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Germans Must Say Whether They Intend to Sign or Not

Paris, June 3.—Before the allies reply to the German counter proposals, the Germans will be asked to go on record as to whether they intend to sign the peace treaty or not. No time will be allowed for quibbling unless the Germans are willing to sign.

If the Germans express a willingness to accept the principles of the present treaty, their modifications will probably be made which will fix the total indemnities that Germany must pay at from twenty five to thirty five billion of dollars.

WIFE FOLLOWS HUSBAND IN DEATH

Messages were received in the city early Tuesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. G. W. White. Mrs. White died in a sanitarium at Austin Monday evening at seven o'clock after an illness of some time.

On March 15th of this year Mr. White died in Ballinger following a long illness. Following the funeral Mrs. White returned to Austin with her sister, who came here to attend the funeral of Mr. White.

Mrs. White was not in good health when her husband died, and she grew worse after going to Austin. It was not generally known here that she was in bad health and the news comes as a surprise and sorrow to her many friends here.

The remains of Mrs. White are due to arrive in Ballinger Tuesday night, and the funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O'Kelley, on Tenth Street. Rev. J. B. Curry will conduct the funeral and interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

A son, G. W. Jr., age about ten years, is made an orphan by the death of his mother and father. Other relatives survive and to these Ballinger friends extend sympathy.

SUPT. FLEMING HERE TO GET HOME

Prof. O. A. Fleming, of La-Grange, who was recently elected superintendent of the Ballinger school came in from Abilene Tuesday, where he had been attending the Home Coming at Simmons College.

Prof. Fleming is here to arrange for a living place for his family and as soon as he secures a suitable residence, his family will join him.

The task of arranging for the next school term is a big one. The matter of complying with the details free text book work must be worked out, and the proper steps taken to see that all necessary books are here for the coming term.



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SOUTHERN CHURCH NOT AGAINST UNION

Some days ago a news item appeared in this paper touching the action taken by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church U. S. A. regarding union with the Presbyterian church U. S. A. This item was headed "Southern Presbyterian church opposed to union." We have since been informed that this is not in accord with the facts in the case, and in fact the heading of the news item was not in accord with the item itself, and we are therefore glad to make correction.

The following statement of the action of the Assembly on this question is taken from the Christian Observer in the General Assembly report of May 28th.

"The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church, in session at New Orleans, La., May 15-22, rejected the plan of Federal Union presented by the conference committee on Federation, which had been drafted jointly with a similar committee from the Northern Assembly. The Northern Assembly, in session at St. Louis, likewise rejected the plan and requested that conferences be continued between the two churches with a view to a more satisfactory plan of union.

The Southern Assembly sent the following telegram to the Northern Assembly in which was summarized the action finally approved at New Orleans: "The General Assembly U. S. has referred to a committee composed of one from each Synod to be appointed by the Synods, the reports of the Ad Interim Committee on Federal Union, together with other papers bearing on relations with other churches. This committee is to consider the whole question of closer relations and report to the next General Assembly."

It is apparent from the above that the Southern Assembly did not oppose union but only rejected the plan of union that had been presented by the Ad Interim Committee. It was the plan presented and not the principle of Northern Assembly took the same action in rejecting the plan of union. Both churches had agreed to continue negotiations looking to union, and it is the church wide prayer of Presbyterians that a practical and satisfactory plan may be worked out.

BACK FROM FRANCE

O. F. Tyler, of Miles, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route to Abilene. He had just returned from France a few days ago and served in the French Motor trucks in the 28th division, and went over the top several times and never received a scratch, but says in one engagement there was 22 of his company killed and fell all around him.

Shooting Increases Gas Supply In Russell Well

Red Hands Work In Eight Cities Anarchist Caught

Washington, June 3.—With the department of justice agents, police and secret service men all at work on bomb plots, which destroyed several homes in eight different cities last night, one arrest was made today. A man known as an anarchist was arrested and fifteen red hands are being detained in Philadelphia, which is believed to be the headquarters of the gang which is operating in other cities.

The cities where the bombs were touched off last night include New York and Washington. At least two men were killed. Attorney General Palmer, whose home was bombed last night, was at his office and worked as usual today, assisting in directing the whole sale investigation which is going on.

Washington, June 2.—Radical agitators, tonight apparently attempted to inaugurate another reign of terrorism throughout the country through the planting of infernal machines near the residences of prominent men. Within a few minutes after the explosion of a bomb at the door of Attorney Palmer's residence here, with the killing of one man, evidently the person planting the bomb, reports were received from Boston, Pittsburgh and Cleveland of similar attempts.

BOYS IN 36TH ARRIVING HOME

L. M. Hughes received a telegram Tuesday from his son, Private Ernest E. Hughes, in which the young man announced his safe arrival at New York. The telegram said: "Arrived safely in New York, well and hearty. Look for me home in a few days."

Private Hughes is a member of Company L, 143rd Infantry 36th Division. He was on the front about forty five days, and fired the hot shot in to the enemy line, and no doubt will have some experience to relate when he returns home.

Within the next few days it is expected that all of the 36th will be in the United States, and in a few days later will be receiving their discharges at Texas and Oklahoma camps, and great will be the home coming for these boys. Ballinger has quite a bunch of boys in this division, and no time should be lost in arranging a home coming for them.

NO MAIL ON NEW TRAINS

Until the local postoffice receives orders from Superintendent of Railway Mail Service to receive and dispatch mail, the two trains recently restored on the Santa Fe will not handle mail in or out of this city.

"We expect to receive such orders in a few days," said an employee of the local postoffice, "or it may be several days." It is presumed that as soon as the train service just restored is called to the attention of the proper postal authorities, orders will be issued to all post offices along the line to send out and receive pouch mail.

Like most all government matters, a long string of red tape must be unreeled and in the mean time the public can patiently wait.

M. T. Hensley, of Wingate, returned home Monday at noon from a short visit to Galveston, and was accompanied home by his son Duncan Hensley who had just graduated at the Galveston school of Pharmacy.

The long expected explosion took place in the Russell well Monday morning about ten o'clock. The experts arrived here Saturday and the charge of nitro was placed in the well and everything made ready for the shooting Monday, and quite a number were present when the explosives were touched off, notwithstanding that a steady rain was falling.

The results from the shooting are about what the drillers and oil men expected. A bridge over followed, and the gas supply cut off for some time after the shooting, but a rumbling could be heard and about noon the gas began to shoot from the well, and those in charge say that the supply was double that which the well was producing before being shot.

It will probably be several days before the value of the shooting can be fully determined or whether the test will prove the well of any value. The drillers will begin at once to clean out the hole, and those who have been watching the well are very optimistic for the best results, especially in view of the fact that the gas supply shows a big increase. It is believed by some that as soon as the drill is dropped through the bridge business will pick up, and some express the opinion that the well will blow itself in before there is much cleaning progress made.

If nothing develops from the charge of explosives just touched off in the well, it is probable that another charge will be put down and the second charge fired.

WEAK FAITH AND BAD JUDGEMENT

The old frame building which has stood for 9 years on the lot just south of Spill Bros. store is being torn down preparatory to moving the lumber to Eastland.

This is one of the oldest business houses in Winters. It was built about twenty years ago by Ed. Stone and Frank Pearce and the lower floor was used for a furniture store, the K. of P. Lodge occupying the upper floor.

In 1905 Albert Spill bought out the former owners and used the building until the railroad came, when Spill Bros. moved it away to make room for their present stone building.—Winters Enterprise.

A half dozen wells are either going down or contracted for in the immediate vicinity of Winters and if a good well is brought in the boom at Eastland is a small show compared with what Winters would experience. Then why this tearing up and moving away of the old marks in this county. It is a long ways to haul lumber out here, and freight rates are high. The Ledger pities the judgment and looks with scorn upon the faith of those who want to move away our vacant houses just to realize, perhaps a little ready cash. Such work will prove an economic waste and in the next few months will be a matter of regret to those who are carrying on such traffic. We are going to need the material in our old house and that soon.

GIVES BAD CHECK FOR SACK FLOUR

(San Angelo Standard)
Trial of the case of the state against Nathan Arnold on a forgery charge was to begin in the district court Monday afternoon. The case was originally to have come up in the morning, but it was put off until afternoon to wait for witnesses.

Arnold is accused with having passed a worthless \$275 check on J. A. Weatherall, proprietor of the Concho Store, corner of North Randolph and First streets. He is alleged to have signed the fictitious name of V. Barr and to have received a sack of flour in exchange.

Locomotive Hits Little Boy Asleep On Santa Fe Track

WEST TEXAS GETS FIRST LAND BANK

It will be remembered that C. A. Dooze attended a mass meeting of West Texas capitalists held at Sweetwater two or three weeks ago, at which time a move was put on foot to organize a joint stock land bank under the laws providing for the establishing of federal farm loan banks. As a result of that meeting a bank will be established at Sweetwater with branch offices in other West Texas towns. This bank will be of great benefit to all West Texas. The San Angelo Standard in reporting the progress of the work of organizing the bank says:

The first joint stock land bank in Texas, created under the same law that provides for the federal farm loan banks, is to be established at Sweetwater in June. It will have a capital stock of \$250,000, which will enable it to issue bonds in the sum of \$3,750,000 and loan a total of \$4,000,000 at one-half of one percent interest more than is charged for the current issues of federal land banks bonds. This interest rate at present would be six per cent.

This was news which Henry L. Fannin, secretary and treasurer of the San Angelo National Farm Loan Association, brought back Friday from Houston. The stockholders of the new institution will meet at Sweetwater on June 12 and 13 to perfect their organization. They will elect directors who in turn, will appoint officers. The main office will be at Sweetwater but there will be a branch and a depository here. A charter will be granted at Washington as soon as the bank is ready for duty or organized.

Federal farm loan banks can not loan more than \$10,000 to an individual. The joint stock land bank may loan any sum it sees fit, taking land for security, as does the farm loan bank. Loans from the joint stock land bank also are payable at from one to forty years. The bank is permitted to sell its bonds at five per cent. This will create an income of \$52,500 during a year. The bank is allowed to continue to increase its capital stock as long as there is a demand for loans.

That an institution such as the new bank will be needed in West Texas is shown by the fact that so far seventy Tom Green county stockmen and farmers have borrowed \$200,000 from the federal farm loan bank at Houston and the applications of thirty more for loans totaling \$130,000 are pending.

A Santa Fe switch engine, dead-heading east about five o'clock Monday afternoon, struck Buck Jackson the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, and injured him in such way that the boy will probably die.

According to the best account of the tragedy obtainable, Buck was just lying down on the outside of the railroad near his home in South Ballinger, and was probably asleep. He raised up just as the engine ran upon him and just in time for some part of the locomotive to strike him. He was knocked away from the track.

The engineer brought his engine to a quick stop and hurriedly picked the boy up to find that his head was badly crushed, and his brains oozing from the wound. It looked like certain death at first. The boy was carried to a nearby house in an unconscious condition. The engineer and fireman remained at the house until a physician was performed and the crushed skull lifted from the brain. A portion of the skull was removed and replaced, and at four o'clock Tuesday morning the boy regained consciousness. He is in a serious condition, and chances for recovery are very slim.

In carrying on the road work through the Jackson pasture it was necessary to remove some fence, and Buck was put on duty to guard the cows of the Jackson Dairy and keep them off the railroad. It is believed that the boy laid down on the end of the cross ties and dropped off to sleep and did not hear the locomotive until it was running over him and struck on the head when he raised up. Fortunately he was not between the rails or there would have been a different story.

This is the third accident to occur on this particular stretch of the Santa Fe within recent years. A few years ago a baby was killed later a traveling man was killed on the sand crossing.

Other Unions to Vote On Strike Question Tonight

Dallas, June 3.—No improvement is shown in the general strike situation in this and other North Texas cities today, in which the Building Trades Workers and the line men of the Texas Light & Power Co., are out, the former going out in sympathy for the line men. Other unions will take strike vote at meetings to be held tonight, and the strike may spread.

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and Mrs. J. Q. McAdams, Ballinger, and Mrs. D. M. Hillyard, of Winters who attended the Bankers' meeting at Galveston, passed Ballinger en route home.



Here's the way we look at it

Just for a minute, look at the tire proposition from our standpoint.

We are in the tire business here, to stay. We can remain in business only so long as we please our customers.

Consequently, it pays us to handle **good tires**—United States Tires.

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We know United States Tires are good tires. That's why we sell them

Ballinger Auto Company

Contracts For Two Well Near City Closed

The West Texas Gas & Oil Exchange reports the closing of two drilling contracts. Geo. D. Keys, of Oklahoma Oil Producers Co., who came here a day or two ago, enters into a contract to drill two wells, one known as the Paramore well and the other as the Woods or Old Runnels well. The deals were finally closed this week, and the oil company has executed a satisfactory bond for the carrying out of the contracts.

The Old Runnels well is to go down within ninety days, according to the terms of the contract. Mr. Keys announced this his company would pay no attention to the ninety day clause in the contract as far as it affected his side of the contract and that he would begin on this well at once. The timber for the derricks are here and the men to construct the derrick are in the county, and work is to begin at once. The drillers who are putting down the High-tower well will also sink this well. They have four or five string of tools and will install a rig as soon as the derrick is ready.

The contract for the Paramore well provides that drilling must begin within five months. It is expected that the first well will be completed long before the time limit on the second well expires.

The Oklahoma Producers Co., gets between five and six thousand acres for drilling the Runnels well and about six thousand acres for the Paramore well. Mr. Key announced that the timber for the Paramore derrick had been ordered shipped.

ARMY WORM WORKING TEXAS

Washington, May 29.—No new appearance of the army worm has been reported to the United States department of agriculture, and with the strenuous efforts being put forth in Texas to prevent its spread there is hope that it may be confined to the vicinity of Dallas and Fort Worth where the pest has manifested itself this year and has caused considerable damage to wheat and oats.

Farmers in all States east of the Rocky Mountains, however, are urged by the department to remain on the watch for the insect and to report its discovery immediately to State or Federal agricultural officials.

The army worm is simply a cutworm that has developed migratory habits, explained Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the department's bureau of Entomology. In some years its reproduction may be small and all of the worms find sufficient food in the immediate neighborhood. In other years conditions bring about their reproduction in enormous numbers, and when that happens they manifest the characteristic that gives them their popular name. They move forward in enormous numbers in search of food—normally "marching" during the day are resting and eating at night, but sometimes eating voraciously during the day, and sometimes eating other foraging proves vain.

