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UNLOADING SALE

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GERMANY WANTS WORLD WITH FENCE A ROUND IT

STOCKHOLM, June 16.—What may be considered approximately the German government's peace terms were outlined here today when the German majority socialists gave out their program for peace. The striking points as outlined in the program specifies that there are to be no indemnities for Belgium, the return of German colonies and the retention of Alsace-Lorraine by Germany. The German socialists program also insist on a complete political and military independence for all nations.

W. O. W. CIRCLE TO TAKE PART IN UNVEILING

The W. O. W. Lodge and the Woodmen Circle are busy arranging for the unveiling of three monuments of deceased members Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. All the members of the Lodge and the Circle have been requested to meet at the Hall at three o'clock. Visiting Sovereigns are invited.

PORK BARREL POLITICS ROBBED BY THE WAR

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Rivers and Harbors bill is this year shaved to the bone. It never was thus before. Navigation appropriations were always the most promising items of "pork" in the Congressional barrel.

The bill was reported out of the committee May 9, and is scheduled to be considered by Congress after food control measures are adopted. It carries an appropriation of \$26,700,000. Every item this year was estimated by the War Department. Other items may be added on the floor but each must be approved by Secretary Baker. Only projects of absolute necessity are contemplated.

The President has indicated to Representative Small of South Carolina, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, that he will sign the bill as soon as it is passed, to expedite projects that are war measures.

PATRIOTIC WAVE SWEEPS COUNTRY

DALLAS, June 16.—J. W. Hoopes, deputy governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, says that it was a tidal wave of patriotism that swept over the Eleventh Federal Reserve District that made it possible to roll up a large subscription to the Liberty Loan fund that was intended for the district's quota.

"Why did you try to scare us?" was a question put up to Mr. Hoopes during the last twenty-four hours. Mr. Hoopes said, "there is a suspicion in the minds of the public that the officials of this bank knew for some time past that the loan was likely to be oversubscribed. This is a mistake. On Thursday at midnight, the 14th inst., we were three and one-half million dollars short of our quota. It was the tidal wave of patriotism that swept over this section from one end to the other in the last twenty-four hours of the campaign that made the loan a success. It is a magnificent tribute to the resourcefulness and patriotism of the district."

WASHINGTON, June 16.—As treasury officials continue to check up Liberty Loan subscriptions it looks like the extra billion dollars reported to have been oversubscribed will even be exceeded. The last twenty-four hours subscriptions were very heavy and came from every part of the country.

WE FAILED TO REPORT THIS BOND SALE

In reporting the names of those purchasing Liberty Bonds, we overlooked the name of Don A. Swett, assistant postmaster. Mr. Swett is one of Uncle Sam's loyal nephews. He wishes to show his patriotism, and while he is not too old to fight, he is among those who feels that he can better serve his country with his money at this time.

Miss McNutt of Millersview passed through Ballinger Friday on her way to Johnson City.

PENETRATE THE ENEMY'S TRENCHES

PARIS, June 16.—The French report great activity in raiding, and in some sections violent artillerying today.

In the only fighting reported from the Rheims region, the French forces penetrated the German trenches, taking a number of prisoners.

The Craonne sector, West of Mont Cornillet, was the scene of a violent artillery combat this morning.

Around Badonvillier, on Hill 300, and on the heights overlooking the Meuse river, the Germans made sporadic raids, but all were successfully repulsed.

BRITISH HOLDING YPRES POSITIONS

LONDON, June 16.—The British forces are doggedly holding the positions that were taken Thursday night South of Ypres River, although the Germans are making strong counter attacks.

General Haig reports that the British forces were attacked yesterday afternoon, but that a counter assault made by the British with heavy artillery fire made it almost impossible for any Germans to penetrate the British lines. Only a few Germans succeeded in reaching the British trenches, and these were immediately driven out and the entire attack was repulsed completely.

ITALIANS MAKE FURTHER GAINS

ROME, June 16.—The Italian troops under General Cadorna swept forward in another great offensive today, and were successful east of the Adaniello in capturing the strongly fortified positions of Corao and Cavento. They captured remnants of the garrison commanding these places, and took two hundred and seventy-five guns along with other booty.

CHASTAIN MAKES ANNUAL REPORT

Tax Collector M. D. Chastain made his annual report as tax collector to the commissioners' court last week. The commissioners approved the report and complimented Mr. Chastain for the accurate and splendid way in which it was gotten up and presented to the court.

Mr. Chastain took charge of the office in November, taking the oath of office during the latter part of the month. The heavy tax paying took place before he went in office, but his report shows that his first work as tax collector kept him pretty busy through the months of December and January, the tax payers during these months representing to a great extent the smaller tax payers, and the majority of the poll tax receipts were issued during these months.

Since taking the oath of office, as shown by Mr. Chastain's report to the commissioners' court, he has collected a total of \$88,274.49. The collections by months are as follows:

November	\$831.45
December	\$12,804.09
January	\$65,302.85
February	\$1,237.24
March	\$886.25
April	\$687.35
May	\$525.25

Japan Embittered at U. S. Note to Chinese

FOOD BILL PASSED UP TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Responding to President's Wilson's mandate the senate agriculture committee reported out the Lever food control bill today, putting the measure directly up to the senate. The bill is sent out of the committee room without recommendations and comes up for debate in the senate early next week.

Mrs. J. Walter Taylor, who had been visiting her father, Mr. Bennett of this city, left Saturday for Wichita Falls, where she will make her home for some time.

STEAMER DAMAGED BY GERMAN SUB.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The state department was notified today that the American steamer Ritter had been attacked by a German submarine and badly damaged by shell fire from the sub. Although badly damaged by shattered shells from the submarine guns, the ship was not sunk, and will probably be able to get to port.

PLANNING AUTO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Latham are planning to leave Ballinger about the middle of next week for an overland trip to North Texas, and intermediate points, where they will visit relatives.

They will be accompanied part of the way by Mrs. I. L. Morris, who will visit relatives at different points. Returning to Ballinger about July 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Latham expect to take for a few days rest and leave again for an overland trip to Colorado, traveling in their auto.

FEARED TROUBLE SERIOUS IN SPAIN

LONDON, June 16.—Behind the veil of Spanish censorship another great drama may be occurring in Spain today. There are vague reports that the army is being used in the assumption of power over the nation.

ENTIRE TOWN TO BE AT RED CROSS MEET

Instead of being held at four o'clock as announced yesterday, the Red Cross meeting will be held at eight o'clock Sunday evening at the Methodist church. This change was made necessary on account of the funeral of Major Brazelton, which will be held at two-thirty Sunday afternoon and the Woodmen unveiling which will take place at four o'clock.

Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, very kindly agreed that the revival meeting in progress at his church would give way at this time and the sacrifice made for the benefit of the great work being launched in this city. Dr. Renfro was called home for a couple of days, and is due to re-

PERSHING HAS LUNCH WITH FRENCH

PARIS, June 16.—By arising early this morning and making a vigorous attack on a huge pile of letters, with relays of stenographers, General Pershing cleaned up his pressing business at American headquarters in France early, and motored to the headquarters of General Petain, generalissimo of the French armies, where he was to take lunch.

Gen. Pershing is accompanied by a number of his staff officers, and the party expects to return to Paris later today, after a conference with the French general.

BELGIUM'S MISSION REACHES AMERICA

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The Belgian war mission arrived in the United States today, landing at an American port.

It is expected that the mission will arrive at Washington tomorrow. The personnel of the party includes former Minister to the United States M. Moncheur, Gen. Le Clerc, Colonel Durrell, Jean Mertens and Hector Carter. The mission will meet with the American mission at an early date.

AMERICANS AT THE FRONT

LONDON, June 16.—Coupling freight cars on the Northwestern Railroad at Kenzie street and California avenue, Chicago, is what Paul Gassard of Council Bluffs, Iowa, often looks back on remissively as he lies in the hospital here, recovering from a German bullet received at Vimy Ridge.

Gassard participated in the murderous assault on the Royal Canadian Rifles at Vimy on Easter Monday. He was the first man to join the 97th Battalion, the American Legion. As for his wound—"It might have been worse," he says.

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Mrs. Mattie Ryals and daughter of Talpa returned to their home Friday after spending several days in Ballinger having the daughter's eyes treated.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Japan has flatly turned down America's request that the Japanese government join America in the recent advice to China to compose the internal difficulties in China. This fact developed official following the receipt of advices showing that Great Britain had also spurned the American suggestion for a joint action of the allies in the Chinese situation.

