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PURCHASE DANISH WEST INDIES REMOVES DANGER OF A GERMAN SUB BASE

COPENHAGEN, April 9.—One of the United States' main purposes in purchasing the Danish West Indies from Denmark was to defeat known German plans to establish Zeppelin stations and submarine bases there.

It was learned on the highest authority months ago the United States investigated the possibilities of a conflict with Germany, and while on the lookout for plots and spies, uncovered this scheme.

U. S. TO GIVE ALLIES FULL CO-OPERATION

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The United States will work in full harmony with the entente allies, officially stated the Navy Department today.

In keeping with requests in President Wilson's message, "valuable co-operation will be undertaken," Secretary Daniels declined to say when this co-operation will go into effect or to what extent it will be carried.

PENETRATES ENEMY'S LINES EVERY WHERE

LONDON, April 9.—The British have captured Fresnoy Lepetit in the direction of St. Quentin, and are advancing on the long line southeast of Le Verguier. Haig reports that the British are making satisfactory progress, and are penetrating the enemy's lines everywhere they are making attacks.

C. J. L. Atwell, deputy sheriff of Miles, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

35 VOLUNTEERS OFFER FOR SERVICE

A meeting will be called within the next few hours for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the first company of troops at this place. The petition opened for signatures had received twenty-five names up to noon Monday, and those interested announced that it was their desire to have the company in readiness to participate in the patriotic demonstration to be staged here next Friday.

Those interested in becoming members of the company should see F. M. Pearce at the Pearce drug store. The membership list can be seen at this place, and those desiring to join will be enrolled.

FORMER SECRETARY STATE DIES IN BERLIN

Berlin, April 9.—Richard Olney, former Secretary of State in President Cleveland's administration, died in this city today.

COTTON GOES SKYWARD AGAIN

NEW YORK, April 9.—October cotton soared up \$8 a bale in early trading here this morning, selling at 20.30 points. May cotton also went to 20.95.

WILL CUT OFF COAL SUPPLY IF EMBARGO IS NOT LIFTED

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The United States government may cut off the country's coal supply from Argentina, if that nation persists in keeping its embargo on wheat to the allies.

BUENOS AIRES, April 9.—Argentina is aroused to a high pitch of excitement today, following reports that the United States had joined Great Britain in threatening to cut off to the South American republic unless the wheat embargo is rescinded.

U. S. TAKES AUSTRIAN FREIGHTER

By The United Press

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Collector of Port Berry issued orders this afternoon for the seizure of the Austrian freighter Franconia, which was anchored in port here.

This is the first Austrian ship seized since it was officially announced this morning that Austria had severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

K. of P. Members Attention.—You are urgently requested to attend the meeting tonight to pass on important business.

H. M. LEACH, C. C.

Austria Formally Breaks With U. S.; Passports Ready for Turkish Bulgarian Consuls in the U. S.

MEXICAN MESSAGE CENSORED

By The United Press

EL PASO, April 9.—As evidence that the government considers the Mexican situation extremely serious was shown here this afternoon when the war department took charge of local telegraph offices in the form of a strict censorship.

All messages between Mexico and the United States and all messages from this point are being closely censored.

PREPARING CALL FOR LEGISLATURE

By The United Press

AUSTIN, April 9.—Gov. Ferguson reiterated his statement today that he would issue a call for a special session of the legislature by April 18th, and probably sooner.

The session may convene on April 16th, it is intimated by officials.

F. T. Calloway, manager of the Ballinger compass, left Monday morning for Brownwood on a short business trip.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Austro-Hungary formally severed relations with the United States of America today.

Austrian Charge d' Affairs Zwiedinek called at the State Department and asked for his passports, informing the department that an order had been issued by his government yesterday for his action.

There has been no change, however, in the status of relations between United States and Turkey or Bulgaria. Nevertheless it will not surprise officials if they follow the lead of Austria. Passports are immediately available for the entire embassy staffs of remaining non-belligerent Teutonic allies.

SOUTHERN REPUBLICS JOINING U. S.

