

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Making First Flight Across Atlantic Ocean Successfully

### British Engage In Battle With Bolsheviki

Washington, May 27.—The British naval forces sunk one bolshevik battle ship and drove a bolshevik dreadnaught out of action in flames, according to a cablegram coming to the state department today. The battle occurred May 18th near the Russian base at Kronstadt.

### STEADY SAVING

#### COUNTED UP

Chicago, May 27.—Miss Jessie Hallem died here recently leaving an estate of \$55,000. For years she had been a successful saleswoman in Chicago stores and her fortune was entirely the result of her own saving and investments.

A friend said of Miss Hallem's success: "Miss Hallem illustrated remarkably the possibility of achieving financial independence on a moderate salary. She never speculated but invested wisely, and these investments included War Savings Stamps, which gave her good interest and absolute security."

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today.

New Ford Service Cars, phones 320, 109 or 305. Conn Jitney Co. T. L. Saylor, manager 27 3d1w

Washington, May 27.—At one-thirty this afternoon the United States Naval seaplane NC-4 had covered two thirds of the distance to Portugal, and apparently will reach Portugal about three o'clock this afternoon, Dallas time.

The seaplane left Ponta del gada, Azores, at six-eighths this morning, making the start for the last leg of the oversea flight, after waiting at Ponta del gada for several days for favorable weather.

### CAVALRY BOYS TO GET EQUIPMENT

Austin, May 25.—Equipment for the Texas National Guard amounting to several carloads has just been received at the storehouse of Camp Mabry for distribution among the various units of the guard.

The first two companies to be equipped are Captain Nolen Queen's machine gun troops of the Third Cavalry and Company E of the Ninth Infantry.

As fast as the adjutant general's department is able to get the requisitions necessary and dispatch, the equipment the National Guard of the state will be provided with clothing and other necessary military accoutrements.

The equipment is being distributed through the department here rather than from centers of production.

Free water and free air and good gas as Conn Jitney Co. T. L. Saylor, manager 27 3d1w

## Antis Claim Suffrage Lost; Pro Amendment Winner

### Six Shooter Settles Quarrel With Husband

After being separated for several days, Ed Biggs and Annie Biggs suddenly dropped their domestic difficulties Monday night, and are living as happily together as a newly married couple.

Not until Annie demonstrated her skill in using a six-shooter did her husband decide that it would be more congenial for he and his wife to abide under the same roof, and what a few minutes before was murder in the heart suddenly changed to that love and sympathy every wife should have for her husband, even though he does fall to the bewitching smile of some other man's better half.

Most all quarrels between man and wife break up in a row, and it was while Biggs and his wife were treating the marriage vow as a scrap of paper that the climax was reached in this little fracas.

The scene of the trouble was somewhere in the vicinity of the A. & S. depot, or the building which was used for a time for a station, but which Uncle Sam said was not needed and closed it up. The crack of a six-shooter attracted parties who were enjoying the late hours of the evening in the court house park. The crack of a gun in this town in years gone by would not have attracted the attention of those who keep late hours, but in this prohibition day the sound of a gun calls for an investigation.

Sheriff Perkins appeared on the scene and when informed that Annie shot near Ed's feet to frighten him and make him go home, invited the woman to spend the remainder of the night in the rock building which stands as warning to transgressors.

Notwithstanding that his wife had took a fancy shot at him it broke Ed's heart to think that she was about to be placed in a criminal's cell, and he "stood good" for her, assuring the officer that he would produce her in court the next morning.

At the appointed hour Tuesday morning, a complaint of carrying concealed weapons was lodged against the woman, and she was released on bond, R. E. Smith, owner of the Loomis ranch in Concho county, putting up the necessary bond, and Ed and his wife were soon off to the Smith ranch where they will earn \$12 to pay the cost of a family quarrel.

### AUTO TRAFFIC IS PICKING UP

With the return of normal conditions, and money matters just a little more easy, auto traffic shows improvements, and with a shortage of cars, especially Fords, the business in this line promises to be good this summer and fall.

J. L. Lee, of the Maverick country started the ball to rolling this week when he came in and traded a Dodge car to the Harwell Motor Co. for a Ford. C. S. Gain soon became the owner of the Dodge by selling his Ford to S. H. Evans of South Ballinger. Mr. Guin made a price on his Ford and Mr. Evans accepted it, and it was after Mr. Guin found out he could not buy a new Ford that he purchased the Dodge.