Japan is apparently sensitive and somewhat embittered because America did not consult Japan about the Chinese situation before taking steps. Japan's paramount interest in China has evidently influenced her to withhold her support from the American position.

Great Britain's refusal comes in on a more perplexing way. The authorities here thus far have received no official reasons from England for her refusal, but it is known that America secretly asked allied powers to join her in advice to China after the American note had been dispatched to China. Great Britain's official answer has not reached the state department, but there is no reason to doubt the unofficial reports that the reply was a rejection of America's suggestion.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON GETS AUTO NO. ONE

A certain party in Ballinger wrote to the State Highway Commission, making application for auto No. 1 in Rannels County, thinking that the numbers would be issued consecutively beginning with number one in each county. The party is in receipt of the following letter:

"Your letter calling for application blank and special request that you be registered as car No. One. Will state that we have had many requests for this distinction, and in order to settle the question of rivalry, we have decided that this distinction will go to our distinguished Governor of Texas, who is in a class all to himself."

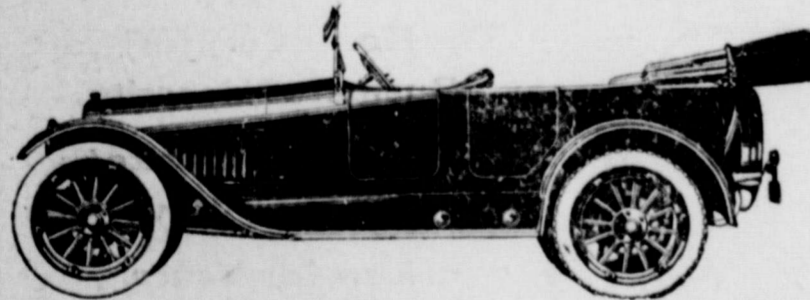
ALL PETROLITE CREW SAFE

Washington, June 16.—All the crew of the Petrolite which was sunk several days ago were reported safe today.

TEXAS MILLIONAIRE DIES AT ORANGE

ORANGE, Texas, June 16.—Dr. Edgar Brown, lumberman, oil magnate, and farmer, and one of the South's leading capitalists, died here today. Dr. Brown owned extensive properties in Louisiana and Texas.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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The devil loves a slacker, and it has been added that the devil will get all slackers.

Don't forget the mass meeting announced for Sunday afternoon has been changed to eight o'clock Sunday evening.

America is making great preparations for winning the war. Every American should want to have a part. Your presence at the mass meeting Sunday night at the Methodist church will at least show where you stand.

Our wife says the grocery man charged her thirty-five cents per box for cream of wheat today. This is an advance of more than a hundred per cent as this popular breakfast food sold for fifteen cents only a short time ago. There is something rotten in Denmark, and the government control of food can not come too quick for the man with a half dozen kids squalling for cream of wheat and the sugar to pile on it.

We can't help but be a war pessimist. The more we read about this trouble we have gotten into the bigger the scrap looks. It is hard to predict what the end will be. The latest dispatches tell us that the Japanese have their stinger out and have declined to co-operate with Uncle Sam in straightening out a little internal trouble in China. We have to get the map now to tell who we are fighting and before the thing ends it will take a pretty good scholar to tell who is his enemy. Who started this fuss anyway, and what did they do it for?

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The East bound Santa Fe passing through Ballinger Friday had aboard twenty-five prisoners, all handcuffed and chained together and the entire bunch was in charge of one man, Bud Russell, state transfer agent.

The prisoners were gathered up in West Texas, many of them coming from the border towns. Russell came into San Angelo over the Orient with his army of prisoners, and transferred at that place to the Santa Fe, after spending the night in San Angelo where the men were bunked in the Tom Green county jail. The arrival of the prisoners in San Angelo caused considerable excitement, and the Standard in giving an account of the general round-up said:

After his charges were safely behind prison bars, Russell gave interesting sketches of some of his prisoners. He stated that the number he had in charge was not the largest number which he had ever transferred to Huntsville, but asserted that keeping an eye on twenty-five men was no easy job.

Seventeen Mexicans, 8 Whites.
Seventeen of the prisoners were Mexicans and eight were white men. Two of the former number were recently convicted at Sanderson for participation in last year's raid on Boquillar, a Big Bend border town.

