

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Allies Ratifying Treaty to Present to Germany

### Farmers Will Replant Crops

E. M. Setser was among the Norton citizens in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Setser says that the hail completely destroyed crops on some farms in the Norton country, while some suffered about fifty percent loss. Not only did the hail destroy the grain crop, but cotton and maize was completely wiped out where the hail was so heavy. In some fields the cotton had been up for several days and the farmers had begun to cultivate it. All planting was practically over with and where the cotton had not come up it will have to be replanted as the hail packed the ground so that the seed will not be able to shoot the sprout through the ground. The loss comes heavy to the farmers in the district covered as they had to borrow money with which to buy seed, and now they will experience difficulty in getting seed. Mr. Setser says what grain was left standing in the Norton country is as fine as it can be and the heavy rain insures a big crop.

W. T. Padgett was in from Valley Creek Monday afternoon, and says he was put out of the farming business by the hail. The hail storm was worse on Valley Creek near the bridge than it was at any place in the county. Mr. Padgett says he does not know how much rain fell but he knows that it rained enough to run a gallon bucket over. The bucket was out in the open. Valley Creek was higher than it was ever known to be.

### SIX CONTRACTS NEAR WINTERS

Winters, May 6.—The Winters Oil & Gas Company has just closed a contract with the Livingston Oil Corporation for the drilling of a test well on the Poe-McNeil block six miles west of Winters, drilling to be commenced in 90 days.

This is the sixth and last contract sought by the local company. In six months time they have secured six blocks of land near Winters and on all sides of the city, closed contracts for a well on each block finished their work as outlined at the start and now are at ease awaiting the result of the tests.

Drilling is now going right ahead on the first contract at a depth beyond 500 feet, two other

Paris, May 6.—A secret plenary session of the peace conference was attended by all the allied delegates this afternoon. The conference convened at three-ten, and the purpose of the session is to ratify the peace treaty which will be presented to the Germans tomorrow.

### AN APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN

Fank M. Smith, Federal Director of War Loans, said today: "The situation is very discouraging: It may be that good patriotic citizens should come forward and offer their subscriptions to the Liberty Loan of their own free will and without solicitation.

"The American people, however have not been used to doing that. They like to be personally. I want to make the most earnest and pregnant appeal through the press for business men to come forward and place themselves at the disposal of their Liberty Loan county chairman. I appeal to these men who subscribe to the loan themselves to go out among their fellow citizens under the direction of the local chairman and to call upon every man and woman in the territory allotted to them. The government called our boys away from their homes and their work serve their country and they did it gladly. Therefore, I see no reason why businessmen of this district, I do not care how important their work may be, should not leave that work for the next four days and give their time to their country. When others have given, not four days, but eternity to this great cause, I am not asking too much. I appeal once more to every citizen who has sales ability to communicate with his county chairman immediately and help avert the threatened failure of the loan in this federal district."

derrieks are up and the pits for another ready. Thus we are assured that in a year's time from the beginning of operations by the Winters Oil & Gas Company we shall be fully acquainted with the prospects for oil in this section.

In addition to these operations, figures recently compiled show that there are altogether twelve contracts for wells within a radius of fifteen miles from Winters.

Leases and royalties are selling rapidly and the price is advancing every day.

QUICK DELIVERY DESERVES PROMPT PAY.



"Sowing and Reaping" is the subject for tonight at the First Christian Church. You are invited.

### SALVATION ARMY CALLING FOR HELP

C. S. Guin, of Ballinger, has been appointed the Salvation Army Home Service chairman for this county and will, with the committee which he will organize raise at least fifteen cents per capita of population for the Salvation Army Home Service fund.

With the money which the Army expects to raise in this campaign, the work of the organization will be extended along a variety of lines. The general aim is to assist every human being in need of help. The specific means of carrying out this general purpose are many.

The Salvation Army maintains Slum Settlements—centers of neighborhood relief; Rescue Homes for unfortunate women, (and 85 per cent of the women passing through the Homes are permanently restored); Maternity Hospitals Industrial Homes, which provide temporary employment and shelter and give vocational training; Workingmen's Hotels; Children's Homes for orphans and neglected children; Young Women's Boarding Homes; Fresh air camps, and the missing friend's bureau.

Other forms of activities include Free Employment Bureaus, work among prisoners and the families of prisoners, the distribution of ice, coal, wood, clothing, medicines and cash.

