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New Items Added
They're Bargains

UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack
"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

125,000 National Guardsmen Will Be On French Front Before Snow Comes

Tornado Sweeps Four States Last Night; Score Are Dead

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 2.—At least twenty are known to be dead, and scores are injured in the path of a tornado in Eastern Kansas, Western Missouri, and parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas last night.

Eleven persons are dead at Colgate, Oklahoma; five are dead at Drake, Okla.; three at Olathe, Kansas; one at Bartlesville, Oklahoma; two are reported dead at McCune, Kansas, and one at Montana, Kansas.

The tornado missed Kansas City by only a few miles, but over an inch of rain fell within an hour in the city. The Missouri river rose rapidly to within one foot of flood stage this morning.

CREWS LEAVES FOR AD MEET

Arch Crews left Friday afternoon for St. Louis, to attend the 13th annual meeting of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, going via Dallas to join the Texas delegation. All advertising men who entrain from Dallas will be in white—Palm Beach, straw and canvas.

Following the A. A. C. W. meet, which adjourns Friday, Mr. Crews goes on to Indianapolis to be present at the convention of the World's Salesmanship Congress. Other points of interest will be visited by the Ballinger man, including Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and elsewhere.

BARNUM & BAILEY HIT BY A STORM

UNION TOWN, Penna., June 2.—One person is dead and twenty others are badly injured, with property damage estimated at \$50,000, as the result of an electrical and wind storm here last night.

The main show tent of the Barnum and Bailey circus was wrecked.

ARREST MAN FOR FAKE ADVERTISING

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—James Hyde, was arrested today on a warrant issued from the office of United States District Attorney Oliver for fraudulent advertising.

Hyde is alleged to have defrauded farmers in Missouri, Illinois, and other states, of \$100,000 on a "fake" seed ad.

FLEMING LEAVES FOR NOR- MAL WORK.

W. S. Fleming left this afternoon for San Marcos, where he will be for the next nine weeks in the state normal summer school. Prof. Fleming will stop over in Georgetown and Austin, before going to San Marcos.

FOOD GAMBLERS ARE INDICTED.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Sixteen individuals and nine firms, dealing in butter and eggs, were indicted by the Federal grand jury today for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

GERMANS CLAIMING ENORMOUS SUCCESSSES

BERLIN, June 2.—The capture of French positions on a three-quarter of a mile width near Alenant and northeast of Soissons, is officially announced by the German war office this afternoon.

The Germans made their gains by sudden surprise attacks. Twelve thousand prisoners including the general in charge, were taken, declared the official statement, on the Western front during the month of May.

PATROL KILLS ONE; 3 ARE WOUNDED

LILBOURNE, Wis., June 2.—One man was instantly killed and three were wounded by National Guardsmen on patrol duty at the big Wisconsin river bridge here today, when men driving over the bridge in a touring car failed to halt at the soldiers' command.

W. T. Garner of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

INVESTIGATE LOST CABLE TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The state department this afternoon asked the trans-Atlantic cable companies to investigate what happened to this government's recent message on our war aims sent to Russia to quiet the separate peace propaganda and to solidify the Slavs to war against Germany.

The message is considered vital at this time, as it is a clear-cut statement of the United States' position toward the great war, and is intended to encourage Russia to stiffen her resistance.

100 ANTI-REGISTRATION PLOTTERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, June 2.—A hundred alleged anti-conscription or anti-registration plotters have been bagged by the Department of Justice up to today, with still other arrests to follow.

Activities of the plotters have seemed for the moment to have been dulled by fear of the law but evidence in possession of Federal agents indicate Monday will see new outbursts.

TERRELL, Tex., June 1.—"This is to advise you must not take any part in Tuesday's affair or you will be shot to death when you least expect it. Please remember that."

This was the substance of a letter received today by Judge T. R. Bond. Judge Bond turned the letter, on which was a crudely drawn hand, over to the postal authorities.

After City Marshal

Omaha, Neb., June 1.—The explosion of a stick of dynamite under the room occupied by City Marshal Stegall nearly this morning resulted in slight injury to the marshal and a renewal of excitement here over the activities of opponents to the draft registration.

The explosion is believed to have been intended as a warning to local authorities who have been aiding federal agents in obtaining evidence in this district.