Ex-Officer in Party
Leon Buclon, a member of the jail party, was at one time an officer in Carranza's Mexican army. He had a wife in Mexico, but regardless of the fact crossed into Texas, married another woman and then boasted that he was a bigamist, but that his wife across the international boundary line would not dare cross the line and testify against him. But the woman did, coming into El Paso with a babe in her arms—and Buclon drew a sentence of four years in the State penitentiary.

Ernest Johnson was the soldier in the party. He was convicted at Van Horn upon a charge of forgery and given two years. Transfer Agent Russell did not have time to change the man's clothing before the start was made and the man is going to Huntsville, wearing his uniform of Uncle Sam.

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J. L. Howard of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday going to Goldthwaite.

Mrs. W. F. Petree and little child of Abilene passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Brady.

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Mrs. PERRY FAUBER, of 920 West 12th Avenue, Corsicana, Texas says:

"I certainly can praise Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the good it did me when I was a girl just drifting into maturity. I certainly will recommend Favorite Prescription."

WARNS SANTA FE OF DYNAMITE PLOT

(Brownwood Bulletin)

For a short while this morning there was a great deal of excitement in local Santa Fe circles, caused by the filing of a code message to President Ripley warning him that a conspiracy was being arranged to dynamite every bridge on the Santa Fe system between Brownwood and San Francisco. The message was signed by C. C. Campbell, who was soon located and given a careful examination by District Attorney W. U. Early.

Campbell filed a long code message to President Ripley of the Santa Fe System this morning at the Santa Fe telegraph office. He then went to the Western Union office down town and filed a second message to Mr. Ripley, calling attention to the cipher message and giving directions for reading the message. The code used was a simple numeral one, and was easily deciphered.

Immediately following the filing of the code message at the Santa Fe station, Freight Agent S. H. Bass became alarmed and sought District Attorney Early, who took up the investigation. Campbell was located and a long conference with him was held at the court house.

Campbell says he is a painter who recently came to Brownwood from London, Texas. He said that he sent the code telegram to President Ripley in good faith, and in the belief that a conspiracy was being formed to destroy the Santa Fe's bridges between this point and San Francisco.

When questioned closely, however, Campbell was unable to give any information as to the alleged conspiracy, explaining that he had heard whispers of such a plot at various times and places during the past several days, and thought that the Santa Fe's president ought to know of it.

District Attorney and others who assisted in the investigation are of the opinion that Campbell's fears of a wholesale destruction of railroad property are unfounded.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF MAJOR BRAZELTON

The sad news of the death of Major John C. Brazelton spread over Ballinger early Saturday morning, and it was soon known in every home in Ballinger that this good man had been called from this world by the sudden visit of the death angel at the home on Ninth street.

Major Brazelton died at four-thirty o'clock Saturday morning. His death was sudden and he was spared that long suffering so common in the taking away of many old people. He was ill only about thirty minutes. After spending a pleasant day Friday, coming to town Friday night after eating a hearty supper, commenting with other members of the family on how much he enjoyed his supper, Maj. Brazelton spent a restful night, and did not complain of any thing unusual. He got up about four o'clock Saturday morning, and began coughing. He told Mrs. Brazelton that he was sick and requested that she bring him some hot water. Within a few minutes, at the request of Mrs. Brazelton, a physician was called, but Major Brazelton had breathed his last within thirty minutes after he became ill.

Maj. Brazelton had suffered serious illness several times during the last few years, and while having passed his three score, and was getting feeble, he was apparently enjoying good health for one of his age, and the sudden death came as a shock to his family and friends.

Maj. Brazelton was born in Winchester, Tennessee, on August 3, 1843. He came to Texas in 1876 and located at Fort Worth, and later lived in McLennan and Falls counties, coming to Ballinger in August 1902. Deceased had lived an active life, being associated extensively with different business enterprises in this state. He served in the Confederate army during the Civil War and attained the rank of Major, and it was with a great deal of interest that he related reminiscences of that awful struggle between the North and South.

Since coming to Ballinger Maj. Brazelton has taken a great deal of interest in the development of the country. He was active in working for those things that develop the country and for a time was interested in seeing Ballinger secure a cotton mill. Most of the time since coming to Ballinger he had been associated with his son-in-law, D. Reeder, in the dry goods business, and part of the time was engaged in the cotton business. Many friends over this county and throughout this section of Texas will be grieved to hear of his sudden death.

