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DARING ATTEMPT MADE TO RELEASE GERMAN HELD AS PRISONER AT HOUSTON

Houston, Nov. 7.—A daring attempt was made this morning to release Herbert Ramm, and alleged German secret service agent, who was confined in the guard house in the heart of Camp Logan. Several shots were fired, but none reported to have hit.

FIRE DESTROYS 12th STREET HOME.

The home of T. J. Middlebrook, located on West Twelfth Street, was destroyed by fire about three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The fire is supposed to have originated from a heating stove, or from the flue, as this was supposed to be the only fire in the house at the time. Mrs. Middlebrook had a fire in the stove throughout the day and left the house to visit a neigbor a short time before the house was destroyed. The building was practically destroyed when the fire was discovered.

The property was insured in the Elmer Shepperd agency for $800, the house being insured for $500 and the contents for $300.

J. W. Reese returned Wednesday from Winters.

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Ballinger Man Eats Glass In His Breakfast Food

Diaz Wood suffered considerable pain and an uneasy feeling Sunday as the result of eating glass in his breakfast food. The young man became ill shortly after breakfast, and it was soon discovered that he had eaten glass in his breakfast food and that he was not placed in a most serious condition was due to the quick work of medicine.

After discovering that he was suffering from glass eaten, an examination was made of a package of breakfast food, and a quantity of small pieces of glass found. Every member of the family took part in examining the breakfast food and all are ready to make affidavit that the glass was found in the package after the contents of the package had been poured out on the table and thoroughly examined.

Glass has been reported found in samples of breakfast food distributed at other places, but this is the first case of this gind reported here, and the glass was found in a regular package of the food, and not in a sample package. The matter will be reported to the proper authorities and an investigation made.

The wholesale house handling the breakfast food in which the glass was found, took up the supply on hand in the retail store, and federal authorities have been notified, and expected here to make an investigation. The glass and breakfast food will probably be turned over to the authorities and attempt to kill will be traced back in an effort to apprehend the guilty party.

The finding of the glass in breakfast food here, following so close on reports of a like finding at other places, has removed the suspicion that the reports were exaggerated, and it has been established that a wholesale plot has been planned and put in operation to most dastardly murder innocent men, women and children.

Within a few hours after it became known here that a young man had been poisoned by eating glass in a popular brand of breakfast food, a secret service man was on the job and put under way a thorough investigation.

Fortunately for the government, a federal agent was here the day before the glass was discovered in the breakfast food, spending a day or two here in consultation with the local exemption board, and digging into some other matters that have not been coming up to Uncle Sam's set rules, and as soon as it was reported that the glass had been discovered in the food, R. P. Kirk got in touch with the federal agent, and he returned here on the next train.

The secret service man left Ballinger with information that will trace the breakfast food back to the starting point, and also secured affidavits from the members of the W. B. Wood family, who discovered the glass. While here he examined a large quantity of the food from which the glass infected package was taken, but failed to find glass in any other package.

This is the third case of this kind the government has been called on recently to investigate, and a different variety of breakfast food was involved in each case, showing conclusively that, if the glass was placed in the food intentionally, the dastardly work is not the work of one man.

The finding of glass in breakfast food here has created no little uneasiness among the housewives, and people have been heard to remark that they would not eat this or that kind of breakfast food, and some has resolved to quit eating breakfast food. It is folly to do this, while it is well enough to be careful and use every precaution within reason. Finding glass in three different varieties of food shows that if enemies are using this means of killing innocent people, no variety of food is exempt.

In each case reported, only the one package has been found to contain glass, and this alone shows that it would be folly for people to quit eating that particular kind of breakfast food.

It is probable the govenremtn will have something to report on this bafflying, mysterious attempt to create excitement, in the near future.

Negro Plays Officer and Arrests White People

A negro by the name of J. W. Thomas is in the Ballinger jail and will be tried out on one of several charges and made to pay for the fun he had when he pleced two white men under arrest, using a .45 calibre gun to make the white men do his bidding.

According to the report of the disturbance as told to a Ledger reporter the negro is guilty of impersonating a federal officer, being drunk, crazy, carrying a gun and being an all around negro.

Thomas had been working on the farm of Tom Puckett in the Wilmeth country for some time. Last Saturday in some way he got hold of Mr. Puckett's gun and started out to represent UncleSam as a United States marshal. With the big ugly gun cocked and his finger laying on the trigger, the negro played Tom Puckett and Elgin Davidson under arrest.

With the hammer of the gun pulled back and with his finger hooked around the trigger the negro marched the white men wherever he pleased. He had them go through the house searching for books and papers which he claimed was a part of his business.

After a time, and very trying time too, for the two white men, they succeeded in getting the drop on the negro and he was brought to Ballinger and placed in jail. He will be held in jail pending the proper disposition of the case.

Messrs. Puckett and Davidson had an experience they are not willing to repeat, and when the time comes for them to be placed under arrest hey prefer to be arrested by a real officer and not a drunken, crazy negro with a gun that will blow a hole a foot spuare.

SHIPS TWO CARS GOVERNMENT HORSES.

Major Koch and Doctor Hughes, government horse buyers, shipped out to San Antonio Wednesday two cars of horses for the army. The buyers purchased one car each of cavalry and artillery horses here, paying $140 for cavalry and $170 for ariillery.

The buyers went to Winters Tuesday and bought about a dozen head of horses and these were brought to Ballinger and shipped with the lot purchased here Monday.

Dr. J. V. Pentecost of Winters had business in Ballinger Tuesday

Washington, Nov. 5.—The war department's list of American dead and wounded and missing in German raid on American trenches includes the name of Private Charles J. Hopkins, with brother James W. Hopkins, Stanton, Texas, as next of kin.

The first clash with German soldiers came when the Germans trenches where the United States troops had been taken for instruction, and three, Americans were killed, five wounded, twelve captured or missing.

The war department made the official announcement last night after receiving brief dispatches from Gen. Pershing. That the American forces fought gamely is shown in the capture of a German prisoner.

Washington, Nov. 7—More than one million Germans, Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians are now lined up in the drive against the Italians, according to official dispatches received here tonight. Additions to the Teuton forces are moving down from the north and northeast continually and they are bringing with them large quantities of material and artillery. Messages received at the Italian embassy indicate that more than fifty divisions are now taking part in the advance and that the retreating Italians are basing their hope on the reinforcements of the British and French to enable them to make a stand at the Piava river. They are resigned to an abondonment to the Tagliamento line.

And with the urgent cry of these Italians for aid the United States today gave further indication of the speed with which she is going to Italy's relief. Two more ships, each of 10,000 tons, and speedy, have been placed at Italy's disposal by the shipping board, making a total of seven vessels turned over to Italy in the few days since her first urgent call for help. Other vessels will follow in the service immediately. The board announced that all these vessels will ply directly between America and Italian ports, carrying supplies the Italians themselves require and returning in ballast for the sake of speed. The United States needs iron pyrites for use in making sulphuric acid, which is badly needed in munitions plants, but will not even detain the vessels long enough to reload them before returning. Italy has practically nothing else that the United States requires. No stops will be made at Spanish, French and English ports. Cargoes will be ready on the piers awaiting all returning ships and every means will be taken to insure the speedy delivery in Italy.

ANOTHER LEDGER MAN GOES TO WAR.

J. L. Tracy, who came to Ballinger to accept a position with The Ledger when Troy Simpson volunteered, has responded to his country's call and left Sunday for Lampasas where he will visit relatives a few days before going to Dallas where he will enlist in the United States navy. Mr. Tracy has been reading the letters written by the soldier boys, and his patriotism gave way to the call, and he is off to do his bit as a soldier.

Wm. Carl Sheppard arrived in Ballinger Monday at noon and accepted the position of linotype operator, taking the place made vacant by Mr. Tracy's resignation.

BURGLARS BLOW SAFE AT MILES

The large double door safe in the neneram merchandise store of George Reeder at Miles, was blown open Wednesday night and the safe badly wrecked.

Fortunately Mr. Reeder deposited what cash he had on hand in the bank late Wednesday evening, and the bandits only secured about $20, and perhaps a quantity of goods from the store.

The store was robbed some time during the night, and the wrecked safe told the story when the store was opened for business on Thursday morning. The work appears to be that of professionals, according to information reveiced at Ballinger, and it is believed by the offieeds that the bandits who have been operating at other places north of here have drifted down in this country.

There is little clue for the officers to work on, but an investigation is being made.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Russian military forces have temporarily withdrawn from active military participation in the war.

While the troops have been temporarily withdrawn, Russia will stand by the allies and will not make separate peace with Germany. This was officially announced at the Russian embassy here today.

Secretary Lansing issued a brief statement saying, "Any statement that Russia has quit war entirely is unwarranted."

Mr. Lansing said he would later issue another statement formally commenting on the Russian situation as covered by dispatches to the State Department. Mr. Lansing said that he deplored the impression gone out that Russia had abandoned the allies, and would enter into separate peace negotiations with Germany.

London, Nov. 3.—British warships in Kattegat, a large arm of the North Sea beyond Skaggerach, destroyed ten enemy patrol boats without loss to the British ships. The British admiralty announced officially the successful naval engagement today.

The admiralty also announced that the British ships destroyed the German cruiser Marie Flemborg, a three thousand ton vessel, and captured fifty-four prisoners.

Paris, Nov. 3.—France has won a great bloodless victory in sweeping advance, following the German retirement from all Chemin Des Dames line between Oise and the Aisne canal on the west and Corbeny on the east. The advance extended to the Ailette river, where the French captured Courtecon, Cerny, Ailles and Chevrux.

The Germans have retreated from points along the historic Chemin Des Dames sector on the Aisne front in France, where for several months the French troops of Central Petain had been keeping them sharply to task.

