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American War Council is Now Being Formed

Germans Supplying Carranza with Cash

(By Robert J. Bender)
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—Millions of dollars have been sent to Carranza recently by Germans in the United States, the United Press correspondent learned today on high government authority. Some of the money went as personal gifts to Mexico, while others sent cash to purchase smelter plants wherever available in Carranza's republic. The money has been sent despite the warnings of the United States that such loans would not have the support of this government, unless all details of arrangements between the contracting parties meet with the approval of the American government.

This is one of the countless developments that began coming to light following the discovery of the Zimmerman plot to align Mexico against the United States. It is known that the United States is ready to make other equally as startling disclosures at the proper time.

DENIES KNOWLEDGE ZIMMERMANN LETTER

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The British embassy this afternoon announced that no official connection with that department knew anything about the Zimmermann letter, and did not know such a plot was under way until it was made public by the American administration.

For hoarseness, inflamed lungs and irritating coughs, Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm. It does its work quickly and thoroughly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

KAISER IS AFFLICTED WITH CHILL

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 2.—The Kaiser is confined to his room with a severe chill, according to Berlin dispatches received here. The report says the physicians are not apprehensive of his condition.

NEW PHONE DIRECTORY OFF THE PRESS

The new telephone directory of the West Texas Telephone Co., has just been turned off the press by the Ballinger Printing Co., and the binding of the book is well underway. The new directories will be delivered to the phone company by the end of the week, and will be distributed to the subscribers. The new directory is as near up to date as it is possible to make it. Manager Day announced that changes occurred daily and if he put out a directory that could be called absolutely complete, he would have to issue one every day. For instance, after turning the copy over to the printers for the new directory just printed, and before the printers could set the type, twelve additions and changes occurred, and the corrections were made right up to the time of going to press with the directory, but in a city where every line of business is growing and changes being made every day, it is impossible to list all the numbers. The directory shows a handsome increase in numbers over the last one issued.

Passengers called for and delivered to any part of the city. Phone 13 or 135. 12-tfd

SUFFRAGE HOSTS FORM ONE PARTY

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The Congressional Union and National Woman's party forces have united. The suffrage hosts gathered in convention and officially ratified the union. The proposal has been pending for more than a year. The vote on the question was unanimous. The party will now be known as the National Women's Party, and is made up of the different suffrage parties in America.

ABSENT MEMBERS MAY BE EXPELLED

AUSTIN, March 2.—A resolution signed by members of the house committee of suffrage privileges and election was introduced this morning asking for power to take testimony in charges filed against Representatives Nichols and Martin on resolution introduced yesterday asking that these two members be expelled. Both Nichols and Martin made statements before the house this morning, denying that they absent themselves on purpose during impending proceedings. The resolution was passed over temporarily, but will be called up again.

WAREHOUSE AND MARKET- ING MAN TO SPEAK HERE

B. E. Sparks, representative of the State Warehouse and Marketing Department, is here and has announced that he will speak at the court house Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Mr. Sparks wishes to make the people more familiar with the warehouse and marketing law, and he will make it worth while for all the farmers who come out to hear him. Mr. Sparks has been here for several days in the interest of his work, and he will be glad to talk with those who are interested in this law.

COLEMAN OUT FOR BETTER ROADS.

Petitions are being circulated in Coleman county and will be presented to the commissioners' court, asking for an election for the purpose of voting a special road tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars. The petition will be presented at the regular March term of commissioners' court. The county commissioners of Runnels county are doing splendid work with the fifteen cent tax voted here more than a year ago, and in the course of time good roads will form a net work in Runnels county. We are glad to note that Coleman is to profit by our example.

Mrs. C. Jack Green and two little sons, of Amarillo, came in Thursday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, and family of South Ballinger, a week or two before going on a Bay City to visit Mr. Green's parents.

PRESIDENT WILSON GETS EVERYTHING ASKED FOR

SENATE VOTE 64 TO 15 FOR WILSON BILL

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate by a vote of 64 to 15 proceeded today in the consideration of the bill authorizing the president to arm merchantmen for protection of American rights on the high seas. The bill includes "other instrumentalities" which was eliminated in the house bill. The bill as favorably considered by the senate bears the President's approval. The vote to consider the bill presages the passage of the resolution, giving Mr. Wilson full power, by a big margin when the vote is called.