THE HAGUE, April 9.—Argentinian, Brazilian and Chilean ministers in Berlin held a conference of several hours with German foreign secretary Alfred Zimmermann Sunday, according to dispatches received here from Berlin.

It is rumored that the conference had to do with a break between the three countries represented at the conference and Germany. By united action the three South American republics are expected to co-operate in a rupture with Germany.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 9.—It is momentarily expected that Brazil will announce its stand against the German government. In the meantime thousands of Germans are preparing to quit this country. Officials decline to give out what course of action the president and his ministers decided upon in a conference held today. Foreign Minister Mueller declared that Brazil's action depended upon her own investigation of the sinking of the Parana, regardless of what course other governments in South America adopted. This announcement came following the report that other South American republics would join Brazil against Germany.

"SUSPICIOUS" VESSEL SIGHTED NEAR BOSTON

Boston, April 9.—The Charleston navy yards warned coastwise shipping this afternoon to look out for a "suspicious" vessel, reported by a British scout ship.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR MAKING PROMISES

LONDON, April 9.—Emperor Karl of Austria will follow Kaiser Wilhelm's announcements of liberal internal reform promises to his people, according to dispatches received here from Rome.

Among the concessions promised is semi-autonomy will be granted to the principal provinces in the dual monarchy, including Trieste.

The rulers feel that such concessions will pacify the Socialists and stay off further internal troubles.

200 In Austria's Legation to Leave

As a result of the break with Austria, the number of Austrians leaving in the first party to sail from the United States will reach close to two hundred.

It will probably be the last of the week before the usual formalities of issuing passports can be gone through with and preparations made for the departure of the embassy officials and other Austrians who have applied for passports.

The government will consult the entente allies regarding the safe conduct and means of transporting the legation party to their native land.

The message from American minister Stovall at Bern, Switzerland, says, "Relations with Austro-Hungary were broken yesterday."

ZURICH, Switzerland, April 9.—United States Ambassador Penfield arrived here today en route to France, and from France he will continue on his journey to Washington.

Mr. Penfield insists that while he was returning home from Austria he had not been notified of any break in relations between Austro-Hungary and the United States.

SUB GETS AMERICAN SHIP; ALL CREW SAFE

By The United Press

Paris, April 9.—All of the crew of the American steamer Seward which was torpedoed without warning by a German submarine in the Mediterranean Sea, was safely landed at Vigo this afternoon.

"Bookie" Giesecke of Winters, was the guest of home folks and Ballinger friends Sunday afternoon.

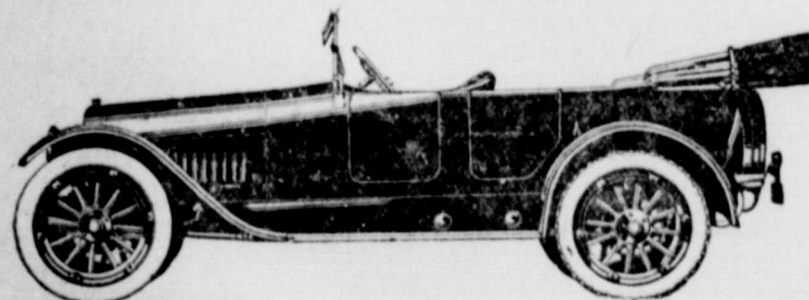
BIG STEAMER RETURNS TO AMERICA

By The United Press

NEW YORK, April 9.—The American liner St. Louis, the first armed passenger vessel flying the American flag to make the round trip through the submarine zone, docked here this morning.

The St. Louis carried a cargo of freight and passengers to England and returned her with three hundred passengers. The passengers are landing this afternoon.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 4556



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1 Hudson, great bargain	\$450.00
1 new Case, 7 pass. \$1400 car, a bargain	\$1000.00
1 Chiverlote, 2 pass. 30 Horse power	\$200.00
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Sledge Editor

TRAITORISM

"The Rebel" is a Socialist organ published at Hallettsville, Texas. Speaking of the causes of wars, and reviling the men whose duty it is to lead the forces of soldiers on the battlefronts, this "anti-plutoeracy" sheet says: "Put 'em up in front—make the masters and the marshals really lead—and watch how fast the wars will end." This is not only a very threadbare argument against war, but is a shameless slander of the great men who have distinguished themselves in fighting for their native countries throughout all history. Was Washington a coward? Was Lee, or Grant, or any other great military leader a coward? Is Woodrow Wilson or Newton D. Baker a coward—Brownwood Bulletin.