This year the worms appeared in enormous numbers in the vicinity of Dallas and Fort Worth, caused great damage, and soon

they were "on the move" for fresh feeding grounds. Alarms are sent all over the wheat regions of Texas and farmers prepared to fight the invaders by means of poisons and trenches into which the army worms would fall.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

R. P. Conn and family left Friday morning for South Texas on an auto trip and visit to relatives.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
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YOUNG FARMER IN BAD ACCIDENT

Ernest Gaston is in the Halley & Love sanitarium with a badly broken ankle, and is out of commission right at a time when his farm is demanding his attention.

Mr. Gaston had the misfortune to get his ankle broke while running a planter late Wednesday afternoon. He was riding on the planter and reached back to get some weeds off the plow when in some way his foot caught in the running gear.

The injury is a very painful one and the young farmer will be crippled for several weeks.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching, Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Miss Maryatte Smith left for Gainesville, Thursday afternoon, where she goes to visit her sister, Mrs. F. H. Tuberville. She will stop for a short visit in Brownwood.

Peptiron
A Real Iron Tonic
Ironizes the blood, stimulates the nerves, gives healthy color to pale cheeks, improves the circulation, creates an appetite, and promotes restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR 1920 CAMPAIGN

Chicago, May 29.—Democratic committeemen today went over their gear and tackle in preparing for the 1920 campaign.

The national committee, according to members here today will devote itself to perfecting its organization and building plans for better knit state organizations.

For the first time in its history the democratic party was to permit women a part in a big pow-wow. Several women expected a place on the national committee through proxies. But aside from this hope there was a very real Woman's Associate national committee in session. Presided over by Mrs. George Bass, Illinois, this committee was expected to devise plans for rounding up the rapidly increasing woman vote of the country. Members of state organizations attended the committee meeting to hear discussions of feminine politics scheduled for delivery by Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Oregon; Mrs. John S. Crosby, New York; Mrs. Henry Sherlock, Montana; Mrs. Bettie White, Arizona; Mrs. W. R. Pattangall, Maine; Mrs. Gertrude A. Lee, California and Miss May Foy, California. The women were to banquet tonight, Mrs. Bass presiding over the dinner. Bainbridge Colby and Chairman Homer S. Cummings, democratic chairman, were among the speakers listed. Several women speakers were to report suffrage conditions from the North, East, South and West.

Two cabinet members Attorney General Palmer and Secretary of the treasury Glass were elected for prominent places in discussing of the national committee. Both are committeemen from their home states, Pennsylvania and Virginia, respectively.

The program for today and tomorrow, was a business like looking affair, calling for the customary report of officers. These were to be followed by reports from state organizations, concluding with a series of "shop-talks" on such topics as "Organization Work," "Use of a Speakers' Bureau" and "Practical Publicity."

The only scheduled social event for the committeemen is the banquet set for tomorrow night.

ANGELO'S TEST WELL IS NOW PAST 4200

San Angelo, May 31.—According to rumors the Cain well has come in nearly every day the past week and some days it has come in twice.

I am sorry that not even one of these rumors is even approximately true.

We have passed all the prophecies of the geologists except two and are plugging away in the hope that these two may have the correct opinion.

The hole is past 4,200 feet, and the formations do not confirm to the published specifications in geological work on Texas.

We have not reached anything that would indicate failure. On the contrary the signs are still favorable. We are in strictly marine deposits. The main body of the material is a black or blue slaty shale.

At 4,140 to 4,150 there were a lot of little flat shells wonderfully opalescent, giving off all the colors of the rainbow.

A little deeper there were many shells and crinoid stems and other fossils in a wonderful state of preservation.

Fossils are plentiful to the bottom, and until we find salt water, lose the tools or strike the Ellenberger limestone, there is hope for success.

Perhaps the reporter will forgive me when I suggest that I vouch for nothing in the press that does not appear over my signature.

This business is of too vital a nature to the community to be handled on rumors.

I may not agree to tell you everything as soon as it happens, as those who have spent their money have the right to the information for which they have paid first, but what I do tell you will be the truth.

H. H. JONES.

GRAIN MOVEMENT

CALLS FOR CARS

As an evidence of the immense production of wheat and oats in the Abilene territory this season, an estimate of the number of rail road cars which will be needed to haul the crop on the Abilene & Southern, has been made by T. S. Taber, local Texas & Pacific freight agent. It is declared that the estimated number of cars needed is conservative and may perhaps go beyond the estimate.

Following are the estimates prepared by Agent Taber:

Winters—800 cars of wheat and 200 cars of oats.

Tuscola—25 cars of wheat and 50 cars of oats.

Ovalo—100 cars of wheat and 20 cars of oats.

Bradshaw—75 cars of wheat and 10 cars of oats.

Anson—300 cars of wheat and 50 cars of oats.

Hamlin—100 cars of wheat and 20 cars of oats.

—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. Taber's estimate is entirely too low. He places his guess at about 1750 cars for the A. & S. on its line from Hamlin to Winters, while more than that number of cars of grain will move out of Runnels county alone over the A. & S. The grain crop is heavy in the northern part of the county, and practically all the northern part of the county's grain crop will move over the A. & S. from Bradshaw, Winters and Hatchel, and a part of the Ballinger marketing may go over the A. & S.

The Santa Fe will be called on to furnish between fifteen hundred cars for grain, shipping

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SHOULD MAKE THE LABOR WANT KNOWN

Farm Agent Eaton states that the U. S. Employment Service is ready to ship hands into this section and co-operate with the farmers in handling the farm work but that the farmers must make their wants known first.

"I am not in a position to say what the farmers will pay here for help," said Mr. Eaton. "nor have I any guarantee that will justify me calling on the employment service for help."

Mr. Eaton says that all farmers who need help and who will use hands when they are brought here, should make their wants known, and that the farmers should agree on what they are going to pay.

The employment service at Dallas is sending out many men to the grain fields. Acting independently quite a number of men from other places have written to Mr. Eaton making inquiry about working conditions, wages paid, etc. here. Mr. Eaton stated that he would supply The Ledger with a list of men needing hands and in his absence from the city we will be glad to refer parties seeking work to these farmers.

Master Tom Penn left Thursday afternoon for Denton, Texas, to visit his sister, Mrs. Garland Parks. Tom was off for the trip alone, and refused to back out when it came time to say good bye to daddy.

Guard Your Health

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Your stomach is the most important part of your being. You can quickly injure it by the use of too strong medicines. Especially is this true with children. The usual strong purgatives used harm the stomach more than they help.

LAMARINE WAFERS are manufactured and sold for the purpose of placing at the disposal of everyone an ideal laxative that is guaranteed not to harm the most delicate system. Their action is just as thorough as strong medicines, but does not cause discomfort. You won't be sick the following day after using them.

Use them yourself and give them to your children. They are nice to take—are eaten like candy.

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Mr. Farmer, Ranch Man, Business Man, Oil Man and Laborer:

Have you figured from a stand point of time and money what a telephone will save you? If not, we suggest that you do so. We believe if you will do this, you will let us have your order for a telephone at once.

The biggest grain crop that this country has ever produced must be saved at once. Every line of business is good. Oil prospects are very encouraging. Demands for all kinds of labor is more than the supply. To keep in touch with what the world is doing, we suggest a telephone. See the local manager.

West Texas Telephone Co.

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Catarrh is annoying enough, your nostrils are difficult to breathe through, your throat is sore, your eyes are red, and your head aches.

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If you wish medical advice as to the treatment of your own individual case, write to Chief Medical Adviser, 42 Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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after meals, puts that quality into the blood that helps thwart that rundown condition that is so depressing. Build up your vitality—try Scott's.

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You smack your lips over it, because you like its taste, its quality, its genuine gratification. It satisfies thirst.

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Sold Everywhere

Irving Armstrong, one of the Ballinger boys doing service for Uncle Sam is at home on a 30 day leave. Irving is in the U. S. Naval air service, and is located at Key West, Florida. He has no idea when his Uncle will be through with him, as the air service is an important part of the government warfare and commercial experiments are being made.

R. G. Erwin attended the bankers' convention in Galveston and returned home Friday at noon.

Miss Naomi Tom, who had been teaching the Pony school left Thursday afternoon for San Antonio, and other points in South Texas, where she will spend the summer.

Martin Frick, of the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday. He had just returned home a few days ago from South Texas where he has a large rice acreage and will spend some time at home harvesting his small grain crop.

DEFENDS U.S. FROM DEPUTY'S CHARGES

Rio Janeiro, May 29.—The news paper Razao today took issue with the elements that are fostering anti-American agitation in Brazil. Referring to the speech of Deputy Mauricio Lacerda in the chamber some few days ago, the Razao said:

"We do not approve of Lacerda's support of agitation against the United States which was begun by Madeiros Albuquerque, who, using his journalistic prerogatives, launched accusations against that nation which has always been a friend to Brazil."

"Albuquerque is a private citizen and is unable to create difficulties. However, the deputy's opposition to France transfer of her Brazilian loan to the United States changes the aspect of the case. It is absurd to deny the right of England and France to transfer their loans. The war has changed financial dominion from London to New York. Transfer of the loan is to our advantage because it is against the interests of the United States to lower the value of Brazilian money, since we would be obliged to overpay for their products and they would have to overpay for ours. Knowing the critical financial conditions in Europe, transfer of the Brazilian loans to the United States is wise and reflects credit on Brazil's financial standing."

The Razao ridiculed the charges of American imperialism, declaring that Brazil is not threatened with conquest.

Among other things, Lacerda declared in his speech that sincerity of the Monroe doctrine must commence with cancellation of international expansion and restoration of California and Texas to Mexico.

"If the doctrine defends America from Europe, who will defend America from America?" he asked. "American capital is aggressive and the dollar has always been guarded by cannons. This is proven in Mexico, where dollar expansion has undermined the government, systematically destroying autonomy. Transfer of our debts to the United States would place Brazil under the threat of aggressive protection."

For the Relief of Rheumatic Pains
When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible.

FREE TEXTBOOKS COMING SOON

Within the next few weeks this county will receive the free textbooks which are to be issued to the school children at the beginning of the next term of school.

The books for the common school districts of the county will come to Superintendent Bug, the books for the independent district of the county will come direct to the superintendent of the schools of such district, and orders must be placed with the state department of education for same.

No doubt all orders from the school district of this county have gone in, and the requisition will be filled in ample time to get all books here for the opening of school which will begin early next September.

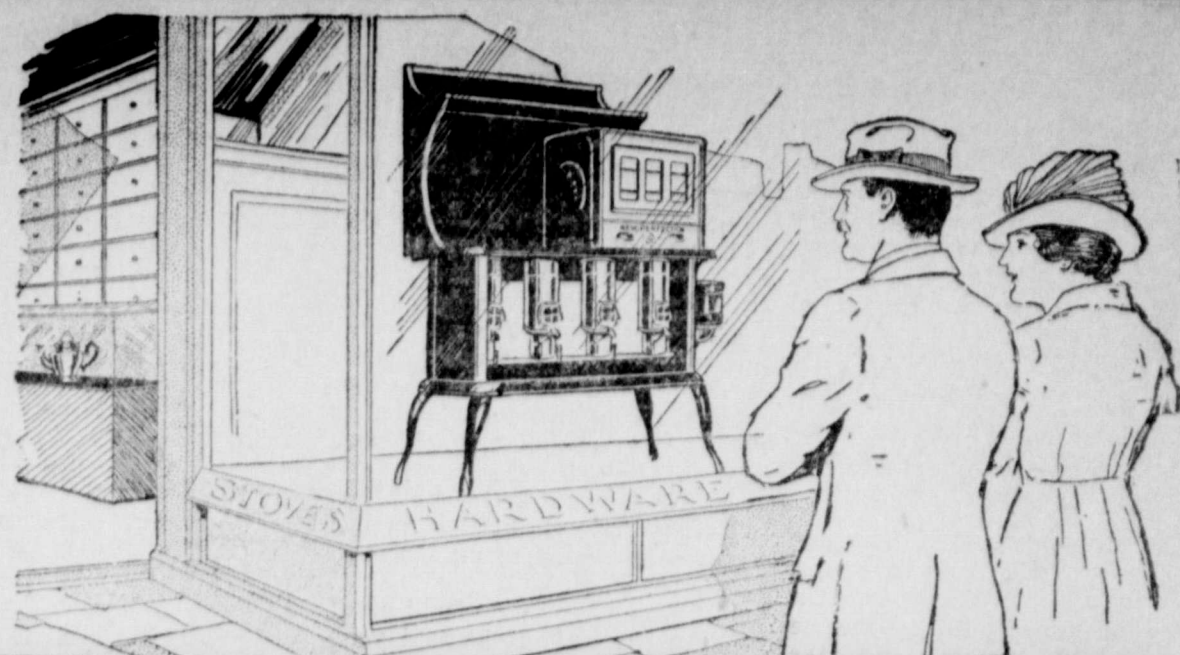
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Every woman in the joy of coming motherhood should prepare her system for the unusual strain. Three generations have found the tried and reliable preparation, Mother's Friend, of the greatest help at any time. By its daily use throughout the period, the skin of the abdomen is made soft and elastic, expanding muscles relax easily when baby arrives, and pain at the crisis is in this way avoided.

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BIG SNAKE STORY FROM DRY TOWN

Mr. Burleson should look into an incident that occurred in the Brady postoffice this week, if reports coming from Brady are correct. The Brady Standard vouches for the following story:

The Brady postoffice force is out with the biggest snake story of the new season, and the story is vouched for by every member of the force. Due to the excitement of the moment, their descriptions vary somewhat, but on the main point of the story—the killing of a big chicken snake on one of the typewriters—on this they are all agreed.

Clerk W. A. Wilder first discovered Mr. Snake last Friday evening, with its head resting on the typewriter and its fangs darting about the keys in business-like fashion. Its body was resting along a counter and its tail was exploring various documents in the government files. Wilder did not stop to ascertain whether the reptile was attempting to write a letter of greetings to Postmaster General Burleson or if it was merely trying to dictate a business letter to the local force, but called together the balance of the force, who assisted him in executing the snake with neatness and dispatch.