MAY STAGE CONCERT FOR SUNDAY EVENING

The band boys have been practicing during the past week, and it was announced today that the first concert for the year might be staged for next Sunday afternoon. Several practice meetings have been held since the new band director arrived.

The band has closed a contract with Herb J. Wilkins, former director of the Abilene band, and Mr. Wilkins has taken charge of the leadership of the band. Fred (Dad) Melvin, has returned to Ballinger and will play cornet in the band. Mr. Melvin is arranging to open an auto paint shop. He is a big help to the band and the boys are boosting for him.

It was announced today that another addition would probably be made to the band in a few days, and the boys are seeking employment for a man they need in the band, and will bring him here if they can secure a position for him.

Prospects for a better band for the present year than for the year just past is encouraging to the boys and they hope to give the public some high-class concerts during the spring and summer season, and will be prepared to take care of all the engagements that come their way.

Despondency Due to Constipation

Women often become nervous and despondent. When this is due to constipation it is easily corrected by taking an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

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

J. B. Walden and two sons, of the Talpa country, were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

C. E. Woodrow, of Winters, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Leave your package at the Brooks auto station. We carry express, and deliver it to any part of the city. 12-tfd

(By Carl D. Groat)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 2.—All the power requested by the president for dealing with the German crisis will be granted by congress within the next thirty-six hours, leaders in the house declare. With only thirteen members opposing, the house bill passed in modified form. This presaged the support of the president with surprised even congressional leaders. The bill, however, in its present status is unsatisfactory to the administration, and the senate bill which grants all requests made by the president will be substituted and full requirements granted.

RELEASED AT LAST OFFICIALLY STATED

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The state department announced today that Germany had at last agreed to release the Yarrowdale prisoners. According to the report received by the state department, which comes officially from Berlin, says the prisoners will be out of Germany soon, but does not give the exact date.

BRITISH HOLD PRIZE SHIPS.

LONDON, March 2.—The British prize court today refused to postpone confiscation of steamers Kankakee, Hocking and Genesee, all of which are flying the American flag, but alleged to be German owned. The postponement was sought on the grounds that documents essential in the loss of The Laconia.

TURKS DRIVING RAPID RETREAT

LONDON, March 2.—The Turkish retreat at Kut-el-Amara has become general, according to official dispatches from the Mesopotamian front. The pursuit of the British is being continued vigorously for the allies. Four thousand prisoners have been taken since Feb. 23.

KEEPING EYES ON MEXICO OIL FIELD

EL PASO, March 2.—American government secret agents are directing attention to German activities in the Tampico district where the British are obtaining oil supplies. It is feared that the Germans will influence the Mexicans to cut off the supply. At least ten German army officials are said to be in the service of General Murguia, the Carranza commander in the northern district.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach, and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, March 2.—A war council to direct the country's course in the event of hostilities is in the process of formation today. The council will include the president and his cabinet. Industrial experts will be affiliated with the National council of defense, this to be created by congress strictly as a coalition affair. This will include men of every political faith. The first council will probably include more than twenty posts, departments of transportation, supplies, communication, etc., all being individually supervised by "big men" of the country. Daniel Willard is slated as head of the transportation department. Samuel Gompers, it is taken for granted, will head the post as director of labor.

GERMANS ATTACK 23 AMERICAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Official figures show that twenty-three American ships had been attacked by German submarines and other German naval operations, and twelve of these destroyed by mines or submarines, since the unrestricted submarine warfare had been inaugurated. Four Americans have been killed and six wounded. This in addition to the casualties of those resulting from the sinking of the attacks on British vessels.

Official dispatches reached the state department today tending to confirm the report that two Americans were lost when the Germans torpedoed the British barge Galtorn Castle.

WHEN IS AN AMERICAN NOT AN AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The solution of the paradox, "When is an American not an American?" has just been discovered by Benno Wieler, born in Nebraska, and more recently engaged as a farmer in Canada.

Wieler went to Canada some years ago, and in order to obtain a patent on a farm there, became a naturalized citizen of Great Britain. A few weeks ago he returned to this country and tried to enlist in the United States Marine Corps but was rejected as an alien. The Secretary of Labor was appealed to and decided that Wieler would be required to go through the same procedure as a foreigner in order to again become a citizen of the United States, which he did and was enlisted today.

