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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"

Red Cross Squads Making Attack On City

WAR CENTER CHANGES TO MACEDONIA

LONDON, June 19.—In an attempt to take Serbia, it is believed that new arrangements are being made for an allied offensive in Macedonia.

That there will be a radical re-arrangement of the Franco-British-Italian forces in Northern Greece, is indicated by late developments reaching here today.

The massing of entente troops in Thessaly, south of the center of the line now held by General Sarrail's forces, taken the withdrawal of the forces on the extreme eastern front on the Struma River, seems indicative that big plans are in the making in the Balkan theatre in an attempt to retake Serbia, or at least that portion of it as far as Nish, in which runs the famous Berlin-Constantinople railway.

Along the Vardar and Moravia river valleys, northward thru Serbia undoubtedly would prove easier ground over which to operate than northward along the Struma and through western Bulgaria to the junction of the railway at Sofia. No impediment is being placed in the way of the troops that have been landed in Thessaly and with the departure of former King Constantine from the country, the people are declared to have become more friendly to the entente cause by placing their adherence in the provisional government of Venizelos.

1300 ENROLL IN TWO DAYS AT PARIS, TEXAS.

PARIS, June 19.—Thirteen hundred persons enrolled in the Red Cross here during a two-day campaign ending today.

300 MILES IN AUTO THRU DRY COUNTRY

E. Shepperd and family returned from a trip to Ollis, Oklahoma, Monday evening, where they went to visit Mrs. Shepperd's brother, F. M. Keys. They made the trip in their Ford, and leaving Hollis at six-thirty Monday morning, traveled 304 miles and arrived at home at ten o'clock.

Mr. Shepperd says it was a dry country all the way along the 304 miles of road, or until they got a few miles south of Abilene, when things began to look better. "While the people in Ballinger are worrying about short crops," said Mr. Shepperd, "the people where we visited and along the three hundred mile route have no crops to worry about."

The Ballinger man says he saw many fields where nothing had been planted, and many fields where what had been planted is still plighted and will never come up. There are some crops around Paducah, Texas, but these are short, and through to Aspermont, Hamlin, Anson and all along the line the country is in the grip of a great drought according to reports brought back by Mr. Shepperd.

Mr. Shepperd reports that the quadruplets of Mr. and Mrs. Keys are getting along nicely. The four babies, it will be remembered, visited here a year or two ago, and were on exhibition at the Dallas Fair. The children are healthy and are growing nicely.

POLES REFUSE AUSTRIAN AID

LONDON, June 19.—The Poles have refused to deal with the Austro-Hungarian cabinet. The fall of the ministry and possibly more far reaching results may come soon.

PLANNING BIG MEET FOR FARMERS UNION

A committee of business men met early Monday morning to take steps in planning for a convention of the Farmers' Union to be held in this city three days beginning on July 17th. A letter just received from the secretary of the organization says that several hundred delegates of the Pecan Valley District Farmers' Union will be here upon an invitation from the Ballinger business men. The invitation was extended to the union at their convention in Brownwood one year ago, and they selected Ballinger as the place.

The Pecan Valley District is composed of sixteen counties, with Tom Green as the western boundary county, and Lampasas the eastern boundary county of the district. The members of the Farmers' Union from these counties, together with a large delegation from over the district, are expected to be here.

The first day of the convention will be an executive session (closed session all day). The second day will be Ballinger's day to entertain the delegates in just such a way as the local entertainment committee sees fit. For this day it is expected that some prominent speakers, including Hon. Clarence Osley, will be here, and a picnic spread will probably be staged for this day.

The third day will be devoted to Farmers' Union matters, and a joint meeting of the various districts held. There are a number of locals in Rannels county and the local committee has called on the officials of the county union as well as the locals to assist in arranging for entertaining the delegates coming here to attend the district meet.

1 LONESOME RECRUIT COMES HERE TO ENLIST

Those who opposed the Wilson conscription bill can perhaps get some food for thought out of the fact that since a recruiting station has been opened in Ballinger only one lonesome man has offered his services to Uncle Sam. Corporal Flick, who has been here for nearly three weeks is discouraged, and there is no doubt but what he will be transferred to another point at an early date, if volunteers do not begin to come in.

Henry Anson, of Winters, is the first and only recruit enlisted here since the station was opened, and Corp'l. Flick has been a busy man, doing his best to interest the young men subject to call in the advantages of volunteering instead of waiting to be drafted.

