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Troops to Germany in Six Weeks?

Torpedo Gets Armed Ship and Naval Gunners Saturday

LONDON, April 30.—It is believed that America has lost the first fighting force in war with Germany, when the American armed pil tanker Vacuum was torpedoed last Saturday. The lieutenant in command and the gun crew and nine of his men are missing, and are believed to be lost. Three naval gunners are among those saved. The survivors were rescued by the shipwreck Mariner's Society. Captain S. S. Harris, left the Vacuum in a life boat and is still missing with blue jackets and their lieutenant. It is feared that they have drifted to sea and will be lost.

torpedoed and sank Saturday, officially announced this morning. The American naval lieutenant and nine American naval gunners and the captain of the Vacuum and a number of the crew are missing and it is believed they perished with the sinking of the ship. From the presence of the naval officers and gunners on board the ship the vessel is supposed to have been armed.

Washington, April 30.—Neither the state department nor the navy department had official advices of the torpedoing of the American steamer Vacuum today.

SIXTEEN AMERICANS LOST.

New York, April 30.—Cablegrams received by officers of the Vacuum Oil Co., owners of the American steamer torpedoed Saturday, indicates that sixteen Americans were lost, with the crew of gunners and lieutenant. There were twenty-nine Americans aboard the steamer. Three of the American naval gunners are listed as saved in the cablegram received here. The yare Nichols, Hittson and Lasker. Lieut. Thomas was in command of the navy gunners aboard the ship, and he is missing.

The officers of the company stated that the Vacuum was not an oiler, but a regular cargo boat and was equipped with two guns, forward and aft, and was well prepared for defending itself had a submarine been sighted before firing a torpedo. The ship had a capacity of 1,972 tons and had been in commission since the beginning of the war transporting supplies to Europe.

LONDON, April 30.—The Vacuum, an American steamship was

CLAMOR FOR NEW BRITISH NAVY RULE

LONDON, April 30.—The British admiralty is under a furor blast of heat with public clamor for a rehabilitation of the navy. Lord Northcliffe is behind the movement for a reorganization of the naval branch.

HAIG REPORTS FURTHER SUCCESS

LONDON, April 30.—"Successful raids carried out north of Ypres last night," says Gen. Haig in an official report received this morning. Haig's report says, "between Money and Lepreux and Scarpe only a small skirmish was necessary in taking improved positions and capturing more prisoners."

THREATENS TO STRIKE ON MAY DAY

LONDON, April 30.—What tomorrow—May Day—may bring forth throughout the Central empires is being anticipated today with great interest by all of Europe, belligerent and neutral nations alike. The Austrian socialist union has announced a determination to institute a twenty-four general strike and all lines of industry will be tied up. Berlin dispatches received here hint that German workmen will follow the Austrians in a general strike. The strike and threatened spread of the strike primarily voices a protest against insufficient food supplies.

H. GIESECKE HURT WHEN HORSE FALLS

H. Giesecke is confined at his home with a broken shoulder as the result of a tumble with a horse. Mr. Giesecke motored out to his ranch Saturday to look after some work, and was filling the place of a "cowboy" when his horse stepped into a dog hole and turned a few football stunts.

Mr. Giesecke returned to the city and secured the attention of a physician, and an examination revealed the fact that a bone in his shoulder had been fractured, and he was otherwise bruised.

His many friends will be glad to know that the accident was not more serious and that Mr. Giesecke will soon be able to use the wounded member and will be himself again.

DUNLAP TO SUPERINTEND SANITARIUM WORK

Will Dunlap began Monday to superintend the construction work on the new addition to the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Will says he will work on the sanitarium now for awhile instead of them working on him as in the past.

FRESH QUAKES SHAKES ITALY

Rome, April 30.—Fresh earthquakes are reported to have damaged Monterchi and nearby districts last night.

Contractor Returned Home

J. H. Price, the old reliable carpenter and contractor, who had been building some large residences at Waco, for several weeks past, has returned home and can be found at his shop on Broadway, and now ready to figure on your job, large or small. Prices always right. 30-1d-pd

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Haden, of Temple, are in the city this week the guests of his brother and family.

