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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"

## Says Germany Will Whip U. S. and Then Make Her Pay the Bill

### Entire German Division is Wiped Out By the Canadians

#### People Must Buy Liberty Bonds Or Put Up by Large Taxation

DALLAS, June 4.—The following bulletin was issued today by the Federal Reserve Bank of the 11th United States District, at Dallas:

The Liberty Loan situation in this district is serious. This is a farming section and the farmer and dweller in the country town must respond to the call of the loan or it will fail.

National and State pride should be enough to secure an oversubscription. There is however another aspect of this matter which the farmer and dweller in the smaller towns should take note of, namely, that if this loan is not subscribed we shall have to suffer the heaviest taxation. The men who will not lend their money on good security and reasonable interest will be forced to give it up with out return of either principal or interest. If the call of patriotism is not sufficient, business sense should secure subscriptions.

The people of the farms and in the smaller cities and towns dependent on the farming interests. MUST realize that it is through them that a large portion of the loan must come. They have the greatest resources in land and real wealth. Although their ready money may be tied up to an extent means must be found to raise funds according to their share in the wealth of the country.

It is to protect their lands, their rights, their privileges of good prices for food stuffs that the government is striving today.

Our large business centers are few and far between. It is to you that the country is calling—the country that educated you, protected you and has made you what you are. Do not shift the respon-

sibility onto the city dweller. but meet your responsibility as Texans Southerners and true Americans.

J. W. HOOPE,

Deputy Governor Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas.

#### KIDNAPPERS 14 YEAR OLD BOY LOCATED

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 4.—The kidnapers of Lloyd Keet, the 14 months old son of J. J. Olland Keet, a retired millionaire and banker, will be in the custody of officers before the day is over, according to information from police headquarters this afternoon.

According to the police the child-abductors are located about thirty miles from Springfield in the Ozark foot hills and are being watched closely.

#### NEWSPAPERS MUST PAY 2 PER CENT

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Senate finance committee has tentatively agreed to impose a two per cent tax on advertising against newspapers and all periodicals.

#### PASSENGERS BRING REPORT OF TORPEDOING

NEW YORK, June 4.—Passengers arriving here from Europe today report the torpedoing of the Jessmore, a British steamer.

#### 3 MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT BURN

By Wm. G. Shepperd  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PETROGRAD, June 4.—Forest fires in the Minsk region have already burned over seven thousand acres of land, destroying at least three million bushels of wheat.

At Saratoff, according to word received in Petrograd, many big elevators were destroyed.

The origin of the fires is believed to be incendiary, and a vigorous investigation will be made.

It is not known whether any lives have been lost in the fires or not.

#### URGES RUSSIAN MINISTER TO STAY

PETROGRAD, June 4.—The cabinet of the provisional government met today at the home of the former Minister of Commerce, M. Kornavloff, and pleaded with him to withdraw his resignation.

Premier Lvoff wept in parting with the former minister as he refused to withdraw his resignation.

#### Don't Want Russian Paper Money

PETROGRAD, June 4.—The workmen's and soldiers' Journal, now all powerful in Petrograd, makes complaint editorially today against the further issuance of paper money by the Russian government and demands that all war profits be confiscated by the central authority.

#### MENARD BOOSTERS HERE WEDNESDAY

R. G. Erwin received a message from Menard Saturday stating that a large delegation of Menard boosters would arrive in this city about 9:30 Wednesday morning, June 6th and would remain here for one hour or more. Ballinger is one of the cities on the itinerary of a boosting party which will leave Menard in autos and tour this section of the state.

The Menard Sheep and Goat Growers Association will hold their annual reunion at Menard on June 26, 27, and 28, and the boosting party is out for the purpose of advertising the big reunion. Ballinger will no doubt be prepared to give the visitors a hearty welcome and make their short stay here a pleasant one.

E. B. Killingsworth of the New Home neighborhood, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here renewed with The Banner-Ledger.

#### No Ledger Tomorrow 5 Men in this Firm Will Go Register

Co-operating with the other lines of business in this city, we will observe Registration Day as a holiday, and no paper will be issued from this office.