The next time you hear from "The Rebel" it will be receiving the treatment all traitors are entitled to. America is no place and this is no time for such "freedom of the press."

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for pains in the chest and lameness of the shoulders due to rheumatism, and am pleased to say that it has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Batavia, N. Y.

WILL BLOW FIRE WHISTLE REGULARLY

Fire Chief Dunn says he is having the fire whistle blow morning, noon and evening just the same as other signals for beginning and ending the day's work. He asks that you be not alarmed about fire, as the whistle will blow for fires turned in just as usual. This is only a timely notice to keep people from being alarmed when they hear the fire whistle.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Robert and James King, sons of Rev. King, arrived Sunday at noon and joined their father here. Mrs. King will arrive the last of the week.

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The Best Companies
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Your business solicited.
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office, Phone
215. See Me.

Easter Greetings

would have an extra effect if accompanied with a box of

Nunnally's Candy.

There is no better candy made on earth than this. We have an elegant variety to select from. Let us put it aside for you now.

J. Y. Pearce
Drug Co.

TWO NEW MEMBERS
FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Two new names were added to the school board of the Ballinger Independent District in the election held last Saturday, the names of Jack McGregor and E. Allison being written on the ticket in the place of the names of W. B. Ray and A. W. Sledge.

Previous to the election and before the tickets were printed Scott H. Mack issued a notice thru the Daily Ledger requesting all those desiring to submit names for the ticket to turn them in to him in order that the ticket might be printed. No names were submitted and Mr. Mack authorized the printing of the tickets with the names of the three old members of the board, W. A. Francis, W. B. Ray and A. W. Sledge.

For some reason two of these men were not acceptable to those who took a particular interest in the election, as it shown by the following vote:

A. W. Sledge	65
W. B. Ray	67
E. Allison	81
J. McGregor	94
W. A. Francis	155

A scattering vote was polled for a number of others, but Messrs. McGregor and Allison were centered on as the "dark horses" and the others did not receive a sufficient number of votes to count.

It was not generally known that two tickets were in the field hence the fight vote, and if there were any issues such issues have been kept quiet as the voting.

The new board will be made up of Scott H. Mack, J. W. Clummitt, F. T. Rushing, E. D. Fitch, W. A. Francis, E. Allison and J. McGregor. They are all good men, and we predict that any man who attempts to inject any issue in the school and disturb its present successful condition will strike a snag in the attempt.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Allison of Nolanville, Tex., who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Stocks, Sr., and family, the past week or ten days, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bryant of the Valley creek country, passed thru Ballinger Sunday en route to Hill county for a short visit and business trip combined.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Mrs. C. Jack Green and two little sons, of Amarillo, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell, and Ballinger friends, the past four or five weeks, left for home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Aug. Globor of Dallas, who had been visiting relatives and Ballinger friends the past several months, left for her home Saturday afternoon.

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

BROKEN DOWN
IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth
of Pinkham's Compound
Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio. — "I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman."



after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them." —Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 242 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

OLD GLORY FLOATING OVER
COUNTY CAPITOL

The big flag for the court house came in Sunday and began waving early Monday, signalling patriotism to the outside world. Visitors to Ballinger and citizens returning from other cities, report that Ballinger is displaying more flags than any place they have visited and a real spirit of patriotism is growing among the people. A visitor to San Angelo reports that no flags were seen in that city, and there was little evidence of patriotism. Flags are scarce, according to a local dealer, who has placed orders by wire, and received notices from both St. Louis and Chicago, that the wholesalers were not able to supply the demand.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL
HELP BALLINGER.