A letter received by the local station Tuesday urges the man in charge to be more lenient in passing on applications. The letter says in part:

"This district is far behind its quota. Each member of the party will put forth every effort to obtain more men. Wherever men are sent on canvassing duty, they will see the mayor of the town, or other representative citizens and request that mass meetings, or parades be held and public speakers arranged for to impress upon the people the necessity for every man to do his duty to fill up the regular army to war strength. Be very careful in your examinations, but at the same time consider all fair risks. It is believed that too many applicants are being rejected by members of this party."

Miss Florence Ralston of Thornedale left Tuesday for Winters.

WILSON SAYS BELGIUM SHALL BE RESTORED

WASHINGTON, June 19.—In Belgium's war mission late yesterday President Wilson expressed America's solemn determination that on the inevitable day of victory Belgium shall be restored to the place she has so richly won among the self-respecting and respected nations Secretary Lansing accompanied the commissioners to the White House, where Baron Moncheur, head of the mission, handed to President Wilson a personal letter from King Albert and expressed, in a short address, Belgium's gratitude for America's aid.

The baron said Belgium had contracted an immense debt of gratitude to the generous American nation. In a magnificent outburst of sympathy for the little country which had chosen to delay a powerful and pitiless enemy rather than to tarnish honor or forswear its plighted word, the initiative of American citizens gave to the unfortunate victims of German cruelty in Belgium the most splendid evidence of generosity.

"Yes, Belgium again will take her place among the nations. The enemy brought us massacre and devastation, but there still remains the Belgian people; their ancestors; there still remains to Belgium an industrious population of unconquerable energy."

President Wilson, thanking Baron Moncheur, and through him King Albert, said in reply: "Your excellency is good enough to express the thanks of the Belgian people for the participation of America in feeding the

CAN'T DRINK UNLESS REGISTERED

At last saloon men can protect themselves from selling liquor to minors. Many bartenders when suspicious of a youth, are asking to see his registration card. If he isn't registered, he's not of age, or he's an old man—and that's all there is to it.

Lines Taken by Germans Completely Broken Down

people of your stricken country. "America engaged in this as being the only means, however inadequate, of expressing our deep and sincere admiration for the valiant nation that had gone forth unhesitatingly to meet the onslaught of a ruthless enemy, rather than sacrifice her honor."

"The American people have been able to understand and glory in the unflinching heroism of the Belgian people and their sovereign, and there is not one among us who does not today welcome the opportunity of expressing to you our heartfelt sympathy and friendship and our solemn determination that, on the inevitable day of victory, Belgium shall be restored to the place she has so richly won among the self-respecting and respected nations of the earth."

Last night the visitors were entertained at a formal White House dinner. The diners included Vice President Marshall, the Belgian minister, Chief Justice White, Speaker Clark, members of the cabinet, a number of congressional leaders and high officers of the army and navy.

FOUR MISSING FROM TORPEDOED TANKER

NEW YORK, June 19.—Four men are missing and believed to have perished, following the torpedoing of the Standard Oil Co. tanker, John B. Arehold, off the French coast on June 14th.

All Americans aboard the vessel were saved. The missing men are foreigners.

Ronie Moseley of Concho, left Monday for New Mexico. He will visit in various parts of that state for about a month.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson returned to her home in San Angelo after a visit in Ballinger to her sister Mrs. W. E. Brooks.

PARIS, June 19.—The violent German attack on the French positions taken Monday between Mont Blond and Mont Cornillet, in the Champagne sector, was completely broken down by heavy French fire today.

General Petain's men repulsed the Germans at every point and scattered their forces with the capture of many soldiers and the taking of guns.

Only Raids on the British Front.

LONDON, June 19.—Fighting on the British front today is confined to raiding operations. No point reports general fighting.

RUSSIAN HEGIRA COMPLETED TODAY

COPENHAGEN, June 19.—The ship, Oscar II, arrived here today bearing seven hundred Russians. This completes the political exiles from American which are to be transported back to their home.

COTTON PASSES 25 CENTS IN BALLINGER

In 1873 cotton sold for 26 cents. In 1917—yesterday—cotton sold for 26.70 in New York. Today cotton is selling in Ballinger for 25 cents. Just a little more dampness within the next few days and then a little more sunshine and hot weather, and the banks of this county will bulge out, and pockets of the farmers will lag heavy with the coin.