Five of our number will register. The office will be open at least part of the day and we have arranged for protection on all important news breaks, and if anything of unusual interest takes place in the world it will be given to the public through bulletins posted at our office. It is our desire to do what we can do to inspire every man within the age limit to register. May there not be a dodger or slacker in this county. We have kept the county's name at the head of the list of patriotic counties so far. Let's keep it there until peace shall have been declared.

Tomorrow is another 1776!

#### RECRUITING STATION OPENED IN BALLINGER

Corporal Robert B. Flick, of the United States army, arrived in Ballinger last Saturday and on Monday morning opened headquarters in Ballinger, and has established a recruiting station here. Corporal Flick is here for at least two weeks, and will be on the job all the time accepting recruits for these departments of the army that need men at this time.

Fifty-one new regiments are now forming at eighteen stations and need one hundred thousand men immediately. The army is offering pay for service ranging from \$30 to \$106 per month, \$30 being the smallest pay, and with this everything is free, making the salary clear profit to the volunteer. Even eliminating the patriotism of the proposition, the army is offering good opportunity for men to make money.

Corpl. Flick stated that he would be glad to meet any one desiring to know anything about the work, and he can be found on the streets or at his office over the F. and M. Bank, the second floor of the Postoffice building. At present he is accepting recruits for the artillery, cavalry, infantry, engineering and hospital departments.

Those enlisting will not be subject to draft, as they will already have been given places in the army, but all those who have not been sworn in prior to registration day must register. Volunteers will be given preference in the army in point of promotion, etc.

#### LEAVES FOR OLD HOME IN GEORGIA.

G. B. Nixon left Monday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at his old home at Alman, Ga. He was accompanied by his sisters Mesdames Neely and Thompson, who were returning home after a visit of several months in Texas.

#### GERMANS GAIN SLIGHT FOOTHOLD

PARIS, June 4.—The Germans made a strong attack on the advanced French positions northwest of Friedemont farm last night, and gained a foothold for further advances. The French admit failure in the attempt to repulse the attacks.

BERLIN, June 4.—The capture of 250 prisoners and thirty machine guns in two sections of the French line, has been announced by the Berlin war office, officially.

#### BRITISH CAPTURE LOST TERRITORY

LONDON, June 4.—The British forces wrested back from the Germans early today the British post, which the British were compelled to give up in Sunday's fighting.

In the Sunday morning fighting, the enemy gained slight advantages Southeast of Cherisy, but Hindenburg's men were driven off this gain this morning, and Gen. Haig reported further British advances in the trenches East of Vermelles, enemy trenches being captured.

#### GUARDSMEN MUST BE REPLACED

WASHINGTON, June 4.—National guardsmen now doing duty in protecting factories and railroad bridges will be ordered to join their commands when the National Guard units are called in July and August.

The work the guards have been doing will have to be done by watchmen employed for that purpose or by home guards, as the army will call out for service all available guardsmen.

#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE IS IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Wilson's message to Russia, stating America's aims in the war, has reached Petrograd.

The message was presented to the provisional government immediately upon being received at Petrograd. The state department at Washington was so advised today.

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

By William Philip Simms  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES  
IN THE FIELD, June 4.—The great war will be over and a "staggering" indemnity straddled upon the United States before she knows she is in the war, according to the belief and attitude of the Prussians. German prisoners captured by the British today reflect this view when they talk freely about the opinion of Germany.

For instance, a typically arrogant Prussian officer jeered at me most contemptuously as he stood inside a barbed wire compound fresh from the battlefield, where the Canadians had mauled his division into scraps and captured and killed the entire division.

"Before America awakens," said this German officer held prisoner by the British, "we will have starved England, France and Italy and made peace with Russia leaving you Americans alone in the field."

To my enumeration of evidences of America's immediate participation in the war, such as the sending of United States destroyers to the submarine zone, the early sending of division troops to the front, and hundreds of thousands of others being recruited and trained for service, he replied to each statement ironically, saying "all bluff."

When I mentioned the big financial advance made to our allies by the American government he replied, "loans are profitable." When I spoke of the large air fleet now being built he said, "the war will be finished before it arrives." I told him Col. Goethals was constructing a vast fleet of food carriers and he said "you'll be paying indemnity before ships are finished—it's too late, you can't harm us now."

#### AUTO BANDITS GET \$6,800.00

CHICAGO, June 4.—Two auto bandits held up George Myers, messenger for the Stockmen's Trust and Savings Bank this morning, and escaped with \$6,800.

The messenger was making a delivery when the bandits overpowered him and got away with the money before officers or citizens could go to his rescue.

#### ITALIAN MISSION HAS POSTPONED TRIP SOUTH

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Italian mission has postponed its trip through the South and West on account of the illness of Prince Udine, head of the mission.

J. F. White of the Truitt country, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Be Sure You Go  
and Register  
AGE LIMIT: 21 to 31  
DATE: Tomorrow  
HOURS: 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
PLACE: Your voting box  
RESULT: Dangerous as dynamite if you don't go register.

#### TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!!! Racine, Michelin, Republic and United States Tires

We bought before the advance—better see us.

Vulcan Springs for every make of car. Eveready storage batteries for every make and model of car with our guarantee for 18 months

Spark plugs 35c. K. W. shock absorbers for Ford cars \$11.00. Sparaton hand horns, \$5.00 sellers for \$3.00. Ford cut outs put on \$1.75. Bumpers for every make of car, \$5.00 and up, for Fords \$3.75; for Chevrolet \$3.75 put on.

#### Following Cars for Quick Sale

1 Chevrolet Roadster \$180.00. 1 Chevrolet 5 passenger new car with speedometer and tool box \$500.00. 1 Hudson 6 cylinder 7 passenger fine condition \$450.00. 1 Regal 4 cylinder 7 passenger, good condition quick sale \$175.00. 1 Auburn 4 cylinder 40 h. p. 5 passenger \$175.00. Say, your repair bill will be less if you let us have it. Storage battery service station for every make of batteries.

Ballinger Auto Co.  
Phone 505

P. S. Tire service to any part of the city.

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W. Sledge Editor

Miss Lillian Peehaeck returned home Monday morning from a short visit to friends at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wigle and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hetrick motored over to Concho and spent Sunday on the banks of that stream.

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 Eneyart, 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."

J. L. Walters of Concho, who had been spending the winter with his daughter at Denton, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home and says he will spend the summer fishing.

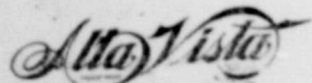
A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and can not put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

HOME MADE ICE CREAM

\$1 per Gallon

Ring 56 for your Sunday dinner Ice Cream.

"Eat a Plate of



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.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Phone 38

Free Delivery

KILL THE BLUE BUGS

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FULFILLING LOCAL BANKER'S FORECAST

A prediction made by Chas. S. Miller and sent out broadcast in a circular letter two months ago is coming true so fast, that it has prompted a number of those who received Mr. Miller's letter to respond. Although the letter was mailed out more than two months ago, the replies are coming in now. During the past few days Mr. Miller has received letters from prominent bankers and officials commenting on the prediction made concerning the food situation, prices, price of cotton, wool, etc. Among the letters received is one from Postmaster General Burlinson, dated May 31, just two months to a day from the time Mr. Miller wrote his letter. Another letter comes from the National City Bank of New York, dated nearly two months after the New York bank had received Mr. Miller's letter.

It appears that the letter written by Mr. Miller predicting a food shortage and high prices all along the line, was side-tracked, or discarded, as being of little consequence, until the predictions began to come true, and then those receiving the letters began to reply and congratulate Mr. Miller for his far-sightedness. After offering an apology for not responding to the letter at an earlier date, Mr. Burlinson says: "I read with a good deal of interest your comments with regard to the war. I must commend you for your far-sightedness in regard to the food situation."

The reply received from the New York bank, and dated May 10, says: "We are obliged to you for sending us a copy of your letter to 'Patrons and Friends,' dated March 31st. It shows that you were on the job early."

In view of the fact that we did not publish Mr. Miller's letter to the public issued on March 31st, and in which he predicted 50 cent wool and 25 cent cotton, we are publishing herewith the letter in full:

"To Our Patrons and Friends: From all indications it appears now almost certain that our National Government is about to embark into the great European war. Should it actually do so, time can only tell what the ultimate result will be.

