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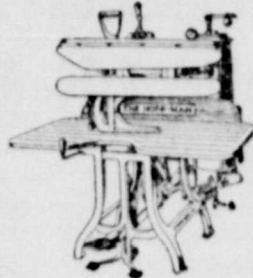
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JAIL BIRDS FLY AWAY AT BROWNWOOD

Two men broke jail at Brownwood Saturday night and are still at large. The Brownwood Bulletin says that is was the smoothest jail delivery ever made in this

section of the state, when Fred Grubbs and Frank Cooley, both sentenced to the penitentiary, escaped after sawing their way out through the cell.

Cooley had been in jail for several weeks though Grubbs was recently brought from Wichita Falls and had been in the jail for a few days. Both were sentenced for theft and were in jail waiting for the penitentiary agent.

Officers have been very careful in handling Grubbs as he is under sentence from three different courts. While in jail his conduct was good, but every precaution was taken by the officers.

Saturday night shortly after dark the men began dancing and singing and while this commotion was in progress it is supposed that the final bars were sawed. At this time jailer Hise was in town and knew nothing of the racket until later when he returned, his daughter mentioned it. Singing is by no means out of the ordinary and little was thought of the matter at the time it occurred. Deputy Hise however, decided to go up stairs and see how the prisoners were faring and it was discovered that the prisoners were gone.

Evidence showed that the men left the jail about seven o'clock both went to the home in which Mrs. Grubbs had been rooming. Later in the night when the officers went to the home searching for Grubbs' wife, it was found that both she and the other woman were gone.

It was first thought that the parties left over the Frisco, but later developments seems to point to another direction. It is very probable that all four of the parties left together.

Before leaving the jail Grubbs wrote the following note to the officers:

Brownwood, Texas, Feb. 1st.
Mr. Sheriff and Jailor:

"I am leaving for parts unknown and I need lots of air. I am not leaving because I do not like you, but I think it will be best for me to be going.

"Now about the saws—I brought them from Eastland. I was just about out there, but they caught me. So, I planted my saws behind a plaster on my back and done this work. And I will say

OUTLAWING GEAMANS FOR FIFTY YEARS

Austin, Feb. 5.—Representative Baker introduced a resolution in the House this morning urging the Texas members of congress to present and work for legislation prohibiting immigration of Germans into the United States for a period of fifty years.

HOBBY SIGNS SUFFRAGE RESOLUTION

Austin, Feb. 5.—In the presence of the Senate today, Gov. Hobby signed the suffrage resolution providing for a constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote. The election will be held on the 24th of May.

SHULTZ EXPECTS OIL AT 3400 FEET

T. A. Schultz, Coneho county stockman, was in San Angelo, Monday morning on his way home from Pecos county, where he is wintering a bunch of cattle. Mr. Schultz is a brother of W. O. Schultz of Paint Rock and is interested in the Schultz Oil Company, which is drilling a well eight miles southeast of Paint Rock. Work was resumed only last week, after being delayed over a month on account of influenza among the members of the crew, lost tools and a lost slush bucket. The well is now down about 2000 feet. Oil is expected between the 3,200 and 3,400 foot levels. At about 1,800 feet, a small flow was struck. It was estimated only at about ten barrel, however, and was cased off to permit further development.—San Angelo Standard.

With every town planning to erect a soldiers' memorial, anybody who can lay a stone wall should get a chance to sculpt a monument.

BUGOLOGIST CANCELS BALLINGER DATE

R. E. McDonald, Chief assistant entomologist, has notified county Supt. Bugg and the members of the local bugg club, that he can not be here Saturday as advertised. He stated in the notice received by members of the club that he will visit Ballinger later in the spring, all of which suits those interested better.

that you have a hard jail to beat. "Now hoping that you won't be mad when you get these few lines, I will be on my way."

FRED GRUBBS

It is the opinion of officers that the note was written by Grubbs to exonerate his wife, should she be accused of assisting him in any way to escape. That he was expert in this line is evidenced by the fact that he admitted to the officers that he almost made his escape from the Eastland jail that he would have done so had he not been transferred to the Wichita jail.

To leave the cell it was necessary to saw six steel bars, about three fourths of an inch in width and about three inches broad. This would place the prisoner in the run around. Then to make the final get-away two more round bars, which were over the window were sawed. Two blankets were torn into strips and a rope was made of them. This the prisoners used in dropping to the ground.

Strikers Repudiate Unions: I. W. W. Trying To Control

LOCAL OIL CO. TO DO ITS OWN DRILLING

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Runnels County Oil & Gas Co., Tuesday night, it was decided that the company would not make a contract with a driller for the completion of its well near Rowena, but would continue the work on the same plan as heretofore; employing a driller by the day. It is reported that three of the members of the board were in favor of contracting for the drilling and four were in favor of employing a driller by the day.

W. A. Halimchee and W. D. Meadows will have the general supervision of the work in hand and it is expected to resume drilling by next Monday. Mr. Meadows went to Rowena Wednesday at noon, accompanied by a driller.

HAWKINS IN RACE FOR STATE SENATOR

Capt. Wallace Hawkins, of Winters, will probably be in the race for State Senator from this district to succeed Scott Woodward, of Stephenville, resigned.

Capt. Hawkins has been discharged from the army and will arrive at his home in Winters within a few days, probably by the end of this week. In the mean time his friends have put on foot a campaign to send him to the senate.

Capt. Hawkins was serving this district in the House when the call was made for volunteers to go to Europe and drive the huns back to Germany. He resigned his seat in the legislature and entered the first army training camp at Leon Springs. Receiving his commission as lieutenant he was assigned to duty and soon advanced to captain.

This will put three men in the race for the special election which is to be held on Feb. 20th, Tom Leach of Brownwood, and E. L. Rector, of San Saba, being the other two men who have been mentioned as candidates.

The district is composed of Erath, Comanche, Mills, San Saba, Concho, McCulloch, Runnels, Coleman, Brown and Llano.

Mrs. Jas. Harris, who resigned her position in the Ballinger schools Tuesday, left in the afternoon for her home at Brownwood. Mrs. Harris made many friends during her stay here who regret that her health would not permit her to complete her years' work here.

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 5.—I. W. W. agents here today are working in an effort to organize striking textile workers. The general committee of strikers has repudiated the American federation and local unions, but have not joined the I. W. W. As soon as it became known that the strikers had quit the unions, the I. W. W.'s took steps to line the strikers up with their order. No trouble has been reported.

Patterson, N. J., Feb. 5.—In an effort to get control of the striking silk workers, the I. W. W. agitators here have called a strikers mass meeting. So far the strikers have refused to follow the advice of the I. W. W. There are 27,000 silk operators out in this city.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN GOES HIGHER

George B. Wright, at one time clerk in the Santa Fe freight office at Ballinger, passed through Ballinger Saturday afternoon, en route to Wichita Falls, where he goes to accept chief clerkship to Neal S. Doran, auditor for the entire Kansas City, Mexico and Orient lines.

Mr. Wright left Ballinger quite a number of years ago, and became traveling auditor for the Texas division of the Orient, with headquarters at Sweetwater. He moved to San Angelo in 1912 when the general offices and shops of the road were transferred to that city. Last August some of the departments with headquarters at San Angelo were removed to Wichita Falls and others were abolished. Mr. Wright then became traveling auditor for the entire Orient system, from Wichita to Alpine. His new appointment is in the form of a promotion.

Mrs. Wright was formerly Alma Dooze, of Ballinger. She and the children will remain in San Angelo until school closes in May.

NEW OFFICE FOR DRY GOODS STORE

The Melton Dry Goods Co., store will have new business headquarters by the end of this week. The old office has been torn out and a new office built just in front of where the old one stood. The bundle carrier baskets have been replaced with a cash carrier system and while the cash and change will be handled from the office the bundles will be wrapped by the salesman making the sale.

Mrs. Frank Drews and baby are here on a visit to Mrs. Drews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder. They accompanied Mrs. Reeder home first of the week.

T-I-R-E-S

at Wholesale Cost and
Below

We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

A lot of Bumpers, Tool Boxes and Tire Covers to close at about half price.

Willard Battery Service, the best in the world, complete stock of batteries.

If you want repairing better see us.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.
PHONE 506. Opposite C. H. L.

Everything

that trained minds, successful experience, large resources and modern methods can do toward safeguarding the interests of our customers is done for those who avail themselves of our facilities.

Let us Demonstrate to You, the
Completeness of Our Service

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CASTORIA

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.

What is CASTORIA

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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Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

NO ACCIDENT WEEK FOR RAILROADS

"No Accident Week" will be observed by the railroads through the safety departments from Feb. 1st to Feb. 8th. The railroad administration has sent out notices to the safety committees and public urging that everything possible be done during this week in order that there might not be a single accident on the railroads in the United States. In a circular

to the safety committees, the safety superintendent says:

The first eight days in February beginning with Saturday the 1st, has been set apart as a week of accident elimination. During these eight days we want to avoid a single accident to any one of the 25,000 employees on these lines. It can be done, if each and every employee will take an interest and set his heart and mind to accomplish it.

It has been done. During the week ending Sept. 20th while the National Safety Council Congress was in session at St. Louis, there was not a single fatal accident in that great city, while during the same week previously, there were sixteen fatal accidents in St. Louis. St. Louis has a population of about 785,000 people while we have on this territory only approximately 25,000 employees.

This is to ask every Committeeman pledge himself and his efforts to the utmost to correct all unsafe conditions and practices found before February 1st, and to persuade all employees to use extra precaution during this week to avoid any possible chance of injury to himself or others.

\$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.

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health... can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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DELIVERED THE GOODS READY TO COME HOME

In a letter to his sister, Miss Ruth Skinner, James Skinner writes from Berncastle, Germany, under date of Dec. 24th, as follows:

"We are now located indefinitely at this place in Germany (population about 4000 or 5000) on the Moselle river, south of Coblenz. Just opposite me across the river and on the side of a mountain is the ruined castle of Berncastle, built about 1256, or over 750 years ago. Partly destroyed in the 15th century and reconstructed later, but now in a poor condition. The turret must be about 150 feet high from the ground and it has a deep dungeon below it. At one time in modern years a beer garden flourished in a 'lean-to' on the main edifice, but now all is deserted.

"Many acres of grapes are growing on these mountains that would be goat pasture in America. We climbed the mountain this morning (Sadler Camaek and I) and had to rest twice before we reached the top. People here have beautiful stores, artistic show windows and fine show cases, but nothing to eat for sale. Everything is on the card system, with a great scarcity of fats, sugar flour meat and in fact all staples. Hardware and furniture, toys and knick-knacks are very plentiful.

"The Y. M. C. A. has promised to give each man in the A. E. F. a Christmas package tomorrow, (probably a bar of chocolate, cigarettes, package of matches or cakes) but we will have to line up for it and wait several hours for our turn. Some will make the line twice and get some man's share that will be lazy or simply unfortunate.

"I haven't seen a newspaper in over a week and it was a week old then, whereas I used to see about fifteen dailies a day and read the telegraph before it was printed (in the ledger office) so I'm getting behind with the world and when I get back it will take me six months to catch up with the times. These people over here are a hundred years behind the United States in everything."