The money will also provide for the equipment of community buildings in every city or town of this state where an Army Corps is established. In San Antonio, the Maternity Hospital and Rescue Rescue Home must be enlarged to accommodate more unfortunate girls and a place must be provided there for temporarily sheltering homeless children. Similar institutions will be established in

### GOVERNMENT TO MAKE GOOD

The man in charge of that part of the program has again notified Judge O. L. Parish, county chairman of the Victory Loan campaign that the airplane exhibition promised to this city will be given. The second message since the airplanes failed to arrive, was received by Judge Parish, Monday, and stated that if the planes did not get here this week it would come next week, and the program as first announced carried out.

The Victory Loan campaign closes on the night of May 10th. This county is not over the top and the Dallas District is the lowest district in the United States, having subscribed less than twenty-one per cent of its quota. Those who complained at the government's failure to give the aeroplane exhibition here are in most cases the people who have not bought Victory bonds.

Judge Parish stated that he would like to see Rannels county go over the top, and then if the government saw fit to send aeroplanes here for an exhibition the people could celebrate the occasion.

Oklahoma and Louisiana as soon as possible. It is planned also to establish a Hospital, Home for Aged and Infirm and like institution such as the army is supporting in other parts of the United States and throughout the world.

Hayden Fletcher came up from Brownwood Tuesday on business. He was carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a scrap with a Ford.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce left Sunday for Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks recuperating.

## Negro On War Path Shoots Eight People; Two Will Die

### Proclamation by Governor Hobby

Dallas, Texas.

Wednesday May 7th, is hereby designated as the day upon which every citizen of Texas is drafted in to the service of his government for the purpose of inaugurating and completing the Victory Liberty Loan drive to procure a subscription from every person in Texas. All business will be suspended until our quota is reached. Business houses will be closed from 9 a. m. Wednesday the seventh throughout the day until this work has been accomplished. Mayors of the cities of Texas are invited to issue proclamations in accordance with this suggestion.

(Signed) W. P. Hobby

The above was received at Liberty Loan headquarters late on Monday. Every right minded patriotic citizen will feel morally bound to fall in line and to suspend all other business until the all important business of subscribing the Loan has been accomplished.

Frank M. Smith, Federal Director.

### NEW FAMILIES FOR PAINT ROCK

Tom Trail was here from Paint Rock Tuesday. Mr. Trail was among those who sold their homes to Stephens county parties a few days ago. He stated that there was only five homes in Paint Rock sold, and that the parties buying them were all related to each other and were coming to Paint Rock to make their homes. The parties recently purchased the Bengel ranch in Concho county. The Paint Rockers who sold out also sold their furniture, agreeing to turn over the keys and walk out. Mr. Trail stated that he would go to Mineral Wells for a few weeks stay.

Plano, Texas, May 6.—After shooting eight persons, two of whom will die, and after standing off a posse of more than one hundred citizens for four hours this morning, Tom Embry, a negro, was finally killed by the posse.

Early during the morning Embry shot his wife in the Gonzalez Hotel where she was at work. When City Marshal Vance went to arrest the negro he shot the marshal. The negro went to a house nearby where he barricaded himself, and stood off the posse by keeping a constant fire at them. The posse riddled the house with bullets, firing at the house all the the citizens started to set fire to morning. Just before noon when the house Embry made a break for liberty and was shot down and killed by bullets from the posse.

The wounded are: James Vance city marshal, County Commissioner Eugen Baldwin, Glenn Erickson, F. N. Baskett, Percy Oliver, Dave Redell and two negroes.

### DEBATORS WON THIRD PLACE

Miss Berta Bostie, Miss Kate Cockrell and Elzie Brown, who attended the interscholastic meet at Austin last week, returned home Sunday. Miss Cockrell and Elzie Brown represented this district in the debating contest, and won third place, Austin winning first and Clarendon second. Marcine Gooch and Jim Lacy, of the Wilmeth school, represented the district in the declamation contest. They also returned from Austin Sunday, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Wilson.

### BALLINGER BOYS IN CHARGE OF TRAIN

The west bound Santa Fe train Tuesday was in charge of Passenger Conductor Pickins Butler, while Lee Norman was on his regular run as Pullman conductor. Both of these boys lived in Ballinger for quite a number of years. Pickins Butler is the son of Dr. T. E. Butler, for quite a number of years a physician in this city. Mr. Norman is a nephew of W. A. Norman, and lived here for many years.



