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ITALIAN QUESTION UNSETTLED

Paris, May 15.—Ambassador Page is leaving here for Rome this afternoon. Before leaving Mr. Page admitted that he had made no progress towards the settlement of the Fiume question. Mr. Page recently presented a compromise from the Italians to President Wilson and it was reported that Mr. Wilson would probably agree on the compromise.

Greenfield, Ill.—Ira Converse, aged seventy years, believed the oldest rural free mail deliverer clerk in Illinois if not in the United States, is still on the job. He has been hustling mail here for twenty years and figures he has traveled 145,236 miles, or nearly six times around the world, in that time.

Toronto, Ohio.—"Granny" champion egg layer of Jefferson county, is dead at the age of eighteen years. "Granny" though unpedigreed and never entered as a contestant for blue ribbons at poultry shows, laid 2,000 eggs during her career.

Commencement Gifts

Graduation time is almost here, and with it the gift puzzle.

Gifts that express the thoughtfulness of the giver are those that embody usefulness and taste—the kind that the graduate can derive real benefit from in the months and years to come.

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WEEKS

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Strychnine Kills Pioneer Citizen

J. J. Sayers died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Allison southwest of Ballinger about nine o'clock Thursday morning, from the effects of an overdose of strychnine.

Mr. Sayers was up and about the place as usual Wednesday, but failed to get up or eat any breakfast Thursday morning. About eight o'clock he called his daughter and went in to convulsions and died before a physician could arrive.

On the table in the room was an empty strychnine bottle, and it is reported that Mr. Sayers told the family that he took strychnine but said he did nothing to indicate that he took the poison with the intent of killing himself, and it is believed by friends and relatives that he was using the medicine to relieve pain and took an overdose.

Mr. Sayers had lived in this county for the last twenty or thirty years, making his home most of the time with his children Mrs. E. C. and C. G. Allison. He had many friends here among the pioneer citizens who will regret to hear of his death.

Up to a late hour Thursday no arrangements had been made for the funeral, but it was announced that the remains would be buried here probably Saturday. Funeral arrangements are being delayed pending the arrival of Mrs. Allison from Denton, or messages stating whether she will be able to come to attend the funeral or not.

DICK RUSSELL AND FAMILY HERE

R. R. Russell, wife and two daughters and son-in-law, spent Wednesday night in Ballinger, arriving here late Wednesday afternoon in their cars from San Antonio. They went to San Angelo Tuesday morning, and after a few days in this section of the state expect to return to their home at San Antonio. Mr. Russell visited his Grape Creek ranch and the Russell well while here. He and his driver were traveling in a Ford while the family were in a Franklin.

If you have anything second hand to sell see Lankford, 15 3d. Lankford has more second hand goods than Carter had oats. Some bargains in good stuff, 15 3d.

Mrs. Cora Hartgrove and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shultz were here from Millersview Wednesday and spent the night in the city.

L. C. Underwood was here from the northwest part of the county Thursday.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

AVIATORS EN ROUTE TO BOSTON

Dallas, May 15.—Six United States airplanes left here at 11 a. m. to day on the first leg of the Dallas to Boston flight, recruiting for the United States air service.

Oklahoma City, May 15.—The United States Air Service planes arrived here at one p. m. this afternoon on the flight from Dallas to Boston.

TIMBERS HERE FOR MUSTANG DERRICK

Nelson & Nelson well drilling contractors, have a car of material on the track here for the Mustang oil well derrick. The material arrived here Tuesday.

This contract was closed some time ago and the site for the well has not been located. Local draymen received instructions to unload the car of material and place it on the ground here until the site was selected.

It is understood that this well will be located on Mrs. H. Vandevanter's land about seven miles from Ballinger. The geologist is due here within the next few days to make the location and the material will be moved out immediately.

Nelson & Nelson is making better time on this well than the contract provides for, and those who are interested are of the opinion that the well will be going down within the next thirty days.

Nelson & Nelson are drilling on the Hightower farm three miles east of Winters and are making good time, the well now being down about one thousand feet.

STOCK RANGE IS FINEST IN YEARS

Farm Agent Eaton was called to Sterling City on business in connection with the farm agent's work this week. Mr. Eaton says he never saw a country in better shape than in the country between Ballinger and Sterling City, both from stock range standpoint and with reference to the agricultural conditions.

Mr. Eaton says the country is as pretty as any one could wish for.

The country in the western part of this county and along the west bank of the Colorado river north of Miles and Rowena is a regular paradise, according to the report brought back by Mr. Eaton and the crops are the most promising ever known in that part of the country. The great problem confronting the farmers now is help. It will require extra help to harvest the grain crop and give the other crops attention needed during the growing period.

Mr. Eaton states that he is receiving inquiries from parties wanting work as well as from farmers wanting hands and he is bringing them together.

