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Ladies' Furnishing  
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

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"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

## OUR PEOPLE HELP NATION GET FUND FOR RED CROSS

When compared with the millions put up by the larger cities and money centers, our little three thousand dollars looks rather insignificant, but we should remember that it is every little bit that helps. If you have done your bit, you have done well, be that bit ever so small.

During the week closing today about \$3000 will have been placed to the credit of the Red Cross Society in this county, this amount being represented by cash and pledges. A large per cent of the money is in a local bank where it will be held pending needs that will come as soon as our American soldiers fall with sickness and gun shot wounds on the battle-fields of Europe.

The young ladies of this city who have devoted of their time and gone out and appealed to the people for help in the name of the Red Cross Society, deserve credit for the splendid work they have done. Mrs. U. P. Melton, who left her household duties and who has been devoting all her time to the work, is to be congratulated and commended for the able way in which she has managed the campaign. All those who have contributed should feel that they have a hand in a good work, and have scattered bread upon the waters. Those who are able to contribute and who have not are to be pitied. They may yet have an opportunity to do their bit in this great war.

Reports from the headquarters of the Red Cross War fund council at Washington indicates that one hundred million dollars called for will be raised by tonight. The total amount reported up to Friday night was more than \$77,000,000 with many towns and cities yet to report and the best day in the week to run on. If the amount is not in sight tonight, all churches throughout the nation will be asked to take a Red Cross offering Sunday.

The news will go to the kaiser that America not only oversubscribed its Liberty Loan, but over subscribed its Red Cross fund, and that the American army will go to the front with every protection that money can give them.

**Ice Cream Brings \$75.**  
The ice cream entertainment given on the court house lawn (Continued on Page 3.)

## \$67,000 PAID FOR MASSEY RANCH LAND

Godfrey Massey is here this week making a transfer of his ranch in Concho and Runtels counties to Roy Willoughby, of Brady. The deal was made several days ago and a contract of sale entered into and the deal closed this week.

In the deal Mr. Willoughby gets the Massey 6,400 acre ranch at a cash consideration of \$10.50 per acre. Part of this land is located in Concho and part in Runtels county, and is situated on the Concho river about four miles northeast of Paint Rock.

Fourteen years ago to the day of sale, Geo. M. Vaughn, of Ballinger, sold the land to Mr. Massey for \$4 per acre. While Mr. Massey has made some improvements on the ranch since buying it, the advance in price brings him a handsome profit on his investment and he has had the use of the land for fourteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey will remain in America until after the war and then they plan to return to their native home in Ireland. Possession of the ranch will be given in 90 days, and in the meantime Mr. Massey will spend most of the time in Ballinger.

## POLICE WOMEN ARREST SUFFRAGETS

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Police women on duty near the White House today arrested Miss Laurence Lewis and Miss Gladys Greiner for picketing in front of the White House. The two ladies are charged with violating police orders issued yesterday forbidding suffragets picketing near White House.

R. N. Leggett of Abilene, left Friday for his home.

## ANGRY MOB HANGS NEGRO JOY RIDER

HOUSTON, Tex., June 23.—Ben Harper, a negro, was lynched near Courtney some time Thursday night or early Friday morning as a tragic finale to the Emancipation day celebration of a group of Houston negroes. Returning from Brenham Thursday, the negroes ran down and killed little Ollie May Goodrum, 12-year-old daughter of Charles Goodrum of Navasota. Enraged citizens took matters into their own hands after the negroes had been arrested and Harper had made his escape. The latter was cornered somewhere near Courtney, and Friday morning his body was found swinging to a tree near the scene of the tragedy. Two automobiles made up the celebration party en route home from Brenham to Houston. Little Ollie May Goodrum was riding horseback on the Navasota-Houston road. The first car which came along knocked her horse down and as she lay on the ground the second car passed over her body, breaking her neck, and she died instantly. Harper was driving the first car, and all the negroes are said to have been under the influence of liquor. Officers soon appeared on the scene and took them in charge. While en route to Anderson, Harper made his escape and was not seen alive again by officials. There were rumors late last night that other negroes of the party had been lynched, but these reports were false and that the offenders were in jail there. People of the community where the tragedy occurred refuse to discuss it, but feeling is known to be running high.

A. P. Meek of Mills county, was in Ballinger a short while Friday before going on to his home. He had been out in New Mexico, and says that everything was burning up out in that direction, and that rain was needed worse there than here.

## WAR PROSPERITY HITS WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 23.—War prosperity has hit Washington and those who have rooms to rent are getting rich. The capitol's population is growing rapidly. Every train today brought its load. War talk fills the air.

The government and the various industries that have established war headquarters here will need 50,000 more clerks before dog days, according to conservative estimates. Already there is a famine in stenographers. Uncle Sam commandeered them.

Now government offices are springing up all over the city. Department offices which for generations have been small, quiet affairs have suddenly become bloated to 20 times their usual size. This means more employees. The restaurants are busier than Coney Island chowder kitchens. The street cars are almost always jammed to the guards and frequently blocked. Apartment houses have been made into hotels—residences into apartments. In some cases startling prices are demanded for cots. All rents are upward bound.

The telephone service is swamped—the messenger service overwhelmed. Streets are crowded and the aged hackmen are investing in Liberty Bonds. Now Uncle Sam is meditating commandeering more office space and ousting private firms. It's a seething situation—but—as the French say: "C'est la guerre."

## GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF OIL AND COAL

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Secretary Daniels today told the senate public lands committee that it was only a question of time, and very short time at that, before the government must take over and control all oil and coal in the country. Mr. Daniels stated that the oil situation was serious, and government control was the only thing that would put an end to the holdup prices.

## CONFESSES TO MURDER N. Y. GIRL

NEW YORK, June 23.—Dispatches were received at police headquarters today from Bologna, Italy, stating that Alfredo Coechi had made a complete confession to the murder of Ruth Cruger, the pretty fourteen year old school girl, who mysteriously disappeared in New York several months ago and whose remains were unearthed in the basement of Coechi's repair shop. Coechi shortly after the disappearance of the girl and he was traced to Italy. The American government is making an effort to get the Italian government to release the man and allow him to be brought back to New York for punishment.

Jeff Flynt of Winters is visiting his relatives, J. P. Flynt and family, in Ballinger.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce and son, Robert, returned Saturday from a visit in Denton and Lampasas.

"Skeet" Baker went to Rowena Saturday.

## MANY FISH KILLED WITH DYNAMITE

from Hatchel Friday. He is keeping an eye open with the hopes of catching the parties who dynamited the creek in his pasture a few days ago and killed hundreds of fish. Mr. Michealis stated that he was riding along near the creek and his attention was attracted by the odor, and going to a big hole of water in Bluff creek he found hundreds of dead fish floating on the water and banked up against the bank. There were big fish and little fish. The dynamite only killed the scale fish and the catfish, some very large ones, had become effected by the dead scale fish contaminating the water and the sick catfish were trying to get out of the hole of water.

It is a violation of the law to dynamite fish, and if the guilty parties could be apprehended there is no doubt but what they would be punished to the limit. Not only is this method of catching fish destructive, but it contaminates the water by leaving dead fish to decay.

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.

## OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS REPULSED

PARIS, June 23.—Continued assaults against French lines reach a point today where they are considered general counter offensive movements by the Germans. The Germans launched heavy attacks at different points, but everywhere the allied army repulsed the attacks and in some places made slight gains.

## MOORE SPEED PUT ON WAR MEASURES

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The house passed by a unanimous vote today the bill permitting Secretary of War Baker to secure all land needed for coast defenses or army cantonments, either by lease or condemnation, during the war.

J. D. Perkins had business in Winters Friday.

## GERMAN SUB. EASY MARK FOR U. S. GUNNERS

NEW YORK, June 23.—An American ship crew reaching an American port today on the Atlantic coast brings the news of the destruction of another German sub by an armed merchant ship. The American ship fired on the sub at close range and hit the first time. The sub disappeared and is believed to have been destroyed.

## GETTING READY TO RAIN?

The weather man hands out an encouraging forecast today when he says, "Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy." The clouds must come before the rain.

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## 20th Century War Interferes With King's Business

EDITOR'S NOTE — Following is the first installment of a graphic picture story of Russia hard at work to achieve Democracy, written by William G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent. United Press readers have been noting Shepherd's cable stories from Petrograd during the last few weeks, but this is the first mail article that has been received from him. Shepherd has also been a recent contributor to Everybody's Magazine on war topics.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
PETROGRAD, May 1.—(By Mail).—All Russia is voting. Not only the men, but the women. There isn't any woman's rights battle in Russia. Everybody accepts the feminine right to ballot as perfectly natural.

In all the history of the world, perhaps, there has never been so much voting by so many different sorts of human beings on so many different subjects, as there is in Russia this very minute.

Soldiers are voting; workmen are voting; moulders, machinists, washwomen, waiters, scrubwomen, servants, cab-drivers, street cleaners, railroad men, peasants—all are voting. They are voting for delegates to meetings; they are voting on hours and wages; the soldiers are voting on how to fight and on what orders shall or shall not be given to them; they hold meetings in the trenches, elect delegates and send them back to Petrograd to represent them in the national gathering of soldiers.

And while this storm of voting is under way the new government alert and on its tip toes, waits to know the popular will and translate it into law. The government has no army behind it and governments without armies are powerless. The army is behind the people—in fact, the army is the people. So long as the new government carries out the will of the people it will have the support of the army. Wherefore the masters of public opinion, like Kerensky, keep themselves in the way of knowing what the public will on any certain matter may chance to be.

The first thing that strikes an American in Russia is the fact that this new twentieth century form of wholesale war is going seriously to interfere with the

King business in Europe. Despot kings are safe enough, if they have a professional army behind them and if their civilian subjects are not allowed to possess arms. But professional armies are killed early, in such great wars as this, and it becomes necessary to put workmen and farmers into uniforms and give them guns and expect them to take the places of the professionals. This expectation went wrong in Russia. The uniform and the gun did not change the workman into a soldier. They only turned him into a workman with a gun and uniform, and if there's anything more dangerous for a despotic monarch or for any king who thinks he rules by Divine Right than a lot of workmen with guns, the worried little man who has been planting potatoes in the garden at Tsarkoo Selo would like to know about it. The coat may make the man but the uniform doesn't always make the blindly faithful soldier.

This is one of the newest discoveries in the history of Russia. There was one brilliant second that stormy afternoon of the revolution when this fact that the uniform doesn't make the soldier dawned on the Petrograd crowd that was crying for bread near the Finnish railroad station. A policeman struck a citizen with a club. Nearby was a group of Cossacks on horseback, with knouts and swords—a grim sight to a Russian crowd. But out from the group dashed a Cossack; he was as terrible looking as any Cossack could be; he wore all the terrifying Cossack garb, gift of the Czar; his face was black with the Cossack resolution which the Russian people fear.

He swung his sword and the crowd fell back, not knowing his purpose. The steel flashed thru the air and a crowd of thousands of people beheld, for the first time in Russian history, the sight of a Russian Cossack killing a Russian policeman. The crowd cheered with delight. The cry went up—"The Cossacks are with us! The Cossacks are with us!"

This one incident, it is believed by some, marked the turning of the tide against the Czar. It developed afterward that the Cossack with the sword was a farmer from the Cossack district. The crowd soon learned that almost every uniform was only the disguise of some citizen like themselves. The rest was easy. (Continued Monday)

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

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## 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.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

We believe that it would be economy for auto owners to pay for having the rocks in the streets picked up, if the city can't do it.

In a letter from Congressman Blanton he says, "With a great deal of pride I have noted in the press that Runnels County did not have a single slacker. This is a remarkable record, and I have been bragging on having such a fine county in my district." Yes, it is a credit we are proud of.

The A. & M. College, of Texas, are supplying a bulletin on methods of preserving food. The bulletin contains recipes for conserving foods, by drying, brining, bottling, curing and canning. The housewives who wish to help conserve the surplus vegetable and fruit crop and thereby cut the cost of living, should write the Extension Department of the A. & M. College, at College Station, and get one of these valuable bulletins. Why let the food stuff go to waste and then pay your grocer high prices for can goods not as pure or wholesome as those preserved at home?

Mrs. B. D. Beck and children left Saturday for Brownwood for a visit.

Mrs. A. E. Hill and little niece, Rexie Harberger, left Saturday going to Santa Anna.

Mrs. A. B. Byers and children were in Ballinger Saturday, coming here from San Angelo, where they had been visiting Mr. Byers' father. They went on later to their home in Benoit.

A. Heckman was in Ballinger Thursday night and Friday morning, going back to Abilene Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Estes and children of Hatchell are visiting Mrs. Secrest of this city.

Mrs. J. L. May of Glen Cove spent the day in Ballinger Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Cain of Bartlett, is visiting Mrs. Will Cain here for several days.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor and children of Abilene passed through Ballinger en route to their home in Abilene.

**Stop That Summer Cough.**

We have coughs and grippy feelings in warm weather because colds are germ diseases. That's why we should have Dr. King's New Discovery handy. It's antiseptic ingredients fight the growth of germs and loosen their hold. It's laxative qualities expel these germs and cleanse the system. You can feel its pleasant balsams soothe the inflammation heal tissues strained by coughing and promote rest and sleep. Millions of bottles sold. 50c, \$1.00 at your druggist. Used for nearly 50 years.

Father Goldbach made a short trip to Rowena Saturday.

Joe Spill returned to Winters Friday afternoon.

H. D. Pritchard of Anson, passed through Ballinger on his way home from Austin.

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.

J. R. Duncan passed through Ballinger Friday en route to San Angelo.

Mrs. John Rumpy and daughter, and Mrs. Chas. Kerrier went to Benoit Friday.

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Dr. J. L. Jones and wife spent the day Friday shopping in Ballinger.

**GLAD TO TESTIFY**

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need. NC-130

**BRADY GETS SELF-STARTER TELEPHONES**

Traffic Manager D. J. Johnson of the West Texas Telephone Co., has been spending the week in Brady looking after the last details of cutting in the new telephone plant which will be done at midnight Sunday. The new system is modern in every respect, and will permit Brady patrons to cease "cranking" the instrument when they wish telephone connection, the new instruments being "self-starters." — Brownwood Bulletin.

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.

Miss Mary Willis went to Brownwood Friday to visit for a while.

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You can almost feel Sloan's Liniment penetrate the sore spots, draw inflammation from that wrenched knee or ankle, and soothe your bruised aching muscles. Sloan's Liniment is more quickly effective, cleaner and easier to apply than plasters or ointments. It neither clogs the pores nor stains the skin, and needs no rubbing. Get a bottle now for aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago as well as all external pains. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Mrs. Ida Smith, after visiting her brother, W. B. Cobb, near Wilmeth, left Friday for Center.

**RATES FOR Classified Ads**

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LOST—A small round gold brooch, set with pearls, on court house lawn Friday night. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson. 1td

**OLD LADY ARRESTED KEEPING BAD HOUSE**

Officers were called to the western part of the city last night and arrested a well known old lady for conducting a disorderly house. For some time the neighbors have been complaining at what they considered a little out of place in a community of moral citizens, and the nuisance came to show down Friday night. Visitors were coming thick and fast and there was a disturbance that caused the officers to be called in to take a hand.

The old lady was arrested and brought to town and detained for a few hours when she was released on bond to answer at a later term of court. This is the first trouble of this kind occurring here for some time, and the officers feel that it has come to a sudden end.

**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 Euyart, 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."

**BUYING OLD CLOTHES PROFITABLE BUSINESS**

DALLAS, Tex., June 22.—The old clothes venter is reaping a harvest, so say the boys who are donning American army uniforms.

Clothes for sale cheap! That is the cry being heard throughout the state, following an order issued by the War Department that all enlisted men must wear their regulation uniforms at all times. This order is expected to be in effect for the duration of the war. Expensive suits, cheap suits—all kinds of suits—and other clothes that go to make up the American man's wardrobe will either have to stay in the closet an indefinite time or be sold to the highest bidder.

"Many men had just bought their supply of summer civilian clothes," one army officer said here today, "when the 'call to arms' came. By the time the war is over the clothes probably will be out of style, moth-eaten, or weak, with age—unless the men can find some means of disposing of them."

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**WILL INTRODUCE NEW BIRD HERE**

R. M. Davis was here from Crews Friday and received by express a setting of pheasant eggs. The eggs come from Michigan. Mr. Davis will experiment by setting the eggs and if he is successful in raising his birds this industry may become profitable here. There is a big demand for pheasants, Mr. Davis already having a standing offer of a very fabulous price for all the birds he can raise.

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Mrs. E. Otis Allan and son left Friday for Brownwood. Mr. Allan also went at the same time to Goldthwaite.

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L. O. Welbourne of Winters was in Ballinger for a short time Wednesday, going on to San Angelo later.

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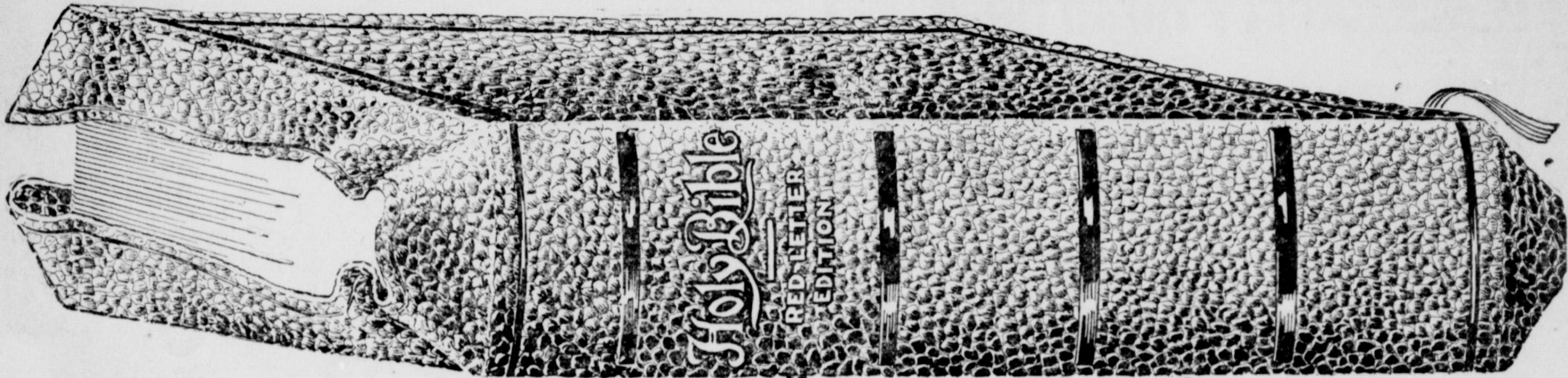
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**AN ORDINANCE.** