

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## BIG FLEET SAILS FOR THE PACIFIC

Newport News, July 19.—The newly formed Pacific fleet left here today for the Pacific coast, going via the Panama Canal. The fleet will consist of two hundred ships and more than thirty-four thousand men and officers when it assembles on the Pacific, making up the largest fleet afloat.

## TO ENLARGE LOCAL MATTRESS FACTORY

All because he has been from sixty to eighty days behind in filling mattress orders, T. S. Lankford has purchased another building and will have it moved to his mattress factory and made part of the building in which he is making mattresses.

Mr. Lankford will employ more workmen as soon as his plant is enlarged and will be enabled to fill orders more promptly. For awhile he traveled over a large territory and called on furniture and mattress dealers, and worked up a trade which he is now unable to fill, although he has no man on the road and receives only orders through the mail.

Every factory adds business to the town, and there is room here for a good broom factory, and much fruit is going to waste for the want of a canning factory. The Chamber of Commerce should use some of its funds in exploiting these propositions and invite capital here.

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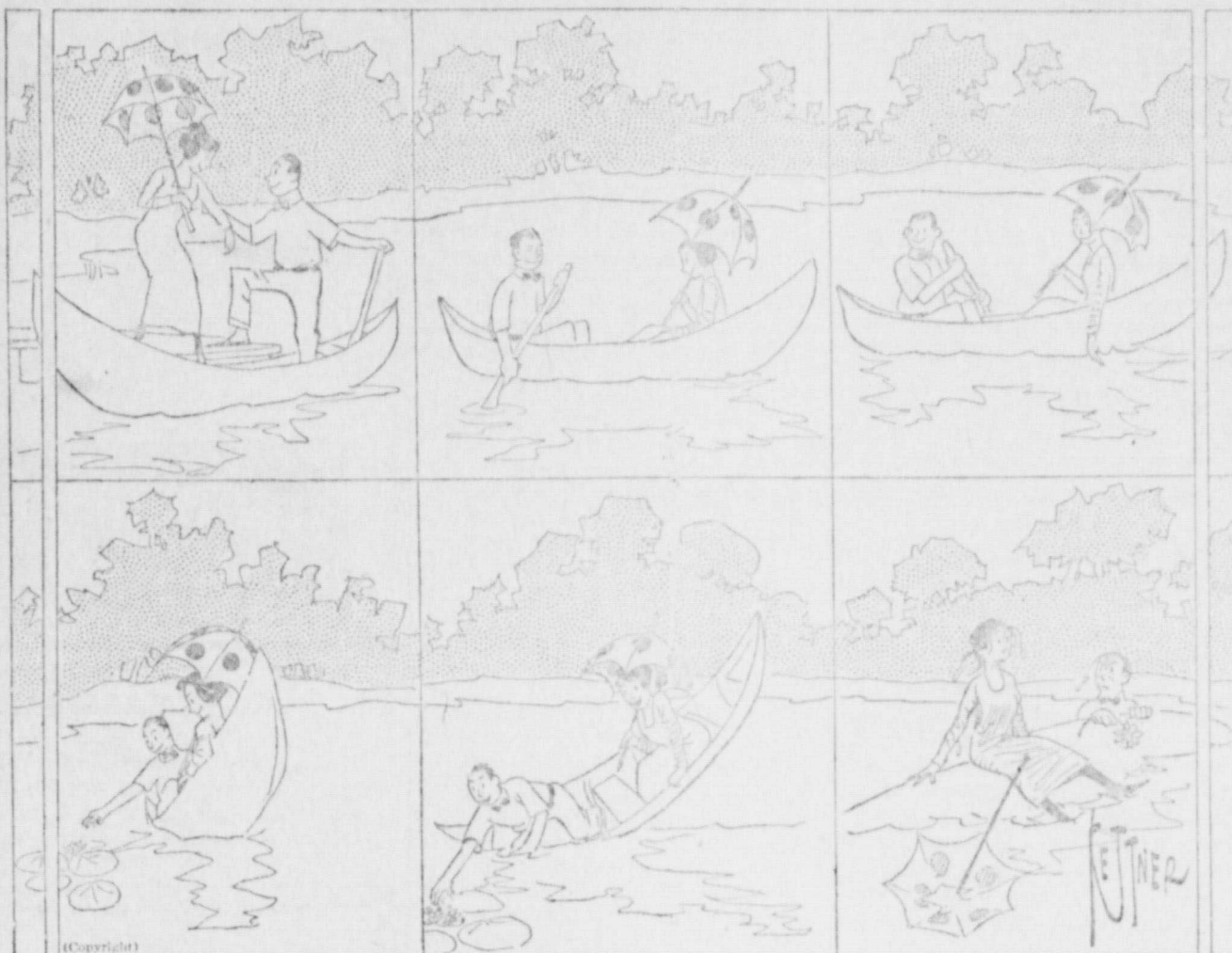
—That it is the place to come for battery charging, repair, and a rental battery.