Under date of Dec. 17th, James writes his mother, saying:

"As you probably guessed, I am now in Germany. Have been in both Belgium and Luxemburg, and I want to be in America. It was only a small corner of Belgium that we passed through, but we crossed (hiked) to Luxemburg (Luxemburg, the natives call it) passing through the city of the name, Rodange, Remich and one other town I forgot the name of. The people there are little affected by the war, except for high prices, possibly made more acute by American 'tourists' with 'bacoon' money. I went into a little shop one night at Rodange, and tried a mixture of French and German in trying to make myself understood, when all of a sudden the lady began spitting English at me. She had been in Liverpool. People in Luxemburg speak a little of Belgian, French, English German and besides their own language. One girl spoke Luxemburgish German, French, Belgian, Dutch and Italian. But she could not speak English. She claimed to be an Italian.

We are now ready and anxious to come home but doesn't look like we are going to get to leave for home for a long time tho. Get busy and tell your congressman to get the 90th Division home right away—"for the good of the Texas-Oklahoma crops," or anything, just so we can come home.

Yes, I believe I told you I saw Troy and Diaz, Roy and K. V., I see every day now in the chow line and Roy is looking better than he ever did, but K. V. still looks pretty thin, but seems to be gaining. I thought of sending a cable after the armistice, but the Y. M. C. A. was too far away and the tolls too high for a soldier."

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak
You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC
Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

MAKING EFFORT TO PROTECT THE INNOCENT

The legislature is working out a new blue sky law, which, if serves the purpose, will protect the men of small means who falls for the get rich quick oil schemes and invests his money or her savings in some worthless joint stock oil company. The senate committee is working out the bill and is speeding up on it in an effort to stop the floating of millions of dollars of worthless oil and other stocks in Texas.

At the present time practically every town and community in Texas is being worked by companies which will never pay the investors a cent in return, or return the money invested by small wage earners who have become crazed by the get rich quick stories going the rounds about some fellow who became a millionaire within a few hours, after living in poverty for a life time.

One of the favorite methods being carried out by the organizers of get rich quick schemes, is for a number of men to pool issues and buy a small tract of land some where near the oil field. These men would then form a joint stock association and turn over to the association a few acres of this land, naming themselves as trustees, and proceed to issue \$150,000 worth of stock. They would offer for sale \$70,000 worth of the stock and keep \$80,000 worth. They would use some of the \$70,000 to prospect for oil. If they struck oil they would be made rich by the remainder of the land surrounding that which they turned over to the joint stock company, and in addition would own a majority of the stock, which represented the "water" in the proposition. If they didn't strike oil the people who put up the cash were the only losers.

There are some legitimate joint companies which are incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas, and whose physical properties must be inspected by the state and approved before the charter is issued. The man who buys stock in such concern also takes a chance, but he knows what he is going into and can get a square deal or he has a come back with the law to protect him and prosecute the officials or organizers of the company who attempt to put over a crooked deal or swindle the share holders.

There are some legitimate joint stock companies, and no doubt some who invest their money in such companies will reap a rich return, but the per cent is so small that the legislature is taking steps to protect the ignorant, innocent, hard working wage earners who are falling victims every day.

The oil development in Texas is in its infancy and such a law will serve as a great benefit to many. Those who have a "cinch" to get rich in the oil game are the men who own the acreage, and the stock salesman. All other classes strike it once out of about every one thousand.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this Beauty Lotion Cheaply For Your Face, Neck and Hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing 3 ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will last a long time. Almost every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough and red hands.

T. S. Lankford went to San Angelo on business Thursday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lankford and they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Rosepe DeMerville.

Mrs. Jim Flynt and little son went to Winters, Saturday at noon, to spend a few days visiting relatives.

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. "Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle

costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe all the next day like violent calomel.

NATION GOES DRY JANUARY 16, 1920

Washington, Jan. 30.—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was proclaimed formally to day by Frank L. Polk acting secretary of state. The proclamation is dated today but legal authorities of the department say ratification was accomplished when the thirty six states acted favorably on Jan. 15, and that under the terms of the amendment itself prohibition becomes effective one year from that date.

The proclamation was signed by Mr. Polk at 11 29 o'clock in the presence of Senator Sheppard of Texas, author of the amendment, former Secretary Bryan, Representative Randall of California, prohibitionist member of the house and officials of the Anti-Saloon League of America, the Woman's Christian Temperance union and other anti Saloon organizations.

Mr. Polk used several pens in affixing his signature and presented them to Senator Sheppard, Mr. Bryan, Representative Randall and others.

LIEUT. PIERCE WILL BE HOME SOON

J. Y. Pearce received a telegram from his son, Lieut. Francis M. Pearce, Sunday, in which Lieut. Pearce said that he had gotten his discharge from the army and was leaving immediately for Rapid City, N. D., to join his wife in a visit to her mother. They will then return to Ballinger to make their home.

Lieut. Pearce was in a hospital for several weeks with influenza, and his discharge was delayed on this account.

PAUL BEST IS ON WAY HOME

News has just reached relatives in Ballinger that Paul Best had arrived from overseas, and that he would soon be on his way home. He was a member of Co. M, 144th infantry, which trained at Camp Bowie and went across as a part of the famous thirty-sixth division

Get the highest price for your cow hides. See Currie & Wilmet 24 4tw.

Chester Cherry left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth, where he goes on business.

Miss Aza Chaillette, of Brownwood, came in Saturday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman.

E. Yarnell, of the Norton country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday and while here enrolled on the fast growing list of the Banner Ledger readers.

SHULTZ OIL COMPANY TO MAKE BIG TEST

W. O. Schultz, head of the Schultz Oil Co., of Concho county, accompanied by Mr. Savage, also a member of the company, spent Wednesday in Ballinger conferring with a geologist and having maps drawn preparatory to launching an advertising campaign for the sale of shares in the Schultz Oil Co.

Mr. Schultz has been drilling for some time on his ranch. He has acquired leases on twenty thousand acres of good territory south of the Russell well, and is taking steps to make a thorough test for oil. His company is organized—in incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas, and the state sent a geologist to inspect the physical holdings of the company, and they were approved as being first class for wild cat drilling.

Mr. Schultz says no man who is not able to speculate to the amount of one hundred dollars will be permitted to invest in his proposition. He does not guarantee the investors anything, but a square deal, and if oil is found in a paying quantity those who go in will reap a dividend that will make their original investment look like a dime.

The advertising matter offering for sale and giving in detail information shares in this company will be in circulation in a short time.

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

ANDREW MUNSEY DIED

Andrew B. Munsey, age 38 years, 5 months and 17 days, died at the home of George Cotter, three miles southwest of Ballinger Sunday, February 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. Funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. E. S. Carneal at 4:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the Munsey family cemetery on the Munsey farm across the river.

He was a consistent member of the Missionary Baptist church, and was a devoted husband and a true friend and highly esteemed by a host of friends all over this country. Besides his wife and two children, he leaves a brother and one sister to mourn his demise. He was only ill a short while with pneumonia and otherwise had enjoyed splendid health, and was a stout hearty man.

He was a son of Rev. S. R. Munsey, one of the pioneer Baptist ministers of this section before his death, several years ago.

The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy in this hour of sad bereavement.

R. L. Williams, of the Fruit community, was here Thursday.

A PATRIOTIC DUTY

Almost as vital as that of protecting the honor of flag and country, is the duty of protecting and safe-guarding health. When strength is well-nigh exhausted and the resistive powers are reduced, then is the time disease germs are the most potent and when

SCOTT'S EMULSION

affords splendid and effectual means of offsetting the tendency toward weakness and protecting strength. The abundant tonic and unique nourishing properties of Scott's Emulsion make it a dependable agent that may be used everyday, by anyone, to protect strength.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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New Telephone Toll Rates

—Effective at 12:01 a. m. January 21, 1919, a standardized schedule of telephone toll rates becomes effective throughout the country, as announced December 13, 1918, by the Postmaster General.

—The new rates are figured on "airline" mileage—the shortest distance between the two points, and all rates are standardized on this basis. The new plan comprises:

1. A basic, or "Station to Station" rate, which is the cheapest form of the service, and applies to calls merely for some particular telephone at the distant point.
2. A "Person to Person" rate, which is a call for some particular person at a distant point. This service, requiring a greater amount of operative work, and additional use of the lines, is approximately 25 per cent higher than the cheaper form of the service, the "Station to Station" rate.
3. Reduced Night Rates—Calls on the "Station to Station" basis take a much lower rate at night, as follows:
From 8:30 p. m. to midnight—approximately one-half the day rate.
From midnight to 4:30 a. m.—approximately one-fourth the day rate.
4. On "Person to Person" calls a "Report Charge" is made under certain circumstances. Special rates also apply to "Appointment" calls and "Messenger" calls.

—Complete information on the subject will be willingly furnished any patron on request. Rates to any particular point will be quoted, on request, by toll operators, as usual.

West Texas Telephone Co.

SCHOOLS ARE FIRST IN BUFFALO'S PLAN

Buffalo, Feb. 3.—Buffalo has launched its reconstruction with an \$8,000,000 building program.

The program worked out during the war by Supt. E. C. Hartwell, has been adopted entirely by the city council, and work on the first of the new school buildings is about to begin.

The program promises for Buffalo the best physical plant possessed by any city in the United States. It includes 12 intermediate schools, to accommodate the 7th and 8th grades, 5 new grade buildings, and one additional to

a high school.

The building program will not wait for low prices, but will be pushed to completion at once.

Supt. Hartwell's charge of the Buffalo schools only a few months ago, coming from St. Louis where he had been instrumental in putting through a large building program.

He immediately began formulation of a plan to put Buffalo's school system in the front ranks and carried on an intensive publicity campaign, calling public attention to the needs of the schools.

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.

"The Lid is Off"

The government now permits you to build any building you want regardless of cost without permit. But remember all the world is starting to build and there is no great surplus of building materials. 750,000 houses in little England alone is going to call for materials from this country; devastated France, ruined Belgium, Italy, Russia—a whole world wants the same materials you want for that house or barn. Now, today we are going to be able to help you build, but with a demand ahead of beyond human mind to comprehend, there's no telling when that world demand is going to pass the possible sources of supply and then someone is going to be cut off. We want to impress on you with all the force we can that now is the time to get busy with your building. This is not for the purpose of searing you into building, but are the facts as the best authorities see them. Decide on your plans and make arrangements for your material while we yet have a complete, well seasoned stock. This is the only way you can be sure.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 per cent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

FEW CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy, and beautiful—try this!

Thin, brittle, colorless and ragged hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

PROCLAMATION

By the County Judge of Runnels County:

KNOW YE, That I, O. L. Parish, County Judge of Runnels County, State of Texas, in compliance with the proclamation of the Governor of the State of Texas, and the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby direct that a Special Election be held in all of the regular voting precincts of said County of Runnels on the 20th day of February, 1919, for the following purposes:

To elect a member of the Senate of the State Legislature from the Twenty-sixth Senatorial District of Texas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Honorable W. Scott Woodard. Said election shall be held on the day and date above written, by the proper officers of said election precincts in said county, in accordance with the requirements of law, and return thereof made in conformity with the laws of this State, and accordance with this proclamation.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the seal of said County to be hereto affixed, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 1st day of February, 1919.