Just where the retrograde movement took place and how far it extends cannot yet be told as the German official communication announcing it merely says that the Teutons, "unnoticed and undisturbed by the enemy," systematically withdrew their lines from the hilly front in this region. The entire line to the north of the Aisne, where the Germans were last reported as facing the French, is undulating in character from the Soissons sector eastward to the vicinity of Craonne and therefore it is impossible from the rather terse acknowledgement of withdrawal to delimit the terrain which has been given up.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt of Bronte, who had been visiting in Bradshaw, were in Ballinger Monday between trains, going on east.



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BIG INCREASE IN HOGS IS NECESSARY

Washington, Nov. 3.—To win the war we need more meat. To get an increased meat supply quickly hog breeding must be increased materially throughout the country, and in certain States an increase of from 25 to 50 per cent in the number of hogs is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The situation is of great importance. We must have plenty of meat for our armies and the armies of the allies in the field, and sufficient meat for our civilian population and the civilian population of the allies at home.

To have this meat, breeding animals must reproduce themselves so the offspring will be available for slaughter in the future.

Hogs can be increased quicker than any other kind of live stock.

Therefore a larger number of sows must be bred NOW, than in recent years.

Wagon and Buggies at Cost.

We have a few more Wagons and Buggies that we will sell at Cost. Ballinger Saddle and Mfg. Co. 2-w4t.

MRS. McCLOSKEY BURIED AT SAN ANGELO.

Mrs. Thomas H. McCloskey of San Angelo, who died Sunday afternoon at Marlin, was buried in Fairmount cemetery Wednesday afternoon, after services that were conducted at the residence, 109 E. Twohig avenue, by Rev. Norman F. Marshall, rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal church, at 3:30 o'clock.

The body arrived from Marlin Tuesday afternoon on the Santa Fe, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Reese and James J. Neill. A large number of friends attended the funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. McCloskey had resided in San Angelo for twenty-eight years and enjoyed a broad acquaintance throughout this section. At the time of her death she had been ill for many months. —San Angelo Standard.

PAYS FINE FOR DEFACING AUTO.

The first case to be tried in Tom Green county under the new traffic or automobile laws of the State was heard in the county court Wednesday. In this case it was charged that the defendant, a white man, had defaced the body of an automobile knowingly, willingly and maliciously. When the case was called the defendant entered a plea of not guilty, but after the testimony almost all given, the defendant withdrew his plea and entered one of guilty. He asked that the case not be submitted to the jury but the verdict be rendered by the judge and the penalty made as light as possible.

He was given a fine of $1 and costs. He was charged with the same offense in another case and entered a plea of guilty to that, and was given a fine of $1 and costs.—San Angelo Standard.

ANOTHER OFFER TO GIVE TRINKETS

Another shipment of trinkets will go forward the last of this month. The trinket box is at the Higginbotham Bros. store and those wishing to contribute some article of jewelry, silverware, etc., should send in such articles by the last of the month.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd received a letter today from the Woman's Home Companion, which originated this scheme for raising money, thanking the citizens of Ballinger for their co-operation. The money from the sale of the gold and silver found in the old articles will be used by the National Aid Society for supplying the aviators in the army with help.

SEED COTTON

Don't sell your seed cotton without seeing us. Don Moser and Ed Eubanks, on Hutchings Ave. 26-w4t.

T. L. Acre, of Burlington, is here and now has charge of the Ballinger Lumber Co. yard, relieving W. E. Chambers, who left for Abilene Wednesday, where he will have charge of the yard at that place. Mr. Chambers' family will join him later, and Mr. Acre will move his family here as soon as he secures a house.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, Tuesday, a boy.

No War Profits in Dr. Caldwell's **Syrup Pepsin**

The Perfect Laxative

The price is the same now as it has always been—50 cts. and one dollar a bottle—two sizes. All druggists sell this popular remedy for constipation.

A CORRECTION

Ballinger, Nov. 3, 1917.

Editor Ledger:

In your issue of 2nd, inst., appears my son, Roscoe Hall Stocks, having been exempted for dependent parents, and as the Ledger is not at fault, I would desire to state that my son never claimed exemption for dependent parents.

The facts are he volunteered and enlisted at San Angelo, Texas, last summer, and was sent to El Paso for examination, where the medical officer rejected him as totally unfit for service, from somnambulism.

He was afterwards called for service and accepted by the local board, although he furnished a doctor's certificate and other evidence that he was addicted to sleep-walking.

I wish to say that I have no desire to be dependent on any of my family, and have informed my son to do his duty and if the disease did not trouble him any more, for him to go ahead where ordered.

It is but just that I make the foregoing statement, as it makes a false impression and should stand corrected.

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Second-Hand Bags.

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PATRIOTIC ROWENA

The patriotic spirit and the loyalty of Rowena citizens was distinctly shown in the Liberty Bond sale which just closed.

Rowena quota was $15,000 and bought bonds and certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $26,100.00, almost doubling her quota. Considering the population and wealth this is far ahead of any place we have heard from in this county. Our largest individual subscription was $300.00 bought by Adolph Pospical who is in the draft and been certified. Our bank subscribed more than any other bank in the county and is to be commended on the way in which the campaign was handled, the cashier devoting his entire time in the big drive Saturday.—Rowena Review.

Bailey Mack, George Kirk, and A. B. Lankford returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where they had been for several days.

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Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

GERMANY PLOTS FOR THIRTY YEARS ALLEGED

Relating incidents in recent history to show that the German government plotted actively against the United States, Talcott Williams, director of the school of journalism of Columbia University, New York City, in his speech at the convocation exercises of Boston University, characterized it as the secret enemy of this nation for 30 years. He said in part:

"The United States has not declared war against the 'people of Germany,' not against 'Germany,' not against sovereign or nation; but against the 'imperial German government.' The German people wanted German union, they wanted German independence; they wanted German security. They fought for all three in 1870 and 1871.

"They won all three; but they did not make the 'imperial German government.' It was made for them by 22 kings, princes, grand dukes and dukes. They proclaimed the German empire at Versailles in 1871. They made the King of Prussia the German emperor. These 22 men, rulers all by divine right, and their ministers, appointed by them, drew the constitution which created the 'imperial German government.' Our federal constitution was drawn by representatives of the people. It was ratified by their vote. This constitution created a government of the people, by the people, for the people. The german constitution created a government of sovereigns, by sovereigns, for sovereigns. These men believe, claim and act as rulers by divine right and not responsible to the people rules.

"In 1908, when the revolutionary Turkish government was for freedom, Germany opposed it; when it became tyrannical, Germany made this government its ally. The German government harrassed France not merely because it was its ancient enemy, but because its success as a republic made the French people perilous to princes.

"Because the American people by its prosperity and power made liberty desired by the world, the German government has been its secret enemy. Thirty years ago it plotted against our treaty rights in Samoa; it sent its fleet to worry and threaten Dewey at Manila in 1898; it offered to England, which refused, to overthrow the Monroe Doctrine in Mexico. It has in 15 years threatened Venezuela, Mexico, Haiti and other American States. This very year, when we were maintaining peace under great provocation, it has proposed to Mexico and Japan to attack us, both refusing.

"We have waited long, we have borne much and now war has been declared against the 'imperial German government,' because the record of 30 years shows that neither liberty nor democratic institutions are safe the world over while that government is powerful."—Farm and Ranch.



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Miss Rose Arnold returned to her school at Winters Saturday. She was the guest of Mrs. Kate Cordill while attending the teachers' institute.

H. K. Williams of Hatchel was in Ballinger on business Monday.

$5000 COTTON FIRE AT MILES THURSDAY

Miles, Texas, Nov. 2.—Thirty-five bales of cotton were almost totally destroyed and ten more badly damaged by a fire that broke out at the B. F. Adams cotton yard in this city shortly after 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The loss was approximately $5,000, with no insurance. Holmes Brothers and T. E. Davis, cotton buyers, were the principal losers. Three hundred bales of cotton were saved by pulling them away from the fire. When the fire broke out Chief John Parker of the San Angelo fire department was notified and he promptly agreed to send apparatus and hose to Miles, but it was found that the line of the local fire boys was long enough to reach the blaze and word was sent that outside eassistance was not needed. Much favorable comment is being heard here on the manner in which Chief Parker received the appeal, however.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Mrs. T. W. Morris was adjudged insane by the insanity commission Saturday morning, and the lady will be carried to the asylum as sonn as a place in that institution can be secured for her. Mrs. Morris has been living in Ballinger for many years and her friends regret to learn of her condition.

J. M. Osborn, one of our good friends of the Norton country, was here Monday.

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PHONE 66

MAN KILLED AT TEMPLE, TAUGHT HERE

F. D. George, of Melton Dry Goods Co., received a message Sunday night reporting the death of R. L. Thompson, which occured near Temple when a derrick on a wreck train fell on the engine of which Thompson was engineer.

Thompson taught school at Norton, in this county about six years ago, and was well known in Ballinger and throughout the Norton country. The Temple Telegram of Monday gives the following account of the accident:

R. L. Thompson, 802 North Main street, this city, was killed last night while working with the Santa Fe wrecker which was clearing up a freight wreck at Baggett, a flag station between Moody and McGregor. Mr. Thompson was the engineer of the wrecker. The derrick turned over while the crew was at work and he was caught under the falling truck on which it was supported and instantly crushed to death.

The wreck which had called out the wrecking train and crew occurred at Baggett a little while after noon yesterday, the engine and twenty-two box cars going off the track at the time. Claud Frazier, fireman, who lives on South Nineteenth street, Temple, was hurt in that accident, though not Santa Fe hospital last night. No others were injured.

The body of Mr. Thompson was brought to Temple in the caboose immediately after his death last night, arriving here at 10:10 o'clock. He is survived by his wife and one child, and has several relatives living here, being a cousin of Leonard Thompson of the city fire department and a nephew of Ben Thompson of 903 South Second street. His father lives at Tennessee Valley.

Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son, Ellis, was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant to take.

WILL ASK COURT TO TEACH CANNING

A move is on foot to petition the commissioners court to assist the government in maintaining a canning demonstrator and a lady farm demonstrator to carry on the work in this county for another year. Court meets next Monday and it is probable this question will come up.

Mrs. Gena Cameron, formerly of this city, but who has been living in the west for several years, is here and has taken the matter up with the business men, and is attempting to create some interest in this feature of the demonstration work.

Mrs. Cameron has been in charge of the girls canning club work in the state of Washington during the last two years, and has been very successful.

In view of the fact that the government is urging the American people to conserve food, and to conserve by preserving and canning fruits and vegetables, this is an opportune time to take up the work in this county. In order to succeed in the work, the canning clubs should be organized and the work put under way before the next fruit and vegetable crop is ready to can.

When the work is properly carried on there is no doubt but what the money expended in employing a lady to handle this work would be money well invested. Large quantities of fruits and vegetables go to waste every year all on account of lack of interest in this work.

HUNTERS BRING BACK TWO BIG DUCKS

R. P. Conn and Preston Dunn returned Sunday from a trip to Blue Mountains, where they spent a day or two hunting. They returned with their car decorated with pelts and horns of deer. They report a very successful trip, having bagged one six point buck and one nine round buck, and with the ideal weather for camping out they had an enjoyable outing. Displaying the game has given others the fever and deer hunting will attract others from this city.

$$$ WAFFLES ¢¢¢



1. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt.



2. Add milk gradually, beating constantly.



3. Add Cottolene, yolks of eggs well beaten, and whites of eggs beaten stiff.

We agree with you about waffles. They *must* be crisp. No! We don't doubt that *your* waffles *are* crisp. But perhaps you'd like them even *more* crisp.

If you would, why don't you try some economical Cottolene Waffles? Wholesome, economical Cottolene, you know, has a delightful habit of making all foods "crispy"—waffles included.

If you prefer to use your own recipe, be sure to use one-third less of economical Cottolene than you would of expensive butter.

Why "one-third *less*"?

Simply this:

Wholesome Cottolene is unusually rich—even much *richer than butter*. It contains no water or salt.

So it *goes* farther.

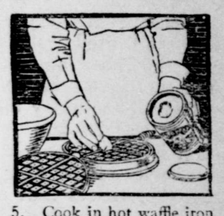
Our recipe given here has an established reputation for making delicious, crisp waffles. Will you try it?

3½ cups flour
2 rounded teaspoons baking powder
1 level teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
Yolks 4 eggs
Whites 4 eggs
1 tablespoon melted Cottolene

Picture No. 1 shows how to start



4. Beat mixture thoroughly.



5. Cook in hot waffle iron well greased with Cottolene. Brown first one side then the other.



6. Serve with maple syrup.

Cottolene

"Makes Good Cooking Better"

Yes! Economical Cottolene is also superior for frying and for all cake-making

At grocers in tins of convenient sizes

FOR THOSE WHO REFUSED TO SIGN.

So far as the report of the committees in charge of the food conservation campaign in this county shows, there are only a few cases where parties have refused to sign the pledge cards, and by so doing opposes the government in the campaign being carried on to conserve the food supply.

This is a free country, and in some things a man has the right to do as he pleases, but to say the least of those who are refusing to sign, they are left under suspicion.

The Houston Chronicle in speaking of the slackers in the food conservation campaign is correct when it says:

"There is bound to be something radically wrong with the Americanism of a man or woman who refuses to sign the food pledge card, which contains only a mild promise to co-operate with the administration in saving and conserving.

"Any person who would deny such moderate support to his or her country at a time like this is a proper subject for suspicion.

"The obligation involved is not debatable, but constitutes an inherent part of the loyalty which each and everyone of us owes the United States.

"To suggest that there may be reasons why we should not join the food administration is neither more nor less than to question the desirability of patriotism and exhibit anti-American sentiment.

"To offer some other person's extravagance as an excuse for failing to do even so little for the nation, is merely to show disloyalty by imitation, which is the worst kind.

"If sedition in one were ground for sedition in all, everybody could find a pretext for turning traitor.

"But as Kipling says, "The race is run by one and one, and never by two and two," and the time has come when each citizen of this country must stand on his own feet and exhibit his true color.

"Those who are turning down the food pledge cards exhibit a pallid yellowness, to which the hue of real treason furnishes a rather agreeable contrast.

"Not infrequently we can find qualities to admire in the spy, the informer and the traitor, even though we must draw them to the gallows to protect ourselves, but for the weak-kneed, spineless, in sipid individual whose moral sense of duty is so low that he can do nothing but hide in the corner and sulk, there is only contempt.

"This food card pledge can never reveal treason, because the positive antagonist is too shredy to be caught by it. He will either sign for the sake of expediency, or refuse for the sake of conviction.

"But it does disclose the difference between true patriots and untrue parasites.

"The man or woman who will not commit himself or herself to this country's cause so far as to say, "I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States food administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the food administrator in my home, in so far as my circumstances permit," is too thin of character to be relied upon."

Seed Oats.

For prices on strictly No. 2 Rust proof Oats, see J. H. Taylor, or phone number 3302 rural, or leave your order at The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Company. I can save you money. 3td-wtf.

A. & S. STATION CLOSED AT HASKEL

The A. & S. Station at Hatchel has been closed, and S. D. Williams, who has been agent at that place since the building of the road is taking a rest. Maintaining the station and keeping an agent on the job was proving a loss to the railroad company. Jitnies and auto trucks have been getting most of the business to the nearby towns.

Editor Eason of the Winters Enterprise, was making the rounds Monday counting the number of bales of cotton ginned in the county. He was accompaniel by Mrs. Eason. Mr. Eason estimates that the county will gin between ten and twelve thousand bales this season.

FOOD PLEDGE CARE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

R. T. Williams, county chairman for the Hoover Food Administration, received the following telegram from the food administrator this morning. It speaks for itself, and Mr. Williams urges that those who have not signed a card make it an important point to do so during this week. The members of the committee who failed to see people in their district are requested to make another round, and do everything possible to get all the homes in this county interested in food conservation. Here's the telegram:

"Just received authority extending campaign balance this week, ending Saturday night Nov. 10th. Sorry word not received earlier. Please continue your efforts gathering all pledges and reporting each day. Texas is far behind but with this extension and you and your organization hustling we are certain of exceeding quota. Please accept our thanks for your wonderful work. Lets all get busy and do our best balance of campaign."

"Kirkpatrick."

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited 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.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned Friday from San Antonio, where she had been for about a month, visiting her son, who is in the training camp at Leon Springs.

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W. B. PAGE

Ballinger, Texas

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PREPARE FOR A LONG WAR.

Expenses of the United States government during the fiscal year have increased 300 per cent. Thrift is a trait that should be cultivated. There may be a dozen bond issues coming. Major General Leonard Wood is responsible for the rediction that every available man in the United States may be wearing the colors and carrying the rifle before the kaiser has been crushed and military autocrack has gasped its last gasp. Preparation is the thing. Eliminate the luxuries of life and prepare for the sacrifices that must be made.—Ft. Worth Record.

The average American of today is an optimistic being. He has been taught from his youth up to look on the bright side of things; hence the average American is finding it hard to grasp the seriousness of the situation, and can't realize what his Uncle Sam is up against. There will be a spirit of closer stand together and a cooperation that counts, when we wake up and it is high time we were waking up.

BRINGING PEOPLE TO THEIR KNEES.

There are those who scout the idea of praying for rain. But the Scriptures seem to warrant this exercise of faith. There is serious drouth in portions of Texas. Let's pray for rain.—Waco Times-Herald.

And yet, every time the subject is mentioned we run across the old practical deacon who insists it is folly to pray for rain as long as the wind remains in the direction from which it is blowing. Always there is somebody ready to take the joy out of faith.—Denison Herald.

The man who can move may find it easier to move than pray, but there are those in this country who may yet find joy in faith, and look to the giver of all good gifts. We would not attempt to say why this country is experieneng a drouth that hurts, but there's a reason. Are you it?

PURE, UNADULTERATED CARELESSNESS.

An auto smashed into the back end of a buggy on Hutchings Ave. late Thursday afternoon. It was pure, unadulterated carelessness, and the driver of the car was solely to blame for the accident.

The carelessness was due to the driver of the car seeing and thinking too many things all at one and the same time.

Fortunately the driver was not a speed fiend, and the car was not traveling faster than five or six miles per hour, and no one was hurt.

It is easy to be careless and experience teaches that auto drivers cannot be too careful. Experience is the best teacher and after you have been responsible for one accident through carelessness you have learned the lesson well.

The editor of the Ledger was the careless driver in this accident, and we know how to appreciate the feeling of the man who falls victim of carelessness.

"BRAND THE SLACKERS AND SHOOT THE TRAITORS"

Frank P. Holland, editor of the Texas Farm and Ranch, in a signed editorial, says:

To save your family and my family, your home and my home from desecration and ruin, or worse, we are at war with eGrman.

That the civilized people of the world may have liberty we must make every required sacrifice, and continue to sacrifice both life and money, if necessary, until autocracy and oppression are stamped out for all eternity.

Our soldiers are fighting on foreign soil because it was absolutely necessary that Germany should not win a victory over the sea that might have enabled her to carry out her plan of assaulting us under such favorable advantage as would have given her opportunity to place your boy and my boy, yours and mine, under autocratic rule.

We must win, and with the sword of liberty smite the despots who combine against the freedom of the world.

Those who do not help hinder They should have no place in the "land of the free and the home of the brave."

