear ° following instructions have been received from the War Department. We would appreciate very much any publicity that you might give the following:

Men can be accepted for enlistment and direct assignment to the 315 Motor Repair Unit. Ft. Bliss, Texas men with or without tutobile experience can be taken. Here is a grand opportunity for young men without knowledge of the automobile game to learn the trade from beginning to end, without expense, and furthermore, be paid for learning.

Colored applicants can be accepted for assignment to the 24th Infantry, Columbus, New Mexico, This opportunity for colored men to enlist in a good organization will only last until the organizations is fully recruited.

The Ordnance Corps is now calling for men for service in this country, qualified in one or more of the following trades: Auto mechanic, General Repairer, Auto Truck drivers, heavy, Chauffeurs, Auto Mechanic, Engin Assembler, Expert Boilermaker, Storekeeper, and stockkeepers, General Mechanic Master Mechanic. railroad, General Electrician, Auto Engine Inspector, Electrietican, Magneto and Ignition Epert, Carburator Expert, General Blacksmith, General Clerical Workers, Welders and Cutters, General Canvas Workers, General Harness Workers, General Harness and Saddle Expert, Bakers and Cooks.

Men qualified in any of the above trades can be assured of rapid promotion and excellent pay. Apply to your Postmaster or room 334, Postoffice Building. San Angelo, Texas.

Resp.
W. M. Freeman,
Sgt. in Charge.

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. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES SUNDAY

John Camm Saunders, age 87 years, 6 months and 29 days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Bacon, 400 Broadway, Sunday night, April 27th at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to organic heart trouble and did not come as a surprise to those who were looking after Mr. Saunders' comfort during his last days on this earth.

"Uncle Johnny," as he was familiarly known by thousands of people over West Texas, was in the early days one of the most prominent and successful ranchers in Blanco county, in 187°, and worked his way west as the country began to open up to the stoc and sheepmen. He first located in Camp San Sabo, McCulloh county in 1888. Moving from that place he went further west, locating at Sonora. Later he returned to Concho county, and from Concho county he came to Runnels county, and since retiring from business, he has been making his home with his daughter.

Deceased had been a citizen of this section of hte state for about forty years, and was well known from Austin to the Rio Grande.

In recent years he has been in feeble health, and some time ago he realized that he was nearing the end of a long life and expressed himself as though he was just waiting for the time to come to cross over the great divide and out into the unknown beyond.

Mr. Saunders is survived by three children, E. S. of Sonora; William, of New Mexico and Mrs. L. H. Bacon of this city, and a number of grand and great grand children.

Monday afternoon at three-thirty the funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. L. H. Bacon by Rev. H. P. Bates and interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

SLUSH PIT FOR RUSSELL NO. 2

Ed Eubanbs was in from the Russell well Saturday morning and reported that work on the Russell Oil Well No. 2 was well underway. Twelve or fifteen men are digging the pit and will be out of the way and ready for the derrick hands early next week.

Mr. Eubanks stated that the drillers are attempting to cut off the water in Well No. 1, and as soon as this was done the experts would be notified to come and shoot the well. No definite time has been fixed for shooting this well. This well is being watched by oil men all over the country, and many have requested that they be notified when the shooting would take place in order that they might be present.

Baby Coming To Your Home?

The Wonderful Event That Will Bring Much Gladness.



Are you looking forward, dear prospective mother, to the wonderful, glorious time when you shall hold in your arms the little mite, which is of your flesh and blood, with feelings of misgiving?

Now is the time to get in condition to meet the crisis, and three generations of women have found in the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend, a grateful, penetrating remedy to prepare their systems to withstand the shock.

The action of this famous remedy is to relieve tension on drawn nerves, cords, tendons and ligaments, to relieve strain and discomforts, such as nausea, nervousness, bearing-down and stretching pains. By regular use during the period the muscles expand easily when baby is born; pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less and the hours are fewer. Do not neglect the use of Mother's Friend. It is for external application only, is absolutely safe and wonderfully effective.

Write the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. N, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the drug store. It is just as standard as anything you can think of.

Judge L. J. Wardlaw, of Sonora, was greeting friends in Ballinger Thursday while visiting his parents a few days.

TRUE STORIES FOR BOND SLACKERS

Dallas, April 26.—"Arriviny at seven and buying before twelve" was the fast record established by Frank J. Noy. of the Aviation Corps, who arrived in Houston yesterday morning from France. While he was in the service overseas his wife did Red Cross work at home. Together they are helping to "Finish the Job:" at home buying Victory Liberty Bonds.

This story is going the rounds in the district. Major Jack Hairs, was the first Britisher to set foot in German East Africa after the war was declared. He was telling them about it out in New Mexico where he spoke for the Victory Liberty Loan. It was a tale of African Jungles and long lines of mules with a few soldiers at the mercy of wild beasts. After his talk, Major Hairs was approached by an aged woman who timidly touched his arm. "But Major," she suggested in her quavering voice "why didn't you feed the poor, hungry lions, then they wouldn't have eaten your mules."