Monday W. C. Jones, of Coleman county, or at least who came from that county to Ballinger and found this a good place to live and is staying here, purchased a new Dodge from Higginbotham Bros. & Co., local dealers for the Dodge and put in his old Dodge on the deal. "My old Dodge was all right," said Mr. Jones, "but the children wanted a new car."

Try Ward's Pie and you'll go home in a good humor. dtf.

Dallas, May, 27.—The anti-suffragists late this afternoon are claiming that the suffrage amendment was defeated by a small majority. The returns are incomplete and the question is in doubt.

Dallas, May 27.—The latest election returns compiled here show little change in the standing of the amendments. Up to noon the prohibition amendment was holding majority of more than ten thousand, while the suffrage amendment was less than three thousand to the good. The homestead law carried by a safe majority while the governor's salary amendment lost by a large majority.

### FIRST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IS WET

Washington, May 27.—The first candidate to announce himself for the presidency in 1920 is "wet." He believes in free beer and other intoxicants—and would permit two "souses" a year under the law.

His name is "Captain Sir Mark Golein, Kt. M. M." what every that may be—and he hails from New Jersey, which already boasts one president.

Golein hands what he terms the "New Party" and allows that his party, "will save the union." He's got a platform and everything. And his wife "Lady Golein," who apparently is getting her husband boom under way, says he's fighting no party because there is some good and some bad in all of them.

She dropped into the United Press office here and submitted her husband's name as a candidate, adding privately that she really had hoped he wouldn't win the election but someone had to be elected so she had become resigned to help out.

Then she sprung his platform, which has a "wet" plank as a headliner. Golein would have "free manufacture and sale of beer, whiskey and other liquors six months on the chain gang for convicted drunkards, the family receiving \$1 a day for his labor. Such drunkards could only get drunk twice a year—July 4th and Christmas.

Golein says he stands for the liberty of the people, "reduction of taxation and trade protection, construction of a merchant marine on a sure and safe basis," "religious, political, medical and business freedom with a minimum wage for workers and equal suffrage.

Golein also has unearther "five large, perpetual, positive sources," of revenue which he proposes to substitute for taxation and which he will explain if invited by associations, societies and organizations."

As a solution of the immigration problem, the New Party leader proposes that foreign labor coming here "for the first two years" residence in our country shall at least be 200 miles in the interior from our coast lines." Golein's idea is to get the immigrant onto the land, instead of into the tenements.

Old age pensions and free educations and homes for the afflicted and poor constitute another platform plank.

"The Irish, the Germans, the Austrians, the Slavism the Italians and others from countries beyond the seas left their kaisers an kings and came here and helped build our country and sustained our freedom and independence and they and their descendants fought our battles in our past war most faithfully and honorably and it is our absolute duty to protect them and honor and help them in their endeavors in every way," reads another plank.

No entangling alliances with foreign nations, is the eighth plank, with strict adherence to the Monroe doctrine and the Sherman Trust act. "The new party will not have government ownership of public utilities, so as to promote private investments for our general public's surplus capital" the platform concludes.

## Woman Suffrage Majority To Be Small In This County

### BLANTON OFFERS BATCH OF BILLS

Before the Sixty-sixth Congress was two days old, Congressman Thos. L. Blanton introduced about a dozen bills, all which were referred to the proper committees. The most important of these bills is one requiring that all persons reside within the territorial limits of the United States and providing that no person residing without the territorial limits of the United States shall be entitled to draw a pension, and that all such persons shall be dropped from the pension rolls from and after the passage of this act. That is a good bill, and should be adopted. People who are on the pension rolls of this country should not be entitled to draw American money after they go to a foreign country and make their home.

Another bill introduced by the congressman from this district is the one to limit the mileage to actual expenses. Under the present law congressmen and senators draw twenty cents per mile each way in going and from their district to Washington and returning. Mr. Blanton offers a bill limiting this expense to actual travel expenses for only one round trip during each session, and that the expenses embrace only boat or railroad fare by the nearest practicable route, sleeping accommodations and meals en route.

Another bill presented by Mr. Blanton is a bill to promptly demobilize all men in every branch of the service whose purpose was to serve only for the duration of the war and who have made application for discharge. This should pass, and the men who did the fighting sent home and the work of returning our property and closing up camp be done by civilian employees or other volunteers.

Mr. Blanton also introduced the bill calling for the suffrage amendment to be submitted, and a bill to return to the South certain of the "cotton tax" collected from

With three small boxes, all in the northern part of the county, still out, the majority in this county for woman suffrage amendment is an even one dozen. Three boxes may reduce the majority or they may increase the majority, or possibly break even, which would leave a very small majority on the question. Wilmeth, Tokeen and Truitt are the missing boxes. The vote for suffrage is 612 and against suffrage 600.

The prohibition amendment carried by a majority of 244, with the three small boxes to report. For prohibition 709, against prohibition 465.

The other two amendments were snowed under in this county. Less than fifty per cent of the vote was cast, showing that the people could not be aroused to the importance of expressing themselves on these questions.

1863 to 1868.

A bill introduced by Mr. Blanton provides for the local commemoration in his home county of the supreme sacrifice made by each soldier, sailor, marine and aviator who lost his life while in the service of the United States during the war, the bill providing that the secretary of Treasury be directed to contribute an equal amount to that raised by each county aggregating \$200 for each man giving such county as his home when he was inducted into the service, such government contribution to be added to such local fund land expended in erecting such memorial.

T. A. Hale who works at the Epileptic Colony saved the Cedar Creek bridge east of E. N. Kirby's place early Monday morning when he discovered that it was on fire and burning at the east end, northeast corner. Mr. Hale was on his way to his work at the Colony at 5:00 a. m. and put out the fire by using his hat to put water on the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown.—Abilene Reporter.

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**COMING BACK**

During the drouth the remark was often made that the country would come back. Coming back had reference to that era of prosperity which has prevailed here before, and which every man with faith in the country knew would come again. The old country is still here, has never left. It is the good times which are rapidly returning.

The country comprising about 140 of the best counties in Texas are now receiving much attention, and advertising in the big papers of the country. Where a few months ago the pitiful tale told by those fleeing from the drouth was given prominence under big headlines, today appears stories of the greatest crops in the history of the country, stories of fat cattle, sheep and appeals for labor to come and share in the prosperity by pulling down the highest wages ever paid a farm hand.

Oil, wheat, oats, fat cattle and lease money is piling up in the banks, and the cotton money is sure to come this fall. In dollars and cents Runnels county will reap the greatest harvest this year in the history of the county. The farmer who lays by in store, and saves his crop will be prepared for another drouth.

The man who voted against woman suffrage on the excuse that he was afraid to let the good women vote, is reminded that only about fifty per cent of the men voted last Saturday.

The largest saloon in the world located at Bridgeport, Ohio, a town of 4000 people, closed its doors last Saturday night when constitutional prohibition went into effect in that state. Bridgeport now has nothing to brag about.

In McLennan county, where Waco is located, prohibition carried by 418 majority last Saturday and woman suffrage lost by 428. Just six votes difference in the majority but 480 difference in the way the pros and antis stood on the suffrage question.

Antelope and Baldwin, voting boxes at the north end of this county failed to out vote Olin at the south end. Olin came in with 20 votes against prohibition and 0 for prohibition. Antelope and Baldwin voted 14 dry votes in each box and the antis received a goose egg in both boxes. In which of the boxes do we find democracy.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions require 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.

**FORTY-TWO REVIVING**

Mrs. John Lovell entertained a few friends last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lovell. Those present were mostly members of the old forty-two club. A pleasant afternoon was spent in playing forty-two. Miss Bertha Van Pelt and Mrs. Lovell tied in high score.

Delicious lemon pie and ice tea were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. H. King and Misses Minnie Jean Long and Ruth Skinner.

Those present were: Mesdames Long, Harwell, Lovell, Bateman, Hutton, Blasdel, Van Pelt, Creasy, Gustavus, Lusk, Miller and Misses Whitlow and Van Pelt.

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**Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining**



**Slat's Diary**

Friday—Me & Jake is enemies for ever. I guess. We got in a argument as to which had the best ma and finally come to blows. Both of us got whipped pretty badly especially Jake. But just between myself he is sum fighter. Both of us is Scientiffical.

Saturday—I saw Jake setting in the swing with a sack of candy which he was eating. We maid up. Jake says I & him can lick enny 1 in this neighborhood. Except Muley Hawkins.

Sunday—This day is supposed to be a day of peace & rest but all the peace pa gits is of man's wild stunts. I feel sorry for him. Even if he is my pa got so mad today he sed he wist he was single yet & ma sed yes but you was crazy to marry me enny how. & pa sed yes I guess I was crazy to marry you. Even at that ma got mad & burnt the liver. Wich was 2 be our dinner.

Monday—I found a lot of little bitzy chickens up in our hen coop. Jake come down 2 see them He ast where did we get them & I told him God brought them down 2 us. He acks doubtful. But I know.

Tuesday—Me & Jake is tawking about running off & working our way 2 Japan or Road Island or Denver. We are saving up all our extra money. Among us both we have got fifty 8 cents. A dime of it is mine.

Wednesday—Found sum lice on my little chicks. Jake ast me did God bring them 2. I ser of course.

**"A SPLENDID TONIC"**

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

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was," says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

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

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

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

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

for the Bible ses Let there be lice & there was lice. But Jake does not read the bible much.

Thursday—me & ma & pa went 2 a soshable and we seen 1 nice looking yung lady wich was dressed up stylishly & pa sed 2 ma she looks like she was dressed for the Opry. Then she sed its go over look and sed You mean she looks like she was undressed for the Opry. Then he sed its go over here and we went. Pa made a lot of silence.

**Suggestion for a Camping Trip**

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

Mrs. Max Russell and children returned home Monday from Menard, where they went on account of the illness of Mrs. Russell's father. Mr. Russell went over Sunday and accompanied them home.

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

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**BOARD ELECTS SUPERINTENDENT**

Prof. O. A. Fleming, superintendent of the schools at LaGrange Texas, and formerly a teacher in the Abilene schools and the Stamford schools, will be at the head of the faculty of the Ballinger schools for the next term.

Prof. Fleming was unanimously elected by the local board at a meeting held Monday, being chosen out of about thirty applicants. The board cut the applicants down to five and after a thorough investigation of all five elected Mr. Fleming.

Mr. Fleming will move his family consisting of a wife and two children, here at an early date. He comes to Ballinger highly recommended as an educator and christian gentleman.

A principal for the Central school has not been elected, and perhaps other vacancies will be filled at an early date.

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.

J. C. Green, after a visit to his sister Mrs. H. M. Josey, returned to Austin Monday.

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Harold Sorrels, of Talpa, came in Tuesday afternoon to take an examination which is being held under the direction of County Superintendent Bugg for pupils wishing to qualify for entrance in to high school next term. Several pupils were also here from the western part of the county.

**DAILY HEALTH TALKS The Many Mysteries of Nature**

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for such uses, such as: weakness, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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**SOLDIERS MAKE SIXTY MILLION VISITS TO Y. M. C. A.**

Stupendous Figures Given Out by Southern Department Headquarters—Religious Meetings Popular.

Stupendous figures showing something of the activities of the Army Young Men's Christian Association in the Southern Department during the year ending April 30, 1919, have just been compiled at Southern Department headquarters at San Antonio, Tex. The Southern Department embraces the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona, and according to the figures submitted to Executive Secretary H. H. Simmons by Business Secretary L. G. Williamson, the total attendance at Y. M. C. A. buildings during the year was 60,212,823—or equivalent to more than half the population of the United States. Statistics are based on daily reports covering each of the 365 days during the year just closed.

A most remarkable showing is made by the religious work department, a very positive refutation of the claim on the part of some people that the soldiers dodge religious services. During the year, according to the report, there were 18,092 religious meetings with an attendance of 2,719,719. The movies, with a total of 10,997 showings, had an attendance of 3,914,681. By way of explanation, it is said that it is only fair to admit that many religious services were held immediately after the movies, thus getting the benefit of the movie audiences. It is well known that motion pictures draw attendance as no other amusement feature.

Among the outstanding figures embraced in this report, under the head of the several departments of Y. M. C. A. work, are the following: General—Attendance at buildings, 60,212,823; amount of postage stamps sold, \$1,022,246.48; money orders sold, \$1,086,006.92; envelopes given away, 31,108,170; pieces of mail handled, 10,212,755; comrades in service committees organized, 2,001; number of men serving on these committees, 6,681.

Social—Number of entertainments other than motion pictures, 13,453; total attendance at same, 5,473,412; number of entertainers participating, 45,865; motion picture programs, 10,997; attendance at same, 3,914,681; socials, 638; attendance at same 78,641.

Physical—Number participating in compulsory athletics, 892,174; participating in formal athletics, 639,278; participating in informal athletics, 2,951,704; total spectators at above, 6,687,461.