"Thus far, our local crop conditions are not encouraging, by any means, for the year 1917. Everybody knows what the result will be with the present high prices of feed and a crop failure.

"Therefore it behooves each individual to put on his thinking cap and adopt resolutions, to be carried out in solving the problems now confronting us.

"To aid you in your decision, a few timely suggestions will not come amiss: Under any conditions, it is and ever should be the patriotic duty of each State and individual citizen to stand by and uphold the honor of 'Old Glory,' Our Flag.

"Many will exhibit their patriotism by joining the army and the navy, history will make a record of these and their sacrifices. But, no less noble and grand will be the exemplification of patriotism on the part of those noble men and women who remain at home, and devote their utmost energy toward increasing and conserving the agricultural resources of our grand country.

"When millions are fighting and destroying it requires enormous efforts on the part of the producers to raise enough to feed and clothe the entire world.

"LET EVERY FARMER'S MOTTO BE: Plant more feed and less cotton. Raise more poultry, hogs, cattle and sheep; More cotton means some will rot; More food means more money in the bank to keep.

"While it is true cotton is now a good price, and I personally have no doubt but that it will reach 25 cents by August 1st, which is its real present intrinsic value, according to prices of its manufactured products, still, if we have an over-production this year, it could and would drop below 14 cents, whereas if production is limited, the price can easily be held above 20 cents, thus the farmer would get more for his lesser crop of cotton and besides have that much more land to plant to feed stuff.

"This is also one year, in which, the wool producer can dictate the price, if he chooses. This spring's wool should not be sacrificed below 50 cents or 45 cents per

**JUST A DAB** under the wings and around the vent and you'll rid the hen of these body lice that suck away your profits

**Conkey's LICE FIX**

Does the work quickly, thoroughly and without usually lasts through the season.

**Conkey's Lice Powder**, the choice of those who prefer dusting, does not have the heavy dust peculiar to most lice powders. It gets under the feathers and overcomes those parasites that live on the scales of the skin.

**Conkey's Lice Liquid** poured on roosts and in cracks and corners of the poultry house destroys those irritating mites that resist most other mite destroyers.

**Conkey's Poultry Tonic** mixed in the feed of all your birds makes them hearty and good bodied market birds. There's no more stumpy, feeble birds for sale.

**Conkey's Nox-i-Cide** sprayed about poultry houses and runs destroys germs and prevents disease. There are a hundred uses for NOX-I-CIDE about the home as a disinfectant and cleanser.

**Conkey's Poultry Remedies and Disinfectants** 25c, 50c, 75c and 50c.

**E. A. JEANES & CO.**

found at all events. By reason of its actual intrinsic value today, the wool producer is entitled to that price.

"While in our hearts, still quietly hoping and praying for peace, nevertheless let us prepare and be prepared for the miserable effects of war.

"One great statesman hath said, 'There never was a good war, nor a bad peace.'

"Sincerely yours, CHAS. S. MILLER."

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR BALLINGER

The wife of a merchant had stomach trouble so bad she could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else would sour and ferment. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka benefited her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has Quickest action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Company.

FARMER BUYS A MAXWELL

L. B. James, the irrigation farmer up the Colorado river, bought Saturday from the Spann Auto Sales Company, a five passenger 1917 Maxwell auto, and drove out home in the afternoon.

See us for Red Top Cane Seed, Clay Peas, Feterita and Maize Seed. West Texas Grain Co. 29-11 dw

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion. Black face type double regular rate. Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us. Call Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh in milk, and Shetland ponies. W. W. Embry, phone 3893, Ballinger, Route B. 4-d&w-tf

FOR SALE—Practically new Ford, in good condition, with some extras. Apply to H. C. Norwood at Harwell Motor Co. 29-5d11tw 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. 29-11fd

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. 11fdh

BROWNWOOD MAN GETS BALLINGER BRIDE

Announcements were sent out today announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Oline Wilmoth to Mr. Josephus Blagg, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmoth, 509 Broadway. The wedding, a most impressive ring ceremony, was performed at three-thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the presence of the members of the family and a few friends. Rev. J. Frank Montgomery, pastor of the Christian church, officiating.