This is the story of a boy "who finished the job," The Chaplain of the Leviathan, visiting the sick boy, came upon a pale checked Texas boy whose nearest relatives lived at Fort Worth. "Sit down and chat with me Father," urged the doughboy. The Chaplain seated himself on the edge of the cot, but the boys grimace of pain caused Father McDonald to lean forward anxiously and say, "what is the trouble, lad" The Texan demanded "get off, Father, you'r sitting on my feet."

Profusely apologtic the Chaplain jumped up from the cot, whereupon, the boy laughed: "Don't take is so hard Father, I was just kidding you, see" and flinging back the cover he showed two stumps, both leggs had been shot away.

GOOD BOOST FOR WINTERS TOWN

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce was informed Monday by Secretary Eason of the Winters Chamber of Commerce that the Club he represents is working assiduously to get the Abilene and Southern railway to put on another passenger train. The town of Ballinger is likewise somewhat impatient over the present service rendered by the company, it was stated The people of Ballinger feel that since the war is ended and business has increased in all lines the line should put on another train.

Secretary Eason declared that as a coming oil town Winters could show a superior degree of activity in drilling. Winters is a town of about 900 people, maybe 1000. but within a radius of 15 miles of black land town not less than fourteen tests are being put down, some of which are very deep.

Prospects of finding oil in the Winters country is reported to be very favorable. Geologists report all tends to substaniate the belief of Winters people. Another fact is that oil in paying quantities has been discovered east of Winters in Coleman county.

Winters was one of the first of the smaller town in Central West Texas to realize the material advantage which occures from possessing a really live commercial organization. It is understood that the Winters club has a large membership, all of whom are very enthusiastic over the prospects—Abilene Reporter.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Spring Medicine
Purifies the Blood
Creates an Appetite
and Makes the Weak Strong

NOTED DISCOVERERS LEAVE THE CITY

Dr. Fredrick A. Cook, who discovered the North Pole, and Col. E. C. Ryan, who discovered Runnels county as a good place to drill for oil, left for other points Thursday afternoon, after spending a day or two herelooking over the development. The gentlemen did not come to Ballinger together In fact they did not become acquainted until they arrived in the city, but they departed together after saying they expected to see Ballinger the "Oilest" spot on th emap before the end of 1919.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton country and Aug. Seipp, of the Valley Creek section, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

EMPLOYEES URGED TO BUY V BONDS

Frank M. Smith, district director of War Loans said today a feature of all past loans has been the magnificient effort put forth by employers of labor t oensure that every employee bough at least one bond. No interference with personal liberty or affairs ever was charged against the system for both duty and common sense distated the purchase. I trust most sincerely that employers of labor will put forth not the same but even greater efforts during the present campaign and tha the employees will have an even greater pride in pointing to a 100 percent subscription by the house they work for. We subscribed to earlier loans from many motives all of them good ones but this time our patriotism is put to the real test. We are asked to subscribe not through fear, hatred of our enemies, nor to save our position or salaries, but our gratitude for having been saved from the fate of millions in Europe and in order to show that we are honest citizens with a sense of the dignity and responsibilitity which attracts to our name as American. An honor flag will be awarded to every commercial house showing a 100 percent subscription and I would remind everyone concerned that the public will look for this flag in your windows and that you will want to see it there.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT A SUCCESS

The entertainment presented at the Carnegie Library by the graduating class of the local high school Friday night was one of the most successful entertainments ever given in this city, The program was a good one, the play well presented and the receipts of the evening most satisfactory.

More than $80 was realized and this goes towards defraying the expenses of issuing the High School Annual, every graduating class takes a great deal of pride in an appreciation as the days go by. Most of the material, cuts, etc., are on hand for the annual, and the class is handling the work successfully.

In the play Friday night every members of the class carried their part well, showing that no pains had been spared, and much time devoted in staging the entertainment for the patrons and friends of the school. Those who attended were well paid for their time and help in a worth cause.

The class went to Miles Saturday where they will present the play tonight.

A. K. Doss J. M. Baugh
DOSS & BAUGH
Lawyers.
Office over Ballinger Loan Co.
Ballinger, Texas

Get the Habit of
putting up
"Can'tSag" Gates

For Sale by

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent. interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent. interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

CANDY THAT KEEPS THE BOWELS RIGHT

Chocolate Flavored Wafers Instead of Nauseating, Griping Drugs.

Sickening, nauseating calomel and oil are dreaded by so many people that the evils of constipation are often preferred to these drastic drugs that act with such violence. But it is no longer necessary to subject the system to such heroic treatment. The bowels can be kept regular and all the ill effects of constipation avoided by the use of LAMARINE WAFERS, a delightful chocolate flavored wafer that has all the necessary medicinal efficacy to cleanse the system thoroughly. Yet their action is mild and gentle without the slightest unpleasantness. Simply dissolve one of these Wafers in the mouth at bedtime, and thorough results will follow with absolutely no unpleasant effects. LAMARINE WAFERS are sold at all drug stores, at thirty cents a package. Get a package today. Lamarine Laboratories, Atlanta, Ga.

LAMARINE WAFERS.

Drink Coca-Cola

DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

Coca-Cola is a perfect answer to thirst that no imitation can satisfy.