SEEKING PLACE AS ARMY OFFICER

Judge J. H. Baugh returned from Brownwood Sunday night, where he went to spend a few days with relatives before going to San Antonio to enlist, or make application for a place in the officer's training camp to be opened at Leon Springs early in May.

Judge Baugh was fortunate in coming in contact with the recruiting officer at Brownwood, meeting him by chance in a hotel in that city, and stood the examination and filed his application. He will remain in Ballinger until the application is acted upon and if he is accepted he will pack his grip and leave for San Antonio, where he will store the grip and accept one of Uncle Sam's uniforms and he will go into training at the Leon Springs training camp in preparing himself for the highest rank possible in the army.

Judge Baugh stated that the recruiting officer was in Sweetwater and Abilene today, would be in San Angelo Tuesday and in Brownwood again Wednesday. The government is offering attractive service for capable men, men who have the ability to be trained for army officers within a reasonable length of time. Several young men from Ballinger are planning to try for a place in the training camp. Ewing Taylor and R. E. Sharp are arranging to go, and it is probable that Ballinger will be well represented in Germany when the big drive for Berlin is started.

BIG ATTRACTIONS HERE TOMORROW

The Co-Operative Chautauqua will open a three days entertainment tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in a tent on the corner of Eighth street near the Central school, just across from the Eighth Street Presbyterian church. Two attractions each day, one at four o'clock in the afternoon and at eight-thirty in the evening will be given by the program arranged.

This chautauqua is here under the auspices of the Civic League, and not the cemetery association, as was announced by some one. The Civic League will receive a percentage of all season tickets sold, but none of the door receipts, and it behooves the public to buy season tickets from the ladies, and the money raised in this way will go to the improving of the school grounds, and making payment on the purchase of additional play ground.

The program arranged for three days calls for six attractions, two each day, all different. The first attraction will be the Hinshaw Conservatory Party, a musical attraction, about which the readers of this paper have been reading for the past week or two. This same company will present the "Mikado" at the evening hour.

\$2,699,485,281 WAR BUDGET OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

Washington, April 30.—A war appropriation of \$2,699,485,281 was asked for in a measure offered in the house today.

E. L. Kusenberg, who is the mechanic for E. V. Bateman's Kissel Kars, left Sunday for Dallas and will return overland with a Kissel auto truck.

RUSSIANS CELEBRATE FREEDOM

PETROGRAD, April 30.—May Day in Russia will be celebrated with the greatest freedom in its history. Minister of War Gutchkoff made the following announcement today: "Hereafter all soldiers will be considered as citizens in Russia. Complete religious freedom and free speech is guaranteed. Attendance at church is no longer compulsory and mail from the trenches will not be censored. Corporal punishment in the army is completely abolished and soldiers will not salute army officers unless they wish to do so."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor of San Angelo motored over to Ballinger Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stroble during the day.

Ed Buxkemper, who had been making home in the Offin country, the past year, left Saturday for his home at Frailsburg, Texas.

SANTA FE EMPLOYEES TO GET BONUS CHECKS

K. S. Huli, superintendent of the Santa Fe, announced today that additional compensation of ten per cent dating from Jan. 1st to June 30th would be paid to employees as soon as the accounts can be made up and checks mailed out. Following is the announcement sent out to employees on this branch of the Santa Fe, and which was received in Ballinger at noon today:

"In view of the continuous increase in the cost of living and continued increase in the earning of the company announcement is made by President Ripley that on July 1st or as near to that date as the accounts can be made up employees will be paid additional compensation equal to 10 per cent of their wages earned from January to June, 1917 inclusive, this will apply to all employees in service on June 30th except employees working under schedule on contracts made by collective bargaining and employees whose pay equals or exceeds \$5000.00 per annum nor will an amount to given which will make the total compensation for the six month more than \$2500.00."

MISS BURKE HERE AGAIN

Miss Daisy Burke, beauty specialist of St. Louis, Mo., demonstrating the "Puritan Beauty" toilet preparations this week at the Walker Drug Co., arrived in our city yesterday. Miss Burke needs no introduction as you will remember her visit here last year, and she hasn't forgotten your face.

Miss Burke stated that she may likely join the Red Cross division of the U. S. army in case an expedition is sent to France.