RUSSIAN ANARCHISTS PARADE THE STREETS

PETROGRAD, June 2.—A number of heavily armed anarchists paraded the Nevsky Prospect (street) today bearing banners inscribed with large letters—"Down With Authority; Long Live The Social Revolution."

RETURNS FROM EL PASO.

Ed. Schawe returned home Saturday morning from El Paso, where he had been to attend the marriage of his friend, Scott Mangum. He says the happy young couple left first of the week for Cooper, Texas, where Mr. Mangum owns an interest in a gent's furnishing store.

Fourteen Plotters Indicted

CHICAGO, June 2.—Fourteen men, including Baron Kurt von Reisz, former German consul stationed at Chicago, and Gustav Jacobson, were indicted by the Federal grand jury this after-

noon. Indictments charge Reisz, Jacobson, and others were in conspiracy in connection with the plot to foment a revolution against Great Britain in India.

Thurber Man Arrested

Dallas, Tex., June 1.—G. W. Catheart was placed in the county jail here today, having been brought here from Thurber, where he was arrested last night. According to District Attorney Odell the complaint against Catheart is "conspiracy to oppose the authority of the United States."

Can't Evade Registration Law

San Antonio, Tex., June 2.—Federal agents yesterday and this morning arrested more than a dozen men who were seeking to cross into Mexico. The specific charge, according to Robert L. Barnes, chief of the bureau of investigation, who ordered the arrests, is "seeking to evade military registration." He said a rigid surveillance is being kept over those seeking to cross into Mexico, and that no young man of registration age is permitted to leave the country. Those under arrest, he said, give their residences as Boston, New York, Detroit, and other points in the north. The fact that the Canadian border is guarded, he said, apparently caused them to come to the southern border in the effort to leave the country.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Five divisions of National Guardsmen, or about 125,000 men, will go to Europe to aid our allies before the snow flies, if plans under consideration by the army general staff are adopted.

Action on these plans by the general staff is expected today or early next week. The fact that the new proposals are now before the army officers explains the reason behind the abandonment of half the proposed cantonments for the new army and National Guard.

Washington, June 1.—The National Guard of the United States will be on the French front with British and French troops in time for the fall drive according to indications from the war department. The National Guard is expected to be the reinforcements for the initial division which General Pershing will command in France. The regulars will be held in America to train the five hundred thousand army to be raised by conscription.

NINE REGIMENTS ENGINEERS CALLED

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The war department today ordered in to active service nine regiments of engineers corps that are to go to France to work on lines of communication for the American army.

Weather Forecast.
Tonight fair and warmer, Sunday cloudy and warmer.

Plenty of North Texas Ear Corn West Texas Grain Co. 29-1fdw

\$100,000,000 LOAN EXTENDED TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, June 2.—One hundred million dollars credit was extended the government of France today by the United States. This is the second loan to France.

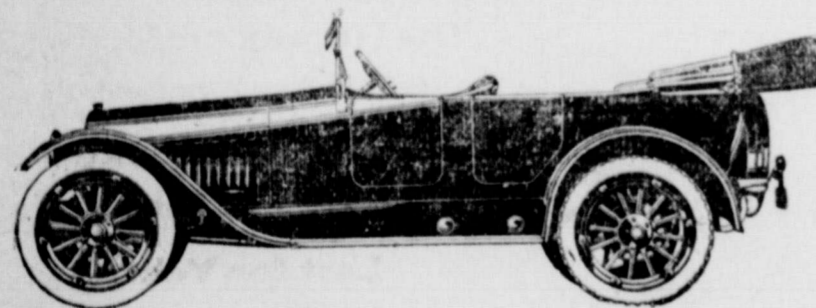
JANISCEK CURSED BY SLACKER

DALLAS, June 2.—What Federal authorities declare is the first step in a vigorous campaign against interference with recruiting activities here, was taken today when a man was arrested at the post office building after he had cursed Corporal Louis B. Janiscek.

The "slacker" is said to have addressed abusive language to Janiscek when he handed the man a circular urging enlistment in the United States army.

Corporal Janiscek was stationed in Ballinger as a recruiting officer just previous to the declaration of war against Germany. He made friends here quickly among the young men and secured a great number of enlistments. Later he was transferred to an enlistment office at Dallas.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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Stock of Vulcan Springs for Every Make and Model Car.