(SEAL)
O. L. PARISH,
County Judge Runnels County, Texas.

3 ltd w2t.

HOW HUN SPIES WERE RECRUITED

London, Jan. 17. (By Mail)—How German militarism developed a huge spy system to spy on its own soldiery is told here by the British admiralty.

According to the admiralty's information all letters from home to the German private or noncommissioned officers were subject to a close censorship by battalion officers.

It sometimes happened that a father, mother or sister would very openly express its dislike of the German government.

An officer would immediately call the soldier receiving such letters before him and give him the alternative of becoming a spy or having his family court-martialed. Knowing what that meant the soldier invariably agreed to be a spy to save his family.

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.

Mrs. Bevy DeMott and baby returned to their home at San Angelo, Saturday at noon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMott.

SAYS COTTON CROP MAY BE DRAG

A report circulating made in some parts of Texas to get the farmers to cut the cotton acreage and plant heavy in feed and food crops. The Ledger has received a letter from the Chamber of Commerce in one of the largest Texas cities urging that we warn the farmer against over production of cotton and under production of food and feed.

The advice may be good, but it does not apply to this "drouth-stricken" country. The farmers here will plant both cotton and feed. They must make three crops this year. The letter received by the Ledger says:

If our farmers go ahead and plant a large crop of cotton, we are sure to see very low prices and many business failures will likely follow, no doubt, you are aware of the fact that there is a great deal of cotton from the 1917-18 crop still in hands of the farmers.

Since December 26th cotton has declined more than forty three dollars a bale. Those who know, claim that Germany, France and Belgium will not be able to use but very little this year. On the other hand, the government has appropriated one hundred million dollars to buy food and feed stuff with for the destitute countries, so the food and feed crops will bring a big price. The government has also pledged to take the wheat crop for two dollars and twenty-six cents per bushel, so it is up to the business interest of the cotton countries to get busy with their farmers and warn them against planting too much cotton. We have splendid seasons in most cotton countries for food and feed crops.

Children Love

Cascarets---10c

Candy cathartic is harmless to tender stomach, liver and bowels

Your child is bilious, constipated and sick. Its little tongue is coated, breath is bad and stomach sour. Get a 10 cent box of Cascarets and straighten the youngster right now. Children love this harmless candy cathartic and it cleanses the little liver and thirty feet of bowels without griping. Cascarets contain no calomel and can be depended upon to move the sour bile and poison right out of the bowels. Best family cathartic because it never cramps or sickens like other things.

MEXICAN BURGLARS RETURNED TO ANGELO

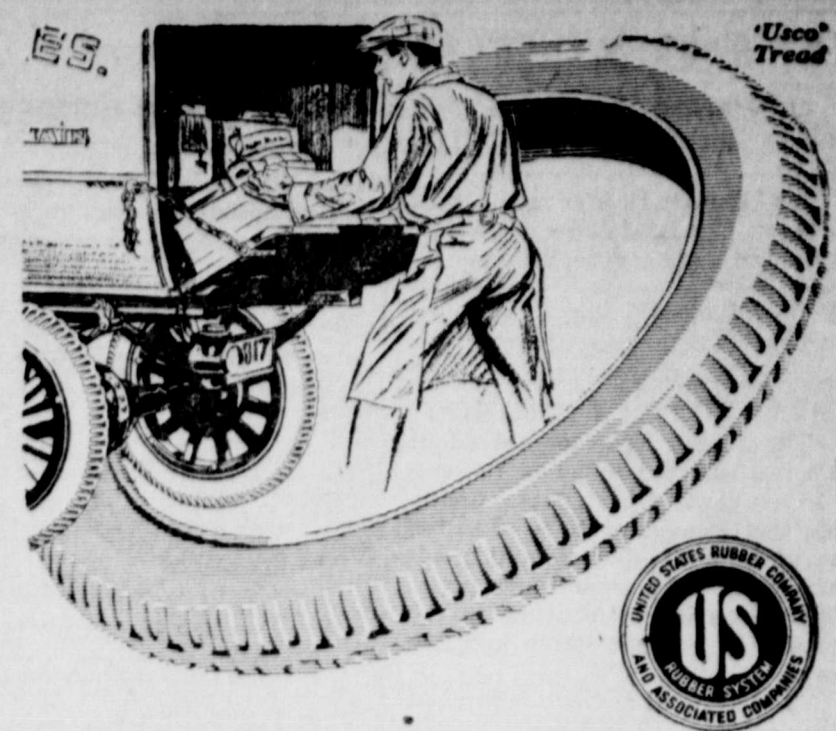
The San Angelo Standard says that J. D. Hernandez and Luis Parra, both Mexicans, are behind the bars of the Tom Green county jail charged with burglary and theft.

The two Mexicans, together with another Mexican, were arrested at Ballinger. The third Mexican proved to the satisfaction of the local officers that he had nothing to do with the burglary, but he plead guilty to carrying a big gun and friends put up the cash to pay the fine and he was released.

The two Mexicans returned to San Angelo are charged with removing a glass from the window of the store of March Bros., and stealing a quantity of clothing. They were caught with the goods and employees in the store identified the goods.

OLDEST PROHIBITIONIST IN STATE NOW MEMBER OF TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Austin, Feb. 2.—T. B. King of Erath county, the oldest member of the House of Representatives is eighty years old. Representative King says he is the oldest prohibitionist in Texas, substantiating his claim on the grounds that while he was city attorney at Liberty, Mo., in 1860 he voted to abolish the saloons of that city. While this is Mr. King's first term as representative participation in government affairs is a trait of the family. His grandfather served seven terms as governor of Tennessee, and his father was once governor of Missouri. Mr. King has introduced two bills in the present



Good Tires Speed Deliveries

No car is better than its tires.

And time lost through tire troubles cannot be replaced.

Good tires are the best practical guarantee of your car's continuous and economical service.

United States Tires are good tires—the best tires our 76 years of experience in the rubber business have taught us to make.

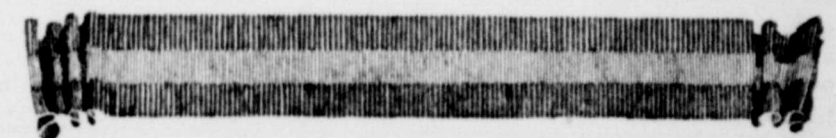
You have your choice of five different types for passenger car or light delivery use—'Nobby', 'Chain', 'Usco', 'Plain', and the famous 'Royal Cord'.

There is also the 'Nobby Cord' for heavy-duty vehicles, as well as the Solid Truck Tire.

Among these good tires you will find exactly the treads best suited to your car and your driving conditions.

Our nearest Sales and Service Depot dealer will gladly point them out to you.

United States Tires are Good Tires



session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature. One provides for the teaching of practical agriculture in the public schools and establishment of farms with each school. The other provides for a court of reconciliation or compromise, to reduce litigation in the courts of the state.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Uncle Billie Caudle, who had been spending some months in North Texas, was greeting friends in Ballinger Thursday.

J. L. Miller and Walter Brian, of Winters and E. M. Bond, of the Wingate country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday and each of the gentlemen left the required amount to entitle them to the Banner Ledger.

MAN'S LEG DISLOCATED WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

M. G. Knowles of South Ballinger, was the victim of a serious accident Friday afternoon, when he was thrown from his wagon and suffered a dislocation of the hip. Mr. Knowles was loading hay on his wagon from the West Texas Grain Co., and in some way a bale of hay fell from the wagon upon the team. When the team started to run, he attempted to jump from the wagon, but in doing so, two bales of hay fell upon him and caught his leg underneath them.

Mr. Knowles was carried immediately to the Halley & Love sanitarium and the dislocation was set. He will probably not be able to go about his work for some time.

John Landers, of the Wingate country and C. L. Harter, of the Wilmeth merchant were transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Tom Atwell, of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Keeps PERUNA In the House All the time

Breaks up a Cold. Good for Bronchial Inflammations.

Mr. Robert McDougall, R. R. No. 6, Liberty, Indiana, writes:

"I wish to state that I always keep Peruna in the house. I think it is a good medicine to have on hand. If I commence taking a cold, I take Peruna and it breaks it up for me. It is also good for the Bronchial Tubes."

Peruna has served the American people for more than forty years. Those who know its value always have it at hand. Why not you?

Those who object to liquid medicines can secure Peruna Tablets

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PRAYING FOR A CALAMITY

The Dallas News would adopt a cruel ruse for reducing the cotton acreage, if that paper occupied the throne and dictated to the farmers what they should plant and what they should not plant. The News in commenting on the results of a large cotton acreage, says:

"If the usual acreage is planted this year we should not be without reason to pray for a repetition of last year's drouth, or the visitation of insects capable of reducing the yield to half or normal. Of the two calamities, it is at least questionable if that of the drouth would not, from the standpoint of the South's interest alone, be preferable."

We are glad the News' prayers do not reach any further toward the throne of mercy than the dome of its building. It may be the proper thing to do to cut the acreage, but the cutting should take place in some other country, and not in the drouth-stricken counties of Texas. The farmers of the drouth districts will bend every energy this year to make three years' crops. They are well on the way with a grain crop, and when that is harvested the stubble fields will be planted in cotton, of the seasons are favorable, the seed and labor available.

If the News is inclined to fervent prayers in such matters it should pray that the cotton market be placed on a fixed basis, the speculators put out of business, and a sound marketing system established.

A COUNTRY THAT CAN
REPAY ANY DEBT

West Texas has never had a better season in the ground at any time. Small grain will do well and all crops may be planted on time with the promise of larger yields. The thing that puts the West on top has happened—its rains are plenty, and we are not surprised that other sections of the state have come alive to our importance. Oil and good crops makes a big difference. When they thought we did not have anything little was done to help those in need, even the Washington government would not consider granting aid, while it sent billions to starving people in other lands, but once we get going the friends of past days begin falling over themselves to do something for the West. It is the old, old story, and will ever be this. West Texas must depend upon its own resources if it is to count in the affairs of the commonwealth.—Abilene Reporter.

The natural resources of West Texas are the greatest of any country on earth. Agriculture, livestock, mining, gas and oil will be produced in sufficient quantity during the year 1919 to support the country for half a dozen or more drouthy years. The country which makes up West Texas emerges from the drouth in a fortnight, and bank deposits are swelling every day. This is a country that can repay any debt created on account of a calamity.

THE RURAL PRESS AS AN
ADVERTISING MEDIUM

It is gratifying to note that the rural press is at last coming into its own as an advertising medium. A recent store selling campaign of the oil companies has liberally patronized the country newspapers and the results have been most gratifying.

The Texas farmer is in a prosperous condition and he is a prospective investor in and meritorious entrepreneur. A sure way of reaching him is through the local paper. It is his main source of information and he reads it from cover to cover.