Coca-Cola *quality*, recorded in the public taste, is what holds it above imitations.

Demand the genuine by full name —nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.



Sold Everywhere

GENERAL RAIN INSURES GRAIN

Nothing short of a calamity can cheat this country out of the largest grain crop ever produced here. Following the three-quarter inch slow rain which fell Saturday another general rain fell over this county Tuesday, the fall amounting to from a half inch to two inches. The rain fell slow add was not accompained by wind, and farmers say that sunshine will do the work now. The demand for harvest hands doubles up greatly, and everybody must be on the job if the large grain crop is saved

TRESSPASS NOTISE

I hereby give notice that no trespassing in the way of hunting, fishing, etc., will be allowed in my pasture or you will be dealt with as the law directs.

2 4tw pd E. S. McWilliams.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of showing our appreciation to our neighbors for their kindness and the beautiful flowers we received during the death of our father, S. R. Richardson.

1tw. THE FAMILY.

Prof. John J. Bugg and D. F. Eaton went to Miles Wednesday at noon to assist in the Victory Loan campaign.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops



"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'"

of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O. K.'d it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'f'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the worlds best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co City Drug Store.

R. J. Irvine, general manager of the Interstate Electric Corporation, owners of the Ballinger Electric Light & Power Co., came down from San Angelo ,Tuesday afternoon.

RANCH AND FARM LOANS

I will lend you money on your farm or ranch on reasonable terms and rate. Large loans preferred.

R. E. L. Myres, 811-12 Scarbrough Bldg., Austin, Texas 114w

Farm Agent Terry, of Concho county was here Tuesday in conference with local Agent Eaton, and to meet Mr. McGee, the sheep man.

Dee Oliver who came to town to send his children to school is moving back to his farm west of the city.

Martin's Screw Worm Killer kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

1 30td.

Robert Herring had business at San Angelo Tuesday, making the trip in his car.

M C SMITH
Attorney-at-Law.
Office up-stairs in C. A. Doose Building
Examing Land Titles a Specialty.

Joe Ward returned home Tuesday from a business trip to Giddings, and is on the job to feed the hungry again.

Feb McWilliams, tick inspector from Coleman county, was here Sunday visiting his family.

Do Your Best

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

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Moore arrived here from Brownwood Wednesday at noon and will assist in the revival to be held at the Christian church.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

OIL WELL FOR RUNNELS COUNTY

Clyde E. Hunt, of Kansas City, representing the Oklahoma Producers Oil Co., is in Ballinger and has closed a contract to drill a well in the Old Runnels country, about six miles from Ballinger.

This contract embraces an acreage of between five atnd six thousand acres including the L. P. Wood, Green Nixon, P. Michealis and other lands in that vicinity, and according to the terms of the contract drilling must begin within ninety days and a hole 3500 feet deep drilled unless pay oil is found at a less depth.

The West Texas Oil & Gas Co., were instrumental in bringing Mr. Hunt here and closing the contract. The terms have all been agreed upon and as soon as the title is approved, and all papers executed a cash deposit will be placed in a local bank to guarantee the drilling.

Mr. Hunt stated that his company was not coming into the local field with a stock selling proposition, that they had no stock to sell and were coming here to get oil and develop the acreage that they had acquired. "We expect to beat the time alloted to us to begin work," said Mr. Hunt, "as we have the drills and equipment to go to work as soon as all the preliminaries can be put over"

George D. Key, one of the best known oil men in the field, is chairman of the board of the Oklahoma Producers Oil Co., and the company is ready to take on other contracts in this county if the land owners will co-operate with them.

Daily Health Talks

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in super abundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears. The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets to-day, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

Chas Grant came in from Corpus Christi, Wednesday, and when asked what his mission to Runnels county was at this time he said it was to go fishing. Sounds just a little "fishy" for a man to leave Corpus Christi and come to Runnels county to go fishing, but Mr. Grant has fished before here and he knows what sport of pulling a big cat out of the creek gives a fellow.

Don't Let Catarrh Drag You into Consumption

Avoid Its Dangerous Stage.

There is a more serious stage of Catarrh than the annoyance caused by the stopped-up air passages, and the hawking and spitting and other distasteful features.

The real danger comes from the tendency of the disease to continue its course downward until the lungs become affected, and then dreaded consumption is on your path. Your own experience has taught you that the disease cannot be cured by sprays, inhalers, atomizers, jellies and other local applications.

S. S. S. has proven a most satisfactory remedy for Catarrh because it goes direct to its source, and removes the germs of the disease from the blood. Get a bottle from your druggist today, and begin the only logical treatment that gives real results. You can obtain special medical advice without charge by writing to Medical Director, 27 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS!

We offer, for quick shipment, unlimited amount good, healthy sweet potato plants---Porto Ricos, Nancy Hall, Pumpkin ahd Dooly Yam Varieties at $3.50 per thousand f. o. b. Longview.

Carlot and express shippers of all varieties of peaches in season. Give us your orders, we have the stuff. Mail Post Office money order and save delay.

A. G. WINN PRODUCE COMPANY

Longview, Texas

Let's Go "Over the Top" Again

While our bank quota may appear to be rather large, being practically one-third Runnels County quota, still with the assistance of our many friends and customers we should raise the amount.