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We carry a stock of Ford and Maxwell parts and have machinery to make anything also a man that knows knows how. Let us have your repairing and your bill will be less

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W. Sledge Editor

WAKE UP AMERICA.

The trouble with the people of this country is that they think of the war as being three or four thousand miles away. This is the wrong angle from which to view it—the war is a week away, for that is the time it would take the German fleet to reach New York and Galveston harbors.

The German Government has made up its mind that America shall pay for this war. Ambassador Gerard told us this in the plainest language some months back, and who knows better the feelings, sentiments and intentions of the German Government than our Ex-Ambassador at Berlin?

Supposing that the people of this country (Texas in particular) continue to be indifferent to the fact that money and supplies are urgently needed to keep fleets of the United States, Great Britain and France at their present efficiency.

Drained by years of financial and physical strain, our Allies

will be sufficiently weakened and demoralized to allow the German fleet to venture forth. Where will they go? To England, which has been drained of billions of dollars? No, they will carry out their threat of making America pay.

The American nation possesses intelligence second to none in this world and yet they are suffering the fate of all wealthy and successful nations, they have become sluggish with ease.

We should recognize facts instead of making it necessary for German shells to fall in the streets of New York, Portland, Maine, Galveston and Brownsville, before we wake up.

We are at war. This sounds common-place. Everybody knows it you say. They do not! To know a thing is to recognize a fact in all its bearings, so we say without fear of contradiction, that the American people do not know that we are at war.

Not only are we at war but we are at war with a relentless enemy, a vicious enemy, an enemy prepared to do unspeakable things to our women and children.

WAKE UP AMERICA.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums, but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGe's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

WITH THE CHURCHES

All Saint's Church

Trinity Sunday at all Saint's Church. Holy communion at 11 a. m., subject "The Holy Trinity." Service and sermon at 8 p. m. subject, "Prayer." Sunday School at 8:45 a. m. Don A. Swett, Supt., all cordially invited.

W. T. ALLAN, D. D., Priest in Charge.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

The Sunday School begins at 9:30. A. W. Sledge, Supt. Morning at eleven o'clock. Subject "The Great Dynamic," or "God's Love." Evening worship at eight o'clock. Subject "The Master Passion" or "What Controls Your Life." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. We crave your presence at our services and will do our best to make it worth your while to attend.

J. H. King, D. D., Minister.

Church of Christ

Sunday School at 9:30, preaching 11 a. m. subject, "Successful Revival," also preaching at 8:00 p. m. Elder A. R. Holden will conduct a series of sermons for this church beginning the second Sunday in June. Vocal class begins June 11th, conducted by Jas. Head, these lessons are free regardless of religious sects.

E. A. BEDICHEK, Minister.

First Christian Church.

(Located on Tenth Street) Bible School at 10 a. m. Scott H. Mack, Supt. Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Foreign Missionary Service at this year. Official board meeting 4 p. m. Evening service 8:15. Sermon subject, "All In the Name of Jesus." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday at 8:15 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

J. F. Montgomery, Minister.

First Baptist Church.

We will have our new pastor, Rev. R. B. Morgan with us Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Greet our new pastor with your presents. Visitors cordially invited.

Sour Stomach.

This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach with out taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

ACCEPTS POSITION.

W. R. Puckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Puckett of the Wilmett country, came in first of the week, and has accepted a position with W. C. McCarver in the county clerk's office.

WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, lumbago, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Many of your neighbors have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets for kidneys and backache. Druggists in town are now supplied.

From personal observation in large hospital practice, Dr. Pierce knows "Anuric" will give you speedy help if you are suffering from uric acid trouble, and to show his faith send 10c. to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, and you'll receive a large trial pkg. of "Anuric." "Anuric" dissolves uric acid as hot water melts sugar and Dr. Pierce has thoroughly tested it in his hospital and found it 35 times more potent than lithia.

TRIPPLE MARRIAGE.

County Judge O. L. Parish having been presented with the legal papers, spoke the words, Friday afternoon at the court house, that made six hearts beat as one, when the following young couples presented themselves for marriage. They were: Mr. J. F. Mathews of Cisco and Mrs. Dora Henson, of our city; Mr. J. N. Hinkle and Miss Minnie Mapes of the Winters country and Mr. J. N. Harris and Miss Nettie Maud Adams of the Wingate country.

The Ledger joins many friends in congratulations and best wishes for the three happy couples.

Miss Hattie Miller returned home Saturday morning from Valentine, where she has been teaching the past school year.

Will Stuart returned home Saturday morning from a short business trip to San Angelo and other points in that section.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

"I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . ."

"I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone."

"I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well." If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-133

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Practically new Ford, in good condition, with some extras. Apply to H. C. Norwood at Harwood Motor Co. 29. 5td1tw pd

FOR SALE—Will sell my piano, genuine Mahogany, colonial style, very cheap if taken at once. Not a mar on it. Leaving town. Call at 801 Ninth St. 29-1td

WANTED

WANTED—Boarders; can accommodate several at \$6.00 per week, \$22.50 per month house just thoroughly renovated. Mrs. P. E. Truly, phone 439. 1-dtf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A 5-room house. Apply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 12-dtf

LOST.

LOST—Pink cameo, medium size, on streets of Ballinger, reward for return to Mrs. S. J. Carpenter or Ledger office. 1fdh

LARGEST PICTURE CONTRACT CLOSED

The largest lump amount ever paid for a list of feature motion pictures was signed for Friday afternoon, between Reeder & Cohen of the Queen-White City theatres and O. V. Randall of the Greater Vitagraph Co. of New York City. While the exact figures for the deal were not announced, it is said the four "supper-specials" will round out in the \$600 class of motion picture.

The features are considered in the class with "The Birth of a Nation," "Civilization," etc., and will play the White City airdome on Tuesdays—one big feature every four weeks. "The Battle Cry of Peace," by Hudson Maxim and J. Stuart Blackton a nine reel special, will come first on June 26th. One July 24th a sequel, an even greater picture than the "Battle Cry" feature, "Womanhood, or the Glory of a Nation" will be exhibited. Anita Stewart will be shown in Robert W. Chambers' greatest novel, "The Girl Phillipa," on August 21st. "The Girl Phillipa" is an eight part offering, and has for a background, the great European war, but is not strictly a war drama. "Within the Law" will come to the White City on Sept. 18th, and is a nine reel Vitagraph melodrama taken from the play by Bayard Veiller, and produced by Selwyn & Co., on the legitimate.

An extensive advertising campaign is planned on each of these features, and large crowds will be brought here from nearby towns, and the rural sections of the country. Special music will be provided, and extra matinees will be run at the Queen theatre on these big attractions.

Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

Card of Thanks.

Our hearts go out to the kind neighbors and friends in Ballinger for the many kindnesses and attention shown us and our loved one, Ola V. Haselden, during her illness and death, may the good Lord bless and protect you and your loved ones is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Haselden, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haselden, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid. 1tdw

Returns Home From Dallas

Mrs. Tom Ward and children returned home Saturday at noon from Dallas, where they had been making home for the benefit of sending the children to school the past school year.

CASTORIA

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

C. G. Seibel and son Stonewall, of the Hatchell country, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Rowena, where they will make music at the closing exercises of the Catholic school tonight.

Mrs. E. D. Jackson of South Ballinger passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Miles to visit a week or two.

Mebane Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel. West Texas Grain Co. 29-1tdw

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman, of Rowena, motored over to Ballinger Friday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes and to look after business affairs a few hours.

Walter White, of Winters, came in Friday afternoon to deliver an auto to the Central Garage, recently sold to that company.

Do You Dread Hot Weather?

Does it cut your energy, disturb your stomach or bring you near prostration? The well man isn't afraid of heat. But it is trying on the weakened body.

BUILD UP YOUR STRENGTH

Get your digestion in order, remove all irritation, dispel all stagnation. Put yourself in shape to enjoy the summer with a good tonic.

PERUNA INVIGORATES

It restores the perfection of digestion and removes the inflammation (catarrh) that make you weak. It freshens the blood, steadies the nerves, and supplies just what you need to enter the hot season with confidence.

Peruna is a real tonic, with especial efficacy in catarrhal conditions. Liquid or tablet form—whichever is most convenient—will safeguard your health.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

New Grand Son.
Mrs. J. R. Holloway returned home Friday afternoon from near Norton, where she had been visiting her son E. A. Holloway and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holloway are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy, born to them first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Doose and Miss Annie Lee Doose left Friday afternoon for Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Doose will try the waters for rheumatism for a few weeks.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.
"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

On Guard

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His milk—and his mother who knows the best milk for him to have. Of course this mother, knows Jackson's Dairy milk to be the very best obtainable; as, indeed, most mothers do know.

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Alta Vista
Ice Cream every day"

Call for Alta-Vista the best in the state.

It costs us more than other creams, but it pleases our customers.

Orders received for fancy shapes and colors for entertainments etc.

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Free Delivery

Everyone Read This!
I'm already gaining scores of new customers on the service I'm now giving so join the crowd and help me help you. I don't charge \$17 for \$15 suits and never have. It pays to trade here.

Help yourself by helping me. I am preparing to give you something in the near future that will save you money, also give you much quicker service than ever.

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Specialist in Chronic and Nervous Diseases, Rheumatism and Spinal Disorders.

Treatment is original, distinctive and thoroughly scientific, including essential movements of Osteopathy, Chiropractic and scientific Massage.

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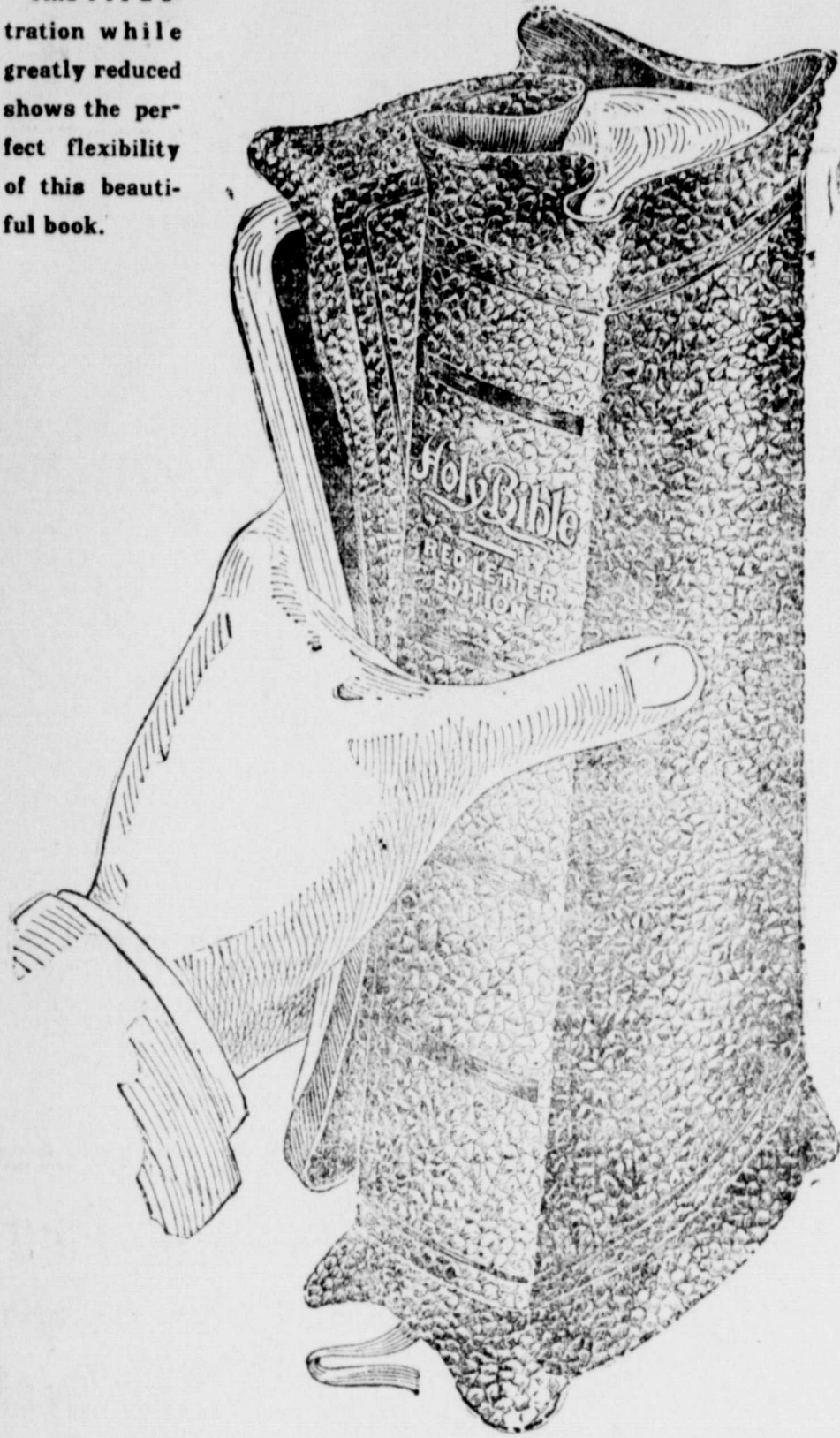
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COMPARE THE

This illustration while greatly reduced shows the perfect flexibility of this beautiful book.



young man who reads and heeds his Bible, with the young man who goes to the midnight cabaret and drinks and dances till two o'clock a. m., who frequents the great White Way with its ludes and pitfalls' .Which would you hire to keep your books; to count your cash? Which would you appoint as executor for your widow and orphans? You have already answered these questions in their asking!

The Daily Ledger

Offers the best, the most beautiful, the most convenient, the most helpful edition ever printed for family use, in

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Now On Distribution To Its Readers

Compare It--No Other Bible Like It!

Wonderously Beautiful Half-tones of Scenes of Sacred History. Text Printed in Large Type, Easy on the eyes. Eight tinted maps of Bible lands

EXQUISITE COLORED PLATES of

Nazareth, Bethlehem, Holy Sepulchre, Garden of Gethsemane, Visitation of Virgin Mary, Modern Jerusalem, After the Crucifixion, Tiberias, Damascus, Gate of Jerusalem, etc.

All the words and sayings of Christ distinguished from the context by being printed in red.

All passages in the Old Testament prophetic of the coming of Christ, marked with a star.

All the difficult words in both Testaments

made self pronouncing by diacritical marks; made so simple a child can pronounce them.

Complete Compendium of Bible aids and helps; useful to every reader. The feature alone is worth more than the small distribution price asked by this paper

Special Price to Our Readers

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Our supply is limited. Act quickly. Begin clipping coupons today.

Mail Orders Filled on terms explained in coupon printed elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. J. F. Holliday and little son, of Abilene, are the guest of her father, Dr. W. W. Fowler and family a few days this week.

Mrs. J. D. Robinson left Friday afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas, where she will spend a two week's vacation.

Mrs. H. G. Hays of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route home from a visit to relatives at Blackwell.

Mrs. John Dunn returned home Friday afternoon from Miles, where she had been visiting her daughter and family.

Mrs. Louie Afflebach and little son, returned home Friday after-

noon from a short visit to friends at Rowena.

Miss Emma Spill of Winters, spent Friday night with relatives in Ballinger, while en route home from a visit to friends at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Syler, of Winters, motored over to Ballinger Friday afternoon to visit and to look after business affairs a few hours.

Bryan D. Beck, who with his family recently moved to our city, came in from San Angelo Friday afternoon. He represents the Armour Packing company in this territory.

J. W. Murray of Myngus, N. M., came in first of the week to visit

his son Porter Murry and family and will spend the summer in our section. Mr. Murry says it's awful dry in his country and continues on to within 50 or 75 miles of this section.

Mrs. A. S. Love and little nephew, Hester, returned home Saturday from Dallas, where Mrs. Love had been to have her nephew's eyes treated by a specialist.

Dr. Jennings, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home from a business trip to Mart, Texas.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. J. P. Flynt left Saturday at noon for Garden City to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Patterson, who is still very low.

Miss Agnes West, of Eldorado, who had been the guest of Misses McElroy, left for home Saturday and was accompanied by Miss Lula McElroy, who will visit in that section.

Joe Vanceil, of Winters; Geo. F. Stuart, of the Miles-Rowena country; M. E. Harrell, of the Hatchell country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Miss Edie Voelkel, who had been teaching in the Mexia schools

the past year, returned home Saturday at noon.

Miss Flora Holman of San Angelo, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, left for her home Saturday at noon.

Rev. W. H. Doss of DeLeon, came in Saturday at noon to visit his son A. K. Doss and family, and will spend some time on the Concho fishing, while taking his summer vacation.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

A TRENCH TALE

LONDON, June 2.—A Canadian soldier, well-known in many sections of the United States, today told of the eagerness of Poles to desert the Germans and fight against the Kaiser.

"I was out in a sap one night when three Poles stumbled into the trench, threw up their hands and whispered 'kamerade.' They belonged to the 34th Polish Regiment, removed from the eastern

front because they dogged it against the Russians. They were placed in the Bavarian army corps and frightfully abused."

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or steno-typewriting, or bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

...EAT FOR LESS...

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

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

HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

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

Miller Mercantile Co.
Phones 66 77

Swat the Fly and Beautify

We can help you keep the fly out of your home with our screen doors and windows. We can help you beautify your home with our big line of De Voe paints. Little bills and big bills given the same attention.

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How You Can Help Your Country

PRODUCE all you can
WASTE nothing
LEND all you can

Produce food, stop all waste, lend your surplus to the Government by investing in a Liberty Loan Bond which will pay 3 1/2% and help our country win the war. This Bank offers you its services free in handling all detail of your subscription. You can invest as little as \$50 and make payments in installments extending over three months. No charges. No commission.

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"Fair List Prices" "Fair Treatment"

Tested by Millions of Miles

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BLACK SAFETY TREAD TIRES



MILLIONS of miles of roughing it over the worst roads of our country produce Goodrich Black Safety Treads—the **TESTED TIRES** of America.

Millions of miles of mauling against the teeth of the road confirm Goodrich's **UNIT MOLD, unbroken cure**, as the **BEST** construction for fabric tires.

Millions of miles ground over sand, rock and gravel by Goodrich's Six Fleets of Test Cars eliminate the **RISK**, preserve the **BEST**, in tires for you.

Millions of miles whirled off by the six fleets amidst New England hills, the pine lands of Dixie, the peaks of Yellowstone and Glacier Parks, on the plains of Kansas, beside the Minnesota lakes, and along the Pacific Coast make Goodrich Tires **TESTED** by ALL America.

Get the benefit of the lessons of these millions of miles of tire testing—only the **BEST** survives **THE TEST**—in Goodrich, matchless fabric tires—Black Safety Treads.

THE B. F. GOODRICH CO.
Akron, Ohio

Goodrich also makes the famous Silvertown Cord Tires, which won the 1916 Racing Championship
Also the Best Tubes—Brown and Gray

Where You See This Sign Goodrich Tires are Standard



Ask Your Dealer for Them

"Best in the Long Run"

"ABSENTEES" ARE REGISTERING NOW

County Clerk Will McCarver and Sheriff John Perkins were busy today sending out registration cards for "absentees." For the next few days, or until Monday night, the county officials expect many of these applications to be filed, as well as those who apply in persons to the county clerk.

It seems that a number of Mexicans and negroes of the registration age are still in the dark over the provisions made for their registration. A Ledger reporter asked a couple of Mexican this morning if they were going to register on June 5th. Both plead ignorance of the law, and one of the pair has already reached the age of 21. Mr. Perkins stated that no attempt would be made to force men to register on the 5th, but that they would be arrested later if they did not comply.

The following named gentlemen have been named presiding judges for the registration measure in Rannels county: C. R. Crews, Ballinger No. 1; W. C. Penn, Ballinger No. 24; M. A. Kopecky, Rowena; Pat Mapes, Pony; R. E. Finley, Wingate; T. J. McCaughan, Norton; J. Black, Marie; E. A. Brookshire, Brookshire; E. A. Spelherd, Winters; Dr. T. L. Todd, Maverick; F. G. Hoelscher, Offen; Dee Oliver, Pearce School House; W. D. Jennings, Miles; A. P. Cleveland, N. Norton; Carl Cobb, Wilmeth; W. W. Poe, Cochran; W. L. Moesly, Pumphrey; Walter Gardner, Baldwin; Mitchel, Antelope; J. F. White, Truitt; J. M. Rainwater, Crews; Henry Bright, Tokeen; W. T. Hill Benoit; E. D. Bowen, Hatchel.

YOUNG FOLKS, UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO DO HIS OFFICE WORK.

Prepare to grasp the great war opportunity by the horns, you can't hold it by the tail.

Girls and boys, opportunity is knocking at your door as never before. You probably do not fully realize what this means; how much it means to you and to your country. Are you prepared? It will not take you long to make the preparation if you adopt the following motto "DIG" "DETERMINE," "DELIVER." To dig means to strive earnestly, conscientiously, diligently day after day, securing a practical training for which the business world pays cash, and then when you have secured this training keep on digging—Dig! Determine, without determination you cannot make a success of your future. It takes determination to do anything, and with it you can revolutionize the world, you can accomplish everything. Deliver—That is the natural result after putting into operation the other two mottos—Dig and Determine. Can you not embody these three words in your life to an advantage? Begin today to Dig for a practical training by entering the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for a course of Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Steno, Business Administration and Finance, handling and classing of cotton, or Telegraphy. Secure a training that will help you deliver the goods in an office for Uncle Sam or in some big business house that is anxious for the services of those properly trained. When we fail to make a success we have no one to censure but self, for we are the architects of our own future. It is much easier to fail than to succeed.

Begin on your practical cash producing education this month, and finish your course that we may see that you are placed in a nice position. A whole lot of energy and a little cash will greatly increase your earning capacity. Write us for free catalogue. We have helped thousands and can help you.

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas.

Jas. Baron, one of the prominent business men of Wingate, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

by feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. You money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. He has it. 23-111d

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

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

What is CASTORIA

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

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

WESTERN UNION SUPERINTENDENT HERE

P. R. Napier, superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company's Gulf Coast branches, with offices in Dallas, was a visitor in Ballinger this week, and stated that he found the local office in good condition. Mr. Napier, while here, went with Mr. and Mrs. Wigle for a fishing trip, making the expedition in Mrs. Wigle's car.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and can not put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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

W. L. Williams, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

See us for Red Top Cane Seed, Clay Peas, Feterita and Maize Seed. West Texas Grain Co. 29-tf dw

F. D. GEORGE CHANGES LOCATION.

F. D. George, who has been with the big department store of Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, is taking a ten days vacation and on June 11th he will begin work for the Melton Dry Goods Co. Mr. George is a valuable man in the dry goods business, and is a good citizen, and his friends will be glad to know that he and his family are to remain in Ballinger.

J. R. Conlee, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Williamson county to visit relatives and friends a few weeks.



TEXAS WONDER

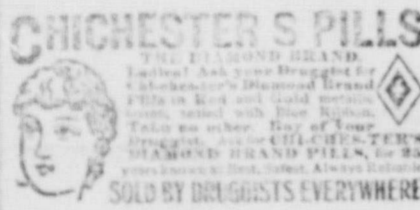
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. (One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 205 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 8

AD MEN GATHER IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, June 2.—Thousands of advertising experts began pouring into St. Louis today, some big delegations coming on special trains, for the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which opens tomorrow.

Between 5000 and 6000 members of ad clubs in all parts of the continent are expected. The more optimistic look for an attendance of 10,000. Each ad club is limited to a certain number of accredited delegates, but every delegation is given an escort of two or three times its own size. The convention will continue until Friday.

Most of those arriving today paraded in white clothes—their motto being "Keep Cool." One of the biggest delegations is en route from New York City. It will not arrive until tomorrow, as it is spending today in Detroit, visiting the Ford automobile plant.



Elgin Davidson of the Wilmeth country was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

RESIGNS POSITION

Ewald Straach, who had been with the Security Title Co. the past few months, resigned his position and left Friday afternoon for the Offen country, where he will manage the farm for his father, Otto Straach.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.
All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LEFT FOR WASHINGTON D. C.

E. D. Jackson of South Ballinger left Friday afternoon for Washington, D. C., to attend the Confederate Reunion, which meets in that city on June 6th to the 8th.

Cholera Morbus.

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eayart, Huntington, Ind., writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

Roy Manley left Saturday

at noon for Lawn, Texas, to visit friends a few days.



The Comforts

and even Luxuries of Life are easy of attainment by youth in its vigor.

But what about Old Age?

What are you doing to provide comfort for that period of your life when your earning power grows less? A bank account is comfort insurance.

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