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

MRS. W. S. HARMON VERY
LOW.

We regret to report that Mrs. W. S. Harmon is gradually sinking, and her death is hourly expected. Mrs. Harmon has passed her three score and ten, and has been confined to her bed for several weeks, and the physicians announce that at best she can only linger a few days.

Sprains and Strains Relieved.

Sloan's Liniment quickly takes the pain out of strains, sprains, bruises and all muscle soreness. A clean, clear liquid easily applied, it quickly penetrates without rubbing. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin or clog the pores like mussy plasters or ointments. For chronic rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, gout and lumbago have this well-known remedy handy. For the pains of grippe and following strenuous work, it gives quick relief. At all druggists, 25c.

Sam Hearrell, of Cameron, who had been visiting W. P. Hearrell and family of Maverick, and also relatives at Bronte, passed thru Ballinger Sunday en route home.

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

Mrs. Brooks of Miles, came in Saturday to visit her brothers, Jarvis and W. C. Jones and families a few days.

M. C. Taylor of San Angelo, motored over to Ballinger Monday to look after business affairs a few hours.

Ticks Are Nil
In Runnels Co.

Sketch from life by "Hep" Blackman.

"I think it pays a man right well to ship his stuff here, and, personally, I've always got right good treatment and the current prices for what I had to sell on this mark," observed Jack A. Nichols, of Ballinger, Friday.

Jack acted as escort to a load of stocker yearlings when he got the above statement off his chest. Stocker steers are a sort of specialty with him, and last Fall he topped the market when cattle were low, by selling his stuff for \$7.25 when common stuff was bringing but \$6.50.

On an average of every couple of weeks Nichols makes his appearance on the yards, and sometimes he visits the market often. He made a record in Dec. and Jan., when he showed up with meat-on-the-hoof for eight successive weeks.

For the last four years he's been a consistent patron and customer of the Ft. Worth center of livestock activities, leasing land at home to graze his cows on, and raising and buying a few as the inclination seizes him. Once in a while he ships us a few swine, and winter before last he fed 200 head.

Jack Nichols is a "native-son." He was born in old Gonzales County, and has been a tax-payer in Runnels County for the last 36 years. He is a young shipper, and moved to where he hangs his hat when but six months' old. His daddy was a pioneer there, and is still residing on the old home-place and following the stockgame.

Ballinger, the County seat, is moving right along, according to Shipper Nichols. It's a fact that it needs a little moisture right now, but that is true of 9 out of 10 counties in Texas. The County experienced a pretty good downfall from the heavens a week or so ago, and if Old Jupe, Pluv. will just repeat his performance soon the Stephens Countyites expect to garner extra-good crops. Taking the community generally, everybody seems prosperous.

On the tick question, the Runnels Co. citizens are almost unanimous on one idea and that is that they "cleaned-up" pretty much last year, and aim to finish the job this season; in fact, they figure they're about 90 percent "clean" right now. Jack Nichols avers he's "for the movement," and with the bunch of privately-owned vats in operation in the County he doesn't think a single tick will escape death by drowning and persecution.

—Ft. Worth Livestock Reporter.

SEASON TICKETS
FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Can Be Purchased Only From
the Local Committee.

A number of our enterprising citizens have made the coming of the Chautauqua to our city possible by guaranteeing that our people would purchase a certain number of season tickets. These tickets have all been placed in the hands of the local committee, and none will be sold by the bureau at any price.

If you buy season tickets for your family you will do two things. You will save money for yourself over the price of the single admissions, and you will have the right to have your name listed among the real boosters for the town. The local committee will make a general canvass for tickets in a few days. Be ready to purchase when they call.

Our Free Battery Inspection

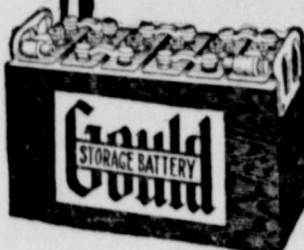
means that your storage battery will always be fit—always ready for its work—or you will know it in advance. Start using this storage battery service today no matter what battery or car you have. Then come in once a month.

When you come, ask for a copy of "The Armored Car", the great war story.

Expert battery repairing and recharging.

Starting motors, lighting generators and ignition systems repaired.

Elder Brothers



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann of Rowena, were shopping in Ballinger Monday and while here Mr. Schuhmann renewed with The Daily Ledger.

Plants, Plants—tomato and pepper plants now ready for transplanting. Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf

W. T. Foster of Salado, who had been visiting relatives and friends in this section the past few days left for home Saturday afternoon.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McDonald and two children, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Monday en route to Coleman to visit relatives a few days.

Rev. Father Goldbach, the local priest, left Monday at noon for San Angelo to take out his naturalization papers to become a citizen of the U. S. and the Union.

Rev. Goldbach says it is entirely pleasant on both sides with perfect loyalty on his part, but it does not detract any for the great love of his old mother of the old country.

Stop Left Over Coughs.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heals the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your drug store today. Formula on the bottle. 25c.

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Both the lamp and the cost of operation are easily controlled by a switch.

Estimates of cost gladly furnished.

Ballinger Light, Power
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Phone 31

...EAT FOR LESS...

There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menace to your health. And besides, we have to pay high prices ourselves. But we can and DO promise to give you the

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY

for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

We have no higher ambition than to make our store known in every home in this section as The Home of Quality Groceries.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 77

Make Our Shop
Your Headquarters

If you are particular about the way your clothes are cleaned, pressed and repaired. It pleases us to please you, so we overlook nothing in our desire to satisfy you. All we ask is an opportunity to convince you, that our work and service is unexcelled.

Telephone No. 2

Jones-Stuart Tailoring Co.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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

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

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Charles H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. W. T. Allan left Saturday afternoon for Guthrie, Okla., to visit her son and family, and we are sorry to report several members of the family quite ill.

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-tf

F. Roper of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Ferguson left Saturday afternoon for Wickenburg, Arizona, to visit her mother and sister for awhile.

The Keystone

THE first consideration of a depositor is safety for his funds, and that is assured at this Bank by strength of resources and directorate, sound banking policy and conservative practice.

There are other important considerations, for example the quality of the service rendered; and this bank's aim is to render the most efficient service possible to all customers. An incident of this service is the privilege of all clients to confer freely with the officers on matters of vital interest to their success.

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The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.

L. B. Stubbs

CAPT. HOBSON HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Capt. Richard P. Hobson is scheduled to speak here Wednesday night of this week. Letters are being received in Ballinger today, and the town has been placarded and billed for the coming of the prominent speaker.

Mr. Hobson is out in the interest of a "Dry America." He comes here free of cost to the people, no admission being charged and no collection taken. He will address the people of this county at the Methodist church at eight o'clock, and reports from over the county indicate that a large crowd is coming here to hear him. Winters sending word that at least one hundred people will come from that place alone. Extra chairs will be supplied and efforts will be made to handle the large crowd.

Capt. Hobson spoke to 2000 people in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at Fort Worth Sunday afternoon. As an apostle of preparedness for nearly twenty-five years, Mr. Hobson urged that liquor destroys the fighting efficiency of the army and referred to Russia's example of national abstinence from drink as a means of creating war time revenue. He said:

"Russia adopted national prohibition as a war measure and its judgment has been vindicated," he stated and asked, "Shall we do less than Russia? Shall we not demand national prohibition as a war measure?"

Bad Cough? Feverish? Grippy?

You need Dr. King's New Discovery to stop that cold, the soothing balsam ingredients heal the irritated membranes, soothe the sore throat, the antiseptic qualities kill the germ and your cold is quickly relieved. Dr. King's New Discovery has for 48 years been the standard remedy for coughs and colds in thousands of homes. Get a bottle today and have it handy in your medicine chest for coughs, colds, croup, gripe and all bronchial affections. At your druggist, 50c.

KENNARD BARRADELL.