Subscribed Through Our Bank

First Liberty Loan .	*$11,250.00*
Second Liberty Loan .	*35,100.00*
Third Liberty Loan . . .	*34,450.00*
Fourth Liberty Loan .	*27,500.00*
Victory Loan "quota" .	*25,500.00*
Total . . .	*133,800.00*

Government partial payment plan most liberal

10 per cent with application; 10 per cent July 15, 1919: 20 per cent Aug. 12' 1919; 20 per cent Sept. 9, 1919; 20 percent Oct. 7, 1919: 20 per cent Nov. 11, 1919.

THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

BANK ROBBER IN JAIL AT DENTON

Denton, Texas,
April 29, 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff.
Ballinger.

"I have Jack Johnson in jail."

James, Hoode,
Sheriff.

The above brief telegram made sheriff Perkins the happiest man in Ballinger when it was received here Tuesday at noon. Mr. Perkins will leave for Denton Wednesday afternoon and will bring Jack Johnson back to Ballinger.

Johnson is one of the three alleged bank robbers who broke jail at Ballinger about a month ago, following their arrest for the robbing of the Winters State Bank. The looting of the bank and the jail delivery and the chase after the bandits is fresh in the minds of the readers of this paper.

Walter Harris, and Willis Newton were the other two bad men, and their whereabouts are unknown. The bandits left Ballinger in a stolen auto, and this is the first "good news" received from the bandits since they were seen speeding across the prairie near Sterling City on the morning following their escape from jail here.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle

1919 CLASS GETS GOOD CROWD AT MILES

The local High School class went to Miles Monday night where they presented their entertainment to an appreciative crowd of Miles people. The Miles people treated the class most kindly and contributed to their annual fund about $37. The class play was well presented and in every way proved a successful trip for the local class.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Mrs. H. M. Jones came up from Coleman Wednesday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, and mother, Mrs. Carpenter.

GOOD PRARIE HAY at $25.00 ton. Ladwig Grain Store 2 2tw.

In Memory of S. R. Richardson

Father Richardson was born in Illinois. Was married to Miss Elizabeth Barnes. To them were born thirteen children. Sad indeed it is to record the death of a man that was loved by all who knew his every day life. The faith he had in God was beautiful.

He was such a kind and loving father and oh, how we all shall miss him.

He was taught by a father who was a Methodist preacher and he never got away from those principals that are essence of noble citizenship and Christian manhood He is survived by ten children and thirty three grand children. Death robbed him of his wife, two married daughters and a baby boy, yet I never heard him utter one words of doubt as to God's goodness and mercy to him. Sunday evening while sitting on the front porch he related a bible story to two of his grand children showing them how good God is to all those who believe and trust in him. He died Monday morning, April 21, while sitting on the same porch, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Len Harvey with whom he has made his home since his wife's death. May the children who sorrow for father live so that you will meet him and all the loved ones that have gone on before, around the throne of God.

Dearest Father though has left us.

Left us yes for ever more, but we hope to meet you,

On that bright Celestial shore.

One Who Knew Him.

HEALTHFUL ADVICE

During the aftermath of influenza or any other prostrating illness, the logical tonic is

SCOTT'S EMULSION

which enriches the blood and strengthens the whole body, via nourishment. *If you would renew your strength—try Scott's.*

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-1

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Stops The Tickle

Heals The Throat
Cures The Cough
Price 35c.

A FREE BOX OF

GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE
(Opens the Pores and Penetrates)

For Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup, is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY

You get the Cough Syrup and the Salve for one price, 35c.

Made, Recommended and Guaranteed to the Public by

Paris Medicine Company
Manufacturers of
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Charlie Hanz, of the Rowena country, J. R. Harris, of the Hatchel country, John Black, the Marie merchant, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your druggist.

1 30td

Miss Julia Ferterver, of New York City, arrived Sunday and entered the Ballinger Training school for nurses.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

D. J. Vinson, hardware man for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., left for Santa Anna Tuesday, where he went to pack his household goods and move to Ballinger. He and Mrs. Vinson will occupy the McVay place on Eleventh street.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. —— had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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THE ROWENA NEWS

We Feel Justly Proud of Our Record In the Banking Field

We have operated for a number of years in Rowena and feel proud of our record in the Banking business.

We have tried to deal with our customers in such a way as to gain their utmost confidence and by so doing have made them our permanent customers,

The Future Looks Bright

and we will be glad to continue the same treatment as in the past. Open up a bank account with us today and save something for a "RAINY DAY". It is coming to everyone.

The First State Bank

Capital Stock, $25,000.00 ROWENA, TEXAS Surplus, $9,000.00

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BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

I Guarantee My Work.

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Rowena, Texas

Farmers Union Mercantile Co

A place where you can buy the necessities of life at a reasonable price and get good stuff. A place that's only asking a small profit on their merchandise and give you the benefit. We want your produce and will pay the highest market price.