NOBODY TO TELL YOUR
TROUBLES TO

We read every word of the advertisement telling the people of the new telephone rates—that "station to station" stuff and when the call becomes a "person to person" call and about forty eleven dozen other things that were as clear to us as mud, and then we sighed for the good old days when there was less regulation and more service, when a man

Before The Advent
Of Woman's GladnessWomen Who Know Take Precaution
Against Suffering.

Before the arrival of the Stork, women for over half a century have learned the wisdom of giving nature a helping hand. Nausea, nervousness, bearing-down and stretching pains in the abdomen and muscles are entirely avoided by the use of Mother's Friend, according to the testimony of thousands of mothers who have used this time-honored remedy.

Mother's Friend lubricates the fine network of nerves beneath the skin, and by regular use during the period the muscles are made and kept soft and elastic. They can then expand gently and easily when baby is born and pain and danger at the crisis is naturally avoided.

Mother's Friend is a preparation of penetrating oils and other medicinal agents prepared especially for expectant mothers. It is for external use, is absolutely safe and should be used regularly during the entire period before baby comes.

Write to the Bradfield Regulator Company, Dept. A, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for an interesting Motherhood Book, and obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist. You will find it the greatest kind of help.

did not have to show his ignorance in securing a telephone connection with his neighbor in some other town. The thing seems like a dream, all this government control and government operation and autocracy in this "land of the free and home of the brave." Perhaps it will come out right, but we are frank to admit that we do not believe a Democracy is within its proper sphere when it seems to own and operate railroads, telegraph telephone, etc. Human nature is such that government powers make men indifferent to the likes or dislikes of patrons and there is an inclination on the part of the government employ to comply with set rules only, which soon becomes a policy of "the public be damned." We are afraid of the vast centralization of power that would result from government ownership and operation of the public utilities named above.—Abilene Reporter.

In other words, when things don't go to suit, you have nobody to take your troubles to. You pay for service you don't get, and if you have a kick coming the head of the works you are dealing with is out of reach and all of this makes our government akin to autocracy against which we have been fighting and have just given many lives to put down.

A GERMAN IDEA

Clarence Ousley, whose sanity and wisdom we have had occasion to comment upon more than one occasion in the past, summed up the whole situation about a number of proposals in a few paragraphs in his address to the Legislature Monday night. Here, for example is food for thought for those who are inclined to look with favor upon the idea of having the government do everything:

"Already we are going to an extreme in our belief in Government. Because Governments have done great things, we seem to be inclined to forget the people that make them. It seems that we have already forgotten that we took over the railroads with the agreement that they were to be returned within twenty-one months after the signing of peace.

"You cannot expect people to keep their word if the Government does not keep its word. We must remember that even the people can do wrong.

"If I had one answer to give I would want to answer this question: What was it that made it possible for the United States, within eighteen months, to organize and put in France an army stronger than that which Germany had developed for fifty years?

"Here is the answer: Not a strong government, exerting itself through a mighty people, but a strong, self-reliant people, conferring their powers on the government.

"The idea of an all-wise, all-powerful government is the German idea. That government destroyed the individual and smothered his soul."

And it is a German idea, no matter from what angle you view it, whether from that of Heinrich von Treitschke or Karl Marx.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

THE HIGHWAY SITUATION

Highway construction was held up all over the country while war was on. With more trucking and motoring than ever before, and with repair work scarcely kept up, the roads in most places have deteriorated.

There is growing dissatisfaction with the old policy of piecemeal road construction. Pennsylvania has voted for a bond issue

of \$50,000,000 for high ways, and Illinois for one of \$60,000,000. There is a new movement in Minnesota to raise \$100,000,000. These sums are enormous and they alarm many conservative taxpayers. But at the old rate building, the present generation will be dead before a comprehensive system is built.

There are now a good many handsome main line boulevards on which speeding motorists can get smashed up to their heart's content. But the hard roads do not touch the mass of marm property.

You can't produce food economically on a farm the outlet of which is a soft road. Either the farmer realizes a low figure, or the consumer pays high. But when trucks and teams make a quick trip, the farm can be run with less labor.

The trucking charges for getting food to the markets will continue a high tax until a nationwide movement has made the bulk of the farms more accessible to the railroads.

The question whether road building on a big scale will pay is one to be decided only after expert investigation. The cost is great and should be under taken only when a substantial gain can be figured over a term of years. Authorities on rural development usually think it pays. Even a cautious business man would probably spend 5 or ten per cent of his capital to bring an antiquated plant up to date. So it does not seem wholly reckless when a state puts up two or three per cent of its wealth to modernize its highways.

That Terrible Headache

Do you have periodic attacks of headaches accompanied by sickness of the stomach or vomiting, a sallow skin and dull eyes? If so, you can get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for biliousness, and you may be able to avoid these attacks if you observe the directions with each package.

"I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great tomorrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance in the efficiency of schools in the dignity of teaching and in the joy of serving another. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives, as well as in the pages of a printed book, in lessons taught not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life larger and lovelier. I believe in beauty in the school room, in the home, in daily life, and out doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living. Amen"—Edgar Osgood Grover.

Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget your stomach troubles. Try it.

A party of women have organized an oil company up in Fort Worth, and are going to attempt to show the men that women are capable managers. As a general rule the success of the oil company depends more on where it drills it wells than on who happens to be its president or secretary; so that if the women are lucky they may succeed, and if they are unlucky their stockholders will pay the damages.—Brownwood Bulletin.

If the women handle the money, the stockholders will get all that is coming to them in drilling, whether they get a gusher or not. Many oil companies are organized for the benefit of the organizers, and the cash goes for "overhead expenses." The women have not learned the game thoroughly and will have no better sense than to put the money in a hole in the ground.

The girls who dance the best get the most invitations, but the ones that can make those crisp breakfast muffins are likely to have the happiest homes as the days go by.

People who are now kicking about the high cost of printing matter and newspapers, are the people who have been wasting paper for many years. The war has taught many lessons in economy.

FLIPPING THE COIN

It is currently reported that sometimes a coin is flipped to determine whether the mail is to be distributed in the local postoffice. Sometimes, it is said, the public wins and sometimes it doesn't. The Bulletin doesn't know how true this report may be, but offers it as a possible explanation of the interminable delays frequently experienced by patrons who want their mail on the date of receipt in this city.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Brownwood receives mail a half dozen times or more daily, and even if the boys do flip the coin, the delays should not be so long. If Ballinger could get mail semi-daily the patrons would not kick about a twelve hour delay, but out here on a tap line holding up mail on a twenty-four hours service figure a forty-eight hour delay. Wonder what the Bulletin would say if it received its mail on such a schedule?

BUYING TURNIPS

A farmer with a load of turnips on the streets here this week, did business with some of his neighbor farmers. The city man with a patch of ground as large as a wagon sheet should not be guilty of buying turnips, and the farmer who comes to town to buy his turnips shows poor judgement in handling the living end of his farm. With the propitious seasons this country has enjoyed for the past several months, farmers should not only have turnips to eat, but should be using turnips for feed. This war garden spirit has failed to take root with some people, and they can not get away from the old way of living out of paper bags and tin cans.

Perhaps the man who is scattering poison broadcast in Ballinger, and exterminating the dog tribe, is working in the interest of the food administration. However, he has a coward's job.

An election will be held on Feb. 20th to name a successor to State Senator Woodward. So far only Brown County has put up a candidate. Rannels County should be in the running.

Some merchants say they do not advertise, as every one knows where their stores are. Also every body knows where the cemetery is, but they don't feel inclined to go there.

After deploring the loss in the war of 60,000 soldiers, many people go down town coughing and sneezing, and distributing germs of the flu that carried off 400,000 people in this country.

HISTORY TEACHER TEN-
DERS RESIGNATION

The local schools suffered another break in its faculty this week, when Mrs. Jas. Harris, history teacher, asked the board to accept her resignation and release her from further duties.

Mrs. Harris suffered an attack of flu which left her in such health that she can not continue the work until she regains her good health, and she decided not to try to teach any more this season. She will probably return to her home at Brownwood, where she will remain until her husband returns from the army.

Mrs. Willie Stevens left for Dallas, Monday afternoon, after a short visit in that city she will join her husband at Athens, Texas.

R. T. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Williams and Miss Hellen, left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where they go to buy goods for the Higginbotham store at Ballinger.

Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

Gus DeLoach left for Fort Worth Friday afternoon, where he will spend a few days with his family, and will then go on to Kansas City for a three or four months stay.

Mrs. Cotton Bailey returned from a visit to relatives at San Angelo, Monday afternoon.

DOCTORS SAY
CALOTABS ARE
BEST FOR FLU

Influenza and Grippe, like Ordinary Colds, Require Calotabs, the Perfected Calomel, That is Free from Nausea and Danger of Salivation.

Physicians and druggists claim that the great epidemic of influenza has conclusively demonstrated that the quickest cure for a cold and the best preventive of influenza and pneumonia is to keep the liver active so that the digestive organs may be in perfect condition. For this purpose Calotabs, the new nausealess calomel that is freed from the sickening and salivating effects, is the most thorough and dependable, as well as the most agreeable laxative.

Calotabs have the special advantage of not making the patient sick and weak, as they are free from the nauseating and griping qualities and do not upset the digestion and appetite. One Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast.

For your protection Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Sold by all druggists and your money back if you are not glad you got them.

CHARLEY BOYD TAKES
A WIFE AT SAN ANTONIO

A telegram to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boyd, Sunday morning announced the marriage of their son Chas. Boyd, to Miss Ethel Kinworthy, at San Antonio, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Boyd was at McAllen, where he is making home at present, and went over to San Antonio Saturday, married and returned to McAllen.

The young man received his discharge at San Antonio several weeks ago, and came home for a short stay. It was while doing service for his country at Camp Travis that he met and won the heart of the girl who he has made his wife.

Chas. has many friends here who will join the Ledger in congratulations and best wishes for all the happiness married life can bring. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicholson are at McAllen where they are looking after cotton and ginning interest for R. A. Nicholson.

J. W. Carr, who had been looking after business affairs and visiting friends in North Texas, returned home Thursday. He reports an awful wet country and roads and some streets almost impassable.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
We present for your approval
PROFESSOR A. L. MORRELL

The World's Champion Whittler, who will give a free entertainment in our show window by carving Scissors, Pliers, etc., out of wood. He takes one piece of wood and in two minutes has a pair of Pliers or Scissors. In addition to making these and numerous other articles, he will display articles that he has made.

Among his most wonderful work is a 75 foot Log Chain cut from a thirteen foot plank, a Portrait of Vice-President Marshall, copied from a newspaper illustration, as well as one of himself from a Postal Photo. These almost equal an engraving.

He has whittled himself around the world twice, displaying his talent before crowned heads of Europe. This is a novel and entertaining exhibition furnished you in our store window without cost.

The Professor when whittling uses only KEEN CUTTER Pocket Knives and gives with each purchase of KEEN CUTTER Cutlery a souvenir he has carved.

He will be in our store from 10 to 12 A. M. and from 2 to 5 P. M. You will miss something if you don't see him, so be sure to visit us on—

Monday, February 17

Hall Hardware Co.