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**WILSON WINS AGAIN**

Every principle advocated by Woodrow Wilson since he went to France has had its way. This is no doubt due to the fact that Mr. Wilson advocates no principle that is not right. The returning of the Italian peace delegates to the peace conference is a square back down on the part of the Italians who threatened to cause all kinds of trouble if they were not given a little strip of territory. Their claims were based on a secret treaty made with the allies, before America took a hand in the big fight, and Mr. Wilson said that no secret treaty would hold good in making peace terms. While it is fortunate that the United States had Wilson for president during the war it is more fortunate that he is our spokesman at the peace conference.

**PLEASE THE PEOPLE**

There is not a grey hair in our head, and we have never lost any sleep because we knew some fellow had a grudge against us and did not like everything we print in this paper. In fact we print things some times that does not suit us, and we get grouchy at ourselves, and we hold no ill will against the fellow who finds fault with us. That's his privilege. In a newspaper experience of twenty years, we have long since discovered that the man who kicks the most pays the less, so why should we worry? Any time you see a news item in this paper that does not suit you, please remember that it is intended for the other fellow, and read on and maybe you will find something that will suit you. In other words, eat what you like and leave the other on your plate.

**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

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, and Mrs. Baker's sisters, Mesdames C. C. Drake of Hamlin and W. H. Stephens of Dallas, motored to San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. Prater was en route home after a visit here, and she was accompanied by Mrs. San Angelo by Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Stephens.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

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

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nash Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Nash returned to Ballinger from South Texas several weeks ago.

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

**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 today, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

**2 GREAT SERVICES**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The afternoon service yesterday was one of the very best services that has been held. A good crowd being present and all seemed to be in a mood for real genuine service for the Master. This might be called a rededicatory service, every one present rededicating themselves to the service of the Master, and promising the preacher that they would work in earnest for the salvation of lost souls. One lady took membership. The evening service was great. The preacher was at his very best and delivered the greatest sermon of the series, his subject being "The New Birth."

The evangelist said in part: "Quoting his text from the 3rd Chapter of John, being the words of Jesus: He said the doctrine of the New Birth is vital. As the physical birth brings us into the family of men so the spiritual birth brings one into the family of God. A physical child is born of both father and mother, so the one brought into the divine family is born of Water (Baptism) and the Spirit. A soul dies to the world in baptism he is buried to the old world and from it he rises to walk in newness of life as a member of God's family. The acceptance of the gospel in faith and deep repentance prepares the soul for this great change, this death to the old life and life in the new family of God's." Subject for tonight: "Sowing and Reaping."

**OIL RIG HAULING**

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

**E. W. BROOKSHIRE**

**MEXICO THROWS OFF MILITARY RULE**

Austin, May 3.—That Mexico is better off today than she has been in the last eight years is the opinion of Guillermo Hall, adjunct professor of Spanish in the University of Texas, and recently the official interpreter for the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce trade excursion into Mexico.

"Instead of having a government of military men as has been true in the previous history of Mexico, there are today young men drawn from civil life, in charge of important government offices," he continued. "The people are determined to be free of military rule. Instead of Federal troops being used to quell local disturbances, each state has its organized rural police whose functions is to preserve order. This works particularly well in Aguascalientes. The people's wages are small, 50c 75c and \$1 some of the factories are in operation, but a few are still idle. The reason for this is that many who have lived the life of soldiers prefer to continue in it. These are the ones who today are operating as bandits."

"Throughout our entire trip, however, we did not meet with them except one near Victoria, Tamaulipas. We did not see them because the government troops which escorted our train engaged and defeated them before our train got there. In my opinion we were not attacked by bandits because they knew that Texans were on board. The Mexican bandit is afraid of Texans, and know they will give a good account of themselves if they are attacked. On the other hand, the patriotic revolutionists did not attack us because they knew that the big San Antonio capitalists were making the trip for the good of Mexico. Any had impressions they should receive if attacked, might dissuade them from establishing close commercial relations with Mexico. For this reason, too we were received everywhere with smiles and ovations."

"When talking to Mexicans old friends and new, we noticed that some were not satisfied with the Carranza government, but on the whole they seemed of the opinion that it was best to right whatever may be wrong through the ballot at the next election instead of resorting to fighting. They rather like peace today."