Farmers Union Mercantile Co

Rowena, - - Texas

TENNESSEE PUT IN SERVICE TODAY

New York, April 30.—The Super dreadnaught Tennessee sucessfully launched this morning. The Teannessee is one of the largest and best ships constructed by this government and immediately goes into service.

RAISIN DAY YIELDS TO A. E. F. HEROES

Frisco, Calif., April 30—Frisco's annual Raisin day celebration will be turned into a military pagent, today in honor of the returning San Josquim Valley heroes.

The A. E. F. veterans and other home boys who were in the military and naval forces of the United States during the World War, will lead the parade. Boy scouts, high school cadets, the home guard and other local military organizations will participate.

One of the features of the day will be a competitive drill between high school cadet companies from various parts of the state. Suitable prizes will be offered.

Major Jesse E. Tarbell, of Fresno who was decorated by the King of Italy, while fighting with the American army in the Isonzo will be grand marshall of the parade Major Phillip H. Williams, U. S. A., will be his assistant. The U. S. N. Band from Mare Island is expected to play.

Two thousand people will participate in the pageant.

Quite a few from Rowena went to see the aeroplane exhibition at Ballinger and Miles last Wednesday and were disappointed on account of the planes failing to arrive.

TUREK DRUG STORE

Special Sale on Red Rufus and American Checkered Gian Rabbits, $2.50 per pair and up. Also Blue Ribbon Buff Minorca Eggs, per setting $2.00.

TUREK DRUG STORE

Furniture, Did You Say?

Yes, We have it and then some, we have coffins, caskets, saddles, Clocks, Bicycyes, harness, linoleum, Window Shades, Rope. Etc.

Lots of hand made harness, made up and can sell cheaper than you can buy anywhere in Runnels County. We both lose if you fail to visit me.

Fred Machotka

ROWENA, TEXAS

Good Merchandise AT Reasonable Prices

is not to be found everywhere. There is a tendency to profiteer in the country. We have been merchandising in Rowena for many years, and we have tried to establish the reputation for good values and fair treatment.

We try to make our store a safe place to trade, safe for the father, mother, brother and sister, a store where you can find what you want

We handle all kinds of merchandise and can meet competition in every line. A trial will convince you

SCHUHMANN COMPANY

GENERAL MERCHANDISE ROWENA, TEXAS

MRS. N. K. FREEMAN
Editor.
Phones No. 58 and 8

Notice—This page will be devoted to the news in and around Rowena, and will be edited by Mrs. N. K. Freeman. Please notify her by telephone of any news item which you may have or know of and she will take care of it.

Mrs. Freeman will be authorized to take subscriptions for the Ledger and receive and receipt for same.

—Ballinger Printing Co.

Miss Georgia Singletary of Ballinger is making a several days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann.

Miss Emma Pagles of Ballinger is visiting at the home of Mr. W. A. Schuhmann.

Mrs. W. J. Dawson has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Brady.

W. A. Schuhmann and wife of Rowena have left for a short visit to Burkburnett. They are making the trip overland in their car.

Mrs. Moody, daughter and niece of Temple are visitors with Mr and Mrs. W. J. Dawson.

Rev. Susott of San Angelo, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Rowena, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday, preaching in German at the morning service and in English at night.

W. A. Halamicek and N. K. Freeman were business visitors in San Angelo last Thursday after noon.

Edward Pavlicek of Mullin, Santa Fe employ, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pavlicek for a few days.

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. Mees will be glad to learn that she has just recovered from anoperation at Halley and Love Sanitarium and is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Feist.

Mrs. August Zentner was a visitor in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Feist was a Ballinger visitor Monday, going over to see her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Mees, who was in the sanitarium.

Frank Sewertner, Jr., of near Rowena, was taken to the Halley and Love Sanitarium at Ballinger to undergo an operation.

Karl Urban left Monday for San Antonio on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Adolf Urban.

C. T. Hanz was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday afternoon.

P. J. Baron and J. A. Seidel were automobile visitors in Ballinger Tuesday morning.

Ben Wilde, Jr., has just returned from a trip to Falls county, where he went to accompanw his mother home.

F. A. Hoelscher of Lott is making a several days visit to friends and relatives at Rowena.

Bennie Lott has accepted a position in Fort Worth and left for that city a few days ago.

Chas. Koos, R. F. Meadows and C. S. Coleman of Miles were business visitors in Rowena last Monday.

Ed. Behne is visiting friends at Slayton.

Edgar Rasbury and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. D. M. Baker of Ballinger was in Rowena last Monday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Rasbury.

M. C. Boyd of Ballinger, the tax assessor, was looking after property renditions in Rowena, Monday.

Will McCollum left for Breckenridge on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Patterson were visitors in the home of Russell A. Grimes near Miles this Week.

Can We Fix It?

Well, Who Said That We Couldn't?

The Rowena Garage is always ready to give you service on your car; expert workmen, courteous treatment and reasonable prices, come once and be a regular customer afterward.

Rowena Garage

A. L. Ruppert, Proprietor Rowena, Texas

Baron Mercantile Co

is bidding for your trade and is ready to offer your money's worth for every dollar spent with them. We buy right. we sell right, we treat our customers right. You can't go wrong if you trade with us.