A wife, one daughter, and one brother, survive this good man. Mrs. D. Reeder of this city, is the only child. A brother, Tom Brazelton, industrial agent for the Santa Fe railroad company, is expected to be here for the funeral. Also a grand-daughter, Mrs. Frank Drews, and Mr. Drews, are expected to arrive from Dallas tonight or tomorrow at noon. Roy Reeder, of this city, is the only grandson. To all of these The Ledger joins friends in sympathy.

Arrangements for the funeral as announced Saturday afternoon, were perfected, and the remains will be interred in the City Cemetery, following the funeral services held at the residence on Ninth street at 2:30, which will be conducted by Rev. R. M. Hammoek, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, now of Brownwood.

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to visit his sons.

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Coll Bramblett of Sonora was in Ballinger Saturday.

J. B. Moore and wife left Saturday for Rowena for a short visit.

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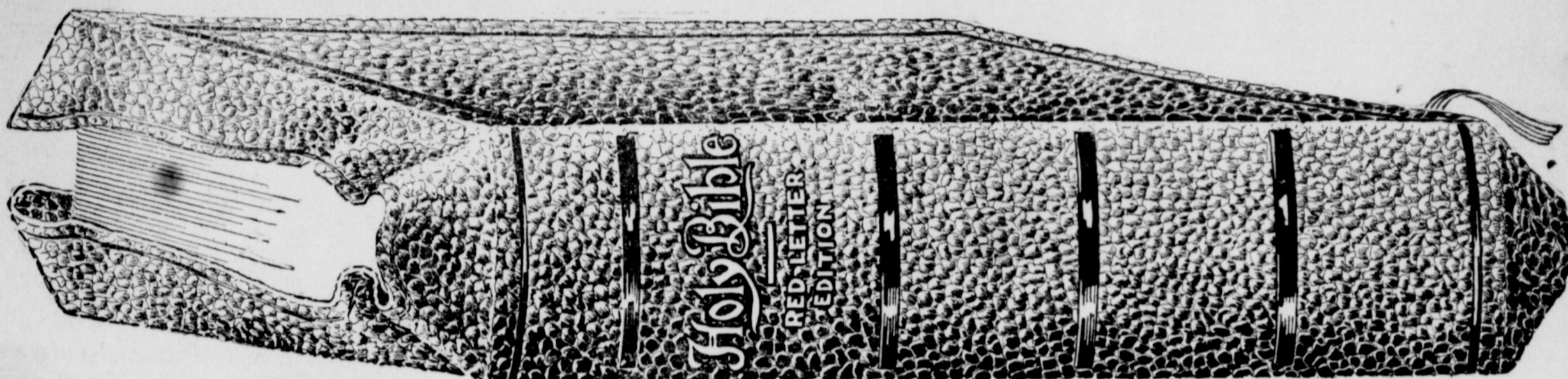


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All Saints' Church
Service and sermon 11:00 a. m.,

subject, "The Conversion of St. Paul."
Service and sermon 8:15 p. m. subject, "Prayer."
All are cordially invited.
Sunday school at 9:45 p. m. Mr. Don Swett, superintendent.
W. T. ALLAN, D. D.,
Priest in Charge.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
At eleven o'clock the subject of the sermon will be "Christ's Programme for His Own Life."
Services for the evening hour have been called in on account of

the revival in progress at the Methodist church.
Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m.
"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is." Visitors and strangers in town are invited to worship with us.
J. H. KING, D. D., Minister.

REVIVAL CONTINUES AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
There will be three services at the tabernacle tomorrow. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock, afternoon at 3:00, and evening at 8:30.

Mr. Holton is doing some good preaching. He handles old subjects in a new way. Great interest has been manifested.

The church is considering a successor to Rev. Bedieck, who is thinking of accepting a larger field.

You will be welcome at any and all of these services.

Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by Rev. W. T. Renfro, who is conducting revival services at this church. At 8:00 p. m. Red Cross mass meeting. The revival will continue through next week and you are cordially invited to attend.
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Safety First with Cough and Cold
"Oh, just a cough" today may become grippe or pneumonia tomorrow. Thousands die from neglected colds. Take Dr. King's New Discovery before your cough becomes chronic. A few doses check the cold by killing the germs. The healing balsam soothes the throat, loosens the phlegm and clear the air passages of secretions which provoke coughing. Contains mildly laxative ingredients which remove the waste that aggravates the cold. At your drug-gist, 50c, \$1.00.