**A FEW LAUGHS IN FOREIGN NEWS**

London.—Electric light has been installed in the Garden of Eden, according to official reports of the reconstruction work performed in Mesopotamia and the Euphrates valley, by the British armies.

London.—Through four and a half years war without a scratch Private Frank Snelling, was killed by swallowing his false teeth while on leave.

London.—That Jazz dancing is not a recreation, but an epidemic nearly as serious as influenza was the opinion of the Leicester Council, which however decided to allow Jazz dancing in the public parks.

London.—Over 1,500,000 women in Great Britain will be unable to find husbands, according to statistics enumerating the proportion of males to females in the country.

London.—For tree planting in Scotland, to replace war ravages, half a ton of seeds have been shipped by the Canadian government.

London.—Season tickets for the movies are among the inducements being offered by housewives to attract servants. Satisfactory results are claimed.

Vienna.—Among the aristocrats whose property is declared forfeit to the state are "Karl Von Hapsburg," "Freidrich Hapsburg" and "Ludwig von Wittelsbach."

**Money to Loan on Farm Lands**

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Amsterdam.—Fokker, inventor of the famous German aeroplane of that name, is applying for Dutch nationalization papers.

Paris.—"Plenty of French perfumes and silk stockings but no food," says a Bucharest message received here.

Basle.—The Bolsheviki School Commissioners have decreed that all pupils of fifteen years of age and over may marry and divorce at will, according to a Swiss refugee from Russia.

Colonge.—Failure to hand over

Spartacans accused of distributing Bolsheviki literature among the British troops has cost the town of Solingen a \$250,000 fine!

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**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>133,800.00</b>

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

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**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!**

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**Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.**

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I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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**ACREAGE LACKING**

**FOR OIL CONTRACT**

Hobart Nicholson and Boyd Bailey, of the West Texas Oil & Gas Exchange, inform us that the acreage has not been blocked for the Paramore contract. Only part of the Paramore land is going in on this deal, and adjoining land owners have been asked to put up acreage for the contract.

The Ledger stated Monday that this contract was being closed. The Oklahoma Oil Producers Co., is ready to close the contract as soon as the acreage is blocked and abstracts approved, according to the West Texas Oil & Gas Exchange operators.

C. E. Hunt, representing the Oklahoma company was here last week and closed a contract for a well near Old Runnels, and they desired to make another contract north of this acreage a few miles which indicates that they have faith in that particular part of the field. Some of the land owners are holding back, but Messrs Nicholson and Bailey say they believe that the acreage will be blocked and the deal closed within a 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 ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Theo. Kre, of the Pony Creek country and R. A. Williamson were among the number who renewed with the Banner Ledger Monday, for the ensuing year.

**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.

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**SIMPLE FACTS**

**ABOUT THE NOTES OF THE VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN.**

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The first kind bear 4 3/4% interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and are also free from the normal Federal Income taxes.

The second kind bear 3 3/4% interest and are free from taxation as the others are, but in addition are free from super-taxes and every other form of taxation, except the usual estate and inheritance taxes.

Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue at the wish of the buyer.

The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15, 1919, and after that on June 15 and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.

Ten per cent on July 15.

Twenty per cent on August 12.

Twenty per cent on September 9.

Twenty per cent on October 7.

Twenty per cent on November 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the ten per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed ON ANY INSTALLMENT DATE with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little of course.

These notes will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Do your spring cleaning with a Vacuum Cleaner from Lankford's. 5 3rd.

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

Col. C. L. Morgan and daughter, Miss Alice, left Monday afternoon for Celeman. They will visit at Coleman and Austin for a month or six weeks.

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**HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS**

The excreting agencies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Chamberlain Oil Capsules immediately. They have brought back the joys of life to countless thousands of sufferers from rheumatism, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel and other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs.

They will attack the poisons at once, clear out the kidneys and urinary tract and the soothing healing oils and herbs will restore the inflamed tissues and organs to normal health.

All others are imitations. Ask for GOLD MEDAL and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box. Three sizes, at all good druggists.

S. D. Williams and son Keys of Hatchel, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McShann of the Pony Creek country, were visiting and shopping in Ballinger Monday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Conner, of the Benoit country, were shopping in Ballinger Monday.

**HEM STITCHING**  
done at San Angelo at Singer Sewing Machine Co., promptly and made back.  
Singer Sewing Machine Co. 25 12th.