Everything to Eat and Wear and Hardware

Baron Mercantile Co

Rowena, Texas

Rev. F. Garmann was a business visitor in San Angelo last Monday.

Several of the Rowena youngesters attended the dance at Helwig's Hall last Friday night.

Mrs. L. Teplicek gave a birthday party to her little niece, Viazinka Machotka, last Friday afternoon, being her ninth birthday. Those attending were Misses. Emily Pokorney, Maxine and Margaret Kubela, Pauline Shiller, Virginia Whipple, Metha Williams, Libby Marecek, Dora Mae Freeman, Olga Psencik, Emily Machitka, Carline Teplicek and Masters Earl and Willard Schuhman, Pete Merecek, Raymond Whipple, Miroslav and Slovmir Machotka.

Little Nadine Dawson gave a birthday party to her little friends last Saturday afternoon, celebrating her fourth birthday. The following were present to enjoy the party: Misses Mercedes and Lula Mae Sommers, Margaret and Maxine Kubela, Theo. Clark, Bessie and Bernice Lehr, Pauline Shiller, Ida Mae Voelkel, Virginia Whipple, Metha Williams, Winona Jones, Bertha, Lela and Carmine Baron, Thelma and Louise Ewald, Delta Schlake and Dora Mae Freeman and Masters Clarence Marek, Curtis Sommer, Eugent Pavlicek, and Paul Baron.

LOUIS STRAKAS

Blacksmith and Wheelwright, Rowena, Texas, Southwest of town at my residence. Try my work. 2 3tpd

SCHILLER'S PHARMACY

DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST

Pure Drugs, Cigars Tobaccos

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SCHILLER'S PHARMACY

We Do Not Make Any Big Racket

But we run a first class—"RACKET" store in Rowena, a place where your money will buy more than any other place. Everything in the racket line. Also Groceries, Ladies Hats, and Work Clothes for Men.

Ed Lehr

Rowena, Texas

The Lid Is Off On LumBer

and you can buy what lumber you need. Why not build that granary, before threshing time you will need it.

Don't Wait Till the Last to do this.

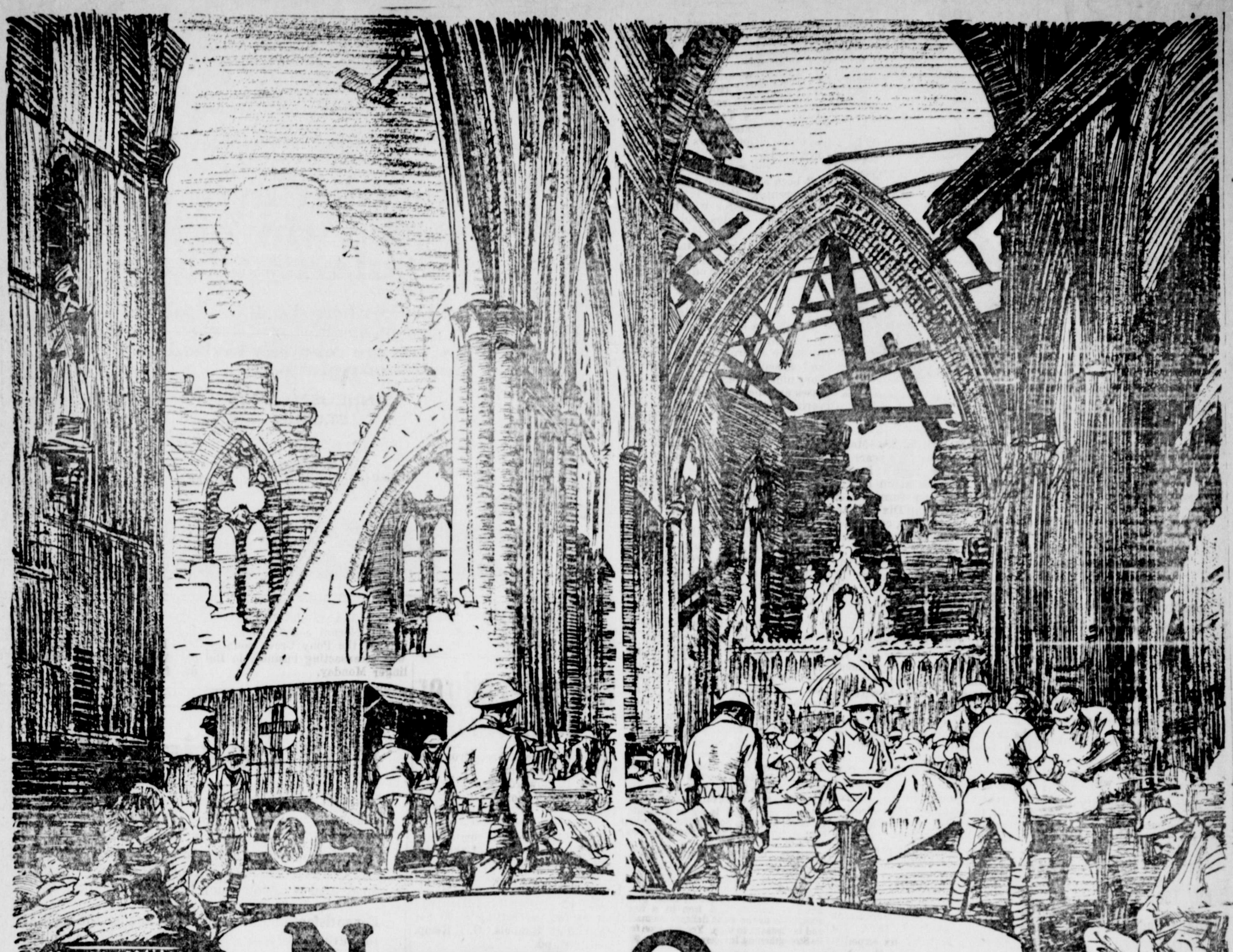
We carry building material of all kinds lumber, sash, doors paint, paper, etc., in fact every thing you need to build with.

Burton-Lingo Lumber Co.

Rowena, Texas

J. R. Cannon and S. S. Kistler, were business visitors from San Angelo last Tuesday.

The big six inch bit that has been lost in the well of the Runnels County Oil Company has been successfully side tracked and the twelve inch casing is being reset and as soon as this is finished active drilling begins and it is hoped that the work will progress satisfactorily from then on.



Never Once Did They Whimper

Surgeons say that through indescribable suffering the lips of maimed and mangled heroes were as sublimely silent as the cathedrals in which those broken bodies lay.

Let no man, with eyes to see and a firm, strong body to fight less cruel battles, whimper in his final reckoning with the Victory Liberty Loan when it isn't even giving, but lending!

Buy, as they gave, to the full limit of your cash and resources.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

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We Are Not Quite
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Of This War Job

You told Uncle Sam to bestir himself—to spare no expense in order to beat Germany to the ground in the quickest possible time.

American material on top of American valor, ingenuity, and resourcefulness did the job and did it well.

So let's wind up our War Account—our own debt of honor, and thank our lucky stars that we are through, and with Victory and Prosperity for our reward.

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TIRES
"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



RETIRED GENERAL FAMOUS AS AN ARMY DIPLOMAT

Photo by American Press Association.
Major General Hugh L. Scott.

Camp Dix, April 26.—Major General Hugh Scott, for years the most picturesque figure in the American army, is again on the retired list, having turned over the destinies of Camp Dix to Brig. General Harry C. Hale, commander of the Twenty-sixth (Yankee) Division.

General Scott has been in command at Dix since January 2, 1918. General Hale has been with his command at Camp Devins since his return to this country. He was to have succeeded General Scott, April 10, when the latter received orders for his retirement from the war department but remained at the Massechusetts camp in order to prade with his division in Boston.

Although General Scott reached the age limit and was officially retired September 22, 1917, he immediately returned to duty at the request of President Wilson. Previsous to this he had been chief of the general staff and was instrumental in planning the selective service and army training system.

General Scott's career has been as varied as any of the present or last generation of the American army officers. He was born in Danville, Ky., in 1853, and entered West Point in 1872, being commissioned as a second lientenant in the U. S. Cavalry in 1876. He served through the Sioux expedition in the same year, the Nez Perce uprising in 1877 and the Cheyenne disturbances in 1878.

He commanded the Indian Cavalry—the U. S. 7th troops, composed of Cohanche, Apache and Kiowa Indians, until the unit was mustered out in 1892, after five years service. Later he was in charge of Geronimo's Band of Chiricahua Apaches.

Gen. Scott was adjutant general of Cuba from 1898 to 1903, when he was transferred to Jolo, P. I., commanding the army post there. He was instumental in abolishing the slave trade in the Zulu Archipelago.

As a diplomatist in dealing with Indians, Mexicans and Phillipine tribesmen, Gen. Scott was in a class of his own. He settled peace fully the impending confliet between U. S. and Mexico at Nogales in 1915 and persuaded Villa to restore property confiscated from foreigners in Mexico. He also, with the late Gen. Funston, participated in the El Paso, Texas Peace Conference, with Mexico, in 1916.

Enlist and Let the Men Who Fought Come Home

One of the basic principles of true democracy is equality of privelege, another is equality of obligation. We demand and receive equality of privelege, and we must give in return, full service, whenever required. The soldiers in Europe have done their duty. They have fought and won the war, but a force must be kept there for some time to guard against eventualities. Do your duty. Enlist now and make it possible for these men to return home.

RECRUITING STATION,
U. S. ARMY.
San Angelo, Texas.

R. T. Williams left Friday afternoon w here he goes to accompany his daughter, Miss Helen home. They expect to return home Monday. We are g[lad] to note that Miss Helen is gettin[g] a-

MAYOR TAYLOR COMING TO TEXAS

W. A. Taylor received a telegram from Major Corbett, head of Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, Thursday stating that a transfer from the hospital to the hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, had been recommended for Major Ewing Taylor. The telegram also stated that Major Taylor's condition shows slight improvement.

While the recommendation has not been acted upon and the tran fer granted, there is no doubt what the transfer will be made, and Major Taylor will soon be nearer home where relatives and friends can visit him. In the near future his family hopes to be able to have him at home on a furlough.

About Rheumatism

People are learning that is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

W. E. Chambers, former citizen and lumberman of this city, was here Friday from Abilene.

Judge J. P. Cogdill was here Friday from Fort Worth. Judge Cogsdill formerly lived at Winters. We are glad to note that he is prospering in the Panther City.

Fred Boiler and family came in from Kaufman county Friday at noon. They left Ballinger to get out of the drouth, but Mr. Bolier says no more east Texas for him. He reports that he and his family had been sick, and they came back where they could have good health which always is more valuable than any brand of riches.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC

Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

E. W. Brookshire was in the city from Talpa Thursday. Mr. Brookshire is watching the oil development and having spent some time in the Ranger fields, he says he realizes what the bring ing in of an old well means to Ballinger. "You'll see three thous and new faces here in three days after the first well comes in." said Mr. Brookshire. Mr. Brookshire is making a specialty of haul ing oil rigs and handling heavy machinery for the drillers.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

John A. Weeks and U. P. Melton, returned home Thursday night from DeLeon, where they went to look over the oil field and get a tab on their holdings in that field. They reort that business is strictly on the boom in the Comanche county oil fields, and there is no joke about what oil will do for a country.

H. S. Morgan one of the prominent farmers of the Norton country was supplying in Ballinger Friday and while here renewed with the Banner Ledger.

Help Your Digestion
When acid-distressed, relieve the indigestion with
KI-MOIDS
Dissolve easily on tongue—as pleasant to take as candy. Keep your stomach sweet, try Ki-moids
MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE
MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

Bevo
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THE BEVERAGE
The all-year-round soft drink

The "what" in Bevo is the "why" of its popularity.

Sold everywhere—Families supplied by grocer, druggist and dealer.
Visitors are cordially invited to inspect our plant.

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ST. LOUIS

Walker-Smith Co.,
Wholesale Distributors BALLINGER, TEX.

Tom Trail, the Paint Rock Banker, was looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

H. S. Morgan and J. B. Curry, of the Norton country, and Pat Fox of the Pony Creek country, wer etransacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Routh, Misses Willie and Rose Schooler and Miss Edna Routh motored over to San Angelo Saturday to spend the day fwith iriends.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

Improved Pecan Trees from 50c to $5.00 you choice.
S. B. Howard,
107 North 12th St.,
1td wtf Ballinger, Tex

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorns, decendants of the winners at Chicago, St Louis, Garden Square, N. Y. and Missouri National Egg laying contest. On account of present conditions will sell at 75c per setting $5.00 per hundred at Runnels. :G. E Kemp. 1 3td 8tw. pd.

MONEY TO LOAN—on improved farms. F. Blumentritt, Miles Texas. wtf.

FOR SALE—Wagon, hack, cultivator, riding planter, section harrow. J. W. Pipkin, South Ballinger. 11 4wpd

FOR SALE—One Hart Parr 20-40 horse power gas engine, run 2 seasons; one Hart Parr seperator, run one season; one six disc engine plow, all for $2,000. Also one old separator for $100. Can be seen at Hugh Cambell's place 4 1-2 miles northwest of Ballinger. R. W. Gilliam. 18 8tw

FOR SALE—Pure Lone Star Cotton Seed, $3 per bushel. See D. F. Eaton. Thos. C. Hall. 172td, 25 2tw.

WANTED—Hides, Bones, Paper Rags, and Junk of all kinds. Do not sell until you see I. O. Wooden. 16 4td&4tw

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs from 250 to 270 egg laying strain. $2.00 per setting, $8.00 per 100 carefully selected. Mrs. D. F. Eaton. 2w tf.

WANTED—Furs to remodel, repair, and reline. All repair work stored free. H. Willard Son & Co. I. O. Wooden, agent. 26 4td 4tw.

WANTED MAN TO SELL GROCERIES—Selling experience not necessary. One of world's largest grocers (capital over $1,000,000.00) wants ambitious man in this locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffee, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. Long established reliable house. Write today. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 28 1tdpd.

For Baking Day

You can make better bread, cakes, pies and other pastry with pure materials than with inferior materials. The best flour, extracts, yeast, spices and baking powder cost little more than inferior goods and the pure goods go further than the inferior goods and give you much better satisfaction.

For satisfaction on Baking Day, and for the regular preparation of every meal call on us for supplies. We sell Live Oak Flour, Graham Flour, Cream and Pearl Meal and every thing in high-class groceries.

PHONES 66 AND 67

H. & H. Merc. Co.



Which way are You going? Our Brave Boys Over There always went

Forward to Victory!

Are you keeping up with them or RUNNING BEHIND.
We are now in the middle of our Victory Loan campaign. Our bank, you bank, has heretofore in each Liberty Loan gone over the top of its quota, and it will do so again in this

Victory Loan Issue

If it has to take all the balance itself. In the first eight days we have already secured three-fifths of our quota, in subscriptions. Friends and patrons with your aid we can double that in the next twelve days. The Government wants as many INDIVIDUALS as possible to subscribe for these bonds. Now is the acceptable time, to add your material inspiration to that consecrated blood-stained battle cry:

Forward to Victory!

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