Banner-Ledger
Want Ads

FEED FOR SALE—Ensilage of well matured ribbon cane and Maize. Would feed your stock here if preferred. E. S. Kubela Route A, Ballinger. 1t d&w

FOR SALE—Iron Mountain Gray Spanish Jack, with white tip \$750, \$250 cash, balance in five annual payments of \$100 each. W. T. Nichols, Route 1, Rowena, Texas. w 4td.

LOST—One sorrel bald face horse, near Benoit. Finder please notify Ledger office. w 2tpd

NOTICE

Any one owing me please see Mrs. Hill Jackson at Sanitarium. She will receipt your bill with me Thos. A. Rape 31 2wp

WANTED—Housekeeper with one or two children. Good home for right party. Apply at Ledger office. 27 3d 1w.

LOST—Between Leaday and Ballinger small log chain. Finder will please return to Hall Hardware Co. 2 tw pd

FOR SALE—A 12-20 horse power tractor engine, a 4 disk tractor plow, a double disk platform tractor or harrow, all in good condition. Used only one season. Tractor has never been rained on. W. W. Fowler, M. D. 4&11 d-14 & 21 w.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Almost new, 5 passenger Ford, Phone 7611. C. W. Evans, Ballinger, Texas. d&wtw

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Eggs at one dollar (\$1.00) per setting. Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Rt. A, Ballinger, Texas. 1 6d 1w

EVAN-CAPE

His Honor Paul Trimmer spoke the solemn words Monday that united in marriage E. G. Evans and Miss S. A. Cape. A few witnesses being in the office attested the ceremony and the happy couple went on their way rejoicing.

Thad Thomson came in from Camp Pike, Friday, and is at home for civil life again, having received his discharge.

E. A. Brookshire, of the Tennyson country, was here Friday, transacting business with Ballinger banks and merchants.

W. J. Davis, of the Winters country, and J. E. Salmon, of the Benoit country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and each gentleman ordered the Banner Ledger to continue to their address the ensuing year.

SEED

Mebane Cotton Seed, Red Top Cane Seed, Garden Seed, Flower Seed—Get them new.

H. & H. Mercantile Co. Grocery. 3 2td 1tw.

Save and Succeed

Have Enough Sand to Hold on to the Slippery Dollar
Thrift is Power! Practice Thrift! Acquire Power!

Buy War Savings Stamps

THRIFT STAMPS

are inditcal with those used last year. There has been no change in them. Exchange them for 1919 War Savings Stamps. No new Thrift Card is necessary. Buy Thrift Stamps.

1919 ISSUE W. S. S.

are blue in color, and slightly smaller than 1918 War Savings Stamps. Put them on a 1919 Certificate. They bear 4 per cent compounded quarterly. Buy War Savings Stamps.

\$5.00 for only \$4.13

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the postmaster will cash your War Savings Stamps on ten day's written notice, paying you interest for every month you have lent it to the government.

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RETURNE TO BALLINGER

John Pallock, the boss saddle and harness maker, returned to Ballinger a few days ago and has accepted a position with E. J. Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop. John is a splendid workman and says he loves to live in Ballinger and is glad to be back among the wholesouled clever people of Ballinger again.

Mrs. Tom Watkins and baby came in from Sweetwater Tuesday at noon, and are the guest of Mrs. Watkins parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

LUSK BOYS LUCKY BUNCH

J. F. Lusk has one son and nine nephews in Europe. The ten have been through the scrap and all came out without a scratch, is the latest information from them, Mr. Lusk says. Most of the bunch are now in Germany, while the others are somewhere in France.

WIFE DIED

E. J. Collins came in from Monday, Texas, first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collins a few days before returning to Ranger, where he is holding a position. We are sorry to note that he had the misfortune to lose his wife a few days ago and he was just returning from Monday where the remains were tenderly laid to rest at the home of her relatives. Many friends in Ballinger sorrow with Mr. Collins in this sad hour of bereavement.

C. W. Northington returned home Tuesday at noon, from Fort Worth, where he had been on business and watching the oil game.

John Brooks, of Fulton, Ky., came in Thursday to visit relatives here and at Miles and to look after business interest a week or two.

Joe Ward, formerly band instructor of the Ballinger band, who has been making his home in Giddings, for the past year arrived in Ballinger Monday, at noon, and will be in Ballinger for a few days with a view to locating here again. He will bring his family here as soon as he can. Joe says that he has no friends like his Ballinger friends, and that Ballinger looks good to him.

A. J. Laika and Wm Davenport, of the Pony Creek country, R. C. Harris, of the Tennyson section and Sam Wood, of the Mud Creek country, and W. J. Davis and F. D. Bedford, of the Winters country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

DOUBLE FUNERAL FOR MAN AND WIFE

While in the east buying goods last week D. Reeder received the sad news of the death of his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keel, which occurred at Gainesville.

Mrs. Keel was known in Ballinger as Miss Florence Reeder. She was the daughter of A. J. Reeder, formerly of Granger, Texas, and visited here. She died Jan. 26th and her husband died Jan. 29th both deaths being due to influenza. They were buried at the same time at their home at Gainesville, and the Gainesville Register gives the following account of the funeral:

The double funeral held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mayor J. Z. Keel for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keel was one of the saddest affairs ever witnessed in Gainesville. A large number of the friends of this estimable family gathered at the old homestead in the northwest part of the city, and there with the two caskets side by side on the broad porch, banked around with a profusion of beautiful flowers and plants, the solemn and impressive service for the dead was held. There was the deepest sympathy for the bereaved and a feeling of human helplessness because human aid could not plumb the depths of stony grief of these hearts on whom the hand of death has rested so heavily during the past few months.

A quartet composed of Mesdames Geo. Ware and C. F. Rice, and Messrs. C. M. Buckingham and Will Rue sang sweetly, "Asleep In Jesus," after which Rev. T. Joe Tallow of the First Baptist church read a Scriptural message of consolation.

Following an earnest and sympathetic prayer by Rev. R. E. Joiner of the First Presbyterian church, the quartet sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Rev. E. H. Holmes of the Dixon Street Christian Church and Rev. S. M. Black of the Denton Street Methodist church then spoke briefly of the lives of the beloved dead, who had walked together so devotedly in life and were united in death and spoke words of hope, sympathy and consolation to the heartbroken fathers, the only brother, the doubly orphaned little daughter and other relatives and friends.

The quartet sang "Jesus, Saviour Pilot Me," and then the long cortege was formed and moved towards Fairview cemetery where a double grave had been prepared, and while the large concourse stood with bared heads and heavy hearts, the two caskets were slowly lowered together to the last earthly resting place of these who had walked together here and together had gone on to the Great Beyond. The floral offerings were exquisitely beautiful and unusually numerous, the double grave being banked high with the lovely and fragrant tokens of love and esteem for the dead and for the bereaved families.

The business houses and the public schools were closed and a very large crowd attended both the services at the home and the final rites at the grave. Geo. J. Carroll directed the funeral.

SOCIETY OF B. H. S.

On the night of January thirty-first the Senior Class of '19, after three days of class meetings, met at the home of one of their classmates, Miss Luda Jones. They had planned to have one of their wise entertainments which is so peculiar to this particular class.

Nothing can be put past the jolly Juniors, so we met at the home of Miss Ruth Nicholson and after having a delightful time we went to Miss Jones' home and made life interesting for the Seniors. We won in the forty-two game over two hundred and fifty to one hundred and seventy-four.

We did not get the eatables, for as we afterwards learned they were hidden in trunks and in the beds. Although we did not get these, the next morning we had the consolation of knowing that we kept this dignified class up until five minutes after two hunting for coats, hats and caps which is of course, as every one knows a disgraceful bed time for the wise Seniors. The Juniors got home early, as they always do.

"A Junior"

S. A. Hartgrove, of Millersview, was looking after business in Ballinger Wednesday.

BEN ALLEN IN HELPLESS CONDITION

Ben Allen, one of the pioneers of this city, who for many years was engaged in the house moving business here, and who served for a term as constable only two or three years ago, is in a critical condition and at best can not live but a short while. Mr. Allen has been in poor health for some time and at present is helpless and requires constant care and nursing. The Woodmen Lodge, of which Mr. Allen is a member, is looking after him. His friends will regret to know that he is in a critical condition.

BALLINGER MUSICIAN FIGURES IN RECITAL

Oscar Seagle, the famous singer, gave a recital at the City Temple in Dallas Tuesday night. One of David Guion's compositions, "One of These Days," was included in the program rendered by Mr. Seagle. Seagle spent two or three weeks at Ballinger quite a number of years ago, at that time being associated with Evangelist Fitzgerald, who held a revival at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

W. L. Hambricht, of the Winters country, and J. D. Good, of the Norton country, were attending county court in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Idias Sharp returned home Tuesday at noon from Washington, where she has been for the past several months. Miss Idias holds a position with the government at Washington being in the auditing department of the navy. She has been granted a leave of absence on full pay, and will spend a month or more with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Sharp and family.

L. and J. Richardson returned from Ranger Friday. Their families came in several days ago, and they came with the immigrant car.

F. L. Gerhardt and children of the Crews country, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route home from a visit to his father in law G. Goetz and family, of Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson and two little sons, of the Poney creek country, were shopping in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Penn went to the Thomson ranch in Schleicher county, Thursday and will visit her brother, Frank Thomson, on the ranch for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Blagg came up from Brownwood, Tuesday at noon and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmet. She was accompanied by her cousin Mrs. Hardey, who will also visit the Wilmet family.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Mrs. Mary Pamplin, who came here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Tally, returned to her home at Brandon, Texas.

News from Lieut. Harold Tucker states he and Mrs. Tucker will return to Ballinger next week, as he is slated for discharge. Lieut. Tucker has been stationed at Camp Shelby, Mississippi for some time. His old place in the bank here is waiting for him, but it is not known whether he will accept it or not.

John Waldon was here from the Bronte country, Friday, laying in supplies. He reports that the roads are in bad condition and a two mule wagon is about the safest way to travel.

W. R. Little, of the Maverick country, and A. Rosalee, of Concho, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

E. C. Saunders came in from his ranch in Sonora country, Thursday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends.

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YOU can't help cutting loose joy's remarks every time you flush your smokespot with Prince Albert—it hits you so fair and square. It's a scuttle full of jimmy pipe and cigarette makin's sunshine and as satisfying as it is delightful every hour of the twenty-four!

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Quick as you know Prince Albert you'll write it down that P. A. did not bite your tongue or parch your throat. And, it never will! For, our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch. Try it for what ails your tongue!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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TEACHERS MAKE PLANS FOR COUNTY MEET

A call meeting of the teachers of the country schools was held in Ballinger Saturday, Feb. 1st, at which plans were discussed for the work of the schools as a whole for the year. A number of the teachers were present and took up with County Superintendent Baggs several interesting phases of school work.

Prof. E. L. James director general of the County Interscholastic League, discussed with the teachers the work in their schools for the county meet. It is urged that all schools send in their membership fees to Dr. E. D. Shurtler, Austin, Texas, in care of the State University, who will remit the necessary literature for the furtherance of this work in this county.