J. A. Patterson and J. C. Rangan, of the Valley Creek country, D. L. Brevard and C. E. McMillian of the Mud Creek section and T. B. Wade, of the New Home neighborhood, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

Vacuum Cleaners for rent at Lankford's. 5 3rd.

Santa Fe Claim Agent Sandlin was checking up on losses at Ballinger Tuesday.

When you want adding machine paper, we ask that you come here and see the stock we have. Guaranteed 200 feet of paper to the roll and the price is lower than you can buy it for elsewhere. As much or as little as you want. Ballinger Printing Co.

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**WINTERS PASTOR GOES TO VALLEY VIEW CHURCH**  
Winters, May 6.—Rev. E. E. Diggs who has served as pastor of the Winters Presbyterian church for the past eighteen months, leaves today for Valley View, where he has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Diggs and his wife have been very popular in Winters and our people congratulate Valley View on their acquisition of this excellent couple.

**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.

Electric Vacuum Cleaner for rent at Lankford's. 5 3rd.

John Jost, one of the prominent citizens of the Rowena county, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and is offering through the Ledger a splendid work mare for sale. He ordered the Banner Ledger to his address while in the city.

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

Charlie Adams, who is spending some time in the Ranger fields, came home Sunday to spend a few days with home folks.

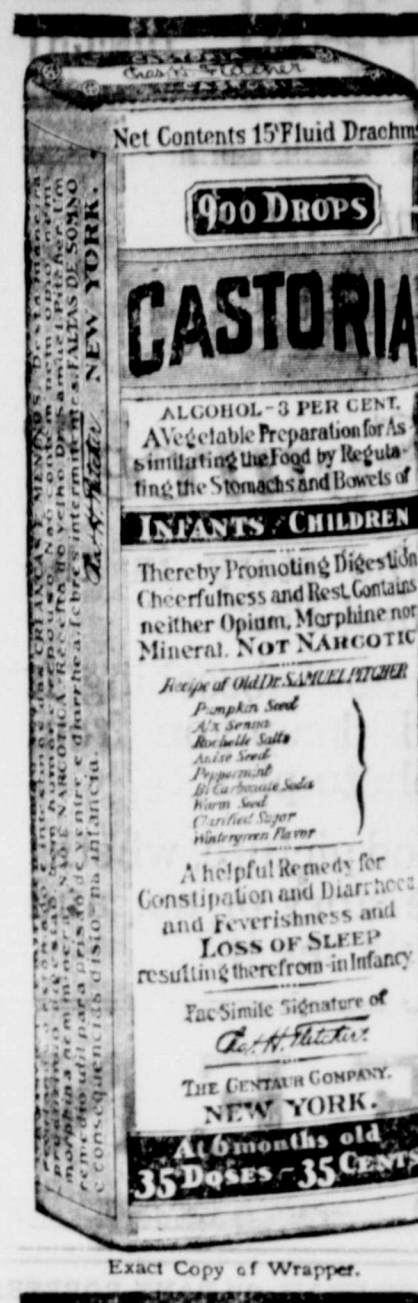
Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. **HERBINE** is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

John Walden, of Coke county, was supplying in Ballinger Monday.

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LeRoy Nicholson left Monday afternoon for St. Louis, where he goes as a delegate from this district to the National meeting of the World War Veterans Association.

**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.

Gen. Underwood visited relatives here this week and returned to Brownwood.

**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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but the doctrine has not always been heeded. We repair "any old thing" from a shoe up or down. Make new auto and buggy tops repair old ones, make and repair saddles and harness, sell harness and everything in the leather line.  
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**Ice Man---**  
We are glad to announce to the patrons of our ice plant that Mr. Frank Lamott will be on the wagon again this season. Mr. Lamott and our new truck will begin making the rounds Monday. Get your ice box ready and listen for the call "ICE!"  
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- ☛ Did you read the story in the Saturday Evening Post.
- ☛ If you 'll recall how absorbing it was, nothing will keep you from seeing it in a photo play.
- ☛ Its a corking good picture, whether you read the story or no, and everybody should see it.

**QUEEN**

**AUSTRIA TO BE PART OF NEW GERMANY**

Berlin. (By Mail)—If Austria does not join Germany immediately, owing to opposition from the Entente, she will do so later, according to German opinion which considers it merely a matter of time until hostility for the union of all German peoples will pass. The Germans are making their plans accordingly, in spite of the recent eruption in Vienna against joining Germany.