But, one thing more—it is the place to come, just as soon as you buy your new car, to have your battery registered and get the benefit of Willard 90-day battery insurance.

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## The End of a Perfect Day



## Ten Inch Rain Floods North Texas; Great Damage at Gainesville

### Prominent Ballinger People to Fly Over City Monday

The weather being favorable, D. C. Christie, master mechanic, with the government air service which is staging a display for the next few days, will arrive in a Curtiss machine from Richfield, Waco, about ten o'clock Monday morning.

The aviator was due to land in Ballinger at ten o'clock Saturday morning, but Lieut. Coningsby, who is here in charge of the exhibition, phone Richfield early Saturday morning and reported the weather conditions here as unfavorable for making landing. The aviator will pick his own field to land in, but it is thought he will land in the stubble field on the Routh farm just across the Santa Fe from Elm Creek bridge. Lieut. Coningsby stated that he hoped to have more than one airplane here, and it was probable that there would be three, and he was positive of one. The demand for aviators is so great that it is

hard to group the planes and send more than one to a place.

The Curtiss Waco will be made to Ballinger via Hamilton, where Mr. Christie will make a short stop. The distance of more than two hundred miles will be covered in about two hours.

Lieut. Coningsby stated that everything would be ready for the display of airplane parts, machine guns, bombs, electrical display, etc., with the arrival of the airplane. Monday afternoon, the city officers and other prominent people will be given an opportunity to see Ballinger from three thousand feet in the air. It will be a free ride and several have made application for a seat in the plane. Men enlisting in the air service will be carried up for their initial flight.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the good people that extended their help and sympathy to us during the illness and last days of our precious Mother, Mrs. Martha E. Turner.

We hope that many blessings may be bestowed upon those good people, and there shall always be a place in our hearts for them.

Her Children,  
Messrs. W. F. Turner, Mrs. B. H. and T. J. Ratliff and Mrs. C. W. McKinney.

### A Perfect Lady---

He went to a fountain with Mary  
And met with an awful mishap;  
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A glassful  
Of grape juice all over her  
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Gainesville, Texas, July 19.—

The worst flood in the history of this city is raging today, following a rain fall of ten inches.

Already the property damages run high into the thousands of dollars.

Water is standing several feet deep in the business section of the city.

Flour mills, wholesale houses, stores and other business houses are flooded and stocks ruined.

Water is standing two feet deep in the railroad station.

Crops are washed away and the floods are sweeping everything as it goes.

Three streams entering the city are at flood stage, causing the flood in the city.

### Alabama Mobbers Sent to the Pen

Bayminette, Ala., July 18.—For the first time in the history of Alabama convictions and pleas of guilty were entered in a lynch case here today when in the Baldwin county court two men were convicted of complicity in the murder and given penitentiary sentences while twenty-eight other members of the same band entered pleas of guilty. Ten of these pleading guilty were given fines or sentences to hard labor.

The case was that of Frank Foukal, who was shot to death in his cell in jail where he was being held on a charge of murder. Local authorities immediately began seeking those responsible for the crime with the result that more than thirty persons were arrested. The convictions and pleas of guilty came today only a few weeks after the attack took place.

Sim Andrews and Louis Bishop, the two men convicted, were given penitentiary sentences of ten and fifteen years, respectively.