Plans were presented, discussed and perfected for the publication of a rural school annual. This will be edited in the near future, and will be a great step toward building up the rural schools of the county.

J. H. Tucker and E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday and while here Mr. Tucker newed with the Banner Ledger for the ensuing year.

MARRIAGE IN FRANCE EASY MATTER NOW

Paris, Jan. 14.—(By Mail)—The French chamber and senate have now agreed to a large extent on the proposed law for simplifying the marriage ceremony in France.

This is one of the necessities that the war brought home to the French people. Under present French laws the number of formalities to be complied with, the number of authorizations to secure, the number of certificates and documents to present before a marriage can be performed is so great that it is not too much to say that these laws constitute rather a serious obstacle to matrimony.

With the heavy losses suffered by the French during the war, and with the ever decreasing birth rate, the French people and parliament have come to a realization of the necessity of doing everything possible to bring marriage within the reach of all.

The new law will reduce the number of witnesses necessary for a marriage from 4 to 2 obviate the necessity of giving the names of the father and mother of the contracting parties in the published notice of the marriage and render unnecessary the legalization of the various documents, such as birth certificates, which are demanded for a marriage.

1000 POLLS SHORT : \$25,000 IN CASH

Out of 2787 polls assessed in this county about 1750 were paid. The voting strength of the county by boxes will be given in a few days or as soon as the poll list records are balanced up.

It is known that the voting strength of the county is the lightest in many years. In fact not since the poll tax law was placed on the statutes has as few citizens qualified for voting as the records show for the present year.

While the delinquent poll list is a long one, the tax collections came up much better than was at first expected and out of a roll of about \$156,000 only \$25,000 will go on the delinquent roll. A rush was made for the tax collector's office during the last week of the tax paying season, and the tax collector and his deputy were kept busy early and late. The office remained open until twelve o'clock on the night of the last day of January.

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS MAY GET \$50 BONUS

Washington, Feb. 1.—An amendment to the war revenue bill providing for the payment of a bonus of \$50 to enlisted men and nurses and \$200 to officers of the army, navy and marine corps upon their discharge from the service has been agreed upon by the senate and house conferences.

Demands in the house for a separate vote on the senate child labor amendment and the provision prohibiting importation of liquor into the District of Columbia for beverage purposes, were withdrawn today insuring the retention amendments in the final draft of the bill.

Under the conference agreement the bonus would be given to enlisted men, nurses and officers already mustered out as well as those yet to be discharged, regardless of whether service was at home or overseas. Field clerks and other attached to the fighting forces would share in the payments.

COTTON SEED

Good planting seed is scarce and hard to get. We have secured one car of McKean & McNeals high grade re-cleaned Mebane 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.

D. Reeder returned home from the eastern market Saturday. Mrs. Reeder stopped off in Dallas for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Drews.

EVELYN LOUISE DOSS

A girl baby arrived at the home of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss Friday. We are glad to note that Mrs. Doss is getting along as well as could be expected, and Evelyn Louise is a healthy and bright little lady weighing a little more than seven pounds.

We pay you the highest price for your cow and horse hides. Currie & Wilmet. 24 4tw

Prof. J. C. Griffin, county Supt. of Coleman county, came in Monday at noon and addressed the County District Trustees at the Court House at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

DESCRIBES DEATH OF SERGEANT WILLIAMS

The following letter, which is clipped from the Fort Stockton Pioneer with its explanatory note, tells of the death of Sgt. Pat Williams, and we publish it as it appeared in the Pioneer:

Congress (Ande) France.
South of Troyes A. P. O. 769.
Dear Ben G.:

You asked about what the 36th did. We first were under shell fire on the Rheims Sector, but were withdrawn and placed with the 5th French Army on the Champaign front. Here we did practically all our work. Guess it was satisfactory—the French general has lots of praises for us, and of course many of the boys did not come back. You understand in the line one company of machine guns works with 1 bn. of infantry. We were only with the bn. in which company "M" was during one drive. That was at Attigny, near Reims on the Aisne river on October 13th. My platoon was in position directly behind the Angela company when they entered the town on the south side of the river. It was exciting of course. Much Boche artillery some gas and lots of snipers and machine guns. Here I was on a little hill and saw the fighting plainly—it was in the afternoon. The infantry advanced in waves forward, with bayonets fixed, of course. Maybe one minute the right flank waved clean out a machine gun nest, then move on. The same thing with the left flank. Just as I have seen it in pictures, but the pictures didn't show the men dying and wounded on the ground. There was some bayonet fighting and with gas masks on in the town. I saw most of the Angela boys who were wounded. Pat Williams was torn to pieces by a shell just a few feet to the right of my machine gun position. He had killed several Boches and died smiling. I had talked with him the morning before when we had halted in a ditch beyond Machault. I remember seeing your old squad fighting. The company was much changed before going into the line, replacement, etc. I saw them when we were in the reserves. Capt. Rigger had gone to the Aviation, (Webb gassed in the above fight) Davis had charge of the company. Most of the old sergeants were with them, but not the company we knew—much changed in efficiency. I saw Tom Swan and some others pass through here yesterday. Davis did good work. He is a captain now, as is Whitley. I took breakfast at the kitchen about a mile behind the line the morning after the Attigny fight. They had lost thirteen then. The 36th took the reins at St. Etienne-Somme railway sector, and drove the Boche to the Aisne. Then we were sent to the Argonne sector. Before we did much there the armistice stopped things. We were very near Belgium then. Guess we'll go into Germany. With best wishes for a big Xmas. I am yours.

PAT.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

W. P. King, Ben Jenkins and Joe Vineyard, of the Crews country, H. M. Linseum, of Miles and Will. Carrie, of Concho, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

NUX IRON PEPSIN and

SARSAPARILLA—Effective Spring Medicine Combination.

As comprised in Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepsin, taken in conjunction, these valuable remedies possess unequalled value for the quick relief of a long trail of ailments common in the Spring season. You know well the great tonic properties of iron. They are much increased and improved in this combination—Hood's Sarsaparilla before meals and Pepsin after.

In these days of rushing and pushing, beyond the endurance of even the most robust, nearly every man and woman needs this blood-purifying, cleansing, up-building in the Spring. If it is not supplied, the depletion of the blood and the broken-down nerves may soon give way to permanent ill-health.

If a cathartic is needed, as where there is biliousness or constipation, Hood's Pills should be taken. They are purely vegetable, do not irritate, and work all right with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepsin.

You Just Try NR For That Indigestion

One Day's Test Proves NR Best

The stomach only partly digests the food we eat. The process is finished in the intestines where the food is mixed with bile from the liver.

It must be plain to any sensible person who realizes this, that the stomach, liver and bowels must work in harmony if digestive troubles are to be avoided or overcome. This fact also explains why sufferers from indigestion, also suffer more or less from headaches, biliousness and constipation.

If you are one of the many unfortunate persons who cannot eat without suffering afterward, if you are constipated, have bilious spells, headaches, coated tongue, bad breath, variable appetite, are nervous, losing energy and feel your health slipping away, take this advice and get a box of Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablets right today and start taking it. Give it a trial for a week or two.

Get your organs of digestion, assimilation and elimination working in harmony and watch your trouble disappear. NR does it or money back.

Just see how much better you feel. See how quickly your sluggish bowels will become as regular as clock work, how your coated tongue clears up and your good, old-time appetite returns. See how splendidly your food will digest and how your energy, "zip" and "ginger" revive. Just try it.

You take no risk whatever for Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablets is only 25c a box, enough to last twenty-five days, and it must help and benefit you to your entire satisfaction, or money returned. Five million boxes are used every year—one million NR Tablets are taken by ailing people every day—that's the best proof of its merit. Nature's Remedy is the best, safest thing you can take for indigestion, constipation, biliousness, similar complaints. It is substantiated and recommended by druggists.

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Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a 25c Box

HOBBY NAMES NEW BOARD OF REGENTS

Austin, Jan. 31.—Governor Hobby today announced the appointment of the board of regents of the University of Texas, board of directors of the A. & M. College and other boards. These are the appointments.

Board of regents, University of Texas—Geo. W. Littlefield, Austin, F. W. Cook, San Antonio, Jno. Sealy, Galveston; all re-appointed.

Board of directors A. & M. College—L. J. Hart, San Antonio, re-appointed; R. L. Young Houston, to succeed John I. Guion of Ballinger; W. S. Rowland, Bell county, to succeed E. H. Astin, Bryan.

Member board of trustees, Deaf Dumb and Blind Institute for colored youth—W. D. Miller, Austin, re-appointed.

State board of dental examiners—Drs. H. B. Cave, Dallas, J. P. Arnold, Houston, J. W. Guinn, Palestine, R. L. Rogers, Amarillo, James R. Brady, El Paso, M. J. Bisco, Fort Worth.

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MEETING DEMANDS AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Paris, Jan. 31.—Demands by American soldiers in France have to be complied with immediately if the person or agency called upon is to retain the fighters confidence. Frequently these demands are highly embarrassing, as was the recent experience of Miss Agnes Pennick, of No. 21 White St., Lexington, Va., a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker. The promptness with which she met the situation won her the reputation of a "good sport." Miss Pennick worked in a "Y" canteen in Dijon, which she had made unusually attractive to the boys in olive drab. Not long ago the men were rehearsing for an amateur show they were to put on at the hut, and one of them, a vampire, needed some help with his feminine costume, assumed for the occasion. As in all emergencies, he turned to the "Y" worker.

"Say, Miss Pennick, can't you find a safety pin on yourself somewhere?" he asked.

Miss Pennick allowed she might and hunted industriously and to good effects, the while the boy regarded her interestedly. He struggled to put in the pin but one was not enough.

"Say, now, dig up another one for me, won't you?" he begged.

Maybe I could, Miss Pennick thrust out, "if you'd look at the show that's going on instead of watching me all the time."

And he got his second pin.

WANTED BOND ISSUE VOTERS RESTRICTED

At a meeting of the Galveston Tax Payers' Association, an organization composed of real estate tax payers of that county, the following resolution was adopted and presented to the legislature for their consideration:

To clearly define who shall be qualified to vote in elections in which a bond issue is the purpose. We maintain, with Mr. Pierson, that as real estate must finally stand responsible for the payment of the bonds, none but owners of real estate should participate in these elections and that both male and female property owners should be entitled to vote, if other wise qualified. It is further held that the possession of a watch or an automobile is not sufficient qualification and for the reason that a ruling has been made that the possession of a watch, rendered or unrendered, entitles the owner to participate in a bond election, it is asked that this qualification be clearly and unmistakably defined by law.

We want to buy fat cattle and hogs for our market. Currie & Wilmet. 24 4tw.

G. W. Odum, who spent the past two years in Oklahoma returned home a day or two ago and says he is back for keeps.

E. D. Bowen, and George Holiday of the Hatchel country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

Job Davis, of the Post City country at one time a pioneer citizen of our county, was greeting friends in Ballinger Monday.

G. W. Clayton came in Thursday at noon from Ranger, where he has been engaged in business for some time.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corns Are Doomed!