Long about the year 1890—27 years ago, the father of this editor piled cotton seed out in the fields, where later they were scattered in the furrow by the negro hands and plowed under for fertilizer. If we had that seed today we would sell it for \$3 per hundred pounds. We can recall a familiar scene in our boyhood days back in Mississippi, at a large gin situated on the banks of the Big Sandy River, where throughout the cotton season a conveyor emptied tons after tons of cotton seed into the river and it floated away to waste. It was a cheap way of getting the seed out of the way. It was a waste we can't repay.

There is no joke or hot air about real 25 cent cotton in Ballinger. We can give facts in names and figures. F. C. Miller purchased three bales of cotton from G. A. Henniger Tuesday morning, paying 25 cents per pound. One bale of cotton brought Mr. Henniger even \$141. The three bales brought \$387.25. At the prevailing price of seed this cotton is valued at nearly \$500, or more than \$150 per bale. W. W. Farmer Gets 25.37 for 42 Bales.

W. W. Farmer sold to Dan Moser forty-two bales of cotton Tuesday for twenty-five and three-eighths cents. Mr. Farmer dropped into the Ballinger State Bank and told C. S. Miller that he held the cotton on the strength of a prediction made by Mr. Miller that the cotton would go to 25 cents. This is the highest price ever paid in this city for cotton. The market closed about twenty points from the high mark reached Tuesday.

Dan Smith who had been in this country for several months, left Tuesday morning going east.



IF A BOTTLE HAD A JAMMED CORK

—it could be filled but slowly. And so with a sulphated battery; it requires more energy to charge it.

It is this choking action of chemical sulphation, which is ruinous sulphation, that impedes the charging action of your generator when it is called on to replace battery energy that has been used up in starting, lighting and ignition. Part of the generator's current is consumed in decomposing this sulphate formed by battery discharge; consequently only a portion of the current is retained by the battery.

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A. & M. LOCATING BOARD RETURNING HOME.

After reaching Amarillo, and without visiting a number of places applying for the A. & M. College, including Wichita Falls, the committee announced that they would go no further, and are returning to Austin.

The revival services at the Methodist church are warming up now, and some real interest is being shown.

Rev. Renfro spoke morning and evening to good crowds. Some of the business men leave their business houses each morning, and the women of the town are always there.

Rev. Renfro will speak tonight on "Wine, Women and Song" or "The Pace That Kills."

ABILENE MAN ACCEPTED IN RAILWAY CORPS

Harry S. Phillips of Abilene, who recently received an appointment as a captain to go to France

with American railway men to rehabilitate the railways of France, returned last night from St. Louis, where he went to take the physical examination, which he passed.

Constipation Causes Serious Ills.

"Let me see your tongue" is the doctor's first question. When the tongue is coated it means sluggish bowels, and you invite not only headaches, indigestion but serious ill-health.

MRS. HOLT SMITH IN CRITICAL CONDITION

We regret to note that Mrs. Holt Smith is seriously ill, and there is little hope for her recovery. Mrs. Smith has been ill for some time, and her condition has gradually grown worse until the physicians hold out no hope.

Misses Ida Mae and Undine Day of Santa Anna passed through Ballinger Tuesday going to Hylton via Winters.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts.

FORT WORTH WANTS A BUG HOUSE

FORT WORTH, June 19.—This city is hard at work in an effort to "land" the new insane asylum to be located in North Texas.

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.

COKE COUNTY'S WILD MAN SEEN AGAIN.

Robert Lee, Tex., June 19.—The insane or wildman, who has been roaming at large in the hills of Coke county, and has on several occasions visited the Harrison home on the Berryman place near Saco, taking quilts, provisions etc., made another raid in that vicinity Saturday and Sheriff L. J. Cowart and Deputy W. P. Hamilton accompanied by other parties, went to the scene of his activities in an effort to locate his lair.

Four volumes of Bret Hartes' best stories for one cent, June 28, 29 and 30. WEEKS' REXALL STORE.

R. T. Young and wife returned to their home in Winters Tuesday.

GAME PRESERVE FOR "PANTHER" CITY.

FORT WORTH, June 19.—Goat Island, the largest piece of land in Lake Worth, may be made a game preserve. This is the desire and plan of local sportsmen.

A banquet of the Knight Templars was held in San Angelo Monday evening. Those going from Ballinger were Sir Knights Ed. Walker, Jack McGregor and W.

DIZZY SPELLS

Relieved After Taking Two Bottles Of Cardui, Says Tennessee Lady.

Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down."

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells... I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle.

Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need.

Contract Let For Garage Building

Gus Noyes let the contract Monday for the rebuilding of the rock garage recently destroyed by fire. Frank Drews, a former contractor of this city, was awarded the contract, and work will begin at once.

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.

THE NEWSPAPERS DID IT

DALLAS, June 19.—Score one for the patriotic press of America.

A Dallas citizen picked up his morning paper, glanced at a "Liberty Loan" cartoon, grabbed his hat, and rushed to his banker to buy ten thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bonds.

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co

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FOR SALE—at half price, 2 ceiling fans, practically new. Ludwig Brothers. d 19&25

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

WANTED

WANTED—Immediately 50 customers to buy American Queen corsets. Mrs. J. W. E. Meadows, phone 263. 16-14d-pd

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—One brown mare, 3 years old, branded H on jaw and shoulder. Strayed out of Wilingham pasture in May. Suitable reward for return to or notifying Isabelle Beckwith, phone 359. 19-3td-1tw-pd.

CONVENIENT CHANGE AT THE POSTOFFICE

The general delivery window and the stamp window at the local postoffice have been moved to the south end of the lobby, placing them in close touch with the registry and money order window. The change is made for the convenience of the public, and those having business with the different departments of the office can transact that business without having to go from one end of the lobby to the other. The new arrangement is also more convenient to the employes.

Safety First with Cough and Cold

"Oh, just a cough" today may become gripe 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 clears the air passages of secretions which provoke coughing.

\$25 HORSE EARNED \$75,000

OTISVILLE, New York, boasts of a horse which while costing the city only \$25 has to date earned \$75,000 besides saving the lives of thousands of children.

"No. 396," as the dividend producing horse is called, has had eight quarts of blood, used in making serum, drawn from him every week for the past four years. This blood has provided serum which has saved the lives of children all over the country. "No. 396" is now enjoying a well earned rest but in a short time will be back on the job in the serum plant.

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 Enyeart, 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."

Mrs. M. Krueger and daughter, Miss Margaret, of San Antonio, are here on a visit with Mrs. A. C. Homann.

Use the brain God gave you and make your dollars have more cents by attending our One Cent Sale, June 28, 29 and 30. WEEKS' REXALL STORE. 18-6td

Carl and Alex Krueger of San Antonio, are here visiting their sister, Mrs. A. C. Homann.

Miss Emma Jones returned Monday to her home in San Antonio, after a visit to friends in Ballinger.

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

J. N. Harris and wife of Miles, who had been visiting relatives, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Nicholson, of this city, left Monday for Dallas.

C. E. Belvin passed through Ballinger Monday going from Bradshaw to Valera.

Don't Neglect the Summer Cold.

We "catch cold" in warm weather because colds are germ diseases and our vitality is too low to resist them. To kill those cold germs, the antiseptic pine-tar of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey is famously effective, besides helping to relieve the tight chest and invigorate the tissues. The honey and expectorant ingredients heal the throat and soothe the cough. Always have a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in your home, 25c at your druggist.

Mrs. J. A. Reese and children left Monday for Benoit for a visit to relatives.

J. M. Rieger of Comanche, who had been in Ballinger on business, left for his home Monday.

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

Nez Gustavus returned Tuesday to San Angelo.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Judge M. C. Smith, who had been attending county court in Abilene, returned to Ballinger Monday. E. L. Rasbury is in Oklahoma for a short while looking after oil business. The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed. Nez Gustavus is in Ballinger from San Angelo for a few days business.

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

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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 mothers do know. JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5903

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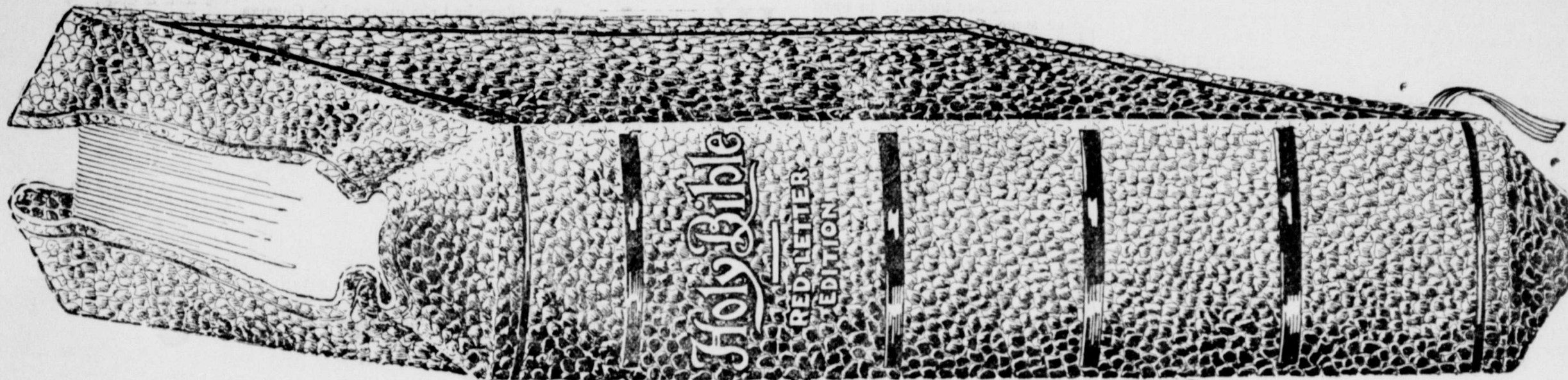
FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. MISS MAGGIE SHARP Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

THE PIONEER

in the savage wilderness may have his Shakespeare, his Scott, his Dickens or Burns—but first of all he will have his bible! The sailor on the boundless main may barely know his letters, but somewhere in his kit you will find a bible—perhaps with tear-stained inscriptions written with the trembling hands of old age—from his mother—next to God his best and truest friend! Seek any habitation of man in his lands remote and distant—search the rude cabin of the settler—and you will find a bible—thumbed—worn—ragged, maybe,—but love and reverence as the chiefest treasure of the little family in the clearing!

The Ballinger Daily Ledger

Offers to its Readers the Big Print Red Letter Bible on Terms that Amount Almost to a Gift.



These Wonderful Special Features Are Worth the Price of the Book

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GREAT STAR IN THE "BATTLE CRY" FILM

"I like motion pictures so well, I don't care if I never appear on a speaking stage again." So says Charles Richman, the popular Vitagraph star, who plays the lead in "The Battle Cry of Peace," to be shown at the White City airdome and Queen Theatre (matinee), on June 26th.

Although his mother and father are natives of New York State, Mr. Richman claims Chicago, Ill., as his "home town," and received his education in the public schools there.

He also studied in the Chicago College of Law, but gave up Blackstone to become an actor. His first big part came as leading man with A. M. Palmer's Stock Company, where his versatility, together with his natural talents, attracted the attention of Augustin Daly, who signed him for an engagement as leading man in his famous stock company, to play opposite Ada Rehan. Mr. Richman then played in America at Daly's Theatre and in London. Then followed engagements as

leading man with such well-known theatrical stars as Annie Russell, Mrs. Langtry, Mary Mannering, Blanche Bates and starring tours in such successful productions as "Captain Barrington," "Gallops," "The Revelers," "Bought and Paid For," etc.

When Mr. Richman was first asked to appear in motion pictures he was skeptical. His initial experience, however, dispelled all doubts and made him a convert to the camera's lure. When Mr. Richman became a member of the Vitagraph Stock Players, he had a thorough technical knowledge of the requirements. The pictures in which he has starred under the Vitagraph banner include, "The Eight of Hazard," "The Hero of Submarine D-2," and "The Battle Cry of Peace."

Other notable stars support Mr. Richman in this super-feature, including Norma Talmadge, Belle Brue, James Morrison, Constance Talmadge, Walter McGrail, and L. Rogers Lytton.

THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE.

Few people realize that over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually in making Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these herbs all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their medicinal properties are at their best.

The watchword in preparing these herbs is cleanliness, the process of percolation is perfect. All utensils and tanks are sterilized and the medicine is pasteurized, clarified and filtered before it is bottled for the consumer.

It is this wonderful combination of herbs, together with the skill and care used in the preparation, which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

W. A. Bridwell returned Monday afternoon from Abilene.

TEXAS TO HAVE GOOD GOVERNMENT LEAGUE

DALLAS, June 19.—Formation of good government leagues in every precinct in Texas will be effected within the next few months if the advice of the Texas Democratic Good Government League is followed.

The executive committee of this league, composed of M. M. Crane, Sam Sparks, J. J. Strickland, J. C. Murrell, and J. W. Robbins, has suggested that those interested distribute lists for signatures, then hold meetings of the signers on June 30th, for the election of officers.

The principles of the Good Government League are as follows: "To rescue the Democratic party from the domination of the liquor traffic and its allies."

"We hereby declare the Texas Democratic Good Government League is not organized in the interest of any candidate for any public office of any character."

"It is expressly understood that the members of this league are Democrats and will yield obedience to the will of the majority of the Democratic party expressed in the manner provided for its government."

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.

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

J. O. Smallin and family, J. A. Hallmark and family, and Frank

Herring and family, all of Knox City, passed thru Ballinger Monday on their way to the Concho River on a fishing trip.

Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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

Mrs. W. E. Oxsheer came in

Monday afternoon from Bisbee, Ariz., and will visit here with W. S. Bridwell and family for awhile.

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."

The Federal Reserve Bank

NO Bank can exist without the confidence of its customers. And the customers today have a degree of confidence in each other, in themselves, and in the banks that they never had before—all through the greatest achievement of modern finance—The Federal Reserve Bank—its Regional Banks of which our Bank is a member.

THE First National Bank

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...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

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TAKES FEVER WHILE ON VISIT

H. O. Rhodes received news Tuesday that the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman was ill with typhoid fever at Bastrop, Texas, where the family went a few days ago on a visit. Mr. Freeman is cashier of the First State Bank at Rowena. He came to Ballinger with his family a few days ago and was joined by Mrs. Rhodes, a sister of Mrs. Freeman, and the party left in their auto for a visit to South Texas points. The child became ill after reaching Bastrop, and the physicians announced that she had typhoid fever.

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.

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BOYS KILL MINKS ON COLORADO RIVER

Minks are not often found in this part of the country, but Dr. Dickinson's boys have killed two lately. The animals were found in the water, and the boys used dogs to catch them.

The skins of minks are valuable when taken in the right time of the year, but the boys could not get anyone to buy them during this season. One dealer told the boys that the skins were real mink, but that he could not use them now.

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Get busy. Use Sloan's Liniment for your rheumatic pains, toothache, neuralgia, sore muscles, stiff joints, sprains and strains. Better than anything you ever tried to soothe hurts, reduce swelling and inflammation. Cleaner than ointments or plasters, as it does not clog the pores or stain the skin. Easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing. Always have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in your medicine chest. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

JUNE 'TEENTH BEGINS WITH THREE ARRESTS

Some of his friends were taking Sheriff Perkins severely to task Tuesday morning for arresting two negroes for fighting. The idea of arresting a negro for any minor offense on "June Teenth" was looked upon by those contending with the sheriff over the matter as altogether contrary to the spirit of the day.

Every negro should have his independence on this day, even to the extent of a regular knock down and drag out among themselves.

The trouble Tuesday morning occurred before some of the negroes had been relieved of duties for the day, and while most people were enjoying the pleasant dawn for snoozing. A dusky wife had started her husband to town after some steak for breakfast. According to her own version of the trouble, she was suspicious, and started out close on the heels of her husband to see what she could see. What she did see is responsible for the scrap. The obedient husband did not go straight to market as he had been directed, but stopped on the road and was making an early call on his lady friend when the infuriated and muchly wronged wife appeared on the scene. What the negro's spouse did to her husband would not look good in print. However, the officers decided she did the right thing and no fine was assessed against her, but the man was made to pay a fine in addition to the good thrashing his wife gave him.

Arrest Woman for Vagrancy

The officers spoiled the June 19th celebration for a negro woman Tuesday by placing her under arrest on vagrancy charges. The negro will be required to dig up, get busy or move on. The officers want it thoroughly understood that Ballinger will afford room for no vagrant or slacker at this time. The vag and slacker are in the same class in the eyes of all loyal Americans.

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

BROWNWOOD RAISES \$4,000 FIRST DAY.

On Monday, the first day of Red Cross Week at Brownwood, that city put up \$3,812. That city has set as its goal \$30,000. Mass meetings will be held every night during the week, and ten squads of ten men each are canvassing the entire county. The first two days of the week will be spent in Brownwood and then the country districts will be visited.

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.

C. N. Craft returned to Miles Tuesday after attending a meeting of the county board of equalization.

Fred Bailes of Wichita Falls passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to San Angelo, where he will visit relatives.

Better Business

THERE is no reason for hysteria, in spite of this great national emergency. Times will be better than ever before. Economize but don't hoard. Give freely to the American Red Cross, increase productiveness and use your money for the development of industry and society.

We are fortunate enough to have merchandise assembled (by placing an order several months ago), that is absolutely necessary for your welfare and you should avail yourself of this great opportunity to obtain merchandise at practically one-half its value by attending our annual One Cent Sale, June 28th, 29th and 30th.

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The Rexall Store

NEGRO BOOTBLACK SERIOUSLY ILL.

Sol Duvall, bootblack and porter at the Bank Barber Shop, is not expected to die, as was reported on the streets Monday. Sol is a mighty sick negro, and is suffering with typhoid fever, but he is getting along as well as could be expected, and is in no immediate danger of death. Sol has many friends among the white people who will be glad to know that he is not dying as was reported Monday.

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SCURRY COUNTY PEOPLE PRAYING FOR RAIN TODAY

Snyder, Tex., June 19.—In response to a proclamation issued by the county judge and read at the Methodist church in this city Sunday morning, the people are gathering throughout the county today to pray for rain. County Judge Adamson in his proclamation asked the entire population of the county to meet today and pray for rain. The country is dry and few crops have been planted.

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MAN WHO ESCAPED SUB COMING HERE

(From Abilene Reporter)

An interesting character walked into the Reporter office Thursday morning and introduced himself as E. R. Allen, of Ballinger, Texas. The gentleman is 85 years old and has sailed the seas for 48 years.

Mr. Allen was chief cook on the steamship, Gullflight, which was torpedoed February 3rd, 1917, off Kings Head lighthouse, about 25 miles from the point where the Lusitania went down after being struck by a German torpedo. The Gullflight was 650 feet long and was one of the best oil tankers afloat. This fine ship had sailed from Tampico for Liverpool and would have landed in about five days had she escaped the German sub.

"It was our fifth trip and we were sailing along at a good rate of speed when all at once a shot from a German sub fell only a few yards short of the ship. It was about 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Feb. 3rd. The Captain of the Gullflight ordered the engines stopped and the ship to come to a standstill. By the time the ship was stopped the German submarine was alongside and the captain of the sub and two other officers came aboard the Gullflight and ordered all the crew to get in life boats. We asked to be allowed to go below and get our clothing and money and something to eat but were denied that privilege and were told to hurry and get into the life boats. As soon as we had gotten away from the ship far enough to escape the suction of the ship in sinking, the German officer ordered that a torpedo be fired at the ship which struck the great vessel center and it was but a few minutes in sinking with her rich cargo of oil amounting to 12,500 tons.

"We did not see another thing of the submarine and were left in the life boats without any kind of food or water to drink. Fortunately for us the wireless operator had sent out a message that our ship was being torpedoed just before she went down and at 7:00 o'clock the next morning the Rotterdam, bound for Jamaica, hove in sight and we were all picked up and given something to eat and made comfortable. Some of the boats were so far as ten miles apart but the big ship found all of them. A patrol boat reached us after the Rotterdam and there was some lively hunting for the submarine, but of course it had long disappeared. The weather was extremely cold.

"Everywhere we went on the trip back to America we were treated well. At Galveston the Santa Fe railroad furnished all the boys free transportation to their homes. But I am getting restless to be on the sea again. I expect to go to France on the hospital ship Solace as soon as it leaves the United States. I want to go over there and cook for the

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM.

Dear Mr. Editor: "For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that 'Anuric,' the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments."

Mrs. N. M. FLINT, Dawson, Texas. Note—"Anuric" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of walls of arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in blood. Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., has been testing this medicine. The relief obtained by sufferers has been so satisfactory that he has placed "Anuric" with the druggists in town. If not obtainable, send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce for large trial package, or 50 cents for full treatment.

Red Cross and thus add my mite to help free the world from German autocracy. I am glad the United States is in this war. The Germans have to be whipped and Uncle Sam will never quit until the task is done. I am 85 years old, but I never dissipate and my health is good and I want to even up with those fellows mighty bad," said Mr. Allen.

Mr. Allen is a well known man in Sweetwater, Abilene, Winters and Ballinger, having cooked at all of the points. He seems to be in good health and with but one ambition—to help the United States in this great war. He will be here a day or so before going to Ballinger.

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.

Gus Noyes and family, accompanied by Miss Mears, left Monday for Kansas City. They will go from there to the Great Lakes, and from there will make a tour of the West. They will be gone about two months.



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