## ASKS U. S. TO PROTECT BORDER OR LET TEXAS GO

Austin, July 19.—A resolution in the senate today calls on the United States to either protect the lives and property of Texans along the border or allow Texas to do so. The resolution was introduced and reported out of the committee on federal relations favorably.

Laredo, July 19.—Theodore Patterson, a British subject and Manager of the Mazapil Copper mine in the state of Zacatecas, Mexico, was killed yesterday by Mexican bandits, according to telegrams received here by officers of the company.

Washington, July 18.—American troops have crossed the Mexican border twelve times within the last six months to repulse Mexican raids and on various occasions have found the bodies of Mexicans, some of in uniforms of Carranza troops, the senate was informed today by Senator Falls, Republican of New Mexico.

Senator Fall said the action of the American troops was not generally known and that they were handicapped by orders not to take any action that might result in controversy with the Carranza government.

With adequate orders to prevent raids and protect American lives and property, the Senator declared, one-tenth of the troops now on the border could police it adequately. He praised their conduct.

Senator Fall read telegrams from Governor Larrazole, New Mexico and Hobby of Texas, protesting against the threatened impairment of the air service through demobilization of the army. Chairman Wadsworth of the mil-

itary committee said congress was responsible as appropriations for the army had been so reduced that there would be no active flying service after Sept. 20.

Senator Smith of Arizona said the war department had assured him that every possible precaution would be taken to guard the border, but that letters received by him from border states indicated that the inhabitants there were not satisfied with conditions.

### GERMAN PRISONERS TO RETURN HOME SOON

Berne, July 18.—The return of German prisoners from France will begin the middle of August according to official dispatches from Berlin. The Germans still held in France number about 450,000.

Misses Willie and Lizza Mapes of Ponny, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Kelly of Kelly Heights.

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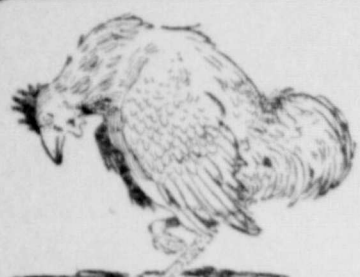
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L. W. Sledge ..... Editor

Albert Bolding, a cook in the City Cafe, Ballinger, Texas has a very ingenious turn of mind, has thought out ideas prepared models, the same having been patented. Not having money to pay patent charges, has sold his ideas and models to others, who have reaped large revenues. He now comes forth with a model for an interurban or city street car, that requires no track, travels on cables. Crosses streams, hills and mountains, saving the great expense of grading. Can be used in large or small cities successfully. Some man with small capital will



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"I graduated in Graham shorthand, writing 100 words a minute, after 9 months study. After studying the Byrne Simplified, together with Byrne Practical Bookkeeping, for 4 months, I could write Byrne much faster and regard it superior to any other system."

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## HUN GOVERNMENT FAVORS BIG FAMILIES

London, July 18.—The German national assembly has adopted a bill placing maternity under the care of the state. The proposal that the mothers of all illegitimate children officially be designated as "Frau" carried, according to a wireless dispatch from Weimar.

The assembly also decided that the same educational and social opportunities for legitimate and illegitimate children be provided and that large family be entitled to assistance from the state.

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### Straley Clan Gather in Comanche Sunday

Over in Comanche Sunday and Monday occurred one of those very pleasant domestic affairs known, in the parlance of everyday diction, as a family reunion that was so extensive in its potency and scope as to attract from the office of the News-Review Manager Straley, his wife and two children. The "hub of the Straley universe" during those happy days of association was Allie Straley who is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Burnett of that city, for the first time since November, 1916. About seven years ago Allie enlisted in the Navy and his first service was with the Pacific Fleet aboard the Cruiser Raleigh. He is now serving his "second hitch" which will terminate in about seven months and the thirty days furlough that he is now enjoying is but the second that he has had during the last seven years. When war was declared he was transferred to the Atlantic Fleet and promoted from a Third Class Gunner to Chief Gunner's Mate on the Troop Ship Pastoria. As such he was with the first Convoy Squadron. The trooper was assigned by a crew of some 350 and had a passenger capacity of one thousand or twelve hundred. During the war some fifteen cross Atlantic voyages were made all of which were made without mishap of serious nature and more than fifty thousand fighting American boys were conveyed to and from the shores of France and the ports of America.