When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops



"My Corns Feel Clean Off, With Gets-It!" of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toes so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O.K'd it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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MR. WILSON PUSHING HIS PEACE PLANS

Paris, Feb. 3.—President Wilson begins a drive for the consummation of the League of Nations program before the week ends.

Following his address on the league of nations to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, he will confer with special committee which is working on the league's outline.

Paris, Feb. 2.—President Wilson spent most of yesterday morning at work in his private office. Instead of availing himself of the services of a stenographer, he applied himself assiduously to the typewriter which is taken as an indication that he was preparing some paper requiring the most thoughtful possible consideration.

As it is known to be the plan of the American delegation to rush forward plans for the creation of a society of nations it is assumed the president, who is a member of the special commission charged with the project, was engaged in the preparation of some statement supporting some one proposition or general scheme.

The American delegates incline to the belief that the most serious obstacle will be found in insistence by over-zealous advocates upon extreme methods to enforce peaceful settlement of disputes. It is understood that American delegates will give their support to the plans of General Smuts and Lord Cecil with the addition of a few of the ideas advanced by Leon Bourgeois, the French protagonist of a league.

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LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the system, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. 20c.

Made and recommended to the public by Parke, Davis & Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Leslie Baker came in Sunday from points east and south where he had been buying cotton the past season.

Grandma Zachery and little grand child, Jesse, returned home Thursday from an extended visit to her son at Vernon, Texas.

T. A. Puckett, of Wilmett, J. B. Bass and H. Kay Berry, of the Norton country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

H. E. Petty of the Maverick country, Bob Mackey, T. J. Ford and F. Roper, of the Oak creek and Norton country, were transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

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Very Best Soft Wheat flour \$2.90
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Best grade Salt Pork 32 1-2c
Breakfast Bacon40c
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Wild Rose Can Peas15c
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2 cans Kraut25c
2 cans Woodfords Corn35c
2 cans Woodford Peas35c
Spuds 3c per pound

Per bushel\$1.65
6 pounds best Onions25c
Pink Beans per pound10c
Pinto Beans per pound10c
Gallon can Apricots75c
Gallon can Apples65c
Gallon can Peaches70c
Dried Peaches, new crop20c
Evaporated Apples new crop 20c
Seedless Raisins15c
Evaporated Apricots20c
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Keg Pickles 2 dozen25c
Soda Crackers in bulk, package or 6 1-2 or 7 pound boxes20c
Package Seedless Raisins15c
Peanut Butter in Bulk or 2 1-2 pound jars or 5 pound buckets per pound30c
3 packages Soda25c
10 pound bucket Soda75c

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Flake White Lard\$1.50
4 pound bucket Lard\$1.25
8 pound bucket Lard\$2.30
\$1.10 Heavy Brooms95c
Fairly good Broom50c
4 pounds ground Coffee\$1.00
Package Coffee blended25c
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Maxwell House Coffee\$1.20
1 pound can Maxwell house coffee40c
Barrel Ginger Snaps35c
Lamp Globes10c
4 bars Crystal White Soap30c
4 bars Naptha Soap30c
4 bars Bob White Soap30c
4 bars C. E. Soap30c
Pepper Sauce per bottle25c
Chili Powders25c
3 can Black Pepper25c

3 cans Red Pepper25c
3 cans Cinamon25c
3 cans Allspice25c
3 cans Ginger25c
Fine Cabbage per pound5c
Mixed Teas, best quality25c
1 gallon Mary Jane syrup75c
1-2 gallon Mary Jane syrup40c
1 gallon White Karo syrup85c
1-2 gallon White Karo syrup45c
1 gallon Red Karo syrup75c
1-2 gallon Red Karo syrup40c
1 gallon Lassesie syrup75c
1 gallon Raven syrup some as Red Velva85c
Koo syrup same as Raven85c
Gallon King Komus syrup pure sugar cane\$1.15
1 gallon Brer Rabbit syrup pure ribbon cane\$1.15
1-2 gallon Brer Rabbit syrup65c

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PLANS FOR LOCAL HIGHWAY APPROVED

R. P. Kirk returned home Friday at noon from Austin, where he went to confer with the State Highway Commission. Mr. Kirk stated that he spent two days with the highway commission, and succeeded in getting the plans for the highway from Ballinger to Rowena approved.

The plans for this road have been held up for some time, and caused a delay in getting the work under way. Mr. Kirk says that the contract will be let as soon as bids can be advertised for, and he hopes to have the work going at an early date.

This strip of road is about eight miles long, and will be constructed out of the bond issue money, and aid received from the state and federal government. The remainder of the bond issue money will be used on other roads and in augmenting amounts to be received from the state and federal government from time to time, or as fast as the highway commission can approve the applications and make the appropriations.

Every effort will be made to have good roads leading into Ballinger in time to haul the bumper crop over this fall.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS---TRY IT!

First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all gripe misery

Don't stay stuffed up!
Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest body or limbs.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and cost only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

ALL WOUNDED YANKS OUT OF ENGLAND

London, Jan. 13.—(By Mail)—American wounded have been so rapidly evacuating hospitals in England that today there are but three hospitals in operation. They are operated by the American Red Cross. These three hospitals which ordinarily hold several thousand have but 1,000 wounded American men in them. Two are at Liverpool and one at Southampton.

Altogether the American army and Red Cross operated fifteen hospitals in Great Britain. Twelve of these have been closed. Practically all of the wounded have been sent home. More than 5,000 were taken home during the first two weeks of December.

It is expected that practically all wounded Americans will have been removed to the United States by February.

UNIFORMS MAKE BUSINESS WOMEN

New York, Jan. 30.—"What do I think of women wearing uniforms? I think it is the most hopeful sign of the times," said a prominent Wall Street Banker, the other day, in response to a question put him by a trim Y. M. C. A. Worker in the horizon blue uniform.

"I want to go record that this 'uniformists,' as some have called the passion for uniforms, will leave in its wake a business woman who is all sense. Heretofore she has been part nonsense.

"Two years ago the girls in the offices wore short sleeves, thin chiffon waists, and thin shoes. They looked dressed for an opera party instead of a fifteen dollar a week job. Now the uniform has changed the popular style of dress. Not everybody is wearing uniforms, but they've caused low heels and plain sensible clothes to come into style."

Mr. Beek manager of the Campbell Lumber Co., at Miles, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Friday.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, was among the visitors to Ballinger Monday.

OVER-ACIDITY

of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. Your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three

KI-MOIDS
on the tongue before retiring and enjoy refreshing sleep. The purity and goodness of Ki-moids guaranteed by
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TRUCK OF GASOLINE CATCHES ON FIRE

Sonora, Feb. 1.—Fire for a few minutes threatened Sonora with disaster Friday night. A big motor truck that had just arrived from San Angelo with a cargo of gasoline caught fire in front of Hull & North's garage, and only by quick work was the fuel unloaded in time to prevent an explosion. The bed of the truck was almost entirely destroyed.

Miss Juliette Miller returned Monday at noon from Dallas, where she had been for the past few days. Her mother remained there.

Rev. J. H. King returned Monday from Brownwood, where he filled his regular appointment Sunday.

C. T. Ward of the Spring Hill neighborhood, who recently returned to his farm from South Texas was supplying in Ballinger Saturday and while here renewed with the Banner Ledger for the ensuing year.

C. R. Smith and J. T. Wiley, who live east of the city, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday and both renewed with the Banner Ledger for the ensuing year.

Mrs. F. C. Miller and daughter, Miss Juliette, left for Dallas Friday afternoon, where they will attend the New Era conference of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. L. L. Stroble went to Brownwood, Friday afternoon, and she will place her daughter, Miss Ulmer, in school in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schultz, were here from Millersviews Wednesday. Mrs. Schultz was trading while Mr. Schultz was conferring with oil men and looking after the interest of the Schultz Oil Co.

LEFT FOR PAINT ROCK

Judge J. O. Woodward, of Coleman, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Paint Rock to open this term of the District court. On account of considerable sickness and the bad condition of the roads, the Judge said he might only hold a short term at this time.

ANOTHER BIG WELL IN DE LEON FIELD

W. A. Nance received a telegram Monday from DeLeon, which states that another big well has come in in the Duke pool. This is the Payne and is estimated to be as large as the recent Duke Well.

Chum Cathey was among the Wingate citizens who visited Ballinger Friday.

Rev. J. B. Currie, local Methodist pastor, Rev. J. H. Baldrige, Methodist pastor at Winters, Rev. P. H. Gates and wife, of Bronte, and Rev. Henry Francis, of Norton, left from this point for Brownwood Wednesday afternoon where they go to attend a pastors conference of the Methodist church.

Judge J. W. Powell went to San Angelo Thursday at noon to attend a stockholders meeting of the West Texas Coal & Development Company.

Lieut. Elmer Simpson went to Ranger Wednesday, where he expects to accept a position.

W. A. Nance is improving his home on Eighth street adding new galleries, painting etc.

Mrs. G. P. Teague, and two little daughters left Thursday afternoon to join Mr. Teague at Brownwood where they will make home for the present.

B. J. Clayton was in the city Wednesday from his ranch in the Reno country.

Do Not Get Careless With Your Blood Supply

Impurities Invite Disease.

You should pay particular heed to any indication that your blood supply is becoming sluggish, or that there is a lessening in its strength and vitality.

By keeping your blood purified, your system more easily wards off disease that is ever present, waiting to attack wherever there is an open-

MANY STRIKE FOR SHORTER WORK HOURS

Paterson, N. J. Feb. 3.—More than thirty-five thousand silk mill workers are out on a strike, following the refusal of the employers to meet the demands of the workers for a forty seven hour week.

About fifteen thousand textile operators are reported to also be out at Lawrence, Mass., in an effort to force their demands for fifty four hours pay for forty-four hour week.

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

Mrs. Verlin Smith and baby came in from Abilene Friday, and will visit her sister, Mrs. Will Aycock until her husband returns from France. Mrs. Smith will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Verlin Routh. Her husband was at port in France waiting to sail the last news received from him, and he is expected home soon.

T. L. Acre returned home Friday from a business trip to Abilene.

Miss Maurine Weeks went to Coleman, Friday afternoon to visit relatives for a few days.

Rev. J. B. Curry returned from Brownwood, Saturday at noon, where he attended the Methodist pastors' conference.

E. J. Hadley, of the Norton-Maverick country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

Daily Health Talks

URIC ACID IN THE SYSTEM

BY LEE H. SMITH, M. D.