Educational—Number of class meetings, 44,382; class attendance, 951,907; soldier-teachers, 13,408; civilian teachers, 5,435; text-books distributed, 11,910; pamphlets, 1,806,707; lectures, 88,727; attendance at lectures, 2,613,923; books loaned, 135,761; total volumes in library, 200,784.

Religious—Religious meetings, 18,092; attendance at same, 2,719,719; Bible class sessions, 9,913; soldier and sailor leaders at same, 4,497; attendance at same, 213,571; meetings of inner circles or prayer circles, 327; attendance at same, 7,537; normal training class sessions, 255; attendance at same, 1,679; Christian life work decisions, 967; Christian decisions, 71,175; Scriptures and portions distributed, 384,027; other Christian literature distributed, 816,944; personal Christian interviews, 201,109; visits to sick, 593,404.

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

J. T. Snelgrave, of the Maze-land country, and Ben Mattheison of the Cifa section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

**CUSTER VETERAN NOW WITH Y. M. C. A.**

Survivor of "Battle of Big Horn" Touring Southern Department Telling Experiences.

Col. Theo. W. Goldin, a veteran of Custer's famous Seventh cavalry, has for many months been devoting all of his time to war work with the Army Young Men's Christian association. He is now on a tour visiting all military camps in the six states of the Southern Military department entertaining the soldiers with stories of the great West of the long ago.

Colonel Goldin has had an unusual and picturesque career on the frontier as soldier, government scout and quartermaster clerk, having participated in several Indian campaigns, among them the "Battle of the Big Horn," where Custer and some five hundred veterans went down before ten times their number of Indians. He has been in the Army Y. M. C. A. work since November, 1917, serving first at Fort Bliss and later at Presidio. He has been looked by the educational bureau of the Southern Department Army Y. M. C. A. for a speaking tour in Southern department camps.

Colonel Goldin owes his life to the fact that during the battle of the Big Horn he was serving as regimental clerk, and in that capacity was doing duty as mounted orderly. He was sent to Major Reno, some three miles away, with dispatches; but even then, during most of the ride, he was a tur-



COL. THEO. W. GOLDIN.

get for a number of long-range shots taken at him by the Indians. He was with Major Reno during the remainder of the fight, which lasted two days.

Among other campaigns he took part in was what was known as the "Big Horn and Yellowstone Expedition," which was probably the largest single expedition ever sent out against hostile Indians. As government scout and courier, he served under Gen. Nelson A. Miles at the Tongue River cantonment and later with his old regiment at Fort Meade. In 1876 he was in Arizona with different regiments at war with the Apaches. Later he carried dispatches for a time between old Fort Bliss, near El Paso, to the various posts as far down the border as Eagle Pass.

As Y. M. C. A. man, he worked with the Kansas City association, and among colleges and universities in Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas. For several months he served at Oklahoma City in the boy scout work.

Colonel Goldin was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for his services in 1876 during the Custer campaign.

**Martin's Screw Worm Killer** kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

**INCREASING ORDERS FOR BINDER TWINE**

Winters, May 25.—The first harvesting in our monster grain crop began this week. Many fields of fall oats have been cut and the results show better just what kind of a grain crop the Winters country is making.

Practically every farmer estimated two pounds of binder twine to the acre and all those who have cut their oats find that it takes more than three pounds to the acre. In many fields it requires four pounds. Local merchants who laid in their supply of twine are now forced to order more in order to meet the demands.

**GIVENS RETURNS TO BALLINGER**

John P. Givins, a former Runnels county boy, and now head of a five million dollar oil company, is here again this week in the interest of oil development.

Mr. Givins visited Ballinger earlier in the year and figured on a drilling contract. He has been at San Angelo for some time where he leased a large acreage and made drilling contracts.

Mr. Givins is accompanied here by a prominent contractor who will probably close a deal for a well before leaving. In company with R. P. Kirk the parties visited the Russell well Monday.

**MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER**—starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

W. T. Little, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

M. F. Watson and son, of the Marie country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Will Glober, of Eden, was greeting friends and visiting relatives in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. S. Blocker, of Austin, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Buy Good Year Tires, fifteen per cent decline. R. P. Conn. 27 3d11w

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Small Ask your Druggist for this famous Diamond Brand Pills. Red and gold wrapper. Taste no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For the name is known as King. Sold by all Druggists Everywhere.

**VOLCANO CAUSES DEATH OF 16,000**

Tokio, May 27.—Sixteen thousand persons were killed or injured in a volcanic eruption in central Java on May 20th. This information is contained in official advices from Batavia.

For its size Java has more volcanoes than any other country in the world. Kalut's last serious eruption was on May 22, 1901, when 181 persons were killed. The volcano Galoenggoea became active in 1822 and 114 villages were destroyed and more than 4,000 lives lost. Much of the island was laid waste by eruptions and earthquakes in August, 1883, when the loss of life was estimated at 35,000.

Bigger and better loaves of Bread at Ward's Cafe. dtf

C. W. Schwartz, of the Crews country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday.

Have your ears repaired at the Conn Jitney Co., T. L. Saylor, manager. 27 3d11w

**MOTHERS**  
Reduce your doctor's bills by keeping always on hand—

**VICK'S VAPORUB**  
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- Gorgette Waists,
- Kid Gloves,
- Satin Slippers, etc.

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Phone 56

**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience Against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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**SELLS COTTON**  
J. M. Schneider, who lives down the Colorado four miles, marketed 19 bales of his last year's cotton crop Monday and closed it out at 30 cents per pound all round.

**Bookkeepers—Stenographers** are still in great demand at Washington. Unprecedented commercial prosperity is predicted for the United States, which means high office salaries. We train you for these extraordinary opportunities.  
**San Angelo Business College**

**"Waste Not, Want Not", Say Some Wise Old Philosopher**

but the doctrine has not always been heeded. We repair "any old thing" from a shoe up or down. Make new auto and buggy tops repair old ones, make and repair saddles and harness, sell harness and everything in the leather line.

**EBB CATHEY**  
The Man Who Does the FIXIN'

**—don't sweat it out....**

It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days.

**Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company**

**"Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education"**

Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" —Herbert Kaufman  
Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

**START SAVING TODAY**  
**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**  
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**Holland's Magazine**

Speaking Editorially in June number gives the following good advice to the customer:  
"Steer clear of the smooth-tongued salesman who offers you too much for your money. This is no age of fables and fables. Unless there is profit there is rascality. For a given investment there is an established value. Standard goods are sold on honor.

The standard trademark is an insurance policy issued for the protection of the ultimate consumer. It is your safeguard against deception in the form of substitution. Insist on recognized brands at recognized prices. Nothing is cheaper than merit in the end."

Buy the famous Ferndell brand of canned and bottled goods, and the old reliable Chase & Sanborn teas and coffee, and you are under the protection emphasized in Hollands

**PHONES 66 AND 67**

**H. & H. Merc. Co.**

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TONIGHT... **QUEEN** ...TONIGHT

—this stormy day had a silver lining of love!

**Billie Burke**

in

**"The Make-Believe Wife"**

Many men and women are not seen at their best until some great storm of life comes along. The test awakes in the hearts a heroism that they little knew slept there.

**QUEEN**



General John J. Pershing, American expeditionary force commander, leaving Y. M. C. A., Palais du Glace, Paris, where he congratulated every woman worker personally.

General Pershing's inspection of the Y. M. C. A. canteen, which was unannounced, took up an entire morning and he expressed himself satisfied with the results. At several places he surprised the men at their luncheon. At the Palais du Glace, where 25,000 Americans eat daily, the first intimation that the diners had of his presence was when the orchestra played the "Star-Spangled Banner," and they looked about to find the commander in chief of A. E. F. standing at attention.

He interrogated a number of the soldiers about the food and the prices, and exhibited the most minute interest in everything pertaining to their welfare. At the Hotel Rochester, a Y. M. C. A. hostelry on the Boulevard Courcelles, he learned with surprise that any private soldier could get two eggs for his breakfast. This was something generals frequently had experienced difficulty in doing.

To the American women workers at the Palais du Glace he said: "I want to tell you that I appreciate what the American women are doing over here. It means a great deal to the army to have the right kind of American women here doing the work you are doing. Not only is it good for the soldiers, but for you, too. It gives you a new perspective on the work of men, and on the war."

**CAN YOU BLAME "YANKS" FOR MIXING CENTS AND CENTIMES?**

In the early part of the war, the overseas Y. M. C. A. canteen price lists looked like this:

Bull Durham	1 oz. bag	30 cent.
Duke's Mixture	1 oz. bag	25 cent.
Lucky Strike	1 oz. bag	40 cent.
Prince Albert	1 oz. bag	30 cent.
Prince Albert	2 oz. bag	60 cent.
Tuxedo	1 oz. can	40 cent.
Vetrol	2 oz. bag	40 cent.

Later in the war the price lists looked this way:

		French (Centimes)	U. S. (Cents)
Bull Durham	1 oz. bag	30	36
Duke's Mixture	1 oz. bag	25	34
Lucky Strike	1 1/2 or 2 oz. can or bag	60	72
Prince Albert	1 oz. bag	30	36
Prince Albert	2 oz. can	60	72
Tuxedo	1 oz. bag	35	42
Tuxedo	2 oz. can	70	84
Vetrol	1 1/2 or 2 oz. can or bag	40	48

Many people will probably wonder what proportion of the stories about overcharging by the Y. M. C. A. can be traced to this early omission of United States currency on the lists. The "30 cent." stood for thirty centimes, or five cents in U. S. money. It was not a hard matter for a "Yank" to become confused.

J. L. Elkins, of the Mud Creek country, who is now temporarily located in New Mexico, was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Bob Harris, of the Haughton & Robinson section, was in the city Monday to see about a threshing machine for his country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Teplick, of Rowena, were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

Bigger and better loaves of bread at Ward's Cafe.

**GARDEN SASS GOOD AT BENOIT**

After the big rains of the last few days the grain crop is fully assured. Now with 15 or 30 days of sunshine for harvesting the farmers of this community will have more than Carter had. Bro. Sorrell, of Talpa, filled his regular appointment Sunday, preaching to a good size congregation. Returning to his home Sunday evening. Mrs. A. J. Byars returned home Sunday after a visit of several weeks in Comanche county. Miss Oma McMaster, who taught school at this place the past term, but now of Spring Hill community, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson Saturday and Sunday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire were visiting at the home of T. A. Cox and wife Sunday evening. Miss Ada Greenwood spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Spreen. Miss Bulah Turner was shopping in Ballinger Saturday. Don't forget the school tax election June 7th. To avoid friction every voter should exercise his rights and then abide by the decision. Gardens in this community are

fine if we only had a road out this way we would be glad to invite our city cousins to come out to help us eat snap beans, new potatoes, white headed cabbage, in fact all kinds of garden truck. R. V. Lenard of Los Angeles, Cal., who is drilling several wells in the Brady country, was here Wednesday conferring with parties here in regard to testing this place for oil.

C. M. Gibson had the misfortune to lose 5 fine pigs Saturday from eating green oats.

**PROXY ANN.**

**About Rheumatism**

People are learning that is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

Miss Pauline Van Pelt returned home Tuesday at noon from Georgia, where she has been attending college.

Will Doose returned home Tuesday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC**

The First Presbyterian Sunday school will go on a picnic Thursday evening. All members of the church and Sunday school and all who have ever attended the Sunday school are cordially invited to come. The crowd will assemble at the J. J. Erwin residence on 7th Street at 4:30.

Don't forget your lunch.

Those who have cars available will please bring them as they will be needed to carry the crowd to the picnic grounds.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXER is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Miss Elizabeth Alexander returned home Tuesday at noon from Jasper, Texas, where she has been teaching school.

Will Stuart is at home from the army, having received his discharge at Camp Bowie this week and returning home Tuesday.

Supt. John J. Bugg was looking after school matters in the western part of the county Monday.

Dr. George W. Sherman, state evangelist for the Brownwood district of the Baptist church, was here Sunday and, preached at the Baptist church in the absence of Dr. Swindell, the pastor who was away on business. Dr. Sherman returned home Monday.

**WORSE THAN DEADLY POISON GAS**

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the loins and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indications of trouble brewing in your kidneys.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Harlem Oil Capsules. This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease.

It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, where it has helped to develop the Dutch into one of the sturdiest and healthiest races in the world, and it may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand. In sealed packages, three sizes.

**Now Is The Time!**

The psychological time is here. Shall we have continued prosperity? No question about the answer. Therefore, keep industry going. Speed up peace production as we did war work in 1918.

Remember the manufacturer can not make, nor the merchant sell, unless the public buys.

Buy! Buy now! Take up the slack caused by the stoppage of war activities. Let readjustment pass with least possible hardships. If you buy, somebody sells, somebody produces, and there is work for all.

Continue to do your share, Keep everyone at work. Give the returning fighter his chance,

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