Just how the snake got into the postoffice is a deep dark mystery. Whether it crawled in without waiting for an invitation, or rode in on a mail bag cannot be said. There were no stamps or postmark on it nor was there any post age due stamp attached, and if it bore any address the same was illegible. Some suggested that Postmaster Reagan send it to the dead letter office, but on account of the scarcity of proper representatives under present prohibition laws, it was deemed more advisable to bury it.

The size of the snake is in dispute. Assistant Postmaster Oscar Westbrook makes a modest estimate of four feet. Wilder says five feet looks right to him, and Postmaster Reagan says he is willing to bet his hat six feet would be nearer correct. The editor from descriptions furnished, finds it about as big around as a whiskey bottle.

The abundant rains promise to make all of the angle worms grow into big, fat snakes, and is likely that other snake stories will be added to the chapter before the year closes.

J. L. Chastain is at home from a trip to Wichita Falls and other places in north Texas.

Mrs. J. K. Kerby, passed thru the city Friday en route to Ovalo to visit relatives a few weeks.

Richard (Bud) Cockrell, came in Friday at noon on a short furlough to visit his parents and Ballinger friends. He is serving Uncle Sam in the navy and is stationed at the training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

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In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

READY TO EXTEND HAND OF CHARITY

"I want to endorse what you said about the unfortunate woman in our midst," said C. A. Doose Friday morning, "and you can count on me for five dollars on a fund to help her."

A few minutes later Ben S. Long walked into the office and said, "several of us were discussing what you said about raising money to help the unfortunate woman and a suggestion that we make up a fund met with speedy action, and I have five dollars and ten cents here which different parties gave me."

When there is such work to be done some body must do it and Mr. Long kindly consented to circulate among the good people and half dollars, quarters and whole dollars were plunked down by most every one the charity proposition was presented to. Many said: "yes I want to help that woman." A few said "nix" I don't believe in helping such trash."

Some of those who refused to contribute we regret to say, are apparently able to chip in a little and are religious pretenders. Perhaps they have never found anything in the bible that justified giving to such causes.

The woman and baby are in the sanitarium at the expense of the county, and the woman is in a serious condition and may not recover. When she recovers, if she does the sanitarium will discharge her. The county will also discharge her and it will be this money that will carry her until she can get work.

The money being contributed will be placed in the hands of a committee of ladies to be used for the woman in just such way as the committee sees fit. If you want a hand in the help, leave your contributions at The Ledger office.

A life is never made better by knowing. If you can't help, keep quiet; don't knock a soul that's down and out.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hillyard, of Winters who attended the Bankers' meeting at Galveston, passed Ballinger en route home.

I Owe My Life to PERUNA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peruna saved me. Travelling from town to town, throughout the country and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while playing my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently; so when this would occur I paid little attention to it, until last December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part settled on my lungs. When almost too late, I began doctoring, but, without avail, until I heard of Peruna. It cured me; so I cannot praise it too highly."

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Ballinger, Texas.

THE BANNER-LEDGER

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY
THE BALLINGER PRINTING COMPANYThe Banner-Ledger and the
Russell County Ledger were con-
solidated January 28, 1913.W. Sledge, Editor
Yearly subscription, \$1.50At the present wage scale we
had rather be a farm hand than a
farmer.

Jim Ferguson's \$156,000 ghost
is about to walk from the closet
again. The federal government
wants the brewers to pay income
on that loan, or gift, and the
brewers are pleading for a com-
promise, offering to dig up \$18,
000 if the suit against them is
dropped.

Brownwood held a mass meeting
yesterday to take steps to re-
lieve the distressed circumstances
in which the recalcitrant farmers
left the farmers of that county.
The greatest need of such farmers
is physical help to aid them in get-
ting their crops replanted.

Some people in Ballinger who
have been waiting a life time for
something to turn up may yet re-
ceive what they have been wait-
ing for. Finding oil here would
really bring wealth to some who
are now comparatively paupers.
However, if oil should not be
found there are some speculators
who will find themselves in the
paupers class.

There are entirely too many
governments or too many out-
laws in Mexico who want to head
the government, for the good of
Texas. We predicted four or
five years ago that it would re-
quire some of America's fighting
blood to straighten that bunch out
and we still hold to that predic-
tion. There will be no peace in
Mexico until the revolution lead-
ers get what the kaiser got.

Some of our readers think that
we should be a little more modest
and not print news of certain na-
ture. It is generally the reader
who gulls down such news and has
a hankering for more who pays
the paper in criticism. Any child
who is old enough to read is old
enough to know right from wrong,
and the quicker the consequences
of wrong is impressed upon them
the better prepared will they be
to go around the pitfalls of life.

The amendment to increase the
governor's salary should be re-
submitted when the campaign is
on to elect a new governor. Every
voter will want his governor to
get a good salary, and the amend-
ment would unanimously be ad-
opted.

PASS THE BACON

Speaking about the high cost of
living, we pause long enough to
condense this paragraph from the
Houston Post, giving quotations in
Houston on May 30, 1894: Cotton,
6 15-16; Bacon, 10 3-4; eggs, 8c
per dozen; butter, 16c per pound;
chickens, \$2 per dozen; turkeys,
\$6 per dozen; whiskey, \$1.15 per
gallon. Compare those prices
with 30c cotton, 60c bacon, 30c
eggs, 60c butter, chickens that
don't weigh anything and sell
for six-bits, turkeys that sell by
the ounce and whiskey that is
haunted only by bootleggers, and
we find at least one reason for
the general advance in everything
from the cost of cotton-chopping
to the income tax.—Brownwood
Bulletin.

RETURNING SOLDIERS AND
THEIR OLD JOBS

The Arrow Head, a newspaper
published in France by the Thirty-
sixth Division, and a copy of
which was sent to The Ledger by
one of our good friends in that
Division, points out to the boys
that all may not be easy sailing
when they return home and admonishes them not to look
to their old boss for a pension. The
article referred to is entitled
"Making Good."

"Back home business is going
on as usual. Prices are a little
higher, competition a little keener
and efficiency a little more nec-
essary."

"Your old boss is up against a
question that means dollars and
cents to him. Your successor has
held down your old job for a year.
If he wasn't efficient he wouldn't
have held it down."

"Of course, your old job is
waiting for you. That was the
last thing the boss told you. But
here's the problem facing the boss.
Business is slack, jobs are more
or less scarce. All are filled at
percent and some 200,000 jobless

ex-soldiers are ready to grab the
first vacancy. Can he afford to
fire an efficient man, just when he
has him trained right, for one
who has been out of practice for
over a year?

"As skilled employes ex-soldiers
have proved to be goldbricks.
Four or five hours of drilling, a
little K. P. a little guard, a little
fatigue each day doesn't count
as training for the factory, farm
or store. And it isn't fair to the
old man to lay around the house
for six months, either. Nor is bay-
onet fighting, bomb throwing or
or ability to stand under shell fire
sufficient recommendation against
the competition of all the rest
of the A. E. F."

"Of course, your boss will give
you the job back if he told you
that he would. But if he doesn't
make a profit on your labor you
can't expect him to keep you on
the pension list, can you? And
if you get fired from your first
job and find the second one hard
to land are you going to sit around
and beef about the slackers, and
pull old gag about the "ingrat-
itude shown a soldier who fought
for democracy and was patriot
when his country called etc."

"Sure, you're handicapped.
Blame it on the army if you want
to. The fact that you are handi-
capped in the commercial war
still exists. But does that make
any difference? Can't the men
of the 36th fight against a handi-
cap? Have Texans and Oklaho-
mans quit fighting?"

"Prove it."
Locally speaking the soldiers,
or most of them who have return-
ed have gone a notch higher and
are now filling better positions
than the ones filled before they
went to the front. This is per-
haps due to the fact that the men
return home more efficient and
deserving of better places in civil
life.

The soldier who has lost in ef-
ficiency by serving his country
cannot expect to hold his job a-
gainst the efficient man of the day.
Competition is too strong in every
line, and the employer must get
all for his money that the em-
ployee is able to produce.

Gratitude will control to a great
extent, but gratitude must be re-
warded by faithful and efficient
service, and with few exceptions
we believe the soldiers who have
experienced one or more years
of warfare will "Make Good."

WE DIDN'T HIT
A DRY HOLE

Byers, Texas, June 3.—Postmas-
ter J. T. Dunn of this city was
approached in January by a young
man who asked his advice in re-
gard to having \$100 worth of War
Savings Stamps redeemed, so that
he could buy oil stock. Mr. Dunn
told the young man he could get
his money if he wanted it, but ad-
vised him to hold his stamps,
which he did.

Last week the same young man
came in to the postoffice and
bought \$50 more worth of War
Savings Stamps.

"You were right," the young
man said. "The company in which
I would have invested hit a dry
hole and if I had bought stock,
my money would have been gone.
As it is, my War Savings Stamps
are worth more than they were.
Give me ten more. I'm going to
hold them and buy more. And I
know that any time should a big
opportunity arise, I can get my
money at the postoffice on ten
day's written notice with the in-
terest it has earned."

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
For Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Neuritis, etc.
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**THE WORLD IS ON THE
back of every man**
Shrink from its weight and your burdens
grows doubly heavy, carry it with a square
shoulder and it rides like a bubble.—Herbert Kaufman
Make up your mind to save. Square
your shoulders and start.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
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Slat's Diary

Friday—just got home from a
party which I attended tonight. J. E.
was there & we
played a game
called post. Of-
fice which mostly
is kissing you
Ever you want
2. When my turn
came 2 call sum
1 in 2 kiss 1
called. J. E. fer
a 3 et stamp
which is 3 kisses
then I got wor-
ried & thought
may be she
would get mad,
so when she come
in the room I
sed now if you
don't want me 2 kiss you turn yure
hed. She diddnt & I did. Maa O
man it was just lige berring yure
face in a handful of fresh Dewey
vilets. & I use 2 think ice cream
was good. When I went out they
ast J. E. to call a kustomer & she
sed, nothing doing Im sold out &
she come out with me. Guess may
be I aint strong. No sleep for me
tonight.

Saturday—Had another fite to-
day with Slimey Lukens. come
home kinda mused all up & ma
sed 2 me youve ben fighting agaa &
Im ashamed of you & I replied of
she cud see Slimey she woud be
mity proud of me.

Sunday—after sunday skool Jak
& me found a nest of little bity
Robbens wich had just a little bit
of hair on their backs. The cutest
little things.

Monday—Jake found a tooth
Brush & washed his teeth and wen
teecher seen him she was vry su-
prized and wanted 2 know wot was
the matter with him.

Tuesday—Squeaky Stone has
got the meenest pa in this here
hole town. his pa gave him a dime
if he woud go 2 bed las nite with-
out his supper. Wich he did And
this morning his pa charged him
a dime for his breakfast before he
woud let him eat any. Sed he et
2 much.

Wednesday—Pa was out prity
late last nite & ma locked the dore
on him & wen pa tried 2 get in he
eudent. Finely ma went 2 the
window & sed wot do you want &

pa anserred & sed I want 2 stay
here all nite & ma sed. All rite go
ahead & stay there. Wich he did.
It was a nice warm nite tho. But
pa diddnta seam 2 like it much.

Thursday—teecher was explaine
inig how you cant add trees & men
nor take ottomobeels frum horses
and etc. & Jake ast if you eudent
take milk frum cows & I sed ma
cud take money frum pa's pocket.
if he was Asleep.

Miss Ida Ray Cockrell, who
had been with the Women's De-
partment in the U. S. Army ser-
vice at Fort Sam Houston San
Antonio, the past year, returned
home Monday at noon.

Miss Vera Nicholson returend
home Sunday at noon from Den-
ton, where she has been attending
school.

Miss Margaret Wooden has re-
turned home from Brownwood,
where she attended the Howard
Payne College during the term
just closed.

Mrs. Mary E. Martin, of Lam-
pasas, passed through Ballinger
Friday en route to her home after
a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M.
Skaggs, at Winters.

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shoulder and it rides like a bubble.—Herbert Kaufman
Make up your mind to save. Square
your shoulders and start.

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Announcement

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First Series Examinations, July 21 to 24

Second Series Examinations, August 18 to 21

Closes Thursday, August 21

Faculty

J. M. Skinner, B. S. Conductor and Mathematics
Superintendent Ballinger City Schools
J. C. Griffin County Superintendent, Coleman County. History
Miss Josephine Heavenhill, B. A. English
Instructor in English, Midland College
D. F. Eaton, B. S. Agriculture
U. S. Dept. Agriculture and A. & M. College Extension Service
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Sterling City Public Schools
John J. Bugg Methods and Management, Etc.
County Superintendent, Runnels County

Course of Study

Second Grade Subjects

Questions will be based on the texts listed in the outline.
Questions as to methods of teaching each subject may be in-
cluded in the examination on that subject. Such questions will be
based on the treatment of these topics in Kendall and Mirick's
"How to Teach the Fundamental Subjects" and Cultor and
Stone's "The Rural School—Its Methods and Management."

1. Agriculture: Warren's Elements of Agriculture should be
used as the basis of the work. Supplement with Ferguson & Lewis'
Elementary Principles of Agriculture.

2. Arithmetic: Wentworth & Smith's Essentials of Arith-
metic for Grammar Grade should be used. Effort should be made
towards a mastery of the fundamental principles and operations.
Rare exceptions and catch questions are of little importance and
should not be pressed.

3. Geography, Descriptive: Tarr & McMurry's New World
Geography, Second Book, should be made the basis of the work.
Special attention should be given to methods of teaching geog-
raphy, as discussed in Kendall and Mirick's "How to Teach the
Fundamental Subjects" and in Cultor & Stone's "The Rural
School—Its Methods and Management."

4. Grammar, English: The work should be based on Smith's
"Our Language Grammar." It will be found necessary to sup-
plement the exercises, in order to give a practical knowledge of
the subject. Analysis of sentences containing the common con-
structions should be mastered.

5. History, Texas: "A School History of Texas" by Barker,
Potts and Ramsdell will be the basis of the work. Pennybacker's
Texas History may be used as a supplementary text, if desired.

6. History, United States: Hall, Smith, and Ousley's "The
Student's History of Our Country" should be made the basis of
the work. Supplement with Cousins & Hill's "American History
for Schools."

7. Physiology and Hygiene: Ritchie's "Human physiology"
and Hartmann and Bibb's "The Human Body and Its Enemies"
should be the basis of the work in Physiology.

8. Reading: The questions in Reading will be based on Ken-
dall and Mirick's discussion of Reading in "How to Teach the
Fundamental Subjects" and on pages 245-265 of Cultor and Stone's
"The Rural School—Its Methods and Management."

9. School Management: Questions on School Management
will be based on Cultor and Stone's "The Rural School—Its Meth-
ods and Management." On each examination an additional op-
tional question will be given based on Quick's "The Brown Mouse".
As two optional questions will be given, it is not necessary that
this book be read, but this method is taken of permitting credit to
those who do read it.

10. Spelling: The work should be based on the New World
Speller, Second Book—Questions on the teaching of spelling will
be based on Kendall and Mirick's "How to Teach the Funda-
mental Subjects." The common rules for spelling should be master-
ed.

11. Writing: Questions on writing will be based on Kendall
and Mirick's "How to Teach the Fundamental Subjects," and on
pages 310 to 318 of Cultor & Stone's "The Rural School—Its
Methods and Management." Sixty per cent on this test will be given
on the specimen of handwriting in replying to the questions on
this subject.

First Grade Subjects

12. Algebra: Wentworth's New School Algebra should be made
the basis of the work in this subject.

13. Civil Government: The work in Civil Government should
be based on Triplett & Hauslein's "Civics: Texas and Federal."
14. Composition, English: Herrick & Damon's "New Com-
position and Rhetoric," together with Merkle & Ferguson's "Com-
position-Rhetoric," should be made the basis of the work. Ability
in composition writing will be counted as fifty per cent of the
examination.

15. Geography, Physical: "Tarr's New Physical Geography"
should be made the basis of the work.

16. Geometry, Plane: Wentworth and Smith's "Plane Geo-
metry" should be made the basis of the work.

17. History, General: Ashley's "Early European Civilization"
and Ashley's "Modern European Civilization" should be made the
basis of the work. The questions in this subject will be based
on both of these texts.

Subjects Included In Examination
for Permanent Certificate Only

18. Literature: The examination will include both English and
American Literature. Questions will be based on the following
texts and classics:

(1) Long's "English Literature."
(2) Payne's "History of American Literature" and Payne's
"Selections from American Literature."

Text-book work should include a study of important movements
or periods of literature and especially should have relation to the
classics prescribed for close study.

19. History of Education: Graves' "A Student's History of
Education." Omit Chapters 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14 and 20.

20. Psychology: Tanner's "The Child." Chapters I, II, V,
XVIII, XIX, and XX may be omitted.

21. Bookkeeping: Twentieth Century Bookkeeping and Account-
ing, Part I. Part I of this book is published as a separate volume
and includes all that is necessary for a text on this subject.

22. Chemistry: Brownlee's First Principles of Chemistry
should be made the basis of the work.

23. Geometry, Solid: Wentworth & Smith's Solid Geometry.

24. Physics: First Principles of Physics by Carhart & Chute.

25. Trigonometry, Plane: Wentworth & Smith's Plane Trigo-
nometry.

All of these books may be secured from the Southern School
Book Depository, Dallas, or J. Y. Pearce Drug Company, Ballinger,
Texas.

This Summer School will offer eight weeks credit in English,
Mathematics, Science and History to high school students. Those
who are earnest in their work may spend this time very profitably.
Letters of inquiry addressed to J. M. Skinner, Ballinger, will
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Mrs. G. P. Teague and two children of Brownwood came in at noon Monday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family a few days.

Rev. W. H. Teague, of Madill, Okla., and who is visiting relatives in Brown county, came in Monday at noon to visit friends in South Ballinger a few days.

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METHODISTS GO OVER THE TOP

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Rev. Sam G. Thompson, presiding elder of the Methodist church in this district, received the following message this morning from J. E. Crawford, Conference Missionary Secretary.

"Five million dollars assured. In response to the many requests from churches, extensions of time has been granted for the reporting of the results of the big drive. June 15th is to be the final date. Concentrate forces on churches where work is incomplete. Great conservation and follow up with program planned."

The committee is proud to report that \$15,000,000.00 have been raised to exceed the \$35,000,000 which was at first the amount asked for.

Mayor J. W. Golson of Coleman who is the Director of the Brownwood district for the Centenary, reports today that the district exceeds its quota by a little more than ten thousand dollars. He has issued a statement in which he thanks the pastors, charge directors, team captains & all the team workers for their enthusiasm and splendid work. The quota for the Brownwood district is \$85,050.00. Mayor Golson predicts that when the tabulation is completed it will reach one hundred thousand dollars.

of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities, Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Sold by Weeks Drug Store

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that at Ballinger on June 28th, open competitive examination will be held for the position of clerk and city carrier in the post office at this place.

Clerks in office of the first and second class and carriers in the city delivery service are divided into six grades, the salaries of which are \$1,000, \$1,100, \$1,200, \$1,300, \$1,400, and \$1,500, per annum, respectively. Clerks and carriers will be promoted successively, a grade at a time, to \$1,500. The postoffice appropriation act, approved July 2, 1918, however, provides that the salaries of clerks and carriers shall be increased during the fiscal year 1919, not more than \$200.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday but not their forty-fifth birthday on the date of the examination. The age limits are waived, however, in the case of persons honorably discharged from the United States military service by reason of disability resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty.

For applications blank and instructions, to applicants address the secretary of the board of United States civil service examiners at the post office at the place of employment of examination named above or the district secretary at New Orleans, La.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Sold by Week Drug Store.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Dan Moser, who was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last Saturday, is getting along nicely.

Albert Sledge was able to return to his home Monday, after a two weeks stay in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, and after a successful operation.

Mr. Wisler Cured of Indigestion
"Some time in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and everything looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package, and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since," writes Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Pa.

The next time you buy calomel ask for

Calotabs

The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

FIG RANCH DEAL

TOTALS \$61,440

(San Angelo Standard)

A \$61,440 cash ranch deal was reported in San Angelo Friday morning by Sam Kistler, well-known real estate dealer.

Mr. Kistler sold O. J. Flowers the latter's ranch of twelve sections to E. S. Curry of Breckenridge. The property comprised twelve sections and is located nine miles southwest of Knickerbocker and twenty-nine miles from San Angelo. There are two ranch houses, three wells and other improvements on the place. Eight dollars an acre was the price paid.

A son of Mr. Curry arrived here the first of the week and is taking possession of the ranch, which lies partly in Tom Green county and partly in Iron. Mr. Flowers came here four years ago from Eagle Lake, and bought the ranch from the late J. D. Sheen, who at the time of his death resided at Sterling City.

TRESPASS NOTICE

I hereby give notice that no trespassing in the way of hunting, fishing, etc., will be allowed in my pasture or you will be dealt with as the law directs.
24th pd E. S. McWilliams.

TWO-YEAR OLDS

BRING \$65 PER

(San Angelo Standard)

Four hundred head of two and three year old Durham and Hereford steers belonging to a Crockett county ranchman changed hands the first of the week at a price of approximately \$26,000. Max Marshall, who ranches north of San Angelo, bought the steers from R. R. Baker of Ozona. Will Drake, local livestock commission man, made the deal. Delivery will be made between June 1 and 10 at Barnhart, and the cattle will be shipped to San Angelo to be placed on the Marshall pasture.

RANCH AND FARM LOANS

I will lend you money on your farm or ranch, on reasonable terms and rate. Large loans preferred.
R. E. L. Myers, 811-12 Seabrook Bldg., Austin, Texas 114w

Three Killed In Mexican Border Raid

San Benito, June 2.—Three men were killed and two seriously wounded when bandits raided an alleged gambling house near here this morning. The dead are Deputy sheriff Esparza, Domingo Trezino and Pedro Zepeda.

Miss Emma D. Armstrong who had been visiting friends at Santa Anna the past week or ten days returned home Monday at noon.

Mrs. John I. Guion, Jr. and two children of Thurber came in Monday at noon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Ike Honig, of San Angelo who had been here on a short business trip, returned home Monday at noon.

FIRST TIME LAYMAN HEADS ASSEMBLY

Dr. J. H. King, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church returned home Monday from St. Louis, where he attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church U. S. A. He stopped at Ozark, Arkansas, where he served as pastor for seven years and visited friends, and stopped at Santa Anna Sunday and preached.

Dr. King reports that the Assembly at St. Louis was in many respects the best meeting he ever attended, and the Assembly stands out as one of the most important General Assemblies in the history of the church.

It is unique in the first place because for the first time it elected a layman as Moderator. This was the first year in which a layman was eligible to this office. It was generally agreed that in the election of John Willis Baer, the Presbyterian had chosen as their Moderator the most popular layman in their ranks.

In the second place, the General Assembly paved the way for co-operation in the Interchurch World Movement of North America. It adopted a plan approving the principle of the Interchurch Movement and named conditions upon which it would co-operate.

It then gave to the executive commission plenary power to bring about such co-operation in due manner and time. The General Assembly repeated a proposition to delay action on the Interchurch matter for one year, because it felt that this would be evasion, inasmuch as the Presbyterian church through the General Assembly of 1918 had taken the initiative toward organic union of all evangelical churches. It was felt that Presbyterians could not fail to meet the Interchurch proposition promptly and decisively.

The New Era Movement received the greatest ovation given by the Assembly.

General Assembly authorized the Movement to proceed on a full five year basis dating from May 1919.

In the great expansive program to which the church has set itself that of the General Board of Education stood out conspicuously. It involves the raising of \$35,000,000 within five years for the Presbyterian colleges.

It is worth while noting that the Assembly took definite action towards a constructive policy in the interests of capital and labor. Throughout the deliberations there ran a determined note for the church to take a position of leadership in helping to bring about amicable and constructive relations in the great industrial world.

A letter was sent to the Southern Presbyterian Assembly again proposing organic union and the Assembly returned a proposal for closer federal union.

TAKE NOTICE

We will buy your cattle, muttons for your beef, hides. See us before you sell.

Currie & Wilmett,
94th Cash Meat Market

W. L. Hambright, of the Winters country, was in the city Saturday getting parts for his harvesting machinery, and says the hail did his crop considerable damage but thinks he will get 12 or 15 bushels of wheat per acre off of 100 acres of land.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Sold by Week Drug Store.

Miss Melva Walker returned home from Covington, Saturday, after completing her school work there.

Miss Hattie Miller returned home Saturday at noon from San Saba where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Dan Moser underwent a successful operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium Saturday morning, and at a late hour was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. R. W. Dunn and baby returned to Artesa, New Mexico, Saturday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Dunn's parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, Miss Edna Ruth and Nettie Routh Sledge accompanied Mrs. Dunn for a visit.



He Was a Big, Hearty Fellow, But—

He caved in because he was weak inside. A husky, strapping outside has no chance without a hardy inside.

Especially in tires you need the inner strength that goes deeper than a casing. You need the toughest, hardest tubes to give your shoes a chance to render all they are worth.

Begin right by equipping your car with the lustrous, full-bodied casings of Silvertown Cords. To end right put Goodrich Tubes in your Silvertowns.

Put in Red Tubes if you wish the full measure of Goodrich long experience and skill in making tubes for tires—or put in Gray Tubes, a long-lasting tube at a shorter price. Red or Gray, Goodrich Tubes withstand age rotting.

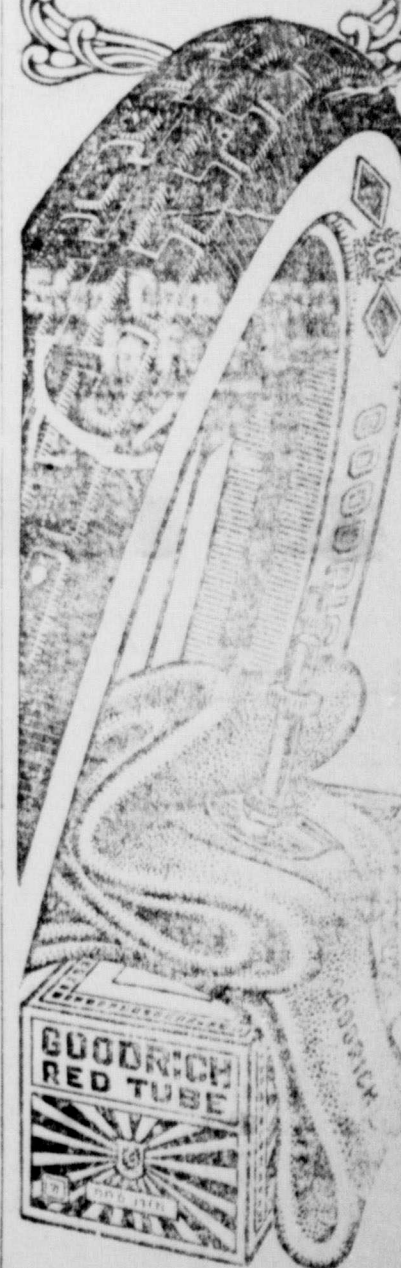
For 100% security in your tires, be Goodrich through and through with Goodrich Casings and Tubes.

Then you revel in the easy riding comfort, elegance, and mileage of Silvertowns, the tires with the Twin Red Diamonds on the sidewall.