Mr. Barradell, tenor and director of the Hinshaw Conservatory Party, has had wide experience in operatic work as a singer, stage manager and musical coach. He has sung with the Alton Opera Company, the Hinshaw Opera Company and the College Theater Opera Company in Chicago. In addition to the operatic work Mr. Barradell specializes in a style of song rather different and amusing in the contents. Ballinger, May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Largest Ask Your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. See for Blue H.C. 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After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

The Flavor Lasts

COMANCHE REGRETTED
TO GIVE HIM UP

The progressive element in Comanche county who place as much store by the value of a county demonstrator as The Vanguard does will regret very much to learn that we have lost Prof. D. F. Eaton. He has been transferred by the department to Runnels county, and left here Monday to take charge of his new field. Mr. Eaton closed his books Saturday and the change took effect Sunday.

It is not only regrettable socially, but it will inevitably have all the disadvantages of swapping horses in the middle of the river. We are right in the midst of a scheme of extension work which requires original initiative. It has already been initiated by Mr. Eaton according to well defined plans of his own. It is not the slightest reflection upon his successor, but is in fact a compliment to say that as every man succeeds in this line of work must have some creative genius, and as Prof. Eaton demonstrated his ability to formulate plans of his own, the gentlemen who follow him, if he is equally endowed, must be permitted to work out matters according to his own individuality, which must necessarily result in a little delay to adjust the work to modified plans. Besides, the new man will have to get acquainted with his field, which will also create more or less delay. For instance, 300 acres of orchards are right now in the midst of fruit-spraying demonstrations, with 60 more in prospect. It may be that this will be done by Mr. Griffin fully as effectively as by Mr. Eaton, in which case the only serious loss will be Mr. Eaton's as he will not be able to continue this marvelous feature work of the first year, to be able to see it finished, or obtain either credit with the government or satisfaction to himself for its performance.

Mr. Eaton will be succeeded by Mr. J. W. Griffin of San Saba county, who is expected to be here some time this week. We trust the people generally will welcome Mr. Griffin heartily, and that he will receive every assistance in getting acquainted with his new field. Our people are just beginning to realize the full value of county demonstrators and in that respect Mr. Griffin may hope to avoid some of the friction which Mr. Eaton has had to meet and overcome in the earlier years of

his work here.—Comanche Vanguard.

Mr. Eaton has only been on the job in Runnels county a few days but he has already planted himself in the hearts of the people with whom he has become acquainted, and be it said to the credit of the Ballinger business men, the future of Runnels county has been made brighter.

Clear Your Skin In Spring

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At druggists, 25c.

MRS. A. K. DOSS RAPIDLY
RECOVERING

We are glad to note that Mrs. A. K. Doss is improving nicely and will be able to return to her home the last of this week. Mrs. Doss underwent an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium for appendicitis several days ago, and her many friends have been very solicitous about her condition. She has passed the danger period and will be herself again and enjoying better health.

The seventeen-months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones was operated upon this morning at the Halley and Love Sanitarium for adenoids and tonsillitis.

Some Good Advice

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when bilious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

Luther Long left Sunday afternoon for Sweetwater to be at the bedside of his mother, who is reported seriously ill and not expected to live.

We All Want A. & M. College. Wendorf at the Busy Shoe Shop wants your shoe repairing. tfdw

Miss Jessie Seerest left Sunday afternoon for Talpa, where she will act as substitute teacher with her brother, Prof. H. G. Seerest, as principal, of the public school at that place.

We don't wonder that A. H. Wigle has not gone back to work as he and Mrs. Wigle are trying out their new 5 passenger Overland car just bought of O'Kelly & Walton.

Jelly, Jelly, Jelly
Cranberries 25 pounds for \$1.00, they are a "leetle" over-ripe, but will cook well. Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-1f

S. L. McElroy of Sibley, came in Sunday to visit his sisters and other relatives in this section a few weeks. His coming was unexpected though a very agreeable surprise to his sisters.

Miss Emma Spill of Winters, was the guest of friends in Ballinger Sunday afternoon.