A. E. Wagner left Monday morning for Santa Anna in the interests of the Modern Woodmen organization work for a few days.

Mr. Hollingsworth, formerly of Coleman, now a dealer in Reo autos at San Angelo, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

ROOSEVELT WILL SUPPLY FOR DIVISIONS

NEW YORK, April 30.—Theodore Roosevelt offers to raise not one, but four divisions of volunteers to be rushed to the French front. Mr. Roosevelt says he will have the men ready to go by the time the government can equip them and get ready to transport them to Europe.

By Wm. G. Shepperd

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It

will be only a matter of a few days before the United States Militia units now mobilized are on their way to the European front. If urgent recommendations made by the allies to the American government meets the approval of the administration it will be less than six weeks before American troops will actually embark for Germany's front.

The allies want Americans sent to Europe in such way as will not cripple the supply shipping, and submitted a plan today calling for transporting in batches of several hundred each to go immediately aboard every ship sailing. This would obviate the necessity of crippling the food and munition ships to carry them in enormous masses.

The allies have requested that the units which served on the border be sent immediately to the western front to be put in training within sound of the big guns so as to be tempered for battle within five weeks from the time they arrive on European soil.

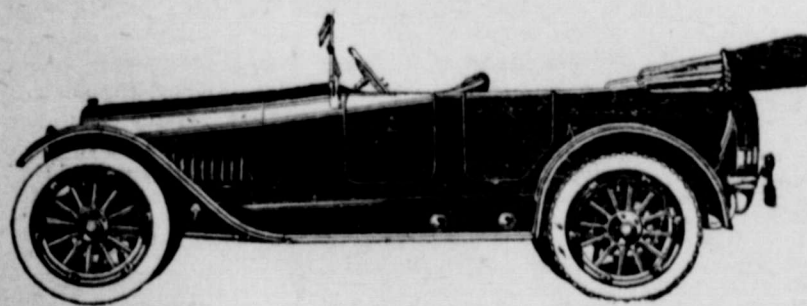
WILL OPPOSE DEFICIENCY WARRANTS

AUSTIN, April 30.—Senators Strickland and Westbro introduced a concurrent resolution this morning putting contractors and all others on notice that future legislatures will not recognize unwarranted deficiencies created for the erection of new buildings or other purposes. The resolution points out that the last legislature appropriated three hundred thousand dollars for the erection of a new land office building, and it is now asked that an additional appropriation of ninety thousand be made to complete the work.

CONN BUYS RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

W. E. Sumrow, of Denton, who had been in Ballinger looking after property interests, left Monday morning for Abilene en route home. While here Mr. Sumrow sold his residence on Eighth St., occupied by T. J. Gardner to R. P. Conn and took in part pay 160 acres of improved land in the Winters country, and other valuable consideration.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

A press dispatch says, "fearing submarine attacks passengers sleep standing." That's the reason we are very well satisfied to do our sleeping on a sleeping porch in Central West Texas.

The passing of the conscription bill has stimulated volunteering and we predict that it will not be necessary for Uncle Sam to force any man to fight for his country. The man subject to call will show good judgment by going before he is called.

In its plan to build an army to help democratize the world and establish universal permanent peace, the American government plan calls first for men who are not bread producers, and will no doubt get many who are not even bread earners. The bread producers will be expected to stay on the farm and fill a place in the great army of food producers. Its the man about town with the habit of consuming and not producing who must fill the trenches first.

At least one good road should be built in the city limits of Ballinger, and the line of travel connected up. Some of the roughest roads between Abilene and San Angelo are found on Hutchings Ave., between the two bridges and we might say the roughest places in the road between the two above points. The bridges across Elm creek and the Colorado river at Ballinger—the gateway to our city, are death traps and are such as to reflect discredit upon our citizenship. Some may say this is knocking, but we challenge any one to say the knocks are not facts.

Only a short time until several boys will be out of school and turned loose for a vacation of three months. How will they spend it is a question that should concern every father and mother. It is no doubt a question that is troubling many fathers and mothers in this city now. Unfortunately they have nothing for their boys to do, and they must be turned loose to amuse themselves the best they can. Idleness breeds mischief and discontent. Mischief and discontent breeds something more serious. The question of what your boy will earn in dollars and cents through the summer is not the most important question. It should not be a question of salary further than to see that the boy is encouraged in whatever he undertakes, but it should be a question of employment—keeping the boy busy. Farm work will offer employment to the boy with the energy, and such employment will be the best of all, serving to develop the body and conserve and build manhood.

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GETS MODERN ROAD BUILDING MACHINERY

During the week just closed the commissioners of Rummels county closed deals for road building machinery that will set a new pace in road building in this county. The four commissioners purchased for their respective precincts a power road grader, and Commissioners Craft, Smith and Meadows purchased between them two big tractors to be used in pulling the graders. Commissioner Kirk stated Saturday that he did not propose to let the other commissioners get ahead of him and he was negotiating for a tractor for the Ballinger precinct, but stated that he was glad that the other commissioners were taking the lead in equipping themselves for road building.

The two tractors purchased were sold to the county by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and are Case sixes. The contracts have been signed up and the engines will be delivered as soon as they can be shipped here and the horse and mule teams will be replaced with these big engines which are said to be equipped for doing several times more work in a day at a far less expense.

The commissioners are arranging to fit up modern road building outfits and carry on the work on a more extensive and yet economical basis, and in the course of two or three years Rummels county will be out of the rut and public highways will be what they should be and what they should have been some time ago.

Two Road Crews at Work Out of Ballinger.

Commissioner Kirk has divided his road crew, and at present is working two roads leading into Ballinger. One crew is on the Pony creek road and the other is on the Spring Hill road. Both of these highways are important ones—leading from thickly settled communities and the people in those sections are expressing themselves in the most appreciative way for the good road attention they are receiving at this time.

Constipation and Indigestion.

These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are of ten troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and chest. She did not rest well at night and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so that she has since felt like a different person.

A NEW LAW FOR LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

An act to require the publication in some newspaper of general circulation of all notices required by law or contract to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or contract to be made by posting notices in one or more places, fixing a time of such publication, and the compensation, naming certain exemptions, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency. Be it enacted by the State of Texas:

Section 1. That whenever by law notice is required to be given of any act or proceeding, whether public or private, or relating to a judicial, executive, or legislative matter, which notice is now authorized by law or by contract, to be made by posting notices in one or more public places, such notice shall hereafter be given by publication thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in the county in which said act or proceeding is to occur; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to require the publication of any general election notice, public road notices probate notices, when the appraised value of the estate, in which same is issued is less than one thousand dollars and provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to sales made under a written contract wherein it is provided that notice of sale there under may be posted.

Sec. 2. All notices published

under the provisions of this act shall be printed at least once a week, for the period of time required for posting such notices.

Sec. 3. In the event no paper should be published in the county where such notice is required to be given, then such notices may be posted as now provided by law.

Sec. 4. The price to be paid for all publications required by this act shall be not more than one dollar per square of one hundred words for first insertion, and not more than fifty cents per one hundred words for each subsequent insertion, said publication fee to be taxed as other costs in the case.

Sec. 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. The crowded condition of the calendar and the necessity of this law created an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear, pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Japanese Cruiser Bring Guthrie's Body Home.

Kokahama, April 30.—The Japanese cruiser Azuma is due to sail for San Francisco today, bearing the body of George W. Guthrie who died recently while at his post as United States Ambassador to Tokio. Mrs. Guthrie plans to sail May 5 aboard the steamer Columbia.

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co.

Mrs. W. A. Jeter of Goldthwaite, who had been teaching school at Wingate, passed thru Ballinger Saturday afternoon en route home.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

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FOUND—Bunch of keys on Ballinger and Crews road, with name plate engraved G. Heidleman Brewing Co., LaCrosse, Wis. Pay for notice and get keys at Ledger office. 30-11d

QUEEN PRESENTS GREATEST PLAYERS

A number of the greatest stars ever seen in motion pictures will soon be presented at the Queen Theatre and after the opening of the White City Airdome.

To begin with the greatest actor on the American stage, Mr. E. H. Sothern will be seen in "The Chatter," his first motion picture. This is an extraordinary announcement as Sothern has previously announced his retirement from the stage, and the Vitagraph company who made the feature, are to be congratulated on "snaring" so great a player.