Uric acid is now generally recognized as the cause of more diseases than was heretofore believed. When the kidneys are out of order uric acid accumulates within the body in super abundance. The disordered kidneys do not filter the poisons out of the blood, as they ought to do, and so the poisons remain in the blood and float around until they find a place to lodge, in form of urate salts. The thing to remember is that you may have rheumatism in any part of the body—you may have pains anywhere—your back may ache and your head may be dizzy—but the trouble is not where the pain appears. The trouble is in the kidneys, and what is the first thing to do? You must get that excess uric acid out of your system, which can be done by taking Anuric Tablets, the splendid remedy which Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has put on sale in the drug stores at a low price. Anuric Tablets (made double strength), when taken into the system as medicine, have the peculiar power of dissolving the uric acid deposited there. Drop a bit of sugar or salt into hot water, and it will disappear. In precisely the same way do these Anuric Tablets dissolve uric acid. Of course, after ridding the system of uric acid, it may return again unless you eat the right foods and live the right kind of life, but Dr. Pierce will advise you fully on proper food and correct living if you write and ask him. He makes no charge for such advice. Take Anuric Tablets to-day, by all means, and get that uric acid out of your system. Don't, don't, don't, put the matter off.

TELL HOW BALLINGER BOY DIED IN BATTLE

Miss Cleo Smith is in receipt of a letter giving the details of the battle in which Private Walter Finley Embry was killed. The letter was written by the commander of Walter Embry's company, and in reply to a letter Miss Smith addressed to France seeking information about the Ballinger boy's death. Walter Embry was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Embry, who lives six miles southeast of Ballinger. Following is the letter.

Dear Miss Smith:

In reply to a letter addressed to Lieut. L. L. Chatkin, I will try and give you all available information concerning Private Walter Finley Embry.

To more fully explain our position and assure you of the accuracy of my statement, I will say that I am Private Embry's old platoon commander and also his company commander through all of the fighting.

Officially, we have this report in regards to Private Embry: "gassed and wounded Sept. 28th, 1918. Died in field hospital 315 Sanitary Train at 11:45 a. m. Oct. 2, 1918."

Now, as to my own story: My platoon, the First, entered the front line trenches Aug. 27th, 1918. At that time we considered it an adventure, but looking back upon it now I realize it was an excursion. This until the 12th of Sept. We lived our life on a quiet sector up on the great western front. Then came the great St. Michael drive in which we participated. The first platoon of company B was designated to go over, and they did at 5 a. m. and by night fall had advanced to the extreme position some five kilometers ahead, where they entrenched and awaited the expected counter attack which never came. Only one man was lost and I consider it was phenomenal.

On Sept. 25th we swung to the right and took up a position upon "Blue Ridge" as the men termed it, across from "Death Valley." These two places were so named because so many of our company were lost. From the 25th until the 28th not a man in the company slept and through the whole period we lay in the open exposed to artillery and machine gun fire.

The night of the 27th the "Verdun drive" the Germans attempted counter attacks which were beaten off by the right of Co. B. Private Embry was wounded, helping to take his gun forward over a knoll so that they could have a better field of fire. On the 28th we swung back to the line of resistance where we were subject to a terrible concentrated of mustard gas. Some of the men were prostrated instantly and the others I used in assisting to carry out the crippled.

Private Embry who was still with me was overcome attempting to assist others. He was taken to the hospital and there passed away on Oct. 2nd. He carried with him all of his letters and pictures, which were always with him in his haversack. There I lost every man in my old first platoon. Every one did his duty, none ever hanging back. Looking back upon these men now, I wonder how such could be, they were the pick and Private Embry was no exception. He was a man over here where unless you are a man you go by the wayside. The losing of every one has grieved me more than I can say, but they established a record for their company so that all admit as a fighting unit there was none better.

You should receive his personal possessions, as the chaplain of every hospital is requested by law to mail them to his home. There is nothing more that I can say, except that his company misses him, I miss him and at the same time wish to express my deepest sympathy for your loss.

Sincerely,

A. J. Auchterlonie,
1st Lieut. Co. B., U. S. A.

W. W. Roberts, of the Talpa country and W. H. Booser, of the Marie country, were among the number in Ballinger Wednesday transacting business and both gentlemen renewed their allegiance to the Banner Ledger.

John Futch left for Eastland, Wednesday, where he will accept employment in the oil fields. Ed. Futch went to Wichita Falls where he will accept a position.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson left Thursday for Bonham, where she will spend a couple of months with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Risser.

Mrs. Will Speers, of Winters who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman the past week, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. P. Collins and daughter, Mrs. Hal Roberts, came in from Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, Wednesday at noon. Mrs. Roberts recently lost her husband, who died in Oklahoma with influenza. He was buried at Wichita Falls.

STOMACH UPSET?

Pape's Diapepsin at once ends sourness, gasses, acidity, indigestion.

Lumps of undigested food causing pain. When your stomach is acid, gassy, sour or you have heartburn, flatulence, headache or dyspepsia, here is instant relief—No waiting!



Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin and instantly your stomach feels fine. All the indigestion pain, gasses, acidity and misery in the stomach ends.

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TEXAS LARGEST OIL FIELD IN WORLD

F. J. Sur, petroleum geologist, with offices at Kansas City and Denver, is registered at the Westbrook for a few days' visit into the Fort Worth oil fields. This is his second trip to Texas having made an extensive survey of the Texas fields in 1918. He believes that Texas has a bright future for her oil development.

During recent years Sur has been connected with geologist work in Coalinga, California, Canada, Caddo and other big fields. He was also in the big gold field mining rush and declared that it did not surpass Fort Worth for the boom spirit. He was one of the first to declare oil in large quantities could be found in Wyoming. Lusk field in Wyoming was his personal discovery and he has considerable to do with outlining the Casper section for development.

"Texas is going to have the longest lived fields in this country, if all records continue to hold up," said the geologist. "Oil men can well expect to reap a fine harvest for the efforts in the state." —Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

Thousands of Commercially Trained Young People Wanted for Service. Need is Great and Demand for Efficient Help Urgent.

Young people! Will you take advantage of this opportunity? War has greatly widened the horizon of American Commerce. One of the benefits growing out of the war is the world wide view point of American business men and women. They are engaged and must continue on a larger scale in the production and distribution of commodities for the world. Our fast growing merchant marine is an important factor in the trade development with the foreign countries. Markets are being opened that have never, heretofore, been visited by American Commerce. The volume of American business must increase. The countries destroyed by the four years of war must be reclaimed and rebuilt. Factories, homes and cities must be restored. American mills and factories are being called upon to do this work. There is work for everybody that is trained in business. There will be a small place for the fellow with just hands and feet to offer. "Brains" are at a premium. Are you going to wait and loaf on the job, while others prepare for the desirable places that will mean future successes? Hundreds of ambitious young people are now with us, preparing for this service. Others are entering every day.

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TO EXTEND TIME FOR PAYING TAXES

Unless there is a hitch in the passage, and the bill is knocked out, those who have not paid their 1918 taxes will not have to pay the usual ten per cent penalty tacked on delinquent taxes. The bill extending the time for paying taxes in quite a number of West Texas counties is pending in the legislature with a favorable committee report, and the chances are that it will be enacted.

The bill provides that 1918 taxes can be paid any time before January 31st, 1920, without the tax payer having to pay penalties of any kind, and the following counties are listed in the bill for receiving the benefit of this extension of time.

Atascosa, Archer, Bandera, Baylor, Blanco, Borden, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Cottle, Coryell, Crosby, Childress, Crane, Comanche, Dawson, Dickens, Edwards, Erath, Ector, Fisher, Foard, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard, Hamilton, Iron, Kinney, Kent, Kumble, Jones, Lampasas, Loving, Lynn, Llano, La Salle, Mills, Mitchell, Medina, Midland, Martin, Menard, McCulloch, Nolan, Parker, Pecos, Runnels, Reagan, Reeves, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Shackelford, Taylor, Tom Green, Upton, Uvalde, Wilbarger, Ward, Young, Winkler and Zavalle.

Notice to All Lovers of Good Saddles

I have now with me Mr. John Pollock, of Dallas, Texas.

He is the man that makes those famous soft seat saddles, bring in those old saddles and give us an order for a new one, and don't forget we make your old shoes new while you wait—at Cathey Saddle and Harness Shop, 145 W. 11th St. E. J. Cathey, Prop.

CONVALESCING ALL RIGHT

Archie Parr, of South Ballinger, was operated upon Monday at the Halley & Love sanitarium for appendicitis and we are glad to learn he is resting very well at present. It will be remembered that Archie had just recovered from an attack of "flu" and pneumonia and was dangerously ill for several weeks. Many friends of the family hope to soon see him regain his usual good health.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Texas.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Anton Mika, the postoffice address of whom is Ballinger, Texas, did on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1919, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, and to be impounded in and diverted from the Colorado River by means of a dam and reservoir, said dam to be located on Johan Meinecke Survey No. 411 and C. Garza Survey No. 351, in Runnels County, Texas, and is distant in a westerly direction from Ballinger seven miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of the Johan Meinecke Survey No. 411 and the Adam Eisenberg Survey No. 410, in Runnels County, Texas, consisting of 94 acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Anton Mika will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas at its office in Austin, Texas, on Saturday, March 1st, A. D. 1919, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1919.

W. T. Potter,
C. S. Clark,
John A. Norris,
Board of Water Engineers

Attest:
James Hays Quarles,
Secretary.

"I had been troubled for a long time with chronic constipation and never found anything that gave me the natural relief that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. I. Rosenthal, 6 W. 28th St., New York, N. Y.)

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HIS EXPERIENCE IN GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Lieut. L. B. Bradfield spoke at the First Methodist Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock on his experiences while in France as an aviator and after his capture by the Germans. Some eight hundred members of the church and visitors were present to hear the lecture. Lieut. Bradfield is a member of the First Church and spoke there for the first time since his return to Dallas several weeks ago.

He described his trip across the ocean, his journey through England, where he was trained, and three months of guard duty in France. He then gave an account of his experiences as a flyer and described the various types of anti-aircraft guns. His experiences during the trip which resulted in his capture was the climax of the address. He told of the orders he received to carry an important message across the German lines. His own pilot was not at the airfield at the time and he took with him an aviator from Boston.

They had gone some distance behind the German lines when they came to the conclusion that the ship was out of gasoline. There was nothing left but to make a forced landing. As they came down to the ground rounds of shot from the German anti-aircraft guns fell about the plane. They were able to destroy all maps before they were reached by the enemy. An attempt was made to set the plane on fire to keep the

Germans from getting it, but this failed, as there was no gasoline left in the tank.

In the prison to which the Germans introduced Lieut. Bradfield and his pilot they made their first acquaintance with cots. Here the two prisoners were fed on bread, peanut coffee and water, which was slow starvation. There was nothing for them to do, as they were closely shut in a filthy room. It was only a piece of twine which saved the minds of the four men imprisoned there, Lieut. Bradfield said. One of the soldiers would knot the string as hard and as intricately as possible, and the others would attempt to get the knots out. For weeks this was the only game available.

The signing of the armistice saved them from the slow starvation they were forced to undergo. They were released from the prison at Karlsruhe and sent back to their units in France. From there they came to America.—Dallas News.

Lieut. Bradfield spent his early childhood days in Ballinger about twenty years ago. His father was pastor of the Methodist church here when the successful lieutenant made his advent in to the world.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn went to San Angelo, Tuesday at noon, where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arch Holman.



The Policy of the Ford Motor Company to sell its cars for the lowest possible price, consistent with dependable quality, is too well known to require comment. Therefore, because of present conditions, there can be no change in the prices on Ford cars:

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