Besides the mother, Mrs. Burnett, there were gathered four sons, three daughter-in-laws, and eight grandchildren. They were Allie, the honor guest, Mr. and Mrs. W. Straley and family of the Hico News-Review; Platt C. Straley of the Ballinger Ledger and family of Ballinger, and C. E. Straley, of the Hardin Lumber Co. of Comanche and family. Members of the family who could not be present were Mae Straley who recently returned from France and is now employed in Kansas City and Mrs. J. W. Daley, also of Kansas City and John Straley who is still setting on the Rhine. Gunner Straley however, paid the first two brother and sister a visit on the way down. He will return to duty in a few days as thirty days slip by as swiftly as "ships that pass in the night" and are gone scarcely before one knows it, especially when the one enjoying the season can't have periods like that but twice in eight years—Hico News-Review.

**SCHOOLBOYS DIE OF PECULIAR SKIN DISEASE**  
Salina, Kan., July 18.—With the death of Louis Keyte from an unknown skin disease here, three school boys have died. The first death was that of George Isaacs, who lived a week after being stricken. (Philip Farrell lived thirty-six hours. A fourth boy recovered.

The disease starts with what appears to be a skin hemorrhage, which later turned into spinal meningitis. At first it was thought the disease came from the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool, but investigation disproved this theory.

Misses Dora Chaillet and Plummet of San Angelo are visiting Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

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## \$60,000.00 IN PREMIUMS FOR LIVE STOCK ALONE

PRESIDENT SIMPSON INCREASES APPROPRIATION TO THAT AMOUNT FOR VICTORY FAIR

President Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas, believes thoroughly in the live stock industry. He is doing everything he possibly can to encourage it.

To this end, at President Simpson's urgent request, the Board of Directors has appropriated the largest amount in its history, and the largest amount offered by any Fair anywhere, for live stock at the Victory Fair this fall. The amount is apportioned as follows:

For Beef Cattle: Herefords, \$15,000.00; Aberdeen-Angus, \$5,000.00; Shorthorns, \$15,000.00; Red Polled \$12,500.00.

For Dairy Cattle: Jerseys, \$3,000.00; Holsteins, \$3,000.00; Guernseys, \$5,000.00.

In addition to this, the number of special premiums has been largely increased.

To increase Texas cattle production, these premiums have been offered. Already cattlemen from many sections of the country have entered their herds so that the cattle show at the Victory Fair will greatly surpass all former cattle shows.

## FARM PRODUCTS WILL BE FEATURED AT VICTORY FAIR

A MAGNIFICENT AGRICULTURAL SHOW—\$10,000.00 IN PREMIUMS OFFERED.

The Victory Fair will have the most extensive agricultural show in America. Ten thousand dollars will be offered as premiums in this department. Of this amount \$5,000.00 will go to County exhibits and \$5,000.00 to individual farm exhibits. This is the largest amount ever offered by the State Fair Directors, and covers a wider range of the products of the farm, the orchard, the garden, and the ranch than ever before.

The wonders performed by the tractor, diversification, rotation of crops, soil study, adaptability of crops for certain localities, and many other vitally important subjects will be explained and demonstrated at the Victory Fair, for the benefit of the man who handles the hoe, follows the plow or drives the truck.

Advises are being received by Secretary Stratton that local contests are being held to select the choicest products for the State Fair. The irrigated districts, the dry sections, and all the other areas of Texas will have magnificent displays. It will be a veritable wonderland of agricultural and horticultural products in rainbow hues.

Doing hard work in a bent or the back that is painful. If the stooping position puts a stitch in muscles have become strained you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Sold by John A. Weeks.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLES OF RUNNELS COUNTY: GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published in a newspaper regularly published in your county, for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof of the following citation:

Whereas, on the 14th day of July A. D. 1919, W. D. Foster administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. A. Loveless, deceased, filed in the county court of Runnels county, Tex., his application to resign as such administrator, accompanied by a full and complete exhibit of the condition of said estate, together with his administration account, both verified by affidavit, as required by law, which said application and exhibit will be heard by said court on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1919, the same being the fourth day of said month, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause, if any they have why such application should not be granted and such exhibit approved.