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JURY SAYS WOMAN IS NOT INSANE

Mrs. Townsend, who was brought here and tried for insanity Wednesday, was declared by a jury to be sane, and the lady was returned to her home at Winters. Evidence was introduced to show that Mrs. Townsend had suffered a nervous break down and that she would be restored to good health without being placed in an institution for the insane.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe.

Hail Showers Damage Crops

A heavy rain and considerable hail covered a strip of country extending east and west about four or five miles south of Ballinger late Wednesday afternoon. The hail did considerable damage on the lower Schneider farm east of the Colorado river and threshed out about half of the oat crop on the Munsey farm. Lon Munsey was here Thursday and stated that he was about ready to begin binding his oats. He reported that three inches of rain fell at his place.

The hail and rain storm extended west from the river, doing damage to farms across the Dry Ridge country. The loss was not total on any farm but a dozen or more suffered. Parties here from Paint Rock started home, but were forced to turn back and spend the night in Ballinger stating that the heavy rain made the roads too soft for auto travel.

SAYS HEALTH OF NATION THREATENED

New York, May 15.—A situation seriously threatens the health of the nation has arisen as a result of the insistence on the part of parents and friends for the discharge of soldiers suffering from tuberculosis, according to an announcement made today by the National Tuberculosis Association.

Under a special order issued by the War Department the first of the year, parents or friends of a consumptive soldier can obtain his discharge upon guaranteeing that he will continue to receive proper care and medical supervision. According to William H. Baldwin, treasurer of the National Tuberculosis Association, the order has been taken advantage of in a considerable number of instances, in which, through misunderstanding, or because of mistaken kindness, discharges have been obtained for patients who should have remained for treatment and in the army tuberculosis hospital.

Investigations have shown that in many cases not only have the guarantees not been fulfilled but that frequently they were given by relatives who did not fully realize the real nature of the soldier's ailment. The Surgeon General's office has also learned that in some cases soldiers in military hospitals had secured discharges on guarantees obtained from friends who did not even know that the men had tuberculosis.

Fearing the spread of tuberculosis that will result if soldiers are permanently taken out of military hospitals, as well as the danger to the patients themselves army authorities are now seeking the co-operation of parents as well as of private organizations engaged in the fight to control the disease.

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The war department has issued an order instructing the commanding officer at each of the army tuberculosis hospitals to send as soon as a man is received to each patient's next of kin a letter giving full details of the case.

Hiawatha, Kan.—It cost F. A. Greene, a restaurant owner here \$31 to sell a fifteen cent tin of tobacco to a boy under twenty one. A youth whom Greene thought of age appeared in the restaurant and asked for a can of tobacco. City Marshal Hardy saw the sale and, after taking the tobacco away from the boy, had a warrant issued for Greene.

Refuses German Proposal To Readjust Peace Treaty

900 MILES WITHOUT LANDING

St. Johns, N. F., May 15.—The United States Navy Dirigible C-5 arrived here at ten a. m. today, after flying nine hundred miles from Montauk, N. Y., without a stop. The dirigible is en route to the Azores Islands on the trans-Atlantic flight and came here to join the United States Naval seaplanes which have not yet left here for the Azores.

Brown County Rejects Bids

(Brownwood Bulletin)

It was the purpose and intent of the Brown county commissioners to let the contract Monday for the building of the Oil Belt Highway connecting Brownwood and Comanche, but when the eight bids which had been received prior to that time were opened they were found to be far in excess of what the commissioners were prepared to pay, in fact the lowest bid was more than \$30,000 above the figures which the court had in mind. All the bidders were conditionally released except one and the court is yet hopeful that by the elimination of certain features this bid may be gotten within the requirements. It is understood that the apparent excessive cost was due to the oil finishing of the road. While this comes high, it is worth the price, for it adds much to the life and longevity of the road. The commissioners believe that it will be possible for them to put some of the county equipment on the road and that this also may lessen the cost of construction.

Paris, May 15.—It is expected that the peace treaty will be presented to the Austrian delegates at St. Germain on May 23rd.

The Allies today flatly refused to consider the German proposal for a readjustment of the labor terms of the peace treaty.

NEW CAUSE FOR DELAY IN ROWENA

The San Angelo Standard furnishes a new cause for delay in drilling at the Rowena well when it announces in its issue of Wednesday that the drillers were on a strike for an eight hour day. For some time it has been understood in Ballinger that a lost bit was responsible for the delay, and the latest news stated that an effort would be made to drill by the bit, and go on down with the hole. In making mention of the delay in the development of the well the Standard says:

"A strike for an eight-hour shift by the crew at the Pfluger well of the Runnels County Oil and Gas Company near Rowena, did not gain the desired end, and preparations are this week being made to resume operations with a new crew. This was news received in San Angelo Tuesday.