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All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. M. Lynn returned to his home in Stamford Saturday after a business trip to San Angelo.

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.

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

Mrs. W. L. Wimberly left Saturday for San Angelo.

S. S. Siebel and father of Hatchell passed through Ballinger Saturday on their way to Rowena.

Miss Vergie Inman of Winters, who had been visiting Mrs. Ellison in South Ballinger, left for her home Saturday.

Brighten up with Sherwin Williams Paint. H. H. Hardin & Co. 15-4td

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

C. L. Liddell of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Austin.

Whooping Cough.
In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectation 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."

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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.

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Mrs. L. H. Benge and Mrs. W. M. Benge of Texarkana, returned to their home Friday after visiting for some time in Paint Rock.

Misses Margaret and Ann Raby left Friday for Gatesville, where they will visit.

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 THE GREAT URINARY
 Laxative and your Druggist for
 Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and
 Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by
 Druggists Everywhere.

Mrs. M. E. Baker of Ardmore, Okla., who had been visiting her son, W. L. Baker, in this city, returned to her home Friday.

Dr. J. P. Sewell, president of the Abilene Christian College, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to Coleman.

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

JUDGE BAUGH GETS A FURLOUGH

Judge J. H. Baugh passed thru Ballinger at noon Saturday, arriving on the Santa Fe and leaving on the A. & S. dodging through here without giving his friends an opportunity to see what kind of a soldier he looked like. Those who had an opportunity to get within speaking distance of Judge Baugh learned that he was away from Leon Springs on a two day's furlough. He had very important business at Abilene, business it is said that would not keep, and he was hurrying to that city.

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.

Mrs. W. A. Smith of Maryneal, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Hatchell where she will visit.

BEE HIVE YIELDS 91 POUNDS HONEY

We often hear of heavy crop yields, and success in poultry raising, dairying, etc., but it is seldom we hear of a man filling his pockets with money out of one bee hive. Such a thing occurred to F. Mountz this week. Mr. Mountz was selling as fine honey in Ballinger Saturday as ever came from a bee hive.

We learn some interesting facts from Mr. Mountz about the success with bees that is possible, where they are given the proper attention, but this does not require much work, and no cash to take care of them.

Mr. Mountz says he hived a swarm of bees on May 10th. He robbed the hive on June 15th, just one month and five days after the bees were placed to work, and secured from the upper section of the hive 31 pounds of pure, clear honey. The lower section of the hive contained 60 pounds of honey, making a total of 91 pounds for the busy bees work of one month and five days.

In addition to turning out the swarm of bees, Mr. Mountz says the old hive from which the new bees came turned out 61 pounds of honey and another swarm of bees on May 22, making two swarms of bees and 64 pounds of honey realized from the old hive within a few days. To verify his statement Mr. Mountz plans to bring the hive which he saved on May 22nd to the city next Saturday and show the honey just as made since that date, representing one month's work of the bees.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liment. 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.

J. O. Vinson of Hatchell is a visitor in Ballinger for a few days.

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 Eycart, 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."

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

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Ballinger People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—Weak Kidneys need help. They're often overlooked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Ballinger testimony proves their worth.

H. G. Oetken, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were inactive. I had dull pains in the small of my back, often so bad that I could hardly stoop. Headaches and dizzy spells also annoyed me and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from the Walker Drug Co., and they proved to be just what I needed and soon had me in good shape."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Oetken had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE CALL OF TRAVIS REPEATED IN TEXAS

Just as Colonel Travis drew the line with his saber across the court of the hallowed Alamo nearly 100 years ago and asked all who were with him to the death to cross that line, so does Brigadier General John A. Hulien, commanding the National Guard of Texas, today draw a line and ask Texans to come over to his side.

The cause is similar. Travis and the heroes of the Alamo fought for liberty. Today Americans are again called upon to strike a blow in the interest of humanity and world freedom.