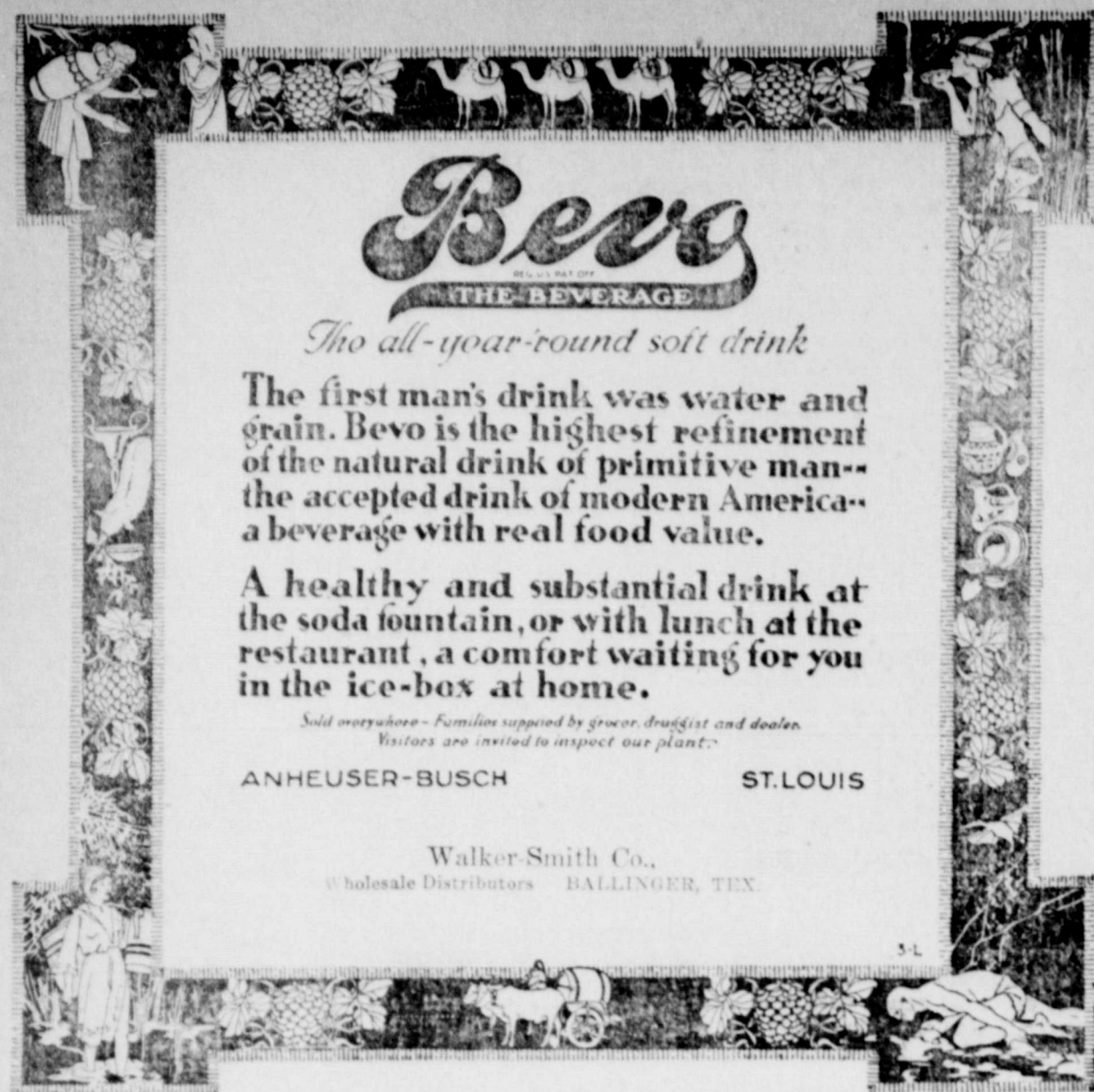
Buy Goodrich Tires from a Dealer

SILVERTOWN CORD TIRES

"BEST IN THE LONG RUN"



Miss Verda Parris came in Saturday and is visiting friends while en route home from West Texas where she has been teaching school.



Bevo
THE BEVERAGE

The all-year-round soft drink

The first man's drink was water and grain. Bevo is the highest refinement of the natural drink of primitive man—the accepted drink of modern America—a beverage with real food value.

A healthy and substantial drink at the soda fountain, or with lunch at the restaurant, a comfort waiting for you in the ice-box at home.

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

ANHEUSER-BUSCH ST. LOUIS

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

MAY DAY PICNIC

Never in the history of Ballinger was there a jollier, more congenial crowd than that gathered at the pump station, Thursday, May 29th, for an all around good time. There were about fifty present and every one seemed to do his best to make all enjoy themselves. Boating, Kodaking and other simple amusements were the topics of the day. Last mentioned but not least appreciated was the table bountifully spread with most every kind of West Texas food that the ladies were able to prepare. We feel that all honor is due to the ladies who meet from time to time in the ladies midweek prayer meeting. J. C. Cook came in on the home run with the refreshments that it takes to complete a reception like this. "Good bye's" and "Come again's" were heard over the ground.

A VISITOR

FOR SALE—Poland china pigs. Registration papers furnished. G. E. Schneider, Ballinger 30 4w p

C. R. Smith, one of the prominent farmers on the Colorado river seven miles down the river, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and has about 200 acres in crops that he says are beginning to look fine since the recent rains and warm weather.



We Salute This Tire—You will too

When you consider that the growth of our business depends upon the kind of tires we sell and the service we render, you realize that Miller Tires must be exceptional or we would not feature them as we do.

They are. They are long-distance runners—built by uniform workmen to a championship standard. No tires cost you less per mile, none others are **Geared-to-the-Road.**

Castor Tire and Battery Co.
Phone 560



MUSICAL RECITAL ENTERTAINS MANY

The thirty-odd pupils of the music class of Mrs. Peyton Orgain rendered a program at the Carnegie Library Friday evening that made the annual recital for this splendid teacher one of the most successful ever held in this city.

Mrs. Orgain has been teaching in Ballinger for quite a number of years, and the class presented this year was the largest in the history of her work here. The selections rendered were every one good, and the pupils performed perfectly in carrying out one of the best programs ever arranged for the music lovers of this city.

For this occasion the footlights of the stage were banked with ferns, sweet peas, etc. and the pupils dressed in white and pink presented a scene which was a delight to the parents and friends of the beautiful little ladies who make up the large class of Mrs. Orgain.

The class was assisted in its recital by some of the local musicians, and a chorus by a bunch of sweet little girls added greatly to the program.

Each number on the program deserves special mention, but when there were thirty-odd numbers space forbids. Suffice to say that the music rendered on this occasion by the large class of Mrs. Orgain demonstrated thoroughly Mrs. Orgain's ability as a teacher and was the successful close of a successful year's work for her class.

RIG COMING FOR RUSSELL NO. 3

In a letter to R. P. Kirk the contractors for sinking the third Russell well state that the rig for the well is on the cars and headed towards Ballinger. The rig is coming from Oklahoma, and the contractors report that heavy rains in that country had delayed the work in shipping the material and rig, but that all was now loaded.

This contract was closed by a man by the name of Lacy, and the consideration is only two thousand acres, which is the small acreage so far made in this county. The contractors are beating their time, and judging from the letter received by Mr. Kirk, who closed the deal, the well will be put down in a hurry.

The rig timbers for the Mustang well which is about half way between Ballinger and the Russell field, are going out, and the derrick will go up at once. This well will not be located on the Vanderanter land, as was at first reported, but will be on the Spreen land near the line of the Spreen Herring gate.

EMPLOYS SECRETARY CHAMBER COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce has collected the first quarter dues from most of those subscribing to the support of the organization and are taking steps to get all the benefit possible for the money invested.

A contract has been closed for a page advertisement in a special edition to be issued by the Fort Worth Record at an early date. This special edition will be known as the North and West Texas Development Edition, and should give Ballinger some good advertising.

The directors of the C. of C. have also employed a secretary in the person of Mr. Keating, now with the Fort Worth Record, and it is expected that he will be here by July first.

COTTON SEED

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

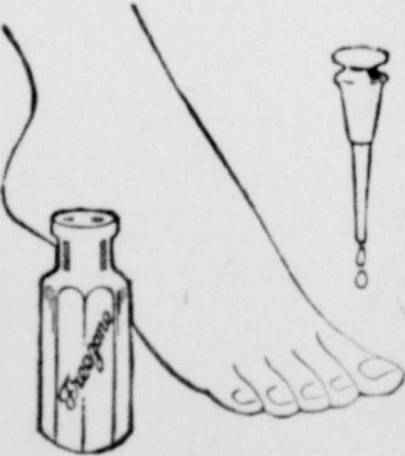
E. A. EAMES & CO.
Ballinger, Texas. wtf.

M. C. Sheffy came in Saturday from Brady and is visiting his parents and children.

W. D. Bond Jr. of the Wingate country, who taught in the Public school of Cleburne the past year, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

FRANCE WANTS TEXAS COTTON

(Abilene Reporter)

Marcel Simenel and E. Leonor-mand of the cotton firm of Simenel & Co., of Harve France are in Abilene the guests of George Finberg, prominent cotton exporter. These gentlemen are visiting a number of the larger cotton interests in the country and closing arrangements for the buying of American cotton during the coming season. Coming direct to Fort Worth from France they came on to Abilene and from here will visit the cotton belt and likely the oil fields.

Marcel Simenel has been released from the French army only three weeks ago. When the war broke out he was in America and left immediately for France where he enlisted as a pilot aviator and served during the four years of war with many thrilling experiences, and narrow escapes. He was severely gassed from which he recovered and then had his plane shot down which smashed and resulted in Simenel being knocked unconscious.

When the American Marines relieved the French at Chateau Thierry and made their brilliant stand which stemmed the German advance, Simenel was on duty at this time and helped pour a deadly machine gun fire into the German ranks from the air.

"Prewar years France imported a million bales of cotton this year we will import a million and one half bales, and by odd the largest percent of this will come from America. This unusual demand in France for cotton but also from its increased territory over prewar days. Our intimate association with the men of America in France has greatly increased our knowledge of America and its systems not only socially but from business view point" said Mr. Simenel.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

A New High Record Price For Wool

San Angelo, May 29.—More than one hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds of wool sold here this morning at what is said to be new high record price for wool.

The short clip brought forty-seven cents per pound and the twelve months clip brought fifty-four cents per pound, the deal totaling more than ninety thousand dollars.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

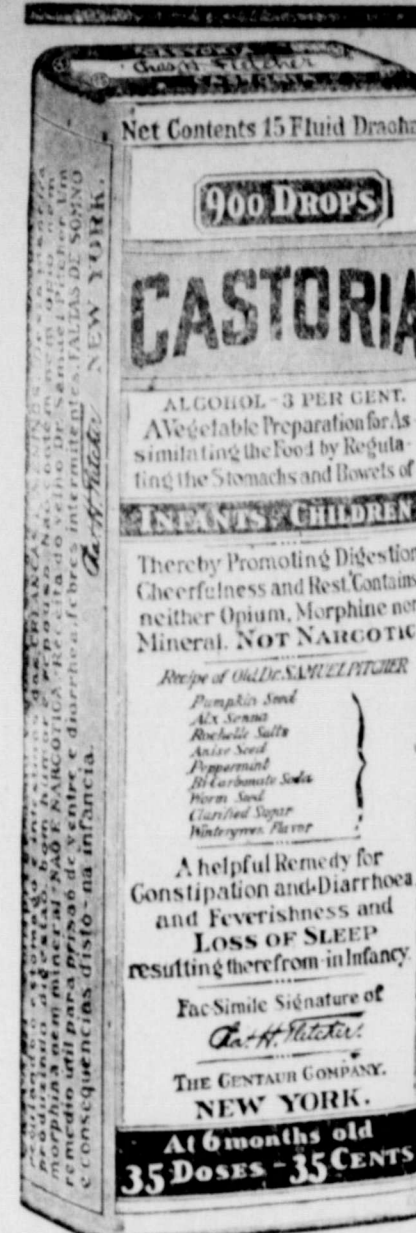
by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your druggist. M1 6mo w.

SELLS FIVE LOTS

J. W. Powell closed the deal Friday in which he sold five lots in the J. T. Reed addition near the Nicholson home, for a consideration of \$300.00 to F. D. Smith of Eastland, who is buying them as an investment.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures 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 months' treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

That's the Signature of

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

FARM WORK MAKES DULL TIMES HERE

Trading is not brisk in Ballinger today as it is some times. But this should not cause merchants to wear a long face. In fact it is time to smile. The dullness here means stirring times on the farms in this county.

The streets were almost deserted Thursday and Friday, and not only farmers conspicuous by their absence, but the loafers have been reduced to the lowest minimum known here, and the high wages being paid for farm work is attracting every man who is able to work and who has been operating on a close margin during the drought.

With favorable weather for harvesting grain and cultivation of crops, the farmers will utilize every minute of the spare time, and the dullness here will be very noticeable.

You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

SEVEN CARS WOOL MOVE FROM ANGELO

(San Angelo Standard)

A total of 175,000 pounds of long and short wool has been sold in San Angelo by the wool growers' central storage company at record prices of forty-seven cents for the six months' clip and fifty-four cents for the year old staple. The sale is believed to be the earliest of any importance in Texas this spring.

C. D. Stokes of Lampasas bought 115,000 pounds of long wool for Winslow & Co., of Boston. The maximum price was fifty-four cents, but this was also about the average, it is understood H. M. Cummins of Boston purchased 60,000 pounds of short wool for Adams & Leland of Boston, paying an average of forty-seven cents. The money that West Texas sheepmen will receive from the two transactions will aggregate about \$90,300.

The wool will go by train to Galveston and thence east by boat. Two carloads left San Angelo Thursday, one having previously been shipped. Three additional carloads lots will follow Friday, and the seventh will leave within a few days. Twenty five thousand pounds of wool are loaded to the car.

So far the Wool Growers' Central Storage Co., has received about 375,000 pounds of long and short wool. With 175,000 pounds disposed of, about 200,000 pounds remain. Shearing is progressing steadily and the wool bags at the local wool houses are piling higher every day. Shearing will be completed within twenty days, Robert Massie, president of the Wool Growers, stated Thursday morning.

The company this season expects to handle about 2,000,000 pounds of wool. One hundred and eighty thousand pounds of mohair have been received but have not yet been sold.

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates! Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes in your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your

druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children as well.

Neutrals Will Not Take Part In Blockading Of Germany

BLANTON FIGHTS FOR LABORERS

Congressman Blanton's attitude on the labor question has been somewhat misrepresented by his attack on the appropriation bill for the United States Employment Service. This question was among the first to be brought up in the Sixty-sixth Congress and Mr. Blanton maintains the same position he occupied on the question when he defeated the bill at the last session of congress.

On May 27th, and while congress was discussing the agricultural appropriation bill, the following discussion took place as is shown by the Congressional Record of that date.

Mr. Lever. Mr. Chairman, I yield 10 minutes to the gentleman from Texas. (Mr. Blanton)

Mr. Blanton. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I understand that there is very likely to be an effort to place upon this Agricultural appropriation bill a rider seeking to appropriate \$10,000,000 for the United States Employment Service without providing for any restrictions on expenditures. If there should be such an effort, I want to give notice now that I expect to make a point of order against it, and I expect to make a point of order against every such rider that may be offered in this Congress to any appropriation bill. I have no objection to letting the subject come up in the proper way, for proper legislation to be offered and proper consideration, so that we may be given a chance to place some restrictions upon the expenditures of this money and not leave it entirely to the department unrestricted. There was an attempt in the closing hours of the last Congress to place such a rider upon an appropriation bill, a proposition to appropriate \$10,000,000 and turn it over to the Director of this Employment Service without any restrictions or limitations. I then placed in the Record facts showing that there was in the employment in this Government in this particular department here in Washington alone 513 men drawing big salaries from \$6,000 per year down, aggregating nearly \$900,000 per annum.