Honor and justice demands that we brand the slackers and shoot the traitors.

Editor Holland's sentiments, that we "brand the slacker and shoot the traitor" is shared in by many writers and newspapers. It is a sentiment already expressed by the Brownwood News.

Considering what is at stake in this war—life, liberty and the preservation of the sanctity of our homes—to parley over the punishment of a traitor, or a man guilty of plotting for the enemy, belittles our patriotism and damns our pleas of earnestness and sincerity as a farce.

"Brand the slacker and shoot the traitor," should be the watchword of the nation. The country contains many traitors and plotters. Too many, and they are at large, and night and day they are bent upon dire mischief.

The immediate execution of a traitor here counts for as much as killing of dozen voiceless soldiers of the Kaiser upon the battle line.

There is so much said now-a-days—about food conservation, about lending to the government, about backing the soldier boys, and doing our bit—that the issue has come squarely down to this: If we practice what we preach we will win the war!—Brownwood News.

Patronize—

Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co. the largest leather establishment west of Ft. Worth. Buyers in jobbing quantities, manufacturers of all kinds of leather goods. Shoe work and general repairing. Compare our prices with others.

E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

RUNNELS COUNTY BOY DIED AT HEREFORD

Joe and Dee Oliver recently returned from San Saba County, where they went on the sad mission of burying the nineteen year old son, Lamon, of Joe Oliver.

The young man died at Hereford, Texas, on Oct. 28th, where he went to accept a position with W. R. Gilliam, formerly of this county. He left here Monday, and was taken sick a short time after reaching Hereford and died the following Sunday. The remains were carried to the family burying ground in San Saba County for burial.

This young man had many friends in this county, and especially among the young people of the community in which he lived. The news of his death brings sadness to these, and the many friends sympathize with the parents in the loss of their son.

Another Death in Oliver Family.

Gordon Oliver, a cousin of Dee and Joe Oliver of this county, died at his home in San Saba the same day upon which Lamon Oliver died at Hereford. The funeral was held at San Saba and the remains laid to rest the day before the funeral of the young man from this county.

MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailments, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrup. Ask your druggist for a bottle of Californie Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company.

J. W. Rhodes, of Norton, had business in Ballinger Monday, and arranged with The Ledger to keep him posted during the coming year.

Cough?

To get quick relief take Dr. Kings New Discovery. Used 50 years. Checks the cold. Stops the cough. Try it. Sold by all druggists

Dr. King's NEW Discovery for Coughs & Colds

The Evils of Constipation

Leaving waste material in the body poisons the system and blood and makes you liable to sick headaches, biliousness, nervousness and muddy skin. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills. Prompt relief. 25c. At all druggists.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS.

F. F. Rushing, who had been working in San Antonio the past three months, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Midgley and children, who had been spending the past week at Benvit visiting her parents, has returned home.

Miss Maydell Rushing left Sunday to begin her school near Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson visited in Miles last week.

Miss Moore, of near Winters, visited Miss Maydell Rushing last week while attending the Institute.

W. H. Brown and family, of Winters are visiting Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson.

Ed Eubank had business in Paint Rock Wednesday.

The young people enjoyed a few pleasant hours last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black. Various games were played and all report a pleasant time. Other entertainments were given at the homes of C. C. Cockrell, Henry Greer and A. Pagales.

We were glad to have so many visitors from town at our Sunday School Sunday. We have a nice attendance each Sunday. We meet at 3 p. m.

DON'T BE "AVERAGE" MAN.

Young people must make themselves efficient and handle their earnings properly during their productive years if they are to escape the common lot of being dependent in old age.

The life insurance companies have compiled figures which aboundantly demonstrate these facts. Give sober consideration to this digest of life experiences of one hundred average men: At the age of sixty-five the record of these men are as follows: Thirty-five are dead, one rich, four wealthy, six are self supporting but are compelled to work for a living, fifty-four, or over half of the number are dependent on children, relatives or charity. This is a sad state of affairs and only can be remedied by getting the proper kind of business training in youth.

The average educated man gets a salary of $1,500 a year. He works forty years, making a total of $60,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets $2.25 per day, three hundred days in the year, or $675 a year. In forty years he earns $27,000. The difference, $33,000, equals the financial value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires about five months or one hundred and fifty days in the Tyler Commercial College. Divide one hundred and fifty days into $33,000 the value of an education, and you will find that each day spent in the Tyler Commercial College is worth $220 to you without considering the satisfaction and pleasure of living a much more successful life. Fill in and mail for free catalogue. Get out of the average class.

Name .....

Address .....

Farmer Near Ballinger Has Terrible Experience.

I don't think anybody ever suffered more pain than I have. Thice I was operated on for gall stones and a third operation was advised. A friend in Iowa wrote me how he was cured by taking Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I took a bottle on his advice with good results and have also taken the full course. My pains are all gone and I feel I am permanently cured. It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Jno. A. Weeks, Druggist.

FARMERS CAN IRRIGATE IF CITY WATER FLOWS

City Attorney Shepherd and Commissioner Doose returned from Austin Tuesday at noon, where they were sent by the city to contest applications made by farmers to build dams on the creek above the city dams and conserve the water for irrigation in such as to reduce the city's water supply.

In the hearing both the applicant for water rights and the city were given justice. The board of water engineers recognized the city's priority in the matter and agreed that the flow of the stream could not be interferred with in such a way as to reduce the water supply and endanger the property of the city to a greater fire risk.

The board after hearing the facts in the case announced that the right to build other dams would be recognized only under the condition that such dams be constructed with flood gates, and not water conserved until the city lakes had been filled.

The water commission holds that it would not be right, and the law did not intend, that any man should be deprived of building a dam and conserving the flood water when the flood waters were such as to over supply those holding prior rigths, and the board so ruled. This gives others right to build their dams, where they have compied with all provisions of the law and rules regulating the storing of water after those holding prior rights have been supplied.

GOVERNMENT BUYER GETS CAR HORSES HERE.

Capt. Koch, a government horse buyer, spent Monday here and Tuesday shipped out a car of horses. On account of being delayed almost a month in visiting this place very few farmers knew the buyer was coming, and only a few good horses were placed on the market. The price paid was $140 for cavalry horses and $170 for light artillery horses. The buyer went to Winters from Ballinger. He stated that he only visited places where the county was maintaining a farm demonstrator.

FROM COAST TO COAST.

A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Ballinger Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.

From north to south, from east to west:

In every state in the Union.

In every state in the Unian

Rings out the grateful praise for Doan's Kidney Pills.

50,000 representative people in every walk of life.

Publicly testify to quick relief and lasting results.

And it's all for the benefit of fellow sufferers.

In this grand chorus of local praise Ballinger is well represented.

Well-known Ballinger people

Tell of personal experiences.

Who can ask for better proof of merit?

W. F. Street, stock dealer, 1001 Tenth St., Ballinger, says: "About a year ago I had an attack of kidney complaint. I had dull pains in the small of my back and the kidney secretions passed irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the Walker Drug Co., relieved all this trouble."

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

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Runnels, to be held at Ballinger, on December 8, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Winters, Texas, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Edwin C. Schuchard,
Local Secretary.

GERMANS TREAT US AS A MERE JOKE

That the Germans are not yet taking the part America is playing in the war as a matter of seriousness is shown in the comment of the Lokal Anzeiger, a Berlin newspaper, on the capture of the American soldiers by German troops. While the German newspaper played up the capture of the Americans in big head lines, the Anzeiger came out with an editorial comment, under the caption "Good Morning Boys."

The newspapers goes on: "Three cheers for the Americans! Clever chaps they are it cannot be denied. Scarcely have they touched the soil of this purified Europe when they elready are forgoing into Germany. Before long they will cross the Rhine and also enter our fortresses. That is express train speed and American smartness.

"It is our good fortune that we are equipped to receive and entertain numerous guests and that we shall be able to provide quarters for these gentlemen. However, we cannot promise them doughnuts and jam, and to this extent they will be obliged to recede from their former standard of living. They probably will become reconciled to this for soldering is ever a risky business. Above all they will find comfort in the thought that they are rendering their almighty president, Mr. Wilson, valuable services inasmuch as it is asserted he is anxious to obtain reliable information concerning conditions and sentiments in beligerent countries.

"In this way he will obtain first hand information about things in Germany. As Americans are accustomed to travel in luxury and comfort we assume that these advance arrivals merely represent countries for large numbers to follow. We are sure the latter also will come and be gathered in by us. At home they believe they possess the biggest and most colossal of everything, but such establishments as we have here they have not seen. Look here my boy, here is the big firm of Hindenburg and Company with which you want to complete. Look at its accomplishments and consider whether it would not be better to haul down your sign and engage in some other line. Perhaps your boss Mr. Wilson, will reconsider his newest line of business before we grab off more of his young people."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

See J. S. Collins & Son before you sell your seed cotton remnant. If we cannot buy it we will make the other fellow pay what your cotton's worth. dewtf

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GOOD POSITION
Secured or Your Money Back

if you take the Draughon Training, the training that business men indorse. You can take it *at college* or *by mail*. Write to-day
DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE
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WANTED — Good second-hand Oat bags and Bran sacks, etc. Higginbotham Bros & Co. 1-d3t-w1

WANTED—Tin cans, free from dirt, mashed flat. 15 cents per hundred pounds. I. O. Wooden. 23-d4t-w4t.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One fine Duroc Jersey brood sow, due to bring pigs in the next few days. 15 cents per pound. C. W. Evans. Phone 7611. 1tw

FOR SALE—At $1 each pure bred Barred Pymouth Rock cocks. R. E. Jeanes, Route B. Ballinger. 307td-4twpd.