Anita Stewart, one of the most popular film stars in the larger cities, and a sister of Lucille Lee Stewart will be at the Queen soon.

Lillian Walker, "Dimples" will be here in two features, both of which are unusually well produced photoplays. Lucille Lee Stewart, Peggy Hyland, Alice Joyce, and other favorites are soon due to be offered in features.

Florence LaBadie, of the "Million Dollar Mystery" fame is also coming back, said to be even more charming, and prettier than ever before.

"The Cossack Whip," with little Viola Dana, is to be shown at the Queen tomorrow. This feature failed to arrive in time for exhibition several weeks ago, but will positively be shown Tuesday.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP BALLINGER.

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach, and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped me until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka One Spoonful helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ka flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case of constipation, sour stomach, or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

P. M. Caudle of the Pony creek country, who attended the County Baptist Association at Miles, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route home.

Mrs. Walter Parker left Saturday afternoon for Goldthwaite to be at the bedside of her mother and her brother who are both seriously ill at their home at that place.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

C. E. Rogers left Saturday afternoon for Temple and will be in the Santa Fe hospital under treatment for stomach trouble.

Mrs. O. H. Cooper, of Temple, who had been visiting her father B. D. Duncan and family the past few weeks, returned home Saturday afternoon.

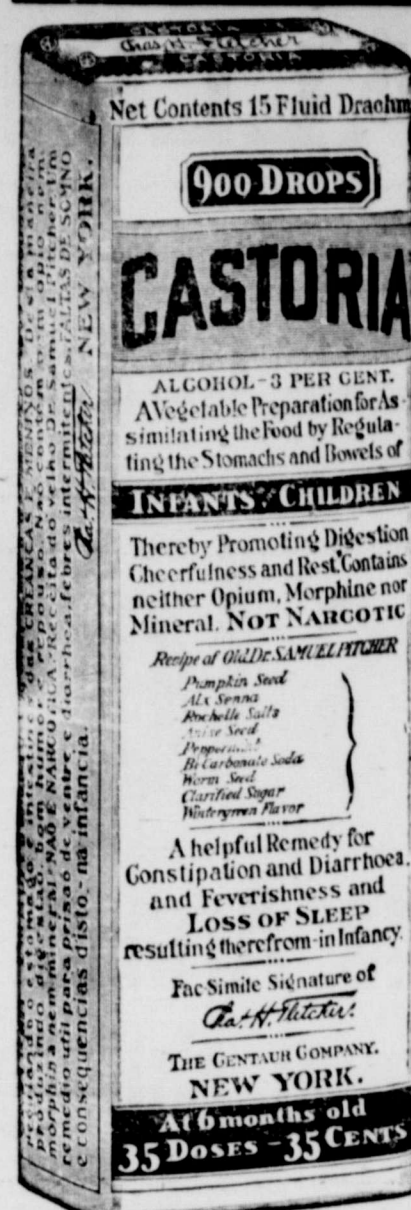
If you have any printing work not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing Company.

Mrs. Henry Meyer, of Norman, Okla., who had been the guest of her friends, Mrs. E. C. Baskin and family, the past few days, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harris and Mrs. W. H. Roark and little daughter attended the county Baptist association at Miles and Mrs. Roark returned home Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Harris came home Sunday morning.

A prudent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleless, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker-Drug Co.

Prof. L. R. Little, who had been teaching at Sheffield, the past school year, was greeting friends in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and will be at home in the Maverick country during the summer months.



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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zappe of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henkhaus of the Spring Hill neighborhood, left in the latter's auto Sunday morning to visit friends at Hermleigh and the lower plains country.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bates and baby came in Sunday to spend a few days with relatives and Ballinger friends and will go on to Hyton, where Mr. Bates will be manager of the telephone system at that place.

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ENDEAVOR RALLY LARGELY ATTENDED

One of the most successful young people's gathering ever held in this city was the district rally of the Christian Endeavor held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Saturday and Sunday. Delegates from Winters, Santa Anna and Norton were present and the attendance of the young people of this city was very gratifying to those interested in the work.