Miss Rose Schooler played the wedding march, and while the ceremony was being performed the sweet strains of the Flower Songs blended with the impressive words of the pastor that made this happy young couple man and wife. After the ceremony and while the bride and groom were being showered with good wishes and good byes, preparatory to their departure for their home in Brownwood, Mrs. Dan Moser served refreshing punch, and a merry party of young people accompanied the bridal party to the train within a few minutes after the marriage had been performed.

The bride came to Ballinger with her parents about three years ago. During the past several months she has been acting as chief deputy in the county clerk's office. Since coming here she has made many friends and was popular with the patrons of that office. She will be missed in commercial, church and social circles, and the best wishes of a host of friends go with her to her new home.

Mr. Blagg is one of Brownwood's prominent and popular young men. He is connected with the Citizens National Bank of that city. He has captured one of Ballinger's best and we bespeak for her every happiness that a good husband can give.

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.

QUEEN SHOWS MANY GOOD FILMS WEEKLY

The Queen Theatre tonight offers the last feature in the "Seven Deadly Sins" series, called "The Mystery of the 7th Sin." All seven of the stars of the series are in the seven reel picture tonight, and a surprise finish is promised to the big super-series.

Tuesday night a Thomas A. Edison feature with Mare McDermott and Miriam Nesbitt featured, will be shown. "The Last Sentence" is the caption of the feature, which is in five reels.

Wednesday night the re-opening of the White City Aairdome takes place with a new serial to be commenced on the opening evening. All ladies and children will be admitted free. Wednesday night to see "Patria," starring Mrs. Vernon Castle. The "most talked of woman in America" is to be seen at the White City for fifteen weeks.

Thursday night one of the best and brightest comedies of Scotch life, with Lillian Walker in the title role, will be shown at the White City. The name of this Vitagraph feature is "Kitty Mackay," a play which proved an enormous success on the legitimate stage, being commended highly by President Wilson who saw it several times.

Next week at the Queen promises even greater features than this, if that is possible, and Monday, June 11th commences Pathe features in five reels or more. Tuesday "Skinners Dress Suit," and Thursday "The Combat" starring Anita Stewart will vie for favor with short length comedies and feature dramas from Fox and Vitagraph studios.

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.

**The Spirit of a Banking Service**

Conspicuous in the service rendered to depositors of The Farmers & Merchants State Bank are strength of resources and management, a complete, efficient, courteous and vigorous organization and facilities which assure the maximum of satisfaction. A "Spirit of Service" which seeks to give clients the most rather than the fewest facilities.

A service responsible, resourceful and accurate from a bank that is under the constant supervision of the government of the state of Texas.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK TEXAS**

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—St. Louis today was in the hands of ad men from all sections. The thirteenth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World was called to order this morning. The city is draped in white and blue—the convention colors.

After a brief business session 7,000 delegates and visitors went to points of interest and prepared for a monster parade tonight. More than 100 floats will be in line.

**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."

**TEACH FARMING TO WOMEN** WASHINGTON, June 4.—Women who want to farm and thus help Uncle Sam feed the world, began studying agriculture today at the Maryland Agricultural college here.

Acting on the plea of Mrs. Flora Thompson, president of the Housekeepers' Alliance of Washington, President Patterson of the college opened its course to women today.

Mrs. Thompson told Dr. Patterson that scarcity of farm labor last summer caused prices to soar here. She asked that women be properly trained for farm work so that when they are called they will be prepared.

**Big G** Is effective in treating unnatural discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not stricture. Relieves in 1 to 5 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

**One-Half to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us.**

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

**L. B. Stubbs**

**The Modern, Efficient ELECTRIC FAN**

The Home Comfort and Business Necessity. Emerson Fans Make the Breezes Blow. Last for Years. Let Us Demonstrate Them to You.

**Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company**

Phone 31

**THE BABY'S TWO BEST FRIENDS**

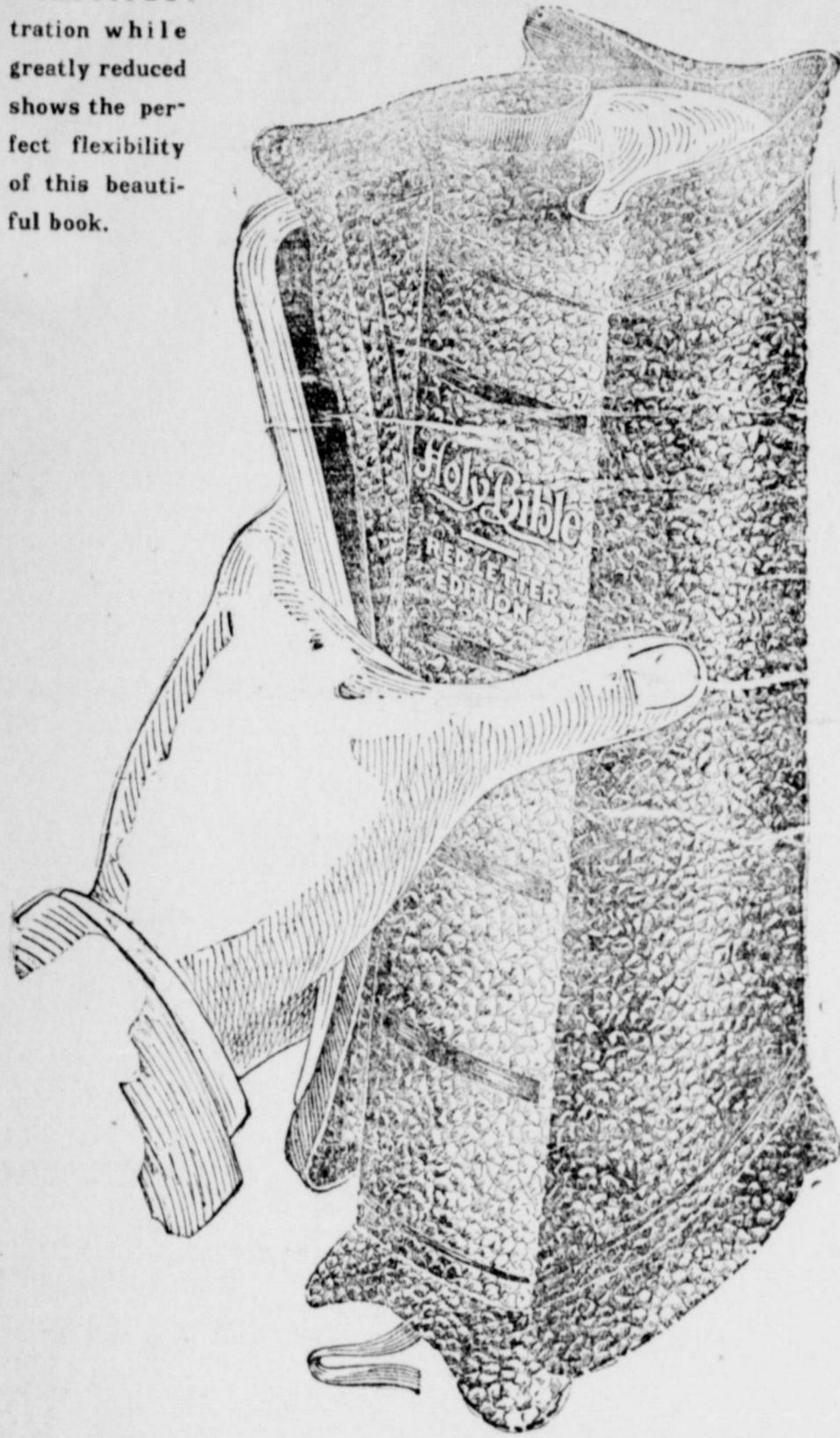
His milk—and his mother who knows the best milk for him to have. Of course this mother, knows Jackson's Dairy milk to be the very best obtainable; as, indeed, most moths do know.

**JACKSON DAIRY**

Phone 5903

# 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!

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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

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### 19 APPLICANTS FOR WEST TEXAS A. & M.