FOR SALE—A new model Mosler safe, practically new, will sell at a bargain. Can see it at Bateman Garage. D. P. Holliday at Miller Mercantile Co. 30-6td2tw

FOR SALE—50 head of good sheep, already breed. C. W. Evans. Phone 7611. 6—d2twlt

LOANS

MONEY TO LOAN—5, 7 or 10 years, with all kinds options in repaying. Lee Maddox. 17-tfw

LOST.

LOST—Child's white fur coat on streets or wagon yard at Ballinger. Finder will please leave at Ledger office. d&wlt

ONE DOSE RELIEVES A COLD--NO QUININE

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends bad colds or grippe in a few hours.

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no incovenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

"Dress Up" Your Home--- Use Our Lumber

It's surprising how dressed up you can make your home look with just a few little touches here and there---the addition of a few new step-boards--a new fence--a new clap-board to take the place of that rotted old one. There are a hundred and one ways in which you can add to the appearance of your home by the use of our guaranteed and seasoned lumber. You'll find it a good investment to take care of these little things at once. For the longer you let them go the more expensive they become.

Ballinger Lumber Company

The Time May Come

when the duties of the wife will include the handling of the family finances.

Why not prepare against that day now, by bringing your wife to our bank and letting us explain to her how well we can assist her in this matter.

We will be glad to have you attend to this at once.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK
BALLINGER TEXAS

What Do You Know About Your Blood Supply?

Your ignorance may startle you.

Few people know of the many functions of the blood supply, and just how important it is that it be kept absolutely free from all impurities. The health of the entire body depends upon the condition of the blood. You are invited to write and obtain a booklet that gives you some invaluable information on this important subject. It tells how to keep the blood strong and free from the many impurities to which it is constantly subject.

It gives the history of S. S. S., the world's most successful blood remedy, which has been sold for more than fifty years by druggists everywhere. This book will be sent free to all who write to Swift Specific Co., Dept. A Atlanta, Ga.

District Board Exempts Men Now In the Service

The action of the district board in exempting a number of men who were called from this county, and who are now stationed at Camp Travis, became known here Thursday when the local board received the exemption papers.

The local board did not know the cases were pending before the district board, as the men exempted did not offer any claim for exemption, or file appeal with the local board before they were drafted into service. The exemption notices came to the local board as a surprise, and are as follows:

Elmer L. Sawyers, exempt on grounds of having dependents. Filed no appeal with the local board when examined.

Jno. G. Schuhmann, exempt on industrial grounds. Filed no appeal with the local board when examined.

Roscoe Hall Stocks, exempt on the grounds of having dependents. Filed no claim for exemption when examined.

Willie Stephens, exempt on grounds of having dependents. Filed no appeal when examined.

J. M. Pyburn, exempt on the grounds of having dependents. Withdrew claim for exemption when examined by local board, and made no appeal through local board to district board.

The local board received request from adjutant general for further report on these men, Friday. The men have not been released from service.

J. M. PYBURN DISCHARGE REVOKED.

The local exemption board received a letter from the district board Tuesday stating that the exemption certificate for J. M. Pyburn was issues by the district board through an error, and that the discharge has been revoked and the adjutant general so notified. We understand that Mr. Pyburn has recently been promoted, is now with the base hospital and is well satisfied.

CHICHESTER S PILLS



THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Riley Clark of Bronte was in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Undertaking Goods
Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD

Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

J. W. BRICE DIED AT PAINT ROCK.

J. W. Brice died Monday night of this week after on illness of more than three weeks of typhoid pneumonia. He came home from Wichita Falls, sick. He had been there for work. Mr. Brice and family have been living here a year. During this time he had made many friends by his cheerful and happy disposition. He was buried Tuesday at Crews, Runnels county. He leaves a wife and four children the oldest a daughter, about sixteen years old, to mourn their loss.—Paint Rock Herald.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

W. L. Hambright, who resides in the Crews country is just home from a trip to Arizona where he went to look for a place to take his family. He is highly pleased with his trip and the Arizona country and will leave with his family in about 30 days and take up some Government land, and make his future home in the far West. Mr. Hambright has been farming in Runnels County some ten years and regrets to leave old friends and feels that the West is the place for the landless man.



Miss Olivia Perkins of San Angelo arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon, and will visit Miss Margaret Futch here for a while.



How Long Will a Battery Last?

That depends to a tremendous extent on the quality of the insulation between the plates.

It is the insulation that protects the plates from contact with one another—from short circuiting—and perhaps—ruining the battery.

In perfecting Threaded Rubber Insulation, Willard has developed the sturdiest, most durable battery insulation made—one which greatly reduces the chances of "broken down" insulation.

And this important factor in long battery life is backed up by Willard Service, which will test and fill your battery regularly, give you good advice in battery care, and offers expert work when you need repairs or recharging.

Is Willard Service working for you?

The Ballinger Storage Battery Co.
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MRS. BRYAN GAINED EIGHTEEN POUNDS

Suffered Fifteen Years and No One Believed She Would Ever Get Out of Bed Again.

"They said that an operation was the only thing that would save me and none of my people thought I would ever get up again," sail Mrs. Addie Bryan, who resides at 2113 Crockett street, Houston, when the Tanlac representative called at her home a few days ago.

"That is just the condition I was in, after suffering agony for fifteen long years," she continued. "I was told that I had gallstones and there were times that I could not even bear to touch the place with my hand. I just dreaded to see bedtime come, for it only meant another night of restless misery to me because my terrible pains would set in and keep me from sleeping.

"I suffered all the time with indigestion and my appetite left me entirely because there was nothing I could eat that wouldn't torture my stomach and bring on another of those dreadful spells. I lost weight until I was so thin and rundown and weak that I could hardly keep going and long ago I had to quit trying to do any of the work around the house.

"The last spell I had kept me in bed for two whole weeks and that was when they said I would have to be operated on or there was no hope for me. I tell you I thought that my time had surely come then for everything else had been done for me, and every medicine that we could find had failed to help me. I had read much about Tanlac in the papers and I thought I would try it, for I couldn't bear to think of going to the hospital.

"Well sir, it's the most wonderful thing I ever saw, the way that Tanlac took hold of my troubles and restored me to good health. I have gone from one hundred and thirty pounds to one hundred and forty-eight, which is a gain of eighteen pounds, since I started taking the first bottle. Every sign of pain in my side left me long ago and for the last two weeks, I have been doing all my washing besides the rest of my housework, something I couldn't even think of trying before. I can now sit down and eat as hearty a meal as anybody and enjoy every bite I take. I sleep like a child and my rest strengthens me and I am gaining every day I live. All my nervousness has disappeared and I am just simply happy to think of what Tanlac has done for me. I feel like it is my duty to tell of the benefit that I have obtained from Tanlac so that everybody who suffers like I did, can know it and if there is anyone who wants to know more about it, let them come to me."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks' Drug Store, in Winters by Owens Drug Store, in Miles by Jno. W. Crawford, in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy, in Wingate by R. E. Finley & Co., and in Tokeen by J. W. Bright.

Wesley Sisson and Claud Jones left Monday for Oklahoma City, going in Jones' car. They will go by way of Dallas, where they will stay a few days visiting.

HOTEL SAVOY.

Mrs. D. T. Murdock, the efficient proprietress, formerly of the Bronte Hotel, now serving good meals and furnishing good beds with clean linin, in Hotel Savoy, Ballinger. Meals 35 cens; beds 35 cents; rates by the week or month furnished on application.
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J. K. THOMSON DROPS DEAD AT MERCEDES

News of the death of J. K. Thomson, a former citizen of Runnels county, and one of the pioneers of this county, was received in Ballinger Tuesday. According to the report received here Mr. Thomson dropped dead at ten o'clock Monday morning about one mile from Mercedes. Mercedes is in Hidalgo county, and is near the extreme southern border of the county, and deceased had been living in that section of the state since moving away from Ballinger twelve or fifteen years ago.

J. K. Thomson was well known among the pioneer settlers of Runnels county. He lived for a number of years at Old Runnels before Ballinger was placed on the map. He owned a place north of Ballinger, and was an extensive breeder and dealer of burros in the early days of this country.

News received here does not give details of the death, but Mr. Thomson had lived to be an old man and it is presumed that he passed away from natural causes.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.

The government wishes to enter the market next week for young horses so Major Kotch has consented to return here for one day only, to buy this kind of stock. The following is the kind of stock wanted:

Only gildings; no mares.
Age, 4 yr old or coming 5 yrs.
Solid colors. No whites.
Weight 1000 lbs.
Height 15 hands and one inch.
Must be sound.
Need not be broke. Just so you can load them with a rope.
Price $100.00 per head.
Would go to ranch to inspect a large number.

Should you have any of the above described stock, list them with me at once if you wish to sell at above mentioned price.

Unless you report to me as many as 20 head by Tuesday night, Nov. 13, we will have no inspection. Should we have enough reported for a carload shipment you can find out date of inspection from your local telephone exchange after Tuesday night.

D. F. Eaton, County Agent.

W. W. Hall, of the Winters country, is here this week attending county court as juror. Mr. Hall says he left some valuable cotton in the field, thinking he would not be at court but a day or two, and now if a big rain should come it would damage him rightin the midst of a drouth. We dont wish him any harm, but here's hoping it will rain before he gets home, and that he will get water bound.

Brain Blood-Supply Must Be Good.

The importance of having pure blood is perhaps never more deeply impressed on us than when we are told by physiologists that if the brain is supplied with impure blood, nervous and bilious headache, confusion of ideas, loss of memory, impaired intellect, dimness of vision, and dullness of hearing, are experienced, and in time the brain becomes disorganized and the brittle thread of life is broken.

The more we learn of the usefulness of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, the more grateful we are for this old and successful family medicine, which has accomplished so much in removing scrofula, rheumatism and catarrh and other blood diseases and correcting run-down conditions of the system. If you need a blood purifier, get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Renew your subscription now and save money. During the month of November we have on a special rate of $1.25 for The Banner-Ledger, the cut rate applying to both old and new subscribers. Now is the time to pay your subscription a year ahead from the expiration date. If your time is out in January next year, you can pay now and move the expiration date upto January 1919, and save money.

We can give you club rates on any newspaper published and save you almost one-third the regular price of the paper. For example, the regular price of our paper is $1.50. The regular price of the Dallas News is $1.00, making the regular price of the two papers $2.50.

During the month of November, will sell you the two papers one year for $2, making a saving of 50 cents.

1918 promises to be an interesting year. There will be much doing in local and general news. Campaign year, war and troop movement will make it important that you have both your county and state paper. Send in your check, or come in and let us talk the matter over with you.

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Iron in the successful formula for Peptiron, which also includes pepsin, nux, celery and other tonics, sedatives and digestives, helps to give strength, color and body to the blood; reddens pale cheeks, steadies the nerves, nourishes and gives stamina to the whole body

Peptiron is in pill form, chocolate coated, pleasant to take, easily assimilated – the most successful combination of iron that its makers, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass., know of.

It is the medicine for you
It will put iron into your blood.

PAINT ROCK LAWYER DEAD.

Hayne P. Young died at his home in Paint Rock Saturday night, Oct. 28, after a long fight against tuberculosis, though he had taken his bed only the week before. He would have been twenty-nine had he lived to Jan. 1st, next. Mr. Young came to Paint Rock ten or eleven years ago, then for the benefit of his health. He is said to have broken down in health while in the University because of too strenuous activities in athletic works.—Paint Rock Herald.

Hayne P. Young, was well known in Ballinger, especially among the members of the local bar. He located in Paint Rock several years ago. He was a brother of Will Young, a Fort Worth lawyer, and Rev. J. D. Young, a Methodist peracher of Fort Worth.

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Try this! All dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine, and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and posses an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance.

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You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will spend a few cents for a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store of toilet counter and try it as directed.

W. L. Bell and son, Shannon, of the Winters country, were here Wednesday to deliver a horse to the government buyer. Mr. Bell says he received $170 for the horse, will save feed through the winter and next spring can buy a horse to take the place of the one sold for less money. Feed's a big item at present and many farmers are disposing of their surplus stock.

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Every enlisted man would stand up stronger during the first year's service if he could have the benefits of

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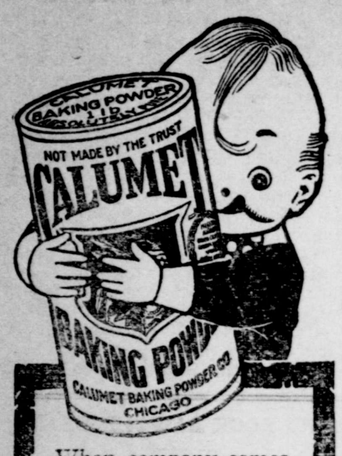
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W. A. Taylor and family are at home from a two week's visit in Dallas and Rockwell county. They report a pleasant trip and visit. They traveled through the country in their auto.

B. M. Jackson and T. E. Prescott of Abilene passed through Ballinger Saturday enroute to San Angelo.

Letters from Our Soldier Boys

Appreciates Kindness
Ballinger Friend.

Camp Travis, Nov. 1, 1917.

Dear Jim:

I received your letter the first of the week and your express package yesterday. Everything is delayed here due to state of confusion existing in all branches of the service. I get less than half the issues of my daily from home. Let me express my genuine and sincere appreciation of the package you sent. I've not yet had time to read the magazines nor open the preserves, but I appreciate most the kindness of the rememberance and the spirit of it. I have received few things that I have ever appreciated mord, and I give your good wife credit for as much as yourself.

The taste of that dinner I took with you is still in my mouth and the jars sent are a constant reminder to tone of the palatability of your wife's cooking. I want to thank you both most heartily and sincerely for your remembrance and assure you of my deep genuine appreciation of it.

We have received about 2500 negroes up to date and they are still coming in. Will be 3700 in all. I am in an office and have been ever since I reported for service. Don't know when I will get out. The mustering will be over soon after all the men are mobilized and then I suppose I'll be sent to the line to drill troops. It's all the same to me. I entered for service to help lick the Germans and whenever Uncle Sam wants me I'm ready to go.

I have charge of returning and checking out all men sent home. They are going in bunches, too. Received from District Boards exemptions for 38 men today and among them are the names of five men from Runnels county: Pyburn, Stephens, Stocks, Sawyer and Schuhmann. Of course they will have to be replaced by other men from that county.

I often think of my old class back home, and wonder who is left and how it is getting along. I wish I could be with them every Sunday. As it is I usually work till about 3 p. m. and seldom get to go to church at all. I'd love to see all of you again and Mr. Williams and hear our preacher I've not moved my letter from there yet and will perhaps leave it there when I go to France. But I'm rushed for time. Again thanking you for your spirit and remembrance and wishing God's blessings upon you and yours, I am

Sincerely,
J. H. BAUGH.

Sight Setter on Battleship.

Carl Jones, son of Sam Jones, who was born in Ballinger, moving away from here with his father when a little fellow, is serving his country in the navy. The San Angelo Standard in making mention of the record made by the young man, says:

"Carl Jones, 17-year-old son of Sam H. Jones of the Lone Star Drug store, who entered the United States navy last Many, holds down an important and responsible position on one of Uncle Sam's war vessels. Carl is sight setter on the cruiser, Philiadelphia one of the navy's best training ships. In that position Carl has developed such efficiency that the officers speak highly of him, and Carl himself is longing for the time when he can take a crack at one of the kaiser's U-boats.

"Sight setting on one of the navy's cruisers is a position which demands the best of eyesight and steadiest nerve. Young Carl has both of these. He is an excellent shot and this fact coupled with his knowledge of electrical appliances, his unerring eyesight and unruffled nerves, secured the position of responsibility for him.

"In a letter to his father Carl says that he is enjoying the life greatly and that while he is disappointed that he could not get across with the first sea fighters, he was willing to do anything to be prepared to show what he could do.

"He declared that he can now handle the big guns with ease and that all he wants is to sight a periscope.

"While not engaged in actual fighting Carl's ship is on cruising and target expeditions most of the time. When men develop the proper efficiency they are transferred to vessels that go to the waters of th Eastern Atlantic. Carl believes that he will be sent along shortly and he is anxious for the day to come when he gets the orders to go."

Ballinger Boy Writes From Mare Island.

Mare Island, Vallejo, Cal., Oct. 27, 1917.

Editor Daily Ledger:

Have been reading with interest the letters from the soldier boys published in The Ledger but thus far have failed to see any from the Jackies. The people are learning more of army life every day and I consider it no more than fair that they also learn something of the navy. Since we are now actually engaged in the greatest war in the world's history, fighting on the side of Liberty and Democracy, we should know something of the navy, our first line of defense as well as offense. Our navy is one of which every true American should be proud. The work of bringing it up to full war strength was almost as large a task as that of forming the new army and has met with equally as great a success, although in a few cases conditions were a little crowded and the clothing supply a little short, but difficulties have been practically overcome and life in our navy is much more pleasant than that of other navies I know of. While I have only been in the service seven months, have seen something of life in the Japanese, English, German and Dutch navies. All this time has been spent in training here, on Mare Island in the electrical school. To be an electrician in the navy, with the exception of a very few cases, a man must take the course in the electrical school. There are two classes: One for radio operators and one for general electricians. I am in the latter and on board ship the general man does duty in the dynamo room or has charge of the electrical equipment of a turret, which, by the way, is not so simple or easy as it seems. Men finishing the course are rated as second or third class petty officers according to their ability. The general school was filled to its capacity on June 4th, and all arriving after that date have simply had to "mark time" till our new school was completed. It is to be opened on Nov. 1st, and is up-to-date in every respect, containing all the latest electrical equipment for ships of the navy.

We are quartered in barracks similar to those of the army, steam heated, electric lighted and comfortable enough. The cantonment consists of fifteen barracks or a total of 45 buildings and accommodates over 5,000 sailors. At present there are 800 in the electrical school. Our food is the best, well prepared and most of all, there is always plenty of it. The navy is, I think, the ideal place to serve one's country, and by the time I have spent three years in the "Asiatics" my roving spirit will either be satisfied or increased still more.

Must say that I am perfectly at home here as a large per cent of the men are Texans, San Angelo having two men and Runnels county several in the cantonment. There are also men from every state in the Union, Alaska, England, Canada and the Philipines. The sailors are subscribing for a large amount of the Second Liberty Loan; Mare Island ranging third among all the naval stations with $500,000, to her credit. This makes an average of about $75 per man for the cantonment. On Saturday, November 20th, the school joined in a parade in Oakland for the benefit of the Liberty Loan. It was strictly military and was witnessed by many thousands of cheering, patriotic people.

Of course, there are many interesting things I could tell, if permitted to do so, but with incident I must close. I had the privilege of going over a large, 16,000 ton English ship now in the yard and through conversation with the sailors learned something of the English navy. All I can say is that I am very well satisfied where I am and prefer to remain in the U. S. Navy. With best wishes to you and all my friends, I remain

Sincerely yours,
HUBERT YEAGER.

Denies False Report About aBllinger Soldier.

When the second bunch of drafted men were carried to Camp Travis, a report came back that Forrest Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, got drunk while enroute and had to be tied and placed in the baggage car. Those who knew the young man were surprised, and the hearts of the parents were made to bleed. It later developed that the report was absolutely false, and the following letter has just been received from Camp Travis:

"To the People of Runnels County:

"We, the undersigned boys of Camp Travis, from Runnels county, want to let the people know that the false report of Forrest M. Davis being drunk and tied in the baggage car, is untrue. We know it to be a falsehood, and the one who started it is not well thought of here.

Signed: Sam Henderson, G. A. Graham, J.G. Schuhman, Sam McAuley, rFank J. Gully, Ben W. Glass, Jacob Binder, R. E. Manske, Leon Thomas, J. H. Gannaway, A. D. Smith, Tom V. Jennings, W. B. Guin, T. B. Bartee, Clyde Harding, Louis Bell, T. S. McCollum, D. C. Pomery, Ben B. Mann, Ed Messer, James C. Cooper, N. P. Cooper, Early Joe Jones, Jack Beard, L. A. Tidwell, Tom Hamilton, G. L. King, U. S. Havenhill. I, the last named, had charge of the Runnels county men and I know the report circulated on Forrest Davis to be false, and I am very sorry any such report was sent back to Ballinger. We all are getting along nicely, and a large bunch of us will be transferred to Camp Bowie in a few days."

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Ed O'Kelley left for Alabama, Friday, where he goes to dispose of a bunch of horses for O'Kelley & Walton.

Mrs. H. L. Boren of Memphis returned home Saturday, after visiting her father, Rev. M. C. Golden, of this city for a while.

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To neglect the use of "Mother's Friend" for a single night is a mistake. The preparation has brought relief to millions of women at the most critical time in their lives.

BLANTON SPEAKS HERE NOV. 16TH

Sweetwater, Nov. 3, 1917.

Hon A. W. Sledge,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sledge:

I will speak in Ballinger at 1:30 p. m. Friday, November 16th, at Paint Rock Friday night, Nov-16, and at Eden Saturday 10:30 a. m. November 17th. Will you kindly look after my appointment there and help me advertise the above?

As all of us who are in the field speaking for the Government, are paying every dollar of the expense ourselves. If Ballinger can find a patriotic man with a car, who would be willing to get me from Ballinger to Paint Rock on the afternoon of the 16th after my speech at Ballinger, I will appreciate it highly.

I have spoken to large crowds today here and in Anson. I am leaving tonight for Pecos and the West. Thanking you for many favors,

Sincerely your friend,
Thomas L. Blanton.

Congressman Blanton is one of a number of congressman who devoting the spare time between the extra session and regular session of congress in touring the country discussing war issues. Mr. Blanton has been at Washington for the past six months and has been instrumental in passing war measures. A large crowd will no doubt hear him here next Friday afternoon. The place of speaking will be announced later.

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NEPHEW OF BALLINGER MAN FLYING IN FRANCE

Lieu. Martin Giesecke of San Antonio has arrived safely in France, according to a cable received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Giesecke, of this city. Lieu. Giesecke made the trip across in ten days. He left San Antonio about a month ago as a member of the aviation corps. Several other San Antonioans went at the same time.—San Antonio Express.

Martin Giesecke is a nephew of H. Giesecke, of Ballinger. The young man has demonstrated from his boyhood days up to this time a tact for doing things—doing the unusual thing, and his ambition has pushed him to the front. Several years ago, while President McKinley was touring the south, young Giesecke, then a mere boy, started out to get a kodak picture of the president, and he succeeded. Later the young man, still in his teens, visited Germany with his uncle Chas. Giesecke. While he and his uncle were in Berlin a royal play was given at one of the theatres for the benefit of the kaiser and his royal family, and at which "common" people could not get a "look in." Young Giesecke told his Uncle Charley that he was going to see the play, Charley gave the boy the laugh and told him it was impossible, but the boy was not discouraged, and the next his uncle heard of him, he was pulling curtains for the theatre and saw the play. He also saw the kaiser and is now anxious to see him again and is going to attempt to fly over the royal palace.

H. Giesecke has two other nephews in the United States army ranking as first lieutenants

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OIL MIL HANDS STRIKE .... AT BROWNWOOD

Fourteen employes of the Brown wood oil mill walked out last night striking for a wage increase of 25 cents per day. The wage scale has been $1.75 per day. The mill was closed pending a settlement of the controversy.—Brownwood Bulletin.

GERMAN UPRISING IN BRAZIL REPORTED

Beunos Aires, Nov. 2.—A German uprising is in progress in Souther Brazil, completely paralyzing railway traffic, according to private reports received in railway circles here. The strikes inaugurated in this district are said to be spreading to other parts of Brazil. It is reported that only the strictest military measures are making the movement of any trains possible. The dispatches continue to report "the severest military measures against Germans" in Southern Brazil where there are large German colonies. Details as to these measures and general conditions are withheld by the censorship.

Misses Edna Grimes and Vera Smith of Miles were in Ballinger Saturday between trains.

Roy Griffin and wife of Coleman returned home Sunday, after a short visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Behringer of Miles returned home Saturday, after visiting here a few days.

Mrs. W. E. Chambers left Saturday for Abilene. Mr. Chambers and son, Edwin, had already gone ahead with the household goods. they will make their home in Abilene for the future.

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LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

HEARSE DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT.

The Lankford hearse was damaged to the extent of perhaps one hundred dollars and C. B. Guin, who was driving, sustained a bruised shoulder, when the hearse plunged into the curbing in front of Mrs. Nash's boarding house about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The undertaker had received a call to prepare the remains of a lady for burial and shipment to her home in Coleman county, and the hearse was coming to the undertaking establishment for the casket, and was running empty, when in some way the gasoline feed could not be checked and the driver losing control of the car as he turned from Phillip into Eighth street, struck the sidewalk. Mr. Guin stated that the accelerator stuck and he was unable to cut off the gasoline feed, and the accident happened before he could kill his engine.

CAMP BOWIE NEEDS MEN; ARE REJECTED

Ft. Worth, Nov. 3.—1500 men are needed to bring Camp Bowie organizations up to the strength of a division, according to an announcement by Maj. J. S. Upham, acting chief of staff, Friday. His announcement indicates that there are 25,500 soldiers in camp, divisional strength being placed at 27,000.

We have asked the war department for the additional men," said Upham, "but when they will be sent and from which cantonment they will come we do not know."

Nothing official has been received to effect that 3,000 men would come from Camp Funston as reported in press dispatches a week ago.

Col. Charles W. Nimon of the sixty-first Depot Brigade is completing work of classification and assignment of the 5,000 new arrivals from Camp Travis. The national army men already have been distributed about camp, each organization getting a percentage of the men. This distribution is not final though, being merely preliminary, so the men may have quarters.

Although repeated efforts have been made on the part of relatives and friends of some of the men to effect their release, appeals have been fruitless. Every day civilians have gone to Gen. Roy Hoffman and Maj. M. L. Tobin, adjutant, and have been politely but firmly informed that nothing could be done and that the men were well off.

"Since the government has ptssed the soldiers insurance law," said General Hoffman Friday, "there is no reason for exempting a man because he has dependents. This law provides that dependents will be taken care of while the soldier is abroad and will take care of dependents splendidly in case he is killed.

"Only yesterday a senator came from Ardmore to see if he could get a soldier released. This was not because he had dependents but because he had an extensive farm. The senator argued that his services were needed for the agricultural good of the country. I was compelled to tell his the farmer would have to stay in the army."

General Hoffman praised the drafted men who come to train here and declared after they had more training no one could tell them from the volunteers, here from the beginning of the camp.

RETURNS TO DISTRICT FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton returned from Washington last night, stopping at Eastland and Cisco yesterday afternoon and last night to make speeches. He will speak tonight at the court house in Abilene, Friday night at Merkel and Saturday night at Sweetwater

Mr. Blanton will talk on the war situation upon request of government officials, and as he has been keeping in close touch with the situation will have something of vital interest to say to his constituents.

Next week he will continue his speaking dates ove· his district, but has not yet outlined his schedule. He will try to speak in every county in the district if possible during the congressional recess.

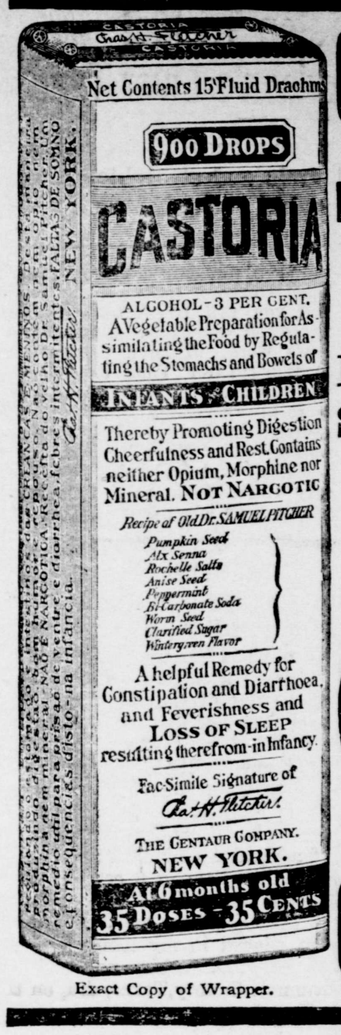
Large crowds are expected to hear him at every appointment.—Abilene Times.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

COMING HOME FROM NAVY ON FURLOUGH.

Roy Hamby, son of J. F. Hamby, is due to arrive home on a furlough. Mr. Hamby was here from Crews Thursday, expecting his son to arrive. The young man enlisted in the navy last January and has seen service in many parts of the country, having been assigned to the U. S. Charleston a short time after enlisting. He recently wrote his father that he had a furlough coming and would be home within a few days.



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Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

YOUR AUTO NUMBER IS HERE; GET IT

The auto numbers for Runnels county were received in Ballinger Friday and are now ready for distribution to all those who have received their card and registration card and seal.

The numbers were shipped in one lot to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and this firm is distributing the numbers. The highway commission shipped the numbers in one lot to save express and to also insure the safe delivery of the number plates.