Mr. Lever. Will the gentleman from Texas yield?

Mr. Blanton. Certainly.

Mr. Lever. The gentleman does not desire to convey the impression that the Committee on Agriculture is going to offer this proposition.

Mr. B. No; I do not, because the committee brings the bill without that proposition in it, and I assume therefore that the committee is against placing this proposition in the bill.

Mr. Carter. Will the gentleman yield? Can not the gentleman trust the committee to take care—

The Chairman. The gentleman from Oklahoma should address the Chair and obtain the consent of the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. Carter. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Blanton. I will as soon as I give vent to the expression of a few remarks I desire to make, as I have only 10 minutes.

The Chairman. The gentleman declines to yield.

Mr. Blanton. I will state that I will go as far as any member of this Congress to provide proper employment agency service that will do equal justice to every laborer in this land alike. I will not just pick out a special favorite of this Government the 3,000,000 members of the particular organization that are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The agents of this Employment Service went all through my district and through my State and induced good laborers to leave their homes and come East upon the promise that they would be paid

Paris, June. 4.—Norway and Switzerland will not take part in a blockade against Germany in case the Germans refuse to sign the peace treaty. These two nations notified the allies today that they would remain neutral and take no part in the economic blockade against Germany. It is expected that other neutrals will report soon showing what attitude they will assume in the blockade.

URGE MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION ACT

Washington, June 3.—Modification of the war time prohibition law so that workingmen may have light wines and beer was urged today by representatives of organized labor at the first of the hearing by the house judiciary committee upon liquor measures.

Speaking as the representative of thirty-eight miscellaneous trades affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, J. J. Manning said he could not conceive of intelligent and sincere men taking up the "no beer, no work" slogan but he could conceive of their indignation at the government's refusal to let them have something they wanted that was not hurtful. Officers of the anti-saloon league said they would file briefs and ask to be heard later.

their railroad transportation and expenses. And after \$500,000 had been turned over by this Congress to this Employment Service for that particular purpose we have Mr. Densmore stating in the record of the hearings on the deficiency bill that he had spent very little of this sum and that it was unnecessary. I have in my office letter after letter from good citizens of my district, who say that they came East to work for the Government on such a promise and had been denied transportation and had to borrow money to get back home. I have placed in the Record facts showing that the heads of these 513 officials of this particular Employment Service here in Washington, in case that \$10,000,000 appropriation had been passed, intended to raise their salaries in substantial amounts the director of this Employment Service intending to increase his salary up to \$7,500 and to increase the salaries of the other leaders in like proportion.

If proper legislation is offered here to give Members of Congress a chance to place reasonable restrictions on such measure, then I say I will go as far as any of you will go to establish a free employment service that will help alike all the laborers of this country.

Now, I yield to my friend from Oklahoma (Mr. Carter) if he is in the Hall, or to any other gentleman.

Mr. Candler. Will the gentleman yield to me?

Mr. Blanton. I will.

Mr. Candler. I just want to state that there is no amendment proposed to this bill for the establishment of this service and there has been no suggestion of the kind in the committee and nothing of that kind was contemplated.

Mr. Blanton. I presume that you could give some credence to what appears in the newspapers of Washington. If that is not well taken, I am wasting time.

Mr. Rubey. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. Blanton. I will.

Mr. Rubey. Does not the gentleman know that such an amendment will be subject to a point of order and by objecting he could stop it?

Mr. Blanton. And that is just what I am giving notice of now, that I intend to stop it. Every time such a proposition is offered as a rider on an appropriation bill in this congress I intend to do my best to be present and knock it out, on a point of order, and therefore if any Member of Congress expects to get this proposed legislation passed it must be done by proper bill inaugurating proper legislation and affording us an opportunity to safeguard it with wholesome restrictions.

Mr. Chairman, I yield back what ever time I have remaining to the gentleman from South Carolina. (Mr. Lever.)



W.D. Black, of Thorp Springs, Texas, one of the most successful Evangelists in the State will commence a revival at the Eighth Street Tabernacle, Friday night, June 6th, to last ten days, for the Church of Christ. Everybody invited to attend all the services. Sunday services 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

BOY HIT BY TRAIN WILL RECOVER

"Where is my dog?" inquired Buck Jackson, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, who rallied after being unconscious for twelve hours as the result of being hit by a Santa Fe switch engine late Monday afternoon. The first thing to come into the mind of the boy was his dog.

Buck is getting along nicely, so the latest report from the sanitarium says, and it is thought now that he will recover, notwithstanding that his skull was badly crushed and that the surgeons removed a piece of the skull as large or larger than a silver dollar, washed it and fitted it back in the proper place. The crushed skull was lifted back and the broken piece fitted in so successfully that it is the opinion of the surgeons that all will be well with the boy, and that the bones will knit back together the scalp heal over so that in years to come it is probable the boy will never suffer any ill results from the wound which at first was thought to be certain death for him.

The boy's mind is a blank as far as the accident is concerned. He knows nothing about how it happened, and remembers only that he was watching the cows and laid down on the rail road track. He had a close call, and if he recovers it is safe to say that he will not be caught asleep on the railroad.

SHOULD ATTEND HIGHWAY MEET

This city should be well represented at Brownwood at a highway meeting to be held in the city on June 9th, at which time a route for the highway from Florida to Colorado will be adopted. It is possible to bring this road thru Ballinger and such a route would be the means of bringing travel from the far South and from the Northwest through this city.

Other towns along the proposed route are busy and the Brownwood Bulletin in referring to the coming meeting says:

The purpose of the convention to formulate definite plans for a highway following in a general way the route of the Santa Fe railway to Colorado. Conflicting interests are at work in the matter as is usual with highway propositions, and the towns in this territory have been urged to attend the convention and exert their influence to secure a routing for the highway through this country and along the Santa Fe towards Sweetwater.

In order to take care of the visiting delegates for Sunday and Monday nights, Secretary Dunn of the Chamber of Commerce is anxious to list several rooms which can be rented by the delegations. All those having rooms which can be rented for this purpose are requested to telephone the Chamber of Commerce at once.

MRS. WHITE LAID TO REST HERE

The remains of Mrs. G. W. Whit did not arrive at Ballinger until Wednesday at noon, and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon instead of Wednesday morning as first announced.

At two-thirty Wednesday afternoon the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. White was a member. A long procession of friends formed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Kelley and followed the remains to Evergreen Cemetery, where the remains of the good woman were laid to rest by the side of her husband who preceded her in death only a short time ago.

The remains of Mrs. White were accompanied to Ballinger by her little son, G. W. and relatives from Austin, where she died Monday evening.

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

TOKEEN WOMAN DECLARED INSANE

Mrs. Bulah Edwards, wife of Alex Edwards, of the northern part of the county, was brought here first of this week and Tuesday afternoon the men selected to determine the condition of her mind declared that she was insane, and she will be carried to the asylum as soon as a place can be secured for her.

Mrs. Edwards is the daughter of J. M. Stevenson, of the Tokeen country, and has been living in that country for many years. Her friends will wish for her complete recovery and return to her family.

MANY LIKE THIS IN BALLINGER

Similar Cases Being Published in Each Issue.

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Ballinger. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

J. A. Huddleston, retired farmer, Cor. 10 and Strong Ave., Ballinger, Says: "Quite a few years ago I had an attack of lumbago. Often I had bad spells of pain and stiffness in my back, especially across the small of it. My nights were disturbed constantly by the too free action of my kidneys. Mornings I would be just tired out. The secretions from my kidneys were highly colored. I heard a lot of Doan's Kidney Pills so I bought a box at Weeks Drug Store. After taking a few boxes I felt relief and soon the lumbago went away and my kidneys were normal."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Huddleston had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs. Buffalo, N. Y.

Daylight Saving Bill Killed; Agricultural Bill Gets By

LATE NEWS FROM WINTERS TOWN

The Social and Service Club of Winters has raised sufficient funds to purchase the Cemetery, and the deal has been closed and the cemetery now belongs to the city instead of the private individuals.

The band at Winters is being re-organized with N. E. Myers as leader. The old members of the band are coming in and new ones added to make the band a success.

Twine dealers at Winters have sold enough twine to tie the grain on thirty thousand acres, this is said to be the largest twine deals ever made by the Winters dealers, and sales for that section have been made by other dealers.

Dr. L. A. Neil, a dentist of Grand Saline, has located at Winters, fitting up offices in the First National Bank building at Winters. This gives Winters two dentists.

R. E. White, who has been teaching school in the Winters country for a number of years, has accepted a position with the Winters Cotton Oil Mill as bookkeeper.

The farmers of the Winters country have drafted on Winters for all idle men, and the rush on the farm makes things a little dull in town, but the good time is coming later.

(Winters Enterprise)
The material for the derrick at the Kornegay location was all on the ground early this week and Thursday noon a full crew of rig builders arrived and went at once to work there.

Much of the machinery is also ready for installing and Babst & Wilson expect to hurry along all operations necessary to spudding in within ten days.

Hazlett & Harbison expect to spud in the Seals well Monday. They have their full crew and expect to rush operations there just as they have and are roing at the Hightower well.

Drilling was progressing nicely at 1,400 feet on the Hightower well when it was discovered that a stem welded at Brownwood a few days ago was giving way at the well. They are waiting the arrival of a new stem from Ranger and will resume operations when it arrives.

A small flow of salt water was encountered at about 1,400 feet, but this is giving no trouble so far, being just about sufficient for drilling purposes.

ANOTHER WELL IN NORTH SECTION

Winters, June 3.—County Surveyor Powell yesterday set the stake designating the location for a test well on the Hugh Lewis section No. 4 eleven miles east of Winters. The location is the regulation distance of 200 feet from the lines dividing the sections into quarters, being on the southwest corner of the northeast quarter section of the block. A car load of material is now in transit for the derrick for this location and it is understood that the machinery is also being shipped this week.

A car load of drilling machinery is now on the local track to be moved out to the Sinclair well 14 miles northwest of Winters. It is expected that drilling will begin there within ten days.

Hazlett & Harbison are drilling without interruption in the Hightower well at 1,400 feet.

LITTLE CHANGE IN LOCAL POST OFFICE

Audice Reese, who has been with the local postoffice for several years has tendered his resignation to take effect within the next week, and after a few days vacation, he will become actively associated with the Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co. Mr. Reese acquired stock in this bank some time ago.

Lemmie Davis will succeed Mr. Reese. Mr. Davis was formerly carrier here.

Washington, June 4.—The House passed the agricultural appropriation bill this morning. The bill carries appropriations amounting to thirty-one million and six hundred thousand dollars. The amendment which was tacked on as a rider in an effort to repeal the day-light saving bill was stricken out and the day-light law will remain in force.

Washington, June 4.—The Senate will vote on the woman suffrage amendment submitting the question of National woman suffrage to the states this afternoon. It is expected that the amendment will carry by the necessary majority.

DID HER A WORLD OF GOOD, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Moore Was So Weak She Could Hardly Get Up—Health Restored By Tanlac.

"I feel so well now that I can hardly realize the awful condition I was in before I took Tanlac," said Mrs. E. L. Moore, of 943 S. Wellington street, Memphis, Tenn. "I had been in a rundown condition for two years," she continued, "and was so weak I could hardly keep going. I had to force myself to eat, but nothing agreed with me and I got so lifeless and no account that I could hardly get up when I was sitting or lying down, or even do my housework. I suffered with splitting headaches that would almost drive me distracted."

"My appetite picking up on my first bottle of Tanlac and I am now eating three hearty meals a day, those awful headaches are gone and I am feeling just fine. I have gained ten pounds, and am strong enough to do all my house work with ease. Tanlac did me a world of good—more than all the other medicines I have taken put together."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggist everywhere.

SOMETHING EXPECTED AT RUSSELL WELL

Optimistic reports come from the Russell well today, and those who are keeping close watch on developments say that something is going to break loose yet, and when the pressure which seems to be pent up in mother earth in that vicinity, gets an outlet, somebody is going to have to move back and make room for gas, oil, etc.

The bridge over which came following the shooting of the well is heavy, coming five hundred feet of the top of the 2390 foot hole, but it is not heavy enough to hold the gas pressure down, and the drillers in attempting to clean out the hole Tuesday, lost thirty feet more than they gained.

They sent the tools down twenty feet only to be pushed back fifty feet.

An effort is being made to drive through the bridge and when the load is lightened the gas is expected to come with a tremendous force. Apparently the shooting has greatly increased the gas pressure. If the results are not satisfactory, the well will be shot again, so it was reliable stated Wednesday.

LEFT FOR AUSTIN

J. M. Stevenson, of the Tokeen country, came in Tuesday to accompany his son-in-law Alex Edwards and wife and the two latter left in the afternoon for Austin where Mrs. Edwards will be placed in the asylum on account of mental trouble. Deputy sheriff J. A. DeMott, accompanied them to Austin.

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THE ROWENA NEWS

VAT DESTROYED BY SHOT OF DYNAMITE

Cameron, May 26.—The dipping vat used in the Mayfield community for ridding cattle of the Texas fever tick, was dynamited and destroyed Sunday morning, it was learned here today. Seemingly a heavy charge of the explosive was used.

There has been considerable opposition in certain sections of the county to dipping cattle under the new law, but the officers have no clue to the identity of the person or persons wrecking the Mayfield vat. They are conducting a thorough investigation of the act.

The law requiring cattle to be dipped in the campaign against the ticks went into effect about three months ago, but the Mayfield incident is the first open act of violence in connection with the measure that has been reported in Milam County.

The officers so far have no clue as to the identity of those blowing up the vat.

FALL FROM OIL DERRICK KILLS MAN

San Angelo, June 4.—Oscar Oliver, age 36 years, oil rig builder, was killed instantly on the Westbrook ranch about ten o'clock this morning when he fell from the top of an eighty foot derrick. Oliver's skull was crushed, and both lower limbs broken. He died instantly.

The top of the derrick collapsed last week when the drillers were pulling casing from the well, and the workmen were rebuilding the derrick this morning when Oliver lost his footing and fell to the ground a distance of eighty feet. A man by the name of Buck Lumsford was also knocked from the derrick and fell eighty feet, but caught and was not seriously injured.

TO HELP SAVE THE GRAIN CROP

Washington, June 4.—The department of agriculture has started a campaign against the careless threshermen. It wants only "clean straw ricks" left of the greatest grain crop the nation ever has known, according to a statement made public today. So the threshermen will be aided by the government to develop efficiency and avoid loss in separating the wheat from the chaff.

Records of the department reveal startling losses of grain "through avoidable waste of the threshermen." Tests made in "just ordinary" crop years show that an average of 25,000,000 to 27,000,000 bushels is thus thrown away. What it will be this year, unless the waste is eliminated, the department believed would be worth much more than the campaign of education would cost the government.

THE LAST OF THE TAMBORINE

Tamborine Collecting Methods to be Supplanted by Home Service Drive for Funds.

(Editorial in Kansas City, Mo., Journal.)

The tinkling tamborine that has been rattled countless times in every American city, has gathered many millions of dollars in the course of the years during which The Army has practiced its splendid ministry of relief and evangelization. One does not need a very retentive or far-reaching memory to recall the time when the spectacle of a little band of Salvation Army workers parading through the streets and proclaiming the gospel of human service and of universal brotherhood as a religion excited sentiments no longer aroused.

The attitude of the public ranged all the way from amused toleration to active opposition. The people frequently derided these unselfish toilers in the vineyard of what had to be done and of what no other agency did quite so effectively as The Salvation Army. The adaption of popular airs to religious sentiments was often jarring. The methods of reaching the people were often "sensational"—certainly not "conventional." The self-sacrificing devotion of The Army workers, laboring year after year for a bare maintenance, was often overlooked in condemning the peculiar manner in which The Army sought to reach those it sought.

But the great fundamental fact is that it reached them. Through the various stages of its growth, The Army has developed steadily in the esteem of the people, and during the great war it has attained a rank among the foremost of all the effective institutions of the world. Its share of war-relief work has been as distinctive as in the humbler sphere of activity in the slums and on the street-corners, with the tamborine passing through the crowds or reposing on the familiar drum. In a big way—in a monumental way—it did what it had always been doing, plus the performance of a task for which The Army workers were peculiarly fitted. Of all the agencies in the great war none stands higher than The Salvation Army, and it is only fitting that it should have decided to take its place on a larger stage, with the inevitable change in methods that will enable it to play the larger part for which it is cast.

A Drive is to be carried out this Spring and Summer, and if the tamborine is used at all it will be only in a symbolic and reminiscent degree. The Army will still be found down in the slums and on the street-corners, reaching those whom no other agency has ever reached quite so effectively. But the passing of the tamborine means the beginning of a new era of service in the cause of an organization which has earned the gratitude of all who know of the part it has played in the relief work of the great war.

Parents with sons in France seemed to think that America is a little slow in bringing the boys home. Uncle Sam couldn't say "come on boys and let's go home," as soon as the huns laid down arms. It is better to be safe than sorry, and it better to stay a little longer than to have to go back, and even at that troops are coming home by the thousands daily. Three or four million men cannot be hauled four thousand miles across water in a few days, and there is some red tape about the work. As we see it the American government has made good time in both going and coming.

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

Miss Ona McMaster of Garden City was in Rowena last Tuesday conferring with the local school trustees in regard to a position as teacher in the Rowena school.

Edward Pavlicek has accepted a position with the Santa Fe at Rowena and assumed his new duties last Sunday.

Anton Pistka, who has been spending some time at San Benito at work, returned to Rowena last Tuesday. Mr. Pistka reports good crops in South Texas but returned here in order to help gather the grain crop of this section.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, returned home from Mason last Tuesday, after having spent several days there on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. J. Dawson returned home from a visit to friends at Temple last Saturday.

J. J. Mees was a business visitor at Tennyson last Tuesday.

Little Misses Margaret Fern and Ollie Dean Rhodes of Ballinger returned home Tuesday afternoon after several days visit with Dora Mae Freeman.

Ben Wilde was shopping in Ballinger last Tuesday.

W. A. Halamick was a business visitor in Ballinger last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Bueck and son, Edwin left Tuesday for a visit of a few weeks with friends and relatives at Wharton and Victoria.

Mrs. F. J. Kuhn and daughter, Annalee, were shopping in Ballinger last Tuesday.

Miss Elvise Dahlgruen was a

visitor at Ballinger last Tuesday.

J. E. Buckley of Brownwood was a business visitor in Rowena Wednesday.

W. D. Meadows of Winters was in Rowena on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgar Rasbury was visiting friends at Miles last Tuesday.

Bennie Wilde, who is attending school at Austin, came in Wednesday to spend his vacation with home folks.

A. W. Matejowsky and son were Ballinger visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. E. A. Shortt of Miles was a business visitor at Rowena last Wednesday.

Mr. Reed of Miles manager for the San Angelo Water, Light & Power Co., was a Tuesday's visitor at Rowena.

O. Lawrence of Miles was in Rowena on business Wednesday.

Harry Ringle of Breckenridge came home Wednesday for a visit of a few days with his family.

Mr. Dallas of Ballinger, county engineer, was in Rowena for a few hours Wednesday.

W. T. Nichols of Pony was a visitor at Rowena Wednesday.

Little Miss Dora Mae Freeman spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of H. O. Rhodes at Ballinger.

Marshall Witt went to Fort Worth on business Thursday afternoon.

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Ed Lehr
Rowena, Texas

Annual Sale of Texas Wool

Dallas, June 3.—Wool growers of the nineteen county sheep and goat growers association of Texas are being organized into war saving societies and considerable rivalry has been aroused to see which organization makes the best showing. The annual sales of these associations begin early in June and continue throughout the month and into the first week in July. It is estimated that about 2,635,000 pounds of wool will be marketed through these associations.

The dates of the sales for the various counties with the approximate amount of wool expected to be marketed are as follows. Williamson county, June 2nd 125,000 pounds; Bell, June 3rd, 50,000 pounds; McLennan, June 4th, 50,000 pounds; Hill, June 5th, 25,000; Dallas, June 6th, 100,000 pounds; Collin, June 7th, 50,000; Denton, June 9th, 300,000 pounds; Bosque, June 10th, 75,000 pounds; Hamilton, June 11, 75,000 pounds; Lampasas, June 12-13th, 500,000 pounds; Brown, June 14th, 50,000 pounds; McCulloch, June 16th, 125,000 pounds; Coleman, June 17th 200,000 pounds; Runnels, June 18th, 200,000 pounds; Sterling, June 20th, 250,000 pounds; South

Plains first week in July 250,000 pounds; Panhandle, first week in July 100,000 pounds; Bovina first week in July, 60,000 pounds; Young, first week in July, 50,000 pounds.

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BALLINGER BOYS TO ARRIVE SOON

Washington, May 29.—Expected early this morning to make the today include:

Kentuckian, New York, June 7, headquarters first, second and third battalions headquarters, medical and ordnance detachments, supply and headquarters companies and batteries A to F 345th field artillery, medical supply and headquarters detachments, field hospitals 357 and 359, ambulance company 359, 315 sanitary train and motor transport company 323. Huron, Newport News, June 7, field and staff first, second and third battalion headquarters supply machine-gun and headquarters companies and companies A to M inclusive 357th infantry headquarters, ambulance section headquarters ambulance companies 357, 358 and 360 field hospital companies 358 and 360, 315th sanitary train field and staff second battalion machine-gun companies E, F, G, and H, 359th infantry motor transport company 324.

A number of Ballinger boys are in the transport due to arrive in a few days.

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.

Floyd Cummings, a former Runnels county boy, left for East Texas, Thursday, where he goes to join his father. Cummings was at Portland, Oregon, working at a good salary when his country called him more than a year ago. In order to be with home boys in training, he came all the way back to Runnels county to enlist. He recently received his discharge.

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Troubles Women Have

BY L. MAC LEAN, M. D.

Probably no man in America was ever better qualified to successfully treat the diseases peculiar to women than Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. The cases that come to him run into many thousands, giving him an experience that rarely comes to any one man. Dr. Pierce found that in nearly every case there were certain vegetable growths which rarely failed to give prompt relief in those feminine disorders from which so many women suffer. He combined these roots and herbs into a temperance medicine that he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for that is precisely what it was. This medicine is sold in both liquid and tablet form by druggists everywhere. Favorite Prescription is a distinct remedy for women and acts directly upon the organs that characterize the sex. It is not necessary to take a long course of treatment with this standard medicine. A weakly, sickly, backache, headache, nervous, despondent woman, with regular or irregular pains—with feminine disorders that come in youth or middle age—is pretty sure to find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the exact remedy that her condition calls for, and to find it after a very few doses are taken. Why women should allow themselves to stay sick when a very little money spent for this remedy will probably make them well, is something no one can explain.

All women who suffer from feminine disorders are invited to write the Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential consultation and advice, no charge being made for this high professional service. This will enable every woman to benefit by the advice of the distinguished corps of physicians which Dr. Pierce has gathered about him in his celebrated Buffalo institution.

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COUNTY VOTE 37 FOR SUFFRAGE

The delinquent voting boxes came in Thursday, making the returns from last Saturday's election complete. The last three boxes to come in increased the majority for woman suffrage in this county. Wilmett one of the delayed boxes, voted 31 to 12 for suffrage, while Tokeen voted 7 to 12 against and the other delinquent box, Truitt voted 7 to 3 for suffrage, making the total majority in the county for suffrage 337.

Prohibition carried by almost 2 to 1, the total majority in favor of the pro amendment being 274. The majority against the salary amendment is 507.

The land amendment lost by a majority of 212.

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FARM WAGES ATTRACT HANDS

Wage inducements are beginning to attract men to the farms according to the weekly report of the Federal Labor Bureau at Dallas. Results of a survey of nine counties conducted by W. F. Coleman, in charge of the Dallas Bureau, indicate that a wage of \$3 and \$3.50 a day, without board, will be paid during harvesting season.

During the week just ended the Federal Employment Bureau placed 105 men out of 163 applications, and referred a total of 126 to opportunities for work. Of the ten sent to farms, only five were discharged soldiers, the records show.

MAY GET TRUCKS TO MOVE GRAIN

H. Giesecke suggested a few days ago that an effort be made to get government to release a number of army trucks to be used for hauling grain to market in this county, and acting on the suggestion the editor of this paper immediately took the matter up with Congressman Blanton, calling his attention to the shortage of teams and hands in this country.

A short time ago the government announced that 1250 army trucks would be distributed in Texas for road work. The grain movement here at present is a great deal more important than road work, and by all means the idle trucks, which we understand are parked by the acres around every army base, should be turned loose and put to a good use.

That this same idea has been called to the attention of the agricultural department is shown in a telegram from the manager of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce to Clarence Ousley at Washington. Mr. Gumm wired Mr. Ousley as follows:

"West Texas now assured the largest grain crop in history, and unless Government can provide for release of large number of army trucks for ninety days' service to move this crop from threshers to railroad it will be impossible to save the entire crop. Teams shortage very acute and impossible to obtain sufficient labor without trucks. People willing to pay for this service. Threshing begins about June 10. Believe this matter imperative. Would appreciate your immediate attention."

Washington, May 29.—Secretary of War Baker was urged today in a joint petition signed by Senators Culberson and Sheppard and Representative Lanham to authorize the employment of army trucks to assist in harvesting the wheat crop of West Texas and the Panhandle. Because of a scarcity of laborers and teams a large portion of this crop threatens to be a total loss for lack of sufficient harvesting facilities.

The trucks would be used to haul the grain from the threshing machines to the railroads.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce telegraphed Lanham for assistance two days ago. Lanham immediately got in touch with assistant secretary Ousley of the department of agriculture. The two officials found there was no existing authority whereby the request could be granted. It was then decided to take the matter to secretary Baker with an urgent appeal that relief can be given. This was done today.

Secretary Ousley is deeply concerned at the prospective loss of so much valuable wheat and is co-operating with the Texans to the fullest extent.

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TRAINING SERVICE BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, May 29.—One of the many questions which the new congress is being called on to decide is whether or not the U. S. Training Service, a branch of the department of labor shall continue after July 1, 1919. The Service was instituted during the war to enable industry to help meet the great emergency which arose because of the lack of skilled labor. Now that the war is over and the soldiers are returning to industry some congressmen say that the Training Service should be discontinued, others favor granting the appropriation asked by Secretary of Labor Wilson.

The argument of the supporters of the Training Service is that this country, like England, must recognize the immense benefit which training can be to industry in peace as well as in war times. Steps have been taken in England to supply that country's industries with workers thoroughly trained in their respective tasks. The U. S. Training Service contends that without a body of workers better trained than were before the war, America will be seriously handicapped in meeting foreign competition, and in giving its workers the opportunity for advancement which they are demanding. The Service quotes production experts to show that the majority of industrial employees having had no real chance to be thoroughly trained, are scarcely 50 per cent efficient. This places a tremendous unnecessary handicap on both employees and the employers. Training departments, such as the Service helps organize, teach the workers the best way of performing their tasks and give them a chance to learn while earning.

The U. S. Training Service does not conduct training itself but its work has been to assist manufacturers in installing training departments and to supply them with carefully prepared courses of instructions. It has served as a clearing house for the industries of the country and through its experts has prepared training courses embodying the best practices obtaining in the various occupations covered. If Congress decides in granting the appropriation asked, similar training courses will be prepared for a large number of other industries.

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The debilitating effects of the terrible influenza, grip and pneumonia.

The depletion of the blood by indoor life in winter.

Have tremendously overdrawn the reserve strength of nearly every man and woman.

This makes the favorite Spring medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, more of a necessity now than ever before.

For your impure, exhausted blood, and for that extreme tired feeling sure to come, prepare yourself now. Today begin to recover your lost strength by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the standard Spring medicine and blood purifier, which creates a keen appetite, aids digestion and assimilation. Remember Hood's Pills if you need a mild laxative.

30-YEAR OLD PLANT READY TO BLOSSOM

After nursing his flower for twenty years, R. P. Kirk is about to reap the beauty and fragrance of a Century Plant. Mr. Kirk says the plant is thirty years old to his certain knowledge and he does not know how much older. He has had it under his personal care for twenty years.

The plant stands to the left of the front door in the corner of the Kirk yard, and near the side walk on Eighth Street. It has stood here for fifty years, the growth being so slow that it could not be observed by those who saw it every day.

Early this spring it formed a stem and growing up rapidly, the tall stem soon putting on buds which are about ready to pop open with a delicate white blossom.

The Century plant gets name from the mere fact that it lives for many years before blooming. The life of the plant is from ten to seventy years, according to circumstances. Another name, or the technical name of the plant is Agave and is also known as American aloe. They are generally large and have a massive tuft of fleshy leaves with a spiny apex. When time for flowering approaches, a tall stem springs from the center of the tuft of leaves and grows very rapidly until it reaches a height of fifteen, twenty and in some instances forty feet. Towards the end of the tall stem flowers form. When the flowers have matured the stem dies to the ground.

The Agave, or aloe is extensively grown in the warmer part of Europe and Asia. The sap, when fermented, yields a beverage resembling cider, called by the Mexicans pulque. Commissioner Kirk expects to utilize the cider product in his plant of he can keep his prohibition friends off of it until the flowers are fully matured and have served their purpose.

In Mexico the plant is not only used for pulque, but the leaves are used for fodder. The fibers are also formed into thread, cord and ropes, and extract from the leaves is used as a substitute for soap. Slices of the withered flower stem are used as razor strops.

As far as we have been able to learn only one other Century plant has matured here. Several years ago one bloomed on the Joe Routh place east of the city, after weathering the elements of West Texas for thirty-odd years.

After plucking his flowers, Mr. Kirk will make his cider, harvest his fodder, and if there was a soap factory or rope making concern near by he could utilize all of the products of the long life plant.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

Miss Annie B. Mapes, of Pony, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kelly, of the Kelly Heights.

LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES

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

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

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

MAJOR TAYLOR IMPROVING

The latest news from San Antonio says that Major Ewing Taylor is showing improvement since being transferred from Washington to the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston. Major Taylor is gaining strength and improving otherwise. His many friends at home will be glad to hear this.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
The name of this tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor racing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of L. V. CROWE, Inc.

W. A. Francis, the local director of the Methodist Centenary Campaign, reports that this church has gone over the top in raising its appropriation.

Stop Corn Agony In Four Seconds

Use "Gets-It"—See Corns Peel Off!

The relief that "Gets-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in



the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Gets-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gets-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile!

"Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by B. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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

SCHOLASTICS SHOW FOUR YEAR DECLINE

This information may not be what some would call good advertisement for our county, but it is one of the results of the drought about which the world is familiar. We give the figures by way of comparison, because we will want to use them again within the next year or two just to show how fast the drought stricken country can come back. It is coming now, and the school board will have some of the old problems in the way of supplying additional teachers, etc., to contend with before the close of the 1919-20 term.

The scholastic record as it stands today shows that this county has lost more than thirty per cent of its school children since 1916. There were 5251 school children in the county in 1916. At the close of the census just made there were 3627 children in the county. The decline has been gradual for four years with the big slump in 1918.

Many families are returning and vacant houses are rapidly filling up. The county's big grain crop and good prospects, together with the oil development is not only bringing the old times back, but many new people are coming this way. Those who are watching the trend of the times predict that what has been lost in four years will be regained this year, and then some.

Count. Supt. Bugg furnishes us with a record of the scholastic count for the common and independent school districts for the county during the last four years. Following is the showing:

Dist.	'16-17	'17-18
Com. Sch.	3390	3258
Ballinger	922	834
Winters	512	534
Miles	427	430
Rowena		158
Totals	5251	5245

Dist.	'18-19	'19-20
Com. Sch.	3138	2474
Ballinger	729	581
Winters	429	322
Miles	332	250
Rowena		
Totals	4628	3627

LOOKS AT WELL AND BUYS LEASES

W. E. Ward, of Kiowa, Okla., was here Monday when the Russell well was shot, and after taking in the lay of the land, he purchased some acreage, and will pocket the profit when the oil wells come in. Mr. Ward is a son-in-law of D. G. Lacy also of Kiowa who has contracted to drill the Russell No. 3.

Mr. Lacy is also here and was present when the Russell well was shot Monday. He stated that the material for his well had been shipped and should be here within a few days, and that the well would go down in a hurry. He is drilling for 2000 acres in the Russell holdings.

Reports from the Russell well today states that things are looking better all the time, and when the hole is cleaned out the result of the shooting will be known. Those who have visited the well state that there is a continuous rumbling in the well, and the gas pressure has forced the bridge nearer the top may fly off at any minute, and around with considerable care and caution that indicates that the top may fly off at any minute.

RATTLE SNAKE HILL HERO GETS BRIDE

Harry Collins and Miss Mary James Floyd, a couple of fine negro young people, were united in marriage in the office of H. & H. Mercantile Co., this morning at eleven o'clock. Henry, better known as "Slim," has just returned from France where he took part in some of the hardest fought battles of the war. He said when he left Ballinger that he would get the kaiser before he returned, and he had an honorable and glorious part in the victory. After making a brave soldier of the greatest country in the world, Slim has received an honorable discharge and has married his sweetheart and they have gone to the farm near Hatchel, where he has worked for several years, and we predict will make a good citizen of his country. May many of our returning soldiers act as wisely. The license was a complement from David Hoilday and the ceremony was pronounced free gratis by Mr. Hardon as tokens of appreciation of "Slim's" good record as a soldier and his quick return to the farm.

DRILLING BY BIT IN ROWENA WELL.

After a gloomy period and threatened failure for the Rowena well for two or three months, things took a turn for the better Saturday when the drillers succeeded in hammering the lost bit to one side and sent another bit sixteen feet past the old bit. All efforts to fish out the lost bit failed and the attempt to drill by the lost bit was not looked upon with favor, it being predicted that such an attempt would result in a crooked hole and the well would have to be abandoned.

It was reported here several times last week that the well had been abandoned and the drilling given up as a bad job. Parties visited the well Saturday and Sunday and reported that ten in casing was being set past the lost bit, and that drilling would be resumed.

Whether oil is found in this well or not, and after the hole has filled up with dirt, and in centuries to come when some company undertakes to tunnel to China, runs across that old bit, it got there no doubt wonder how it got there.

RAIN ACCOMPANIES WINTER WEATHER

Palm Beach suits and B. V. D's were altogether out of season in Ballinger Sunday and Monday. Those who had set Sunday, the first day of June to parade in their cool cloth garments, understraws and Panamas were disappointed and had to pull from the winter store house their old coats, suits, overcoats, etc. It was some winter, and fire made good feeling for the thin blooded.

Following the norther which brought an unusually low temperature for June, rain began to patter down early Monday morning, and for most of the forenoon a cold rain drenched this county. The rain fall varies from three-tenths to a half inch.

The rain will serve its purpose in helping the crops growing and the farmer who kicks is hard to please. Aside from delaying grain harvesting which was getting under good headway, there will not be a break in farming operations and no damage results.

TIMBERS GOING OUT MUSTANG DERRICK

Wabons and trucks are busy moving timbers from Ballinger to Mustang for the Nelson & Nelson well to go down on the Spreen land.

This material arrived here before the location for the well was made, and had to be dumped off on the ground. The contractors are here to construct the derrick and Nelson & Nelson announce that the rig will be here by the time the derrick is ready.

The same derrick who have the contract for the Nelson & Nelson well on the Hightower place, or for what is known as the Hightower well, will drill the Mustang well.

IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY?

For young men and women who learn the cotton business, there is great opportunity. In the South there are from twelve to fourteen million bales of cotton raised annually. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times, seldom by the same man twice. Until the last five years, there have been no training schools in this line, consequently the supply of men and women for this work is limited. Again, there are being erected in this country thousands of warehouses, and every warehouse requires two or three men to handle the cotton. Commissioner F. C. Weinert of the Market and warehouse department has appointed a Board of Examiners to examine applications for license, as Public Cotton Classers. The license will be issued to any one passing this examination and he or she will have the right to engage in the business of Public Cotton Classing at any place in the state of Texas and to charge for his or her services. There examinations are open to both men and women. Practically every town and village where cotton is sold will employ one or more licensed Cotton Classers. The young man or woman trained in the Cotton Classing Department of our school is in a much better position to accept one of these places than one who has learned by guess.

Every young man of the South should know the classification, preservation and handling of cotton. It is our leading product and will continue to be. Of the world's production, about sixteen million bales annually, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia supply eighty-five percent of this total. More money is lost each year by the farmers on the marketing of this product than all other crops combined. The man raising it often knows nothing about marketing it, and is therefore wholly at the mercy of the man who is buying. The facts are we lose thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men. Some buyers will grade your cotton Strict Low Middling and pay you accordingly, when in reality your cotton is middling and you are entitled to the higher price, which is no small gain. You see the necessity of knowing how to grade your own cotton. In four weeks time, we can prepare you to save this year more than double the cost of your learning, which is only \$30.00.

We have been asked, "How do you teach Cotton Classing so successfully?" The answer is this: "We believe the time has come when the South needs to know more about her leading product; when the farmer should know more about marketing the crop which he labors so earnestly to produce; and which we have equipped our department so that efficient teaching may be done. Our teachers understand classing, buying and selling from a practical standpoint, and are expert in the training of students. Our head teacher of this department is constantly in touch with the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., and Austin, Texas, which lends much to his strength. We purchase samples in quantities of three to four thousands, in addition to the government types. For full particulars, fill and mail for free catalogue. Name _____ Address _____ Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas."

Mrs. R. E. Smith, of the Loomis ranch, Conecho county, who was brought here a couple of weeks ago and operated on in the local sanitarium, is improving. Mrs. Smith was very low last week, and there was little hopes for her recovery.



PRINCE ALBERT
SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing!



Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert!

Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport!

Quality makes Prince Albert so

appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P. A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process!

Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite!

You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppys red bags, too! red too, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidors with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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

COMES FROM 90TH WITH HONOR STRIPES

William Jennings Bryan Nelson arrived in Ballinger Tuesday at noon from France, where he saw some real service. Nelson was one the front and he is the first Ballinger boy to return home from the 90th Division with an honor stripe. Nelson was wounded several weeks before the fighting ceased, but his wounds did prove serious. The 90th won honors on the front and Nelson brings home his share of those honors.

WINTER WEATHER ON JUNE NIGHT

44 degree weather is considered below the average minimum for June temperature in this country. The weather gauge showed this temperature Monday night, and the thoughts of it makes a fellow shiver.

The norther struck this country Saturday night and did not break until late Tuesday. Sunday and Monday were low temperature days and the climax came with Tuesday night when it came with in twelve degrees of frost.

HOME AMENDMENT LOSES BY 7 VOTES

Election returns, officially tabulated shows that the prohibition amendment is the only one of the four to carry. Official returns shows that the Home Amendment is loser by seven votes. There are quite a number of counties which have not reported, but it is indicated that the Home Amendment will be defeated when all returns are tabulated.

The latest tabulated returns are as follows: Home ownership for 131,842; against 131,849; Salary for 97,755; against 104,587; suffrage, for 124,473; against 114,670; prohibition, for 140,051; against 124,927.

F. Blumtritt of the Miles country, was transacting business in Ballinger a few hours Monday. He had just returned home from Burnett county, where he has about 200 acres in small grain which he had been looking after harvesting the same.

TO VISIT EUROPE ON OIL MONEY

Mrs. B. H. Melton has leased her farm two miles east of town for \$40 per acre, for five years for a total consideration of \$4,520.00. The tract contains 113 acres, and is near the Kolana well.

Mrs. Melton says she is going to take a part of her proceeds of this sale and spend it on a trip to the land of her birth—England. She has a brother living in England and it has been a long time since she has seen him. She intends to visit France, too, while she is over there. She has been over the battlefields of France during time of peace and wants to visit them since the war is over—Santa Anna News.

348 PRESENT AT RALLY DAY S.S.

The attendance record at the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday set a high mark for that Sunday school with a total present of 348. It was Rally Day, and the big folks and little folks of the church were out in full force.

348 is a good attendance for a Sunday school in Ballinger, and the Baptist are to be congratulated for the interest manifested in Sunday school work. The two Baptist churches of this city recently united, and some idea of what can be accomplished where there is a unity of strength is shown in this good Sunday school report.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wood, of Brownwood, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Abilene to visit his two sisters a few days before going on to California to spend the summer.

Master Elmer Williams, of the Norton country, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon from Humble, Texas, to visit relatives and friends.

E. M. Setser, of the Norton country, came in Monday to meet his grandson, Buster Setser, who came in from Humble and will assist his grand father in harvesting his grain crops.

Miss Zelma Miller who underwent an operation at the Halley sanitarium is improving. Mrs. recovering nicely, and will be able to return to her home early this week.

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

Improved Pecan Trees from 50c to \$5.00 you choose.

S. B. Howard,
107 North 12th St.,
Ballinger, Tex

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorns, descendants of the winners at Chicago, St. Louis, Garden Square, N. Y. and Missouri National Egg laying contest. On account of present conditions will sell at 75c per setting \$5.00 per hundred at Rannels. G. E. Kemp. 131d Stw. pd.

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

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

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

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

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs from 250 to 270 egg laying strain. \$2.00 per setting, \$5.00 per 100 carefully selected. Mrs. D. F. Eaton. zw tf.

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

FOR SALE—One Bay Mare, weight about 1100 pounds John Jost, Rowena. 9 3tw pd.

FOR SALE—Mebane Cotton Seed \$2.00 per bushel, phone 7300. E. P. Hall. Also Red Top Cane Seed at U. E. Hartmann's store, Ballinger. 16 2tw pd.

FOR TRADE—Good cushion tire Columbus phaeton, in good condition, for stock, either horse or cattle—write or phone me. Arthur Dooze, Ballinger, Texas. 22 2d 1w.

W. S. Harmon went to Miles Saturday, where he had business in the interest of the I. O. O. F.



There are more than 3,000,000 Ford cars in daily operation in the United States. This is a little better than one-half of all the motor cars used in America. The Ford car is every man's necessity. No matter what his business may be, it solves the problem of cheapest transportation. We solicit your orders now, because production is limited, and we must make it the rule to supply first orders first. Touring Car, \$525; Runabout \$500; Coupe, \$650; Sedan, \$775; Truck Chassis \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

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