Herein Fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1919.

W. C. McCarver,  
Clerk County court in and for Runnels County, Texas. 15 3d

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**& Trust Co.**  
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### GIRL STOWAWAY ARRESTED

London, July 18.—Elsie Williams, or Scott, a young woman of twenty-one, who appeared in the placed on probation for two months.

Police Court in blue overalls, was this. She was discovered hidden away in the hold of an American transport at the docks and was charged as a stowaway.

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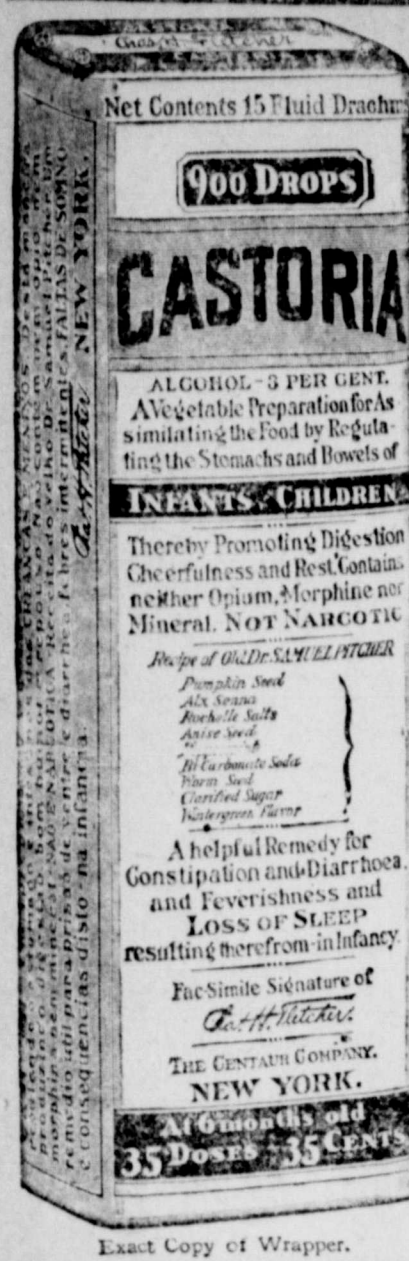
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## HAD LONG RANGE GUN PERFECTED

Paris, July 18.—During the testimony before the investigating committee of the Chamber of Deputies in answer to a brief question, yesterday, M. Bourgeois, chief engineer of the navy department, said that when Paris was bombarded by the German long range gun he designed a cannon with a range of a hundred miles which could be placed in position in an hour. He said that plans were being made from one committee to others and that the order for manufacturing the gun was not given until February, 1918. The gun was

ready for action when the armistice was signed, he said.

### Loss of Appetite

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.

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Prague, July 18.—The first delivery of American cotton here since the war occurred on July 13, when three thousand bales arrived. Twenty thousand additional bales are due ten days later.

Bailey Mack returned home from Fort Worth Saturday, where he has been attending the T. C. U.

## Says He Did Not Take Advantage of Soldier Boys

Orlando, Florida,  
July 14, 1919

Editor of Ballinger Ledger,  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:—  
I would like to make a reply to your article of July 8th regarding the suit brought against me by A. C. Howard and W. J. Mountz. About two years ago last March, S. B. Howard told me that the boys had left the farm for good—meaning, A. C. Howard and W. J. Mountz. S. B. Howard said "they were no farmers," and he was getting too old to do any thing with the farm. I told him I thought the best thing to do was to deed the property back to me. And square off every thing that was due. He stated it was all right with me he would hold on to it another year.

That he believed he could sell it during that time for some more than he was to pay me. I told him that I would like to see him make something on the place, and for him to go ahead and sell the place. During the year A. C. Howard and W. J. Mountz, enlisted in the army S. B. Howard told me he had a power of attorney from them to sell or handle the property.

As they were as anxious as he was to get the thing settled A year ago last March S. B. Howard told me he had not made a sale. He would like to have a little more time, which I granted.

Last September I saw S. B. Howard and he stated he had made no sale, and if he did not make a sale by January first he would deed the property back to me.

I told him to go to A. K. Doss, and for him to fix things up. During these two years there was nothing paid on the place, until I saw your article in the Ballinger Ledger. I had supposed it was a friendly settlement. S. B. Howard will tell you that he purchased forty five acres of land from me nearly four years ago. And has had the use of the land during that time, and has never paid one cent on either principal or interest. That don't look like I have been taking advantage of the soldier boys or Howard's family as your article would make it appear. The article you printed is a mass of misstated facts.

Resp.

GUS NOYES.

Editor's Note—The above statement has reference to a news item appearing in The Ledger several days ago in which we reported the filing of a suit for \$15,000 damages against Gus Noyes, A. C.

Howard and W. J. Mountz bringing suit to recover damages, alleging that Mr. Noyes brought suit against them in foreclosure while they were in the army. The Ledger is not the court in the case, and does not propose to try the case. We only published what the plaintiff's are purported to allege in their petition, and give the grounds upon which they based their suit, which is a matter of court record. In publishing court proceedings, it is not for The Ledger to say whether the plaintiff's or the defendants have just cause for action. That is a matter for the court to pass on when the evidence is introduced. However, in view of the fact that the defendant in this case feels that he has been placed in the position before the public as taking advantage of soldiers while they were in the army by the filing of this suit, we gladly give his side of the case.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,  
Lucas County, ss.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

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### Summer Complaint in Children

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

## 89 CARS OF GRAIN LEAVE BALLINGER

Up to Saturday at noon the Santa Fe had pulled 89 cars of grain out of the local freight yards. This did not include many cars shipped from Rowena and Miles, but included 47 cars which have been loaded here and 42 cars which were delivered to the Santa Fe here by the A. & S., and which were loaded at Winters.

It is not known here how many cars of grain have been loaded at Winters, but 42 have come this way from that point, the shipment being made up of both wheat and oats.

The Ballinger loading consisted of 20 cars of wheat and 27 cars of oats. The shippers are "packing" the cars, and as much as 90,000 pounds are loaded on some of the cars.

The wheat and oats from Ballinger are being consigned mostly to Fort Worth Galveston and San Antonio.

The rain Friday night will delay threshing, but with favorable weather threshers will resume operation Monday and the grain will begin to roll in by trucks and wagons again. A small per cent of the grain has been threshed, practically every thrasher in the county has experienced break downs and more or less trouble, and the work has been slow. It will be the first of September before all grain in the county has been run through the separator.

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, BORZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

### CENSORSHIP ENDS

Washington, July 14.—The United States cable censorship will be terminated July 23rd.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawning a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a typhoid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. Herbine cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Sold by John A. Weeks.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45.  
Be present and on time at 11 a. m. "My trip to Columbus and some things I saw."

At 9:15 "The wayfarer" the greatest single attraction at the Columbus Centenary Celebration. We shall appreciate your presence at these services.

J. B. Curry, Pastor.

### 8th Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

We will have a congregational meeting at 11 a. m. at which time matters of great importance to the whole church and every member of the church, will be considered and we urge every member to be present. Don't allow any thing to keep you from the morning service.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 8 p. m. and we will have our regular evening worship at 9 o'clock.

J. H. King, Minister.

### First Presbyterian

The usual Sunday school and church services will be held tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church.

You are cordially invited to these services.

H. P. Bates.

### Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

In the absence of the pastor, who is conducting a meeting at Eldorado, the pulpit will be supplied at the morning service by Rev. H. Q. Kendall. There will be no preaching at night.

The Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7:30 p. m.

## POISON OAK

Wash with weak solution of blue stone or lime water, dry thoroughly, follow with light application of—

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"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30c. 60c. \$1.20

F. W. Hunter went to San Angelo Saturday where he will look after the purchase of casing for the Los Arroyo well. Mr. Hunter says he is buying casing at San Angelo and Coleman so he will be able to carry on the work without delay, while it would require a long time to get new casing.

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## TONIGHT... QUEEN... TONIGHT

Elmo Lincoln in "Elmo the Mighty."

Kingsley Benedict in "Lone Larry" from the famous hero of the "York Norroy" stories.

LKO Comedy, "A Ragtime Romance."

## QUEEN