This was the first meeting of the district since the plan for holding a rally at some point in the district on each fifth Sunday in the month, and officers were elected Saturday afternoon. Miss Bettie Miller, of this city, was elected president; Miss Lillie Irvin, of Santa Anna, vice president; Miss Maggie Lilly, of Norton, secretary.

A splendid program was carried out, with general discussion of various subjects of interest to the young people's work of the church. A supper spread on the lawn by the ladies of the church was an enjoyable social feature of the program. Basket supper served in regular picnic fashion brought a large crowd together about sundown Saturday evening.

The officers of the newly organized association were authorized to select the next place of meeting to be held on the fifth Sunday in July.

Spring Has Opened
up and now is the time to get your saddles and harness. Also auto top repairing, at the Busy Shop, H. L. Wendorf, Prop. 16-17d

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a local hotel.

That is an example of business farming that is bound to bring financial independence to the farm. There was a time when the by-products of farming in Coleman county was a negligible quantity, when the farmer and his entire family devoted the greater portion of the year to raising and harvesting of a single money crop. Not so now. Hundreds of farmers and their more progressive wives are making the by-products of the farm pay its way, with some to spare, and the money crop is left for "velvet" and gasoline. —Coleman Democrat.

There are many families in Runnels county who are living on easy street by doing just what the Coleman lady is doing. Runnels county farmers do not take back seats for any when it comes to diversified farming. In fact Runnels county farmers are the originators of easy living, and if you don't believe they are living at home and boarding in the kitchen, just happen along about meal time at any well kept farm home and you will be thoroughly convinced. It is a great deal easier for a farmer to write a check now than it was when they mortgaged cotton crop to buy beans, bacon and biscuits before the crop was even planted.

MR. GALE IN SIOUX COSTUME



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gale, who will appear on the afternoon and night of the second day of the Chautauqua, are gifted musicians and splendid entertainers. The Gales are an authority on the music of the American Indian. Their collection of Indian musical instruments is one of the largest and finest in the world. The striking costumes and a perfect museum of Indian relics will prove of intense interest. Their exclusive programs are highly educational and sure to instruct and entertain the audience from the eldest person to the youngest boy and girl.

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Dr. George W. Truett says, "I believe thoroughly in the proposed cooperative Chautauqua movement, both for its educational and inspirational features."

Elbert Hubbard said, "Had my fore sight in 1889 been equal to my blind sight in 1909 I would have dedicated my life to the Chautauqua idea."

Thomas Edison graduated in the literary work of the Home Chautauqua and kept on reading until his diploma is well nigh covered with seals.

William Howard Taft last year gave a large part of his vacation to the Chautauqua platform, to his own personal delight and to the betterment of his audience.

William Jennings Bryan in one Texas town drew enough receipts at the gate to pay the whole expense of the Chautauqua.

Theodore Roosevelt said, "The Chautauqua is the most American thing in America."

President Wilson, Vice President Marshall, Champ Clark, Ople Read, Henry van Dyke, Senator La Follette "Bully" Sunday and many others who may be properly listed as "Great Americans" have graced the Chautauqua platform and given the movement their unqualified support.

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HIS LADY WITH COMING CHAUTAUQUA.

Mrs. Fanny Chambers Gooch Iglehart, who is here visiting her nephew, W. E. Chambers, stated today that Ballinger was fortunate in having as her guest this week Miss Bernice Duggan, a member of the chautauqua party which is to entertain here. Speaking of the young lady Mrs. Iglehart says:

"Among the brilliant artists who constitute the chautauqua which begins its session in Ballinger tomorrow the first of May, is Miss Bernice Duggan the reader for the organization and she is possessed of many personal charms of physical beauty and a lovely disposition. Her parents are Dr. and Mrs. Malone Duggan of San Antonio. Her father is one of the leading physicians and surgeons and enjoys a lucrative practice, and is recognized as a gentleman of broad culture. Her mother is a lady of literary acquirements and contributes charming verse and short stories to newspapers and magazines."

Their home in San Antonio is filled with every thing that goes to make up one of the most complete and delightful in the Alamo city. Seven children constitute the family, an older son is in the Rice institute.