Wieler said he would not change nationalities again for a farm.

\$1500,000 FOR FRISCO BASE.

Washington, March 2.—The senate today adopted the amendment to the navy bill making appropriation of fifteen hundred thousand for a naval base at San Francisco Bay.

J. H. Patterson, of Corsicana, who is here buying young mules for shipment east, left Friday to spend a few days at Brownwood.



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READY FOR BREAK.

Berlin, March 2.—Outwardly the German nation appears reconciled to the possibility of a break with the United States. The people believe the submarine campaign is capable of winning the war.

The Pneumonia Season.

The cold damp, weather of March seems to be the most favorable for the pneumonia germ. Now is the time to be careful. Pneumonia often results from a cold. The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger. As soon as the first indication of a cold appears, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. As to the value of this preparation, ask anyone who has used it.

NEW YORK FINANCIER DEAD

New York, March 2.—William Barbour, banker and thread man—

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manufacturer, died last night suddenly. He was president of Barbour Brothers company and president or director of more than a score of other corporations. In 1910 he was chosen president of the American Protective Tariff league.

Herbicide cures constipation and re-establishes regular bowel movements. Price 50c. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

We All Want A. & M. College.

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TO EXTEND RAILROAD

Austin, Tex., March 2.—The house passed finally the bill providing for the extension of the state railroad from Palestine to Dallas. Also passed finally bill creating a new county court for Dallas county.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herick's Red Pepper Porus Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax the tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porus plaster free with each bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

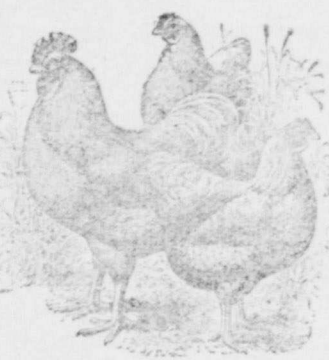
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EFFECT OF THE WAR ON HOME INDUSTRIES

New York, March 2.—A display of samples by 175 manufacturers and jobbers here furnishes remarkable proof of the new industries which have been developed in this country to supply popular priced specialties formerly sold by Germany and Austria. None of the articles shown retails for more than 50 cents. They include 300 lines. Until two years ago, it is said, fully 60 of these lines were never made in the United States. Even the raw materials were unknown.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite for Colds.

J. L. Essley, Macon, Ill., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "During the past fifteen years it has been my sister's favorite medicine for colds on the lungs. I myself have taken it a number of times when suffering with a cold and it always relieved me promptly."



Queen Tuesday in 'The Return of Eve.'

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INDIANS READY FOR WAR.

Denver, Colo., March 2.—Approximately 50,000 Indians in various parts of the country would be willing to fight for the United States in the event of war, according to a statement by Harry A. Larson, special agent of the Indian service, made public here.

The higher prices for automobiles won't affect sales. The money can always be saved out of church or charitable contributions and your wife's clothes.

Some people are looking forward to National Pay Up Week, as they regard it as a cheerful and favorable time to get further credit.

GERMAN PHYSICIAN LASHED
El Paso, Tex., March 2.—Dr. Schroeder, a German physician at Parral, Chihuahua, was placed under arrest by Gen. Francisco Murguia for having treated Francisco Villa, while the rebel was in Parral and suffering from pneumonia, according to an American refugee who arrived here last night.

Dr. Schroeder was ordered lashed fifty times a day for three days and then released, the refugee stated.

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THE BIG TENT MEETING CONTINUES