All who have registered their car, and hold certificate number can get number by calling at the Higginbotham store. Those who have not registered their cars are subject to prosecution, and should hurry and file application for number, with the necessary auto tax.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken the stomcah will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

AGENT WIGLE TRANSFERRED TO TEMPLE.

A. H. Wigle, for a number of years Santa Fe agent at Ballinger, who several months ago was transferred to Sweetwater, has received another promotion and is now agent at Temple, having been transferred from Sweetwater to Temple. Agent Dolen, of Temple, has been promoted to division superintendent.

Miss Rose Cervenke of Rowena was shopping in this city Saturday.

RED CROSS MAKES FIRST SHIPMENT

The first shipment of clothing for the soldiers to be sent by the local Red Cross chapter was forwarded the first part of this week. The articles were sent to the division headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis. While acknowledgement of acceptance has not been received, the ladies feel sure that the articles were satisfactory, and are preparing to send another shipment soon.

In the shipment sent this week the following articles were sent from the knitting department: 15 sweaters, 12 mufflers, 40 pairs of wristlets, and 26 pairs of socks. The sewing department sent one dozen operating helmets, one dozen gowns, 1½ dozen pajamas, one dozen convalescent robes, 1½ dozen pairs of bed socks, 2 dozen nightengales, and 2 dozen bed shirts.

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.

WINKLER FAMILY MOVING TO SHERMAN.

Mrs. H. Winkler and children will leave tomorrow for Sherman to join Mr. Winkler who recently moved his stock of goods to that place. These splendid people have a host of friends here who regret to see them leave, but who will join the Reporter in wishing them the greatest degree of success and happiness in their new home and a safe return to Sweetwater at a later date. In leaving Mr. Winkler stated that he expected to return to Sweetwater when normal conditions return to this section. Miss Edith who is a member of the city school faculty will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Davis during the term. —Sweetwater Reporter.

SHERIFF PERKINS CRIPPLED

While cranking a Ford Saturday morning Sheriff Perkins had the misfortune to get his hand painfully injured. The crank from the Ford caught him on the hand as it kicked back, and a trip to the sanitarium was necessary

IS HE A GENIUS OR A CROOK?

Some say he do—some say he don't. We don't know.

That real genius lies buried and undiscovered in many small communities for a long period of time is a fact that cannot be disputed, and then some circumstance will arise that will bring forth this genius in all its splendor.

There is a famous saying "that there are diamonds in your back yard if you will only dig for 'em." and Gray, in his Churchyard Elegy, says:

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear,
Full many a flower was born to blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

Thus we are forcibly reminded that many things of rare genius lie all around us unknown and unappropriated.

A little circumstance arose in Ballinger Wednesday of this week that brought forth undiscovered genius in the person of our friend Will Dunlap and it was this:

On Wednesday the large safe in The Ballinger Printing Co.'s office refused to respond to the combination. After tring for a long time the bookkeeper, Miss Evelyn Routh, gave it up, then the mechanic, H. M. Jones of the force, tried his hand, but with no avail, and then Editor Sledge tried his magic, but failed, then the business manager, C. P. Shepherd, gave it a trial and failed.

Jones advanced the theory that the safe had been tampered with the night before by some green-light-fingered gentleman, but that theory was not tenable for the reason that any man of any degree of intelligence would not think for a moment that any money could be found in the office of a newspaper, so that was abandoned, and the management was in the act of trying to get a man out of Dallas to open the safe, when some friend suggested that there was a man in Ballinger who had never yet failed to open a safe either in daytime or night-time and that man was none other than our fellow-townsman, Will Dunlap, so he was brought on the scene and asked to turn loose his skill. Well, he simply gave the combination a few turns, and said over a peculiar ceremony, and, Presto, open came the safe, greatly to the relief of the management.

And, now, Ballinger has the satisfaction of knowing it possesses a genius in its midst.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had the experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters, was here Saturday enroute to Valera on church work.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. —— had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

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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Keep It Handy

Ward off attacks of grip, colds and indigestion by timely medication with the thoroughly tested and reliable remedy of the American household

PERUNA

It's better to be safe than sorry. Many a long spell of distressing sickness might have been prevented if this proved remedy had been resorted to in the first stages. Any article that has been efficiently used for nearly half a century has proved its value. Tablet form if you desire it. At your druggists.

THE PERUNA CO. Columbus, Ohio



Calomel Users! Listen To Me! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since Wednesday of last week:

Rev. J. M. Bolding and Mrs. Marth Russell Carethers.

Johnnie Lollar and Miss Ola Mae Pennington.

Ralph Scott and Miss Gertrude Johnson.

DEATHS

The following deaths have been recorded with the county clerk:

George Martinec, of Rowena, on Nov. 5.

RIRTHS.

Births have been reported to the county clerk as follows:

To Mr. and Mrs. John Englert, of Rowena, on Nov. 5, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strakos, of Rowena, on Nov. 4, a girl.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS—
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 3rd day of November, 1917, by Mary Phillips, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Hundred Forty Four and 40-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien, in favor of O. D. Dillingham in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1864 and styled O. D. Dillingham vs. D. F. Hamilton, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of November 1917, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, towit: Being the north one-half of Lot No. Two (2) in Block No. C of Murray's East End Addition to Winters, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map of said Addition now on file in office of County Clerk of Runnels County, Texas and levied upon as the property of D. F. Hamilton and that on the first Tuesday in December 1917, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. F. Hamilton.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Banner Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County,

Witness my hand, this 5th day of November 1917.

J. D. PERKINS,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By J. A. Demoville, Deputy.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will glad 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 Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucuos Surfaces 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 Cure 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.

Rev. J. W. Bost left Tuesday for Dallas to attend the Nazarene District Assembly. He will return here the latter part of the week.

Electricity Pla With Ru

Local gins have been experiencing serious trouble on account of an over supply of electricity. As several times Thursday gins were at a stand-still and from time to time the men and machinery became charged with electricity in such a way as to interfere with gin operation.

Theorizing, the over-supply of electricity believed to be due to the drouth, the ground not being wet enough to conduct the electricity from the air. It is a strange experience for those who have come in contact with the static

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WOMEN TORTURED.

Suffer Terribly With Corns Because of High Heels, But Why Care Now.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers, if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus. The soreness is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

This freezone is a sticky substance which dries in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.

STATIC ELECTRICITY CHARGES WATER TANK.

The Ledger a few days ago reported the trouble being experienced by the gins of this county on account of an over supply of static electricity, supposed caused by the drough and dry atmosphere. Julge T. T. Crosson comes to the front with an experience that took place, or now exists at his home. Members of the family were shocked when they came in contact with the zinc cistern. It was at first thought the cistern had in some way become connected with the power plant wires, but an investigation showed that the electricity was not coming from the power line, but was being attracted from the air.

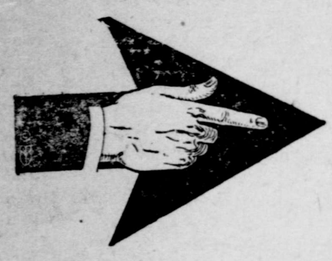
Excellent Laxative For Elderly People

As we pass the prime of life the various organs of the body have a tendency to weaken, especially the bowels. Regularity in this important function is so essential to good health that old folks should be very careful to avoid constipation. A congestion of stomach waste in the bowels occasions dizziness, headache, drowsiness after eating, biliousness, belching, bloat, piles, etc., and should be corrected immediately; it is the direct cause of much serious disease.

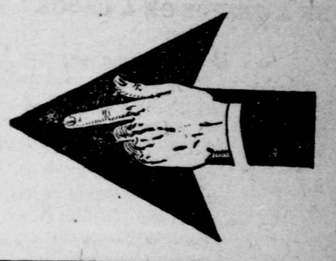
The most effective remedy for constipation is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle, is mild in its action, does not gripe or strain, and brings relief quickly in an easy, natural manner. Get a bottle of it from your druggist and keep it in the house; it is the ideal family remedy. A trial bottle can be obtained free of charge by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

W. H. Wilde and family returned Wednesday from a visit to Colorado county, where they spent several days with relatives. Mr. Wilde says that part of Texas is just as dry as Runnels county.

When's You ne Out?



We are Making \$1.25 on this Pa Rate of ng Nov. \$1.50 Again.



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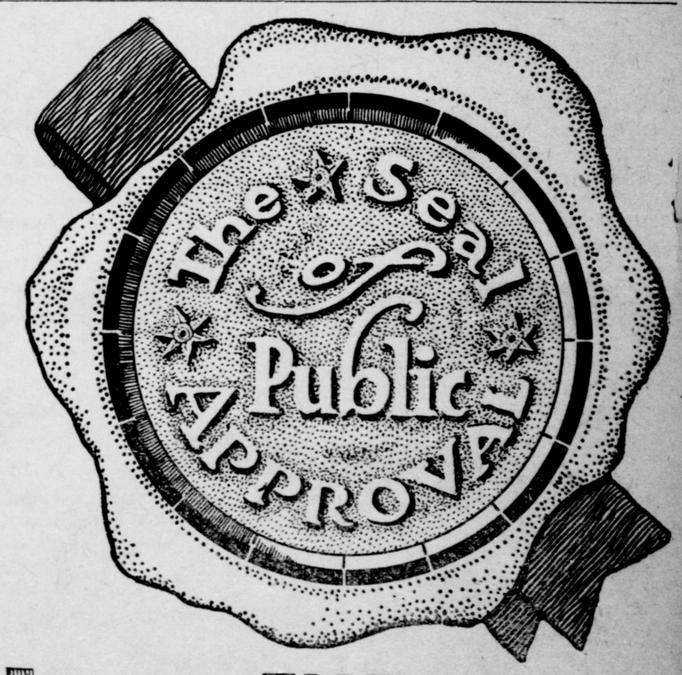
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