During March, the Germans were for joining the two countries at once, and amendments were made for the step. There never was any opposition on the part of the Germans to the move, which would make the German speaking nation the largest in western Europe. Two Austrian delegates were granted membership in the Reichstag, while preliminary work of connecting Austria to Germany went on.

They came the Austrian revolution against joining Germany. Most of the newspapers and the government expressed hostility to Austria under the Prussians. The opposition is merely a bluff, according to the Germans, and is inspired by agents of the French. The Austrians complied with the out side wishes to avoid further trouble, says the Germans.

But the Vienna opposition is not all bluff, in spite of the German theories. The Viennese never were over enthusiastic at entering a German confederation, in which Austria would be a very small minority of the population, and contrary to her position as head of the Hapsburg Empire, Vienna would be entirely dominated over, instead of being mistress city.

Not a small element of the movement to join Germany was based on the need of a route to the sea. Vienna has to turn to the North Sea, now she is cut off from the Adriatic. The Viennese are more southern in their dispositions and life than Prussian.

It is possible the Austrians see a way of reaching the sea through another alliance. But the Germans consider the movement a bluff to fool the Entente and are confident of Austria's annexation thru a clause in the constitution providing for new member states joining the German republic federation.

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.

Geo. Lusk was here Tuesday en route to San Angelo, a passenger on the west bound Santa Fe.

**PHONOGRAPH TOLD PEACE SECRETS**

Paris. (By Mail)—Some of the suppressed stories of the peace making are worth telling.

There was the time, for example that M. Pichon, French Secretary for Foreign Affairs, told the assembled correspondents on a Sunday in the very Quai d'Orsay room where the Big Ten had its daily meetings, that the League of Nations could not be embodied in the Preliminary Peace Pact.

Pichon's statement, given out for publication, was strangely missing from all the Paris press next morning.

Inquiry revealed that three or four deputy chiefs of the various delegations had spent a busy night rushing by auto from one peace sanetum, to another until a program of supression had been arranged and then rushing from one French authority to another until all corners of the censorship lid had been riveted down upon the Pichon interview.

Then there was the period when the French press turned the representatives of the American and British press, green by the remark-

ably accuracy of its accounts of the Big Ten and, sometimes, Big Four, conversations. As printed, nobody was quoted, but it became known that the language which the reporters presented as their own was simply that of some of the parties to the conversations, stripped of quotation marks. After a particularly flagrant case of this kind the issue was brought to a head by General Bliss rising to remark that if military matters could not be discussed in these intimate and supposedly secret conclaves without somebody peddling the text of the talks to the newspapers, he for one would have to cease talking.

Next day and thereafter the phonographic records of the conversations were missing from the Paris papers.

While the air was filled with rumors of disagreements between Wilson and Clemenceau, it remained for L'Eclair, Paris daily to raise the curtain on the loggheaded situation between Lloyd George and the French premier. A long white space in a regular edition of L'Eclair revealed the devastating hand of the censor. Immediately preceding the white space was something like this:

"The following has been given us by a British correspondent whose journal is favorable to

Lloyd George. "Lloyd George today told the British correspondents that if he were Scheidemann—"

Then the blank space. Brief inquiry served to reveal that the complete sentence would have read:

"—he wouldn't sign the peace the French want."

Lloyd George thereupon abandoned his conferences with the British correspondents.

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

**IMPROVING SANTA FE DEPOT**

The Santa Fe sets an example that others might follow and help in beautifying the city. The handsome depot is being repainted and new doors put in. The park surrounding the station is the occasion for much comment and gives visitors a good impression of this city.

**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.

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**ON TRAIL OF BANK ROBBERS**

Sheriff Perkins is very optimistic over the prospects for catching the robbers who broke jail at Ballinger some time ago. He has one of the men where he will stay until the lay authorized his release and almost daily Mr. Perkins receives telegrams asking for a description of the other two men, suspects being picked up. A message from a distant state came Tuesday asking for information and saying that a man suiting the description of one of the men was being held. "If they are in the United States we will get them," said Mr. Perkins.

DeWitt Underwood, who came home from the army some time ago, returned to South Dakota, Monday, where he will resume work. He was in South Dakota when he enlisted in the army.

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**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE—Case truck and young Jersey cow fresh in three weeks. Call at Quick Service Garage. 6 2d pd

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