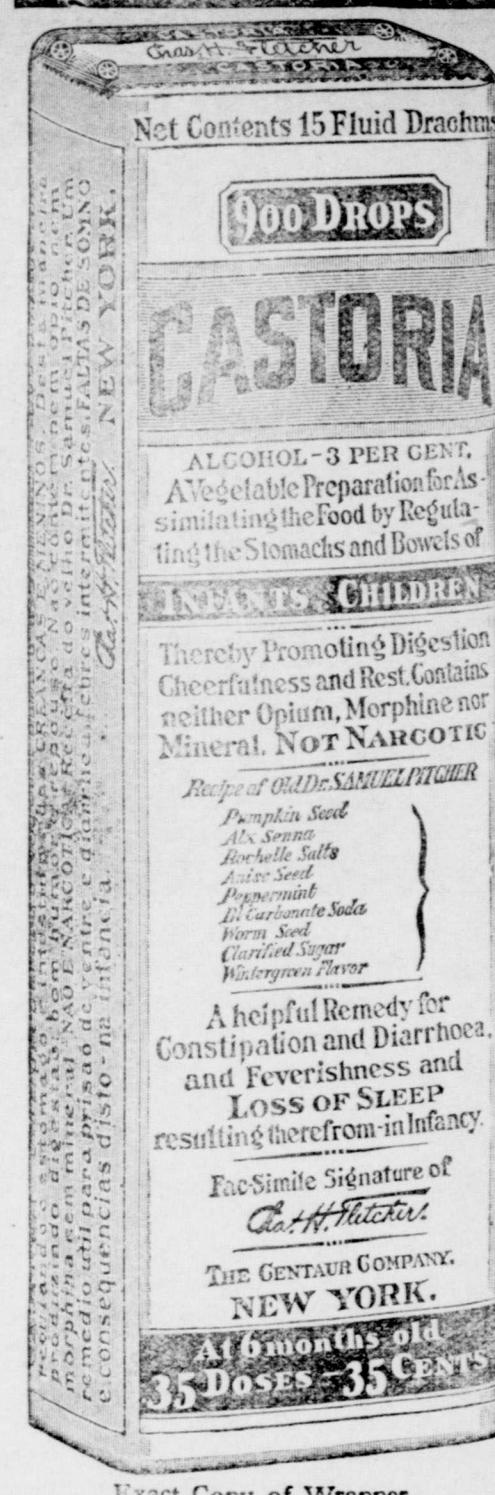
Despite the inclemency of the weather a good crowd passed through the doors of the big tabernacle last night to hear Evangelist Friar on "David and Goliath." The two big furnaces made the great tabernacle comfortable and the lighting arrangements and its effects most pleasing to the eye. The choir led by Mr. Reynolds did enthusiastic work.

The sermon in part followed: "David and Goliath in the 17th chapter of 1st Samuel are the representatives of two, different and age long principles of right and wrong. The conflict there, as here, was inevitable. The eternal right opposing persistent wrong. When you read the story of this titanic encounter you have but had a glimpse of its deep meaning unless you know the significance of the principles involved."

"Goliath of Gath was a Philistine, in other words a descendant of Ham, and Ham the sensual, devilish and worldly, who had incurred through his wickedness, the curse of Almighty God, we are told in Gen. 10:10, that the beginning of his kingdom was Babel—Babylon—confusion, also Nineveh and Philistine, the land of the Philistine. Gen. 10:15-22, we are told his descendants, Canaan—the Canaanites, the Jebusites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and noted are the towns of Sodom, Gomorrah, and Nineveh."

"Now David was of the loins of Shem, whom God had blessed. Of Shem is Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Christ. For God had said to Abraham, 'through thy seed all the children of the earth shall be blessed.' Opposing the blessing has always been found the curse."

"You can easily see that the clash between David and Goliath is the clash of principles. Wrong had lifted her head, through Goliath and with her venomous tongue had defied the armies of the living God. God had in David, the divine principle of right, the incorruptible seed that was to bruise the serpents head. When David was reproached because he



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would meet Goliath and his own brethren had called him proud and mighty, he said 'Is there not a cause, do you not hear the voice of that unrepentant Philistine?'

"The question has been asked why a preacher should make it his business to declare against the 'sin of his day,' many have asked in Ballinger, 'said the evangelist, 'what business is it of the evangelist to declare against the Ballinger Club and kindred organizations.' My reply to that crowd is, 'the conflict is inevitable, two principles of a foreign nature, the one to the other, are involved! You represent Goliath, you are the Philistines, descendants of Ham, the embodiment of the spirit of the Canaanites. Within my breast, through the impartation of the spirit of God, dwells the spirit of David that can no more be conquered than can right and whenever Goliath hurls forth his challenge, there will be one al-

ways of the Davidite line, who will meet him and will bring about his destruction. For greater is he that is in the Christian (David) than he that is in the world (Goliath) 1st Jno. 44. 'For this cause the Son of God was made manifest, that he might destroy the words of the devil.' 1st Jno. 3:8.