Years ago the forefathers of the men who are called upon today, banded and through their courage wrestled the scepter of government from the hand of the usurper. Those times tried men's souls. Their heroism won for Texas the liberty which the people of the state have enjoyed all these years. To preserve this liberty it is necessary now for sons of those heroes to take up arms. The nation and the state are calling.

The cry of Ben Milan nearly a century ago of "Who Will Follow Ben Milan to San Antonio," reverberated to the Rio Grande and throughout all the hills of Texas. It was carried by the breeze until it reached the large pulsating heart of the Republic of Texas and her sons quit the plow, deserted the mart of trade and quickly assembled under the banner of the Republic. With the gallant Sam Houston at their head but a handful of men, poorly armed and almost with naked hands tore Victory from the gory hand of Santa Anna and redeemed this same fair land from the clutch of the oppressor.

Their feat seems almost unbelievable. But what they did must be done again. The most powerful military nation the world has ever known threatens to devastate the United States; to enslave the people of America just as they have enslaved the Belgians, to impoverish and humble us.

Germany's dream of world power was a true German hope. There is little doubt that the Kaiser planned to stifle America. It is an open secret that the German government attempted to bribe England and France and their allies by promising them the enormous sum of \$30,000,000,000 to end the war and permit the German armies to come to the United States and devastate this land and compel America to pay an indemnity large enough to meet the entire expense of the greatest war of history.

The American ambassador, Mr. Gerard told President Wilson that he heard the head of the German admiralty, Admiral von Tirpitz, announce to the German Reichstag that it was the purpose of Germany first to throttle England, bleed fair France to death, then cross the Atlantic and make the "swine" of America pay them for their expended blood and treasure.

America is awakening to this

FREE FROM PAIN

And No Longer Nervous, Since Taking Cardui, Says Georgia Lady.

Trotton, Ga.—Mrs. Ellie Gifford, of this place, writes: "I have always suffered... but was worse after marriage. I would have... pains and misery in my stomach and hips. I would have a bad sick headache every time, which would generally last two days. I had always heard what a good medicine Cardui was, so I thought I would try it. I used two bottles and it helped me."

Fifteen months later I began to be nervous and was worse at my... But at these times I did not have any pain and do not now suffer any pain. But I was very nervous, so nervous that my hands would shake. Any noise would make me jump. So I took two more bottles of Cardui. I have never been nervous since... and do not have any pain. I think this is all due to Cardui and Slack-Draught."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is composed only of pure, vegetable ingredients, which have been recognized for many years by standard medical books as of medicinal value, in the treatment of many diseases peculiar to women. Try Cardui.

Are you saving today and paving the way to satisfy the pride of your bride? Remember you promised to protect her—can you do it? Or are you going to live from "hand to mouth," year in and out.

If you wait until you are "earning more" you will always have less.

This safe bank invites all young men contemplating matrimony to open a saving account today and close the door on the possible adversity of tomorrow. It welcomes little accounts and offers large resources, courtesy and prompt attention to help the young man keep the promise he makes to his trusting bride of June.

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realization and with her armies will join England and France in forever stamping out despotism. Throughout the nation men are rallying to the flag. Thousands upon thousands of young men have answered the country's call. Texas is doing her part. This state is now raising a new division of the National Guard and units of the Guard are being organized in almost every community. Twelve thousand men are needed to make up the new division. These must be obtained within the next four weeks.

Busy men have laid aside their private tasks to aid the state in its hour of need, and others must follow. Texas must awaken. Men between the ages of 18 and 45 years must "rally 'round the flag."

The National Guard affords them an opportunity to serve the state and nation. By joining the Guard they will be among friends and homefolks for the reason that each unit of the Guard will be recruited in a certain locality. The Guard is purely a Texas organization. It will represent Texas, although it will become a part of a great American army, it will not lose its identity as representing the Lone Star State. Men of Texas who join the Guard will be recognized as Texans as well as Americans.

There is a company of the National Guard near your town or vicinity, go to its Armory or recruiting office and enlist now. Rally 'round the flag.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis and two daughters, Miss Davis and Mrs. A. L. Moody, and Mr. Harris Davis, all of Nevada, Collin county, are the guests of Mrs. Julia McMin.

M. L. Layton left Saturday morning for Brownwood.

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.

Mrs. Mary Bates and Miss Lacey Walker returned to their home in Brownwood Saturday. They have been visiting Mrs. Sides of this city for several days.

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