When the date for filing applications for the West Texas A. & M. College closed last Friday, there were 19 applications on file, as follows:

Abilene, Amarillo, Ballinger, Crosbytown, Floydada, Goodnight, Haskell, Kerrville, Lockney, Lubbock, Plainview, Post, Ralls, San Angelo, Snyder, Sweetwater, Sterling City, Uvalde and Wichita Falls.

The committee appointed to locate this college, composed of Governor Ferguson, Lieut. Gov. Hobby, Supt. of Public Instruction

ion Doughty, Commissioner of Agriculture Davis, and Speaker of the House Fuller, are due to leave Austin Thursday. The itinerary as announced calls for the first stop to be made at Uvalde on the first day out. The committee will return to San Antonio, where they will spend Thursday night, and leaving again Friday for Kerrville. From Kerrville they will come to Ballinger via San Angelo, arriving at Ballinger Monday, June 11th.

Ballinger's A. & M. committee will be prepared to show the committee the best site to be offered for the location of this college. Every citizen should be ready to respond promptly and help in any way they can. If you are called to furnish your car, and are requested to accompany the com-

mittee to San Angelo to meet the locating board there are accompany them to Ballinger, don't be a slacker.

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.

#### VOCAL CLASS BEGINS TODAY

In the regular church announcement in this paper Saturday, appeared a notice that a vocal class would be organized at the Church of Christ tabernacle on June 11th. The date should have been June 4th. Prof. Jas. Head will lead the singing and there will be no charges.

Rev. A. R. Holton, of Brownwood, will begin a series of sermons at this tabernacle on Friday night, June 8th.

#### 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 without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

Nathan Crockett of the Olin country, was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and reports

an inch or more of rain at his place last Friday night, in fact the best rain they have had this season he says.

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#### MUSIC TEACHER GIVES RECITAL AT ROWENA

Miss Mary Sue Spill, who has been teaching a class in piano study at Rowena, held a recital at that place last Thursday evening which was a most fitting and successful climax for the term's work.

The appreciation of the work done by Miss Spill was shown in the large attendance of those who turned out to hear the pupils render the music and the harmonious carrying out of the program.

speaks for the teacher the progress she has made with her class.

The program as printed consisted of about twenty numbers, and each one of the pupils performed the work well.

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

Hartin W. Fullerton, of Paint Rock, passed thru Ballinger Monday en route to Abilene and other

points in that section, where he will spend his summer vacation.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Rev. Bauman and Dr. Smith, of Talpa, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

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# D. REEDER

Miss Hazle Williams of Somerville, came in Monday at noon to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim McWhirter and family, a few weeks.

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

Ira Thurman left Saturday afternoon to visit in Santa Anna over Sunday.

C. E. Ward returned to Ballinger Saturday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been to assist in getting the cotton compress in shape for shipment from that place to Lubbock and reports everything in shape for the move.

Otto Ehling of Austin, who had been looking after land interests

out West, came in Saturday afternoon to visit his brother-in-law, H. Giesecke, and family, a few days before going on home.

Miss Margery Kipp left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives at Dallas a week or two.

Mrs. B. C. Mann of Garden City, came in Saturday afternoon to visit her father, Dr. E. R. Walker, and family, a few weeks.

E. L. Rasbury left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth on a business trip.

Mrs. Estelle Mills of Pampa, and Miss Chiquette of Brownwood who had been the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Freeman, left in their auto for Pampa Saturday afternoon.

### NOT A LEGAL EXCUSE

H. M. Jones, of the Ballinger Printing Co. is confined to his home today with nettle-rash, notwithstanding that Uncle Sam has said that this is not a legal excuse. Registration begins at seven o'clock in the morning and closes at nine o'clock tomorrow evening.

Uncle Sam says to you: "Nephew, I am up against a tough proposition.

"Will you lend me a few dollars? I want it that our boys may be fed, clothed and have the arms to fight.

"I am fighting that you may never know the fate of Poland, Belgium and France.

"That your children and your wife may live in security and never know the horrors of German invasion.

"Nephew, I'm feeling badly over the seriousness of the whole business, but everything will be alright if you will go to the bank today and deposit your little loan to my account."

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### BROWN COUNTY

#### SHERIFF WARNED

According to a report carried in the Brownwood Bulletin, certain fathers of sons eligible to conscription in Brown county have threatened the life of the Brown county officers, if the officers undertake to enforce conscription. Following is the report of a morning given to the sheriff, as reported by the Brownwood Bulletin:

"I have been warned that if an effort is made to enforce registration of their sons, certain fathers in Brown county will arrange a funeral for me or my deputies," said Sheriff Hugh Davis this morning. "But Uncle Sam has issued orders to see that every man between the 21 and 31 is registered, and after next Tuesday every man of the registration age who cannot show a registration certificate will be lodged in jail. 'Orders is orders' and the Sheriff's department of Brown county stands pat."

Sheriff Davis said the warning had come to him thru devious channels, and with dire threats. He had secured the names of several parties alleged to have made the threats, but says he will take no action against them unless trouble develops later.

Sheriff Davis said, too, that he had been informed that a lodge of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective Association of America was organized in this county, in the Chapel Hill community several weeks ago, but that his information is that the organization has made no effort to spread anti-conscription propaganda.

"If I can learn the names of any of the members of the lodge I shall bring them into court and give them an opportunity to explain the situation," said the sheriff.

Mr. Davis is now organizing his forces for a thorough canvass of the county following registration day, in order to gather up all the men of registration age who have neglected to obey the orders of the Federal government. So far as can be learned the opposition to registration is without organization, although the movement may become serious before Tuesday. After registration day the sheriff and his deputies in every community in the county will make a personal canvass of the entire county to ascertain whether there have been violations of the registration order, and the sheriff states positively that all who neglect to register will be placed in jail to await the action of the Federal government.

### METHODIST REVIVAL COMMENCES SUNDAY

Assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry, Rev. Will T. Renfro, of the Southwestern University, will conduct a revival at the Methodist church in this city, beginning next Sunday, June 10th. The pastor and the congregation are busy this week advertising the meeting and arranging for the series of services.

The pastor has announced that the meeting will continue for two weeks. If the interest justifies it the meeting will be continued for a longer period. A most cordial invitation has been extended to all the Christian people of the city to attend the services and help in just such way as they can.

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, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

O. G. Smickle returned home Sunday from Oklahoma City, where he had been attending a cotton oil mill men's meeting for the past few days.

J. H. Patterson of Corsicana, who is buying males for government purposes, came in from the West Sunday to spend awhile in our section.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

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*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.

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### CONFEDERATE VETS.

#### INVADE WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Remnants of the armies of Lee and Jackson marched into Washington today, playing "Dixie," and sounding the rebel yell. And the capital, tense under the stress and strain of waging war, welcomed the Confederate veterans with cheering enthusiasm.

Thousands of old soldiers attended the twenty-seventh annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and its affiliated organizations. The great plaza fronting the Union depot was converted into a tented field, where many of the veterans stopped.

This is the first reunion to be held out of Dixie. The real celebration will get under way tomorrow.

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### CHILDREN OFF FOR SUMMER VACATION

Master Richard and little Miss Louie Dell Homan, left Saturday afternoon for New Braunfels, where they will spend several weeks vacation with their grandparents. They will also visit relatives at San Antonio on their vacation.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Each year Druggists sell millions of Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, none mixed with Blue wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. CHICHESTER'S PILLS, THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, 25c.

Miss Priscilla Jones left Saturday afternoon for Stradford, Texas, in the Panhandle, to visit her brother while she is taking a summer vacation.

### LEFT FOR AUSTIN

Dr. E. R. Walker left Sunday afternoon for Austin, where he goes to stand examination for service in the U. S. Medical Corps for the period of the war. He will return home before leaving to take up his official duties.

### KILL THE BLUE BUGS

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# QUEEN

Tonight

### PICTURE PROGRAM

"SEVEN DEADLY SINS" The 7th and Last Feature of these series. This picture called "The Mystery of the 7th Sin" featuring 7 stars. Beginning next Monday we show Pathe features on each Monday night at the White City. Florence Labadie, star of "The Million Dollar Mystery" featured in the first one.

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