Neglected Colds Grow Worse.

A cough that racks and irritates the throat may lead to a serious chronic cough if neglected. The healing pine balsams in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey—Nature's own remedy—will soothe and relieve the irritation, breathing will be easier, and the antiseptic properties will kill the germ which retarded healing. Have it handy for croup, sore throat, and chronic bronchial affections. Get a bottle today. Pleasant to take. At all druggists, 25c.

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FOR SALE—Good substantial delivery wagon. The first man who comes with \$10 gets the wagon. Albert Sledge at the Ledger office. d&wtf-dh

OYSTER SHELLS—A solid ear load of crushed oyster shells for your chickens at Jeanes Produce Co. 15-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter, in good condition, worth the money. Elmer Sheppard. 28-3td.

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Editor Furnishes the Birthday and His Wife Furnishes Dinner



We (the Ledger force) have no apologies for showing the above illustration to our unsuspecting and trusting readers. For, he it known, for once we have eaten and eaten again to our heart's content and nothing else seems to matter just at the present.

Two celebrations were recognized by The Ledger workers today—Texas Independence Day and that of Editor A. W. Sledge's (11) birthday. Now Texas declared her independence some many years ago, but our editor

says he surrendered his independence only sixteen years ago, though we who have dined so well at Mr. Sledge's table think his personal independence inconsequent compared with his wedded state.

A real, good old fashioned turkey dinner with ALL the additional was met with particularly fierce rushes by the bunch, consisting of Miss Evelyn Routh, Messrs. C. C. Cockrell, A. W. Sledge, C. P. Shepherd, H. M. Jones, James Skinner, P. C. (papa)

Staley, R. E. Truly, and Troy Simpson. Not a single recruit failed to do his duty and we blush with shame at the wounded condition we left that dinner in, and one man rose up and voted to continue at the festive board for supper. The Ledger force were emphatically, not, trying out on the diet squad.

After listening to several selections on the Victrola, the force Studebakered to the office, Premos acurl, and inner man appeased.

Archie Hutcherson of Midland, who attended the marriage of his niece Miss Vera Patterson at Winters Thursday, was among the visitors in Ballinger yesterday.

Oscar Pearson, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, went east Friday morning on a short business trip.

RIGHT NOW!

Worry means weakness—"an outside evidence of inside lack of faith in yourself." Indifference and indolence go hand in hand. Why not set aside right now, once and for all the financial worry and moral weakness that will follow as sure as sunrise in the wake of poverty in your old age? Remember the wisdom of the sage who so truly said

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Mr. H. A. Halbert, expert peacan and seed culturist of Coleman, has formed a corporation with two brothers, R. F. Halbert, banker of Eldorado and L. N. Halbert, ex-lawyer of Robert Lee. The corporation will be capitalized at \$60,000 and chartered under the name of the Halbert Peacan & Seed Company, with home office at San Angelo.

Listed in the stock of the corporation is the established seed business of Mr. H. A. Halbert and his 320 acres of developed peacan groves. Besides this the corporation will take over 300 acres of irrigated land on the Concho river and 440 acres of fine land including natural peacan orchard on the Colorado river near Robert Lee.

The contract of incorporation calls for the beginning of business on or before January 1st, 1918. Mr. H. A. Halbert of Coleman will be president and general manager of the firm and the duties of the office will demand his removal from Coleman to San Angelo. Mr. R. F. Halbert will also move from Eldorado to San Angelo where he will be actively identified with the corporation.—Coleman Democrat.

HOW TO GET STRONG

A Simple Remedy

Whatever the cause, we want to say to every person who needs strength, you need Vinol as it is the most efficient strength creator we have in our store. Here is proof from Dorchester, Mass.:

"I don't know what we would do without Vinol in our family. I was weak, nervous and run-down as the result of an operation, and Vinol restored my strength. Then Grandmother had a nervous breakdown, and Vinol built her up and restored her health and strength after everything else had failed. We have used Vinol for 13 years in our family, and would not be without it in the house." Myrtle L. Healy, Dorchester, Mass.

We believe in Vinol because we know it is a great strength creator,—due to the beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine, so we always return the purchase money if Vinol fails to benefit those who buy it.