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

PATRIOTIC LETTER
BY LOCAL BANKER

Chas. S. Miller, president of the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., recently sent out a letter to his customers that seems to have struck a popular note and has been the cause of considerable comment, both at home and abroad.

Mr. Miller's letter a copy of which no doubt most of our readers have seen, not only sounded a note of patriotism, but it pointed out the great part the agricultural industry would be called upon to play in the great war, and urged the planting of food stuffs.

Mr. Miller has received letters from bankers both in the state and outside of the state, complimenting him on his letter to customers. J. W. Butler, president of the First State Bank of Clifton, Texas, says in a letter to Mr. Miller, "I think you plan is splendid. I want to congratulate you on the preparation of the letter." P. L. Downs, of the First National Bank of Temple, writes to Mr. Miller, saying, "I have read with considerable interest your circular letter of the 30th. You are striking along the right lines, and your efforts will no doubt bring about very profitable results to your people."

M. A. Traylor, president of the Livestock National Bank, of Chicago, writes Mr. Miller as follows: "I am very glad indeed to have the pleasure of reading a copy of your letter to customers under date of March 30th."

"I feel that you have correctly estimated the present situation, which undoubtedly calls for as much patriotism and sacrifice on the part of those of us who will probably remain in civil life as upon those who may volunteer for military service. The big problem that the country will have to meet will be that of a food supply, and the only people who can solve that problem and save the country will be those engaged in agricultural pursuits."

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. F. White and D. W. Yeager, of the Truitt country and E. M. Bishop, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

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

Fiesta San Jacinto

and
Battle of Flowers

SAN ANTONIO

April 15-21

\$7.45 Round Trip \$7.45

Tickets on sale for trains arriving P. M. of April 19 and A. M. of April 20
Limited April 22, 1917

\$13.57 Round Trip \$13.57

Tickets on sale April 15 to 21 inclusive.
Limited April 22, 1917

C. H. Metrick,
Agent

WAR APRIL

The Revolutionary war began at Lexington, April 19, 1775.
The Mexican war began April 25, 1846, when Gen. Aresta sent a force of cavalry across the Rio Grande and engaged a small force of General Taylor's army.
The Civil war began at Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861.
The United States declared war on Spain on April 25, 1898.
War was declared to exist between this country and Germany, by Congress on April 6, 1917.

Nature Cures, The Doctor Takes
the Fee.

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

RED BLOODED MEN GOING
INTO MARINE SERVICE

WASHINGTON, April 9—Chance of immediate action in the ranks of the men who operate our battleship guns in submarine defense is bringing many red-blooded Americans to Marine Corps recruiting stations.

Seventeen hundred and fifty-eight men have applied for enlistment in the "Soldiers of the Sea" during the past week at their various recruiting stations from coast to coast, according to recruiting officials here.

The Marine Corps is still short about 4,000 men for war strength and is making a strong appeal to youths of spirit to "do their bit" in "The First Line of Defense."

Big G is effective in treating unnatural discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 3 days.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.
Parcel Post if desired—Price \$1.00, or 5 bottles \$2.75.
Prepared by
THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

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

SAN ANGELO MAN FINED
FOR INSULT TO THE FLAG

Miles, Tex., April 7.—Albert Rogge, of San Angelo, was fined \$11.70 by Justice of the Peace Dumas here this afternoon for alleged disrespect shown the American flag when he is alleged to have remarked that "that damn flag caused all this trouble."

SCHOOL TEACHER

Anaemic, Run-Down, Nervous—
How She Recovered.

There are so many cases like this right here in Ballinger that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla.—"I am a teacher and became anaemic, nervous run-down, no energy or desire to do anything, I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work." Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of the trouble. The peptonate of iron manganese and glycerophosphates contained in Vinol enriches and revitalizes the blood, while the strengthening, tissue-building properties of beef and cod liver peptone aid in building up the tired, overworked, run-down system.

J. Y. Pearce Druggist, City Drug Store, Ballinger, also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

FERTILE EGGS

AND livable chicks come only from vigorous, virile cocks and strong healthy hens. Tonic system, strengthen the productive organs of your breeding stock. Mix

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