Miss Bernice is a young lady of about 18 years of age, and has always been an ardent student of expression. In addition to having had the best opportunities Texas afford, has had several terms at the Emerson School in Boston, where she always distinguished herself. Altho myself almost a stranger in this fair city, it gives me unqualified pleasure to commend to the favorable consideration of the citizens of Ballinger, the entire chautauqua organization and the hope that the highest measure of success may be accorded them for they are artists who love their work. And this beautiful little city setting so daintily upon the banks of the sparkling Colorado will do themselves credit to patronize organizations of this kind."

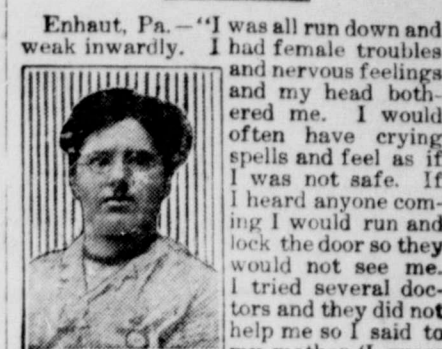
HAZEL BROWN.



Miss Brown, contralto, is a woman of splendid presence, admirably suited to the part of Katisha in "Mikado," being naturally of a dramatic temperament. Her voice is glorious, rich and full, and has an appealing quality that wins friends and applause instantly. She is with the Hinshaw Conservatory Party on the first day of the Chautauqua.

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Jake Stubblefield, of Norton, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Brownsville to look after his cattle interests awhile.

Rev. Davidson and Joseph W. McClelland of Santa Anna, who attended the rally at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church, Saturday and Sunday, returned home Monday morning.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of colds. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

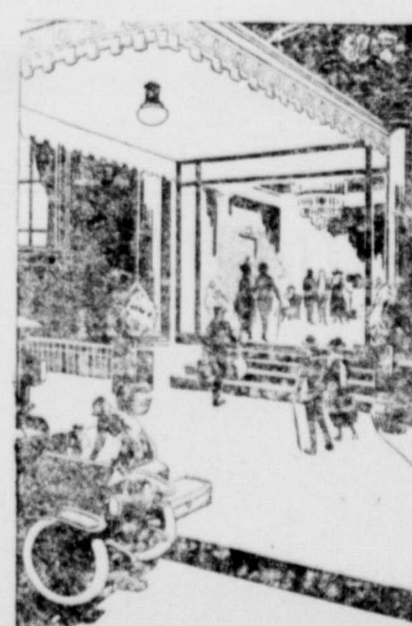
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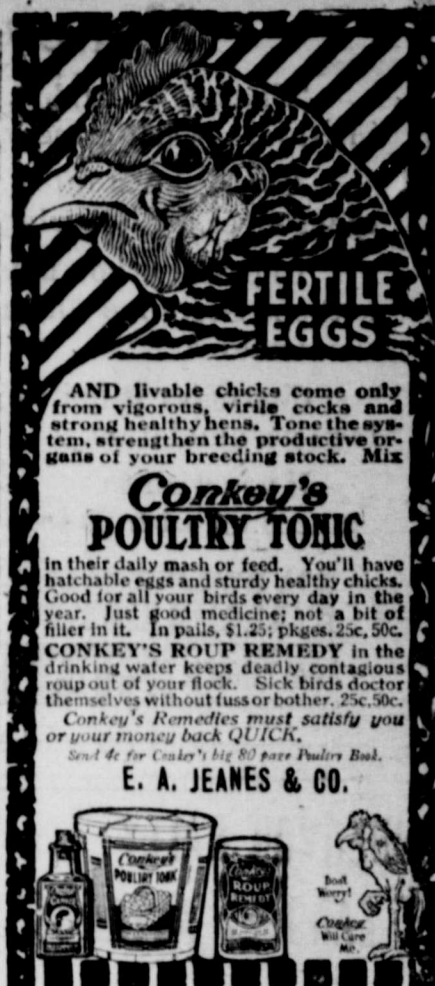
"After every meal"

W. A. Summers of the Talpa country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and says he has planted 250 acres in cotton.

A. J. Williams, manager of the Magnolia Oil Co., visited friends at San Angelo Sunday and remained over to look after business affairs a day or two.

the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that

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