"The drillers, who were drawing \$12 a day for twelve hours work, requested that three crews be put on and the work of each cut to eight hours—with the pay the same. Such a schedule would stop wildcatting in West Texas, a local oil man stated Tuesday. "The Rowena well is 1,501 feet deep. The latter part of the week the bailing out of the well and the sharpening of tools was in progress."

For Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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

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R. M. Crockett, of the Norton country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

Dr. Henderson, of Miles, was looking after business affairs and greeting friends in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

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Rev. J. W. Raby, of the Valley Creek country was shaking hands with friends in the city Tuesday afternoon and says the small grain is coming out some places since the severe hail storm last week.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no chance of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

Phones 93 and 94

DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Better be Careful About Your Kidneys

BY N. B. COOK, M. D.

Foods taken into the stomach go through various chemical changes, and some of these changes are poisons that must be sifted out and disposed of. It is the duty of the kidneys to do this. When the kidneys do not fully perform their vital work, death may be only a few hours away. Happily, Nature has provided warning alarms telling people when their kidneys are not well. These warnings come in the form of dragging pains in the small of the back, weak stomach, low spirits, chills, nausea, headache, scanty urine and frequent desire to pass it, short breath, numbness, cramps, coated tongue, bad breath, puffiness under the eyes, thin blood, dry skin, ringing in the ears, spots before the eyes and many other symptoms. All come from the one cause of kidneys that are not filtering the poisons out of the system. To overcome these troubles, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., compounded what he calls Anurie Tablets. No other kidney medicine is its equal in giving relief and re-establishing healthful work in the kidneys. The treatment is very simple, as you need nothing except water when taking Anurie Tablets—a glass of water with each tablet. This washes and flushes the kidneys while the medicine itself is dissolving the uric acid poisons and driving them out. Anurie Tablets are made double strength, so that they dissolve uric acid the same as hot water dissolves salt or sugar. Most people need Anurie Tablets because most people have uric acid. Better get that poison out of your body for safety's sake, and better begin today.

To gently and agreeably coax the bowels back into normal activity, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are just as good for constiveness as his Anurie Tablets are good for kidney disorders, and that is saying a great deal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ransbarger and his mother, of Concho, were shopping and looking after business affairs in Ballinger and ordered the Banner Ledger while here.

Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

STATE OF TEXAS,
To the sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four successive weeks before the return day thereof, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Alice Wilder, notice is hereby given that E. F. Kreigs, of Runnels County, Texas, and W. O. Ringham of Elberfeld, Warriek county, Indiana, by their attorney, A. K. Doss, have filed an application in the County Court of Runnels county, on the 5th day of May 1919, for probate of last will and testament of said Mrs. Alice Wilder, deceased, and for letters testamentary thereon which said application will be heard by said court on the 4th day of August 1919, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested

SORE THROAT
of Tonsillitis, gargle with warm salt water then apply—

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ed in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of May 1919.

W. C. McCarver,
Clerk, county court
Runnels County, Texas
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NOTICE OF ELECTION (School Tax Election)

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 7 day of June 1919, at Norwood Schoolhouse, in common school district No. 11 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners court of this county, of date the day of 19..... which is recorded in Book pages of the minutes of said court (a) to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire to increase the special tax of 15 cents on \$100 valuation now being levied and collected for the purpose of supplementing the State school fund apportioned to said district and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually a tax at the rate of 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district for said purpose.

C. M. Gibson has been appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' court of this county as required by law for holding general elections.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of said county and who are resident property tax payers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Each voter at said election who desires to vote for the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "For Increase School Tax," and each voter desiring to vote against the proposition shall have written or printed on his ballot "Against Increase School Tax."

The polls at said election shall be opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 15 day of May 1919, and this notice is given pursuant of said order.

Dated the 15 day of May 1919.
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff of
Runnels county, Texas.
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The management of this Bank is thoroughly familiar with the banking needs and requirements of its territory and has ample resources and facilities to meet the needs and requirements of its customers.

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This Bank is not controlled by any special interests and its resources are available to its depositors to the extent of their needs, consistent with sound banking, and its policy is to promote the welfare and prosperity of its patrons and community.

—County Depository

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—profits by its own strength of sheer quality. It is not necessary to compare it with any other cream meal; there is no comparison.

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"The Heart of the Grain
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"The Heart of the Grain
Plus the Art of the Brain"



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PHONES 66 AND 67

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The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Coupe, \$650; Sedan \$775; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops, genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford prices.

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Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the joints and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules. This old and tried remedy for kidney trouble and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day.

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MAKES REPORT OF ST. LOUIS MEETING

LeRay Nicholson who attended the National Convention of the World's War Veterans Association at St. Louis last week, reports that the meeting while the first of its kind, was an enthusiastic one from start to finish, and the organization was perfected with the election of a Texas man at its head.

It will require all the space in this paper to give a full report of the meeting, but briefly, Mr. Nicholson makes the following report:

"American Legion" is name selected by ex-soldiers organization at St. Louis National Convention.

"Post" designated for local organizations said posts to be named by local body, but cannot be named after any living person.

Henry D. Lindsley elected Temporary Chairman after Theo. Roosevelt, Jr., said he could not serve. Col. Lindsley is 47 years old and was formerly the Mayor of Dallas, Texas. When the war started he attended the officers training camp at Leon Springs, Texas, and went from there to Plattsburg, N. Y. for further training. He was then ordered to France. While overseas he was attached to the staff of Maj. Gen. John Harbord, director of the Service of Supplies, and handled the war insurance of the men aboard. He is now director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and came to the convention as a delegate from Pershing Post No. 1, Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Sullivan, who was unanimously elected Vice Chairman was formerly the United States district attorney in Seattle, and at present is a practicing attorney. He is a member of the General Council of the American Bar Association of his State.

Col. Eric Fisher Wood, who acted as Temporary Secretary for the Caucus was elected Temporary secretary of the organization by acclamation.

Seaman Tupper of New York was elected 2nd vice chairman and Mariner Philip C. Calhoun, of Connecticut, 3rd vice chairman. And Rev. Thomas Houston Wiles of the United States army was elected Chaplain of the American Legion by acclamation.

Chairman Lindsley appointed G. S. Wheat of the New York Herald, U. J. BNI of the Louisville

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Over a thousand delegates representing every state in the Union were at the St. Louis convention, and at times they showed too much enthusiasm. It was the earnest desire of the different State delegates to make the National organization everything they thought it ought to be.

Yells and songs marked the opening of the Caucus. A war camp community service song leader tried to get all the delegates to unite on a song, without success; but Miss Marion Lucille Holliday from Minnesota succeeded in getting a harmonious and swelling Chorus on "Hail, Hail, the Gangs all Here."

The committee on names recommended the organization be known as the "American Legion of World War Veterans" but an amendment to make the name the "American Legion" was carried and the report adopted.

Chicago lost next convention on question of mayor's loyalty, and Minneapolis was selected. The time set for the next National convention of the Legion is Nov. 10th, 11th and 12th, 1919, at which time it is expected there will be a thoroughly representative delegation of the whole country. The organization will be made permanent at that convention.

Want only. All-Americans: A resolution not included in the original draft of the resolutions committee was adopted demanding the deportation of all convicted during the war under the espionage act at the expiration of their sentences.

A dramatic tinge was given to the meeting by the appeal of M. L. Sosin of Louisville, Ky., who hobbled to the front of the stage on crutches: "I am a Pole by birth," he said, "At the age of 37 years I left my family to enter the service of the United States, my country. I want to say that if any of my countrymen refuse service to the United States I want them deported along with the rest of the slackers."

The caucus also refused to admit membership to the Soldiers and Sailors Council of the State of Washington when it was pointed out that the council had L. W. W. members.

Two resolutions with reference to prohibition were tabled by committee, and were not allowed to come before the caucus.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch was unanimously reprimanded by the Legion caucus for "Improper suggestions" that delegates to the convention indicate their preferences for the next president of the United States in an informal referendum on the question.

The constitution as recommended declares all persons, men and women, who were in the military or naval service of the United States between April 6, 1917 and Nov. 11, 1918, to be eligible for membership, provided they were citizens of the United States, and have not since been dishonorably discharged.

The delegates from the Southern States met in caucus and decided that they should advocate

that the question of admitting negro members be left to the State organizations, which was done with success. All the States were unanimous in their opinion that each state should have separate organizations for the negroes.

The Finance Committee recommended that each person eligible to the Legion be assessed \$2.00 initiation and that the dues be placed at \$2.00 a year. Also that 40 percent of the money collected by the state be at the disposal of the executive committee of the National body, and that 25 percent of the money of the Posts organizations be placed at the disposal of the executive committee of the state organizations.

Enlisted men clause was voted down when Col. Roosevelt put a motion to strike out the clause fixing the enlisted men's representation at 50 percent, and the amendment was adopted.

The creed of the Legion as outlined by a committee for that purpose whose report was adopted is:

1. To inculcate the duty and obligation of citizenship.
2. To preserve the history and incidents of our participation in the war.
3. To cement the ties of comradeship formed in service.
4. To protect, assist and promote the general welfare of all soldiers, sailors and marines and those dependent upon them.
5. To encourage the maintenance of individual and national efficiency to the end that the American people shall never fail in their obligation to humanity.
6. To maintain the sacred doctrine of undivided and uncompromising loyalty to every principle for which the American nation stands.

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.

EXPRESSION PROGRAM

A delightful program will be rendered by the expression pupils of Miss Ruth Wooten at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Thursday evening, beginning at 8:45. You are cordially invited.

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