J. Y. Pearce Druggist, City Drug Store, Ballinger, also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

Dr. T. V. Jennings and bride, nee Vera Patterson, of Winters, who were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. L. Patterson at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, passed through Ballinger en route to Waco and other points in the state on their bridal tour.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by the Walker Drug Co.

CONTRACT IS SIGNED FOR DEMONSTRATOR

At a meeting of fifteen or twenty business men held in Ballinger Friday morning a contract was entered into, properly signed and turned over to J. L. Quicksall, of the United States Agricultural Department, for a farm demonstrator for this county.

By the terms of this contract the business men of Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Rowena, or any private citizen who wishes to contribute to the fund, are to put up \$1200 annually and the agricultural department will put up not less than \$600 annually to carry on the farm demonstration work in this county. The agricultural department is to select just such a man as is needed for the work in this county and send him here at the earliest possible date. The department, according to Mr. Quicksall, has a man in view now that will be tried out during the next few days, and it is probable that a man will be on the job by March 15th. If the man in view does not fill the bill, Mr. Quicksall stated that a man would be supplied for the place just as soon as the department could agree on a man they thought would make good in this county.

In order to raise the \$1200 the citizens are expected to put a subscription list in circulation within a few days, and the business men of the county will be given an opportunity to contribute to the work. The proposition is a county wide affair, and for this reason the department has requested that the other towns in the county be given an opportunity to help in the work. The department will not singe out any one section of a county and support the work, but will only co-operate where the entire county gets behind the work and makes it a county-wide affair.

Those wishing to aid in the work and who are overlooked by the soliciting committee should phone their subscription either to E. D. Walker, chairman of the committee, or A. W. Sledge, secretary. The county is feeling the need of a good demonstrator, and it is for this reason that speedy work is being done in the matter of employing a man to carry on the work. Mr. Quicksall stated that wherever a demonstrator was employed the people could get the services of extra men from the agricultural department and from the A. & M. College free of charge, and at any time any particular crop was attacked by disease, insects, etc., that all that was necessary was for the local demonstrator to call on the department for help.

Mr. Quicksall told how the department was meeting with success in building sweet potato curing plants in East Texas, and assisting the farmers in preserving their sweet potato crops. He also told of how the department was co-operating with melon growers, poultry growers and other particular lines in different sections of the state where the county was maintaining a demonstrator.

The businessmen are enthusiastic in this matter and are determined to inaugurate the work in this county again, and every farmer in the county will be privileged to get whatever benefit they can from the department and from the local demonstrator. It is free service, (for the farmer) and why not profit by it. There is no question but what such work is not a necessity for real success in a county situated like Runnels county where diversified farming has become so popular.

M. F. Treadwell had business at Miles between trains Thursday.

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EDNA MAYO IN NEW ROLE TO DELIGHT QUEEN GOERS

That brilliant little star, Miss Edna Mayo, returns to her Ballinger friends after a brief absence, next Tuesday in "The Return of Eve." In this five-act play, society and the unconventional are skillfully blended by director Arthur Berthelet, with comedy situations to aid the more somber parts.

Eugene O'Brien, a Belasco stage find, was entrusted the leading male role, and critics have been particularly loud in praising his work in this motion picture. Edward Arnold, well known film player has one of his more famous characterizations in this picture, with other Essanay stars in bright assistance.

"The Return of Eve," has some of the most marvelous out-door settings ever secured by the camera, most of the exteriors having been taken in the dells of Wisconsin and near Niagara Falls. New mechanical effects do not seem mechanical at all, and are exhibitions of the director's art.

Monday Winnifred Greenwood, George Fields and Ed Coxen are at the Queen in a Mutual masterpiece. "The Voice of Love," is a particularly apt title.

Thursday, Vitaphone V-L-S-E Inc., presents the Lubin feature, "The Light at Dusk," featuring Orrin Johnson and others. This is the story of the rising of a poor immigrant in the land of liberty—America.

Regular programs and serials for next week appear to be unusually interesting.

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

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

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Mrs. Chas. Scott, of Washington, Seattle, who had been visiting old friends in Ballinger and this section of Texas, left for her home Thursday afternoon.

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Mrs. Elmer Voelkel, of Fort Worth, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones and also her father-in-law, A. J. Voelkel and family the past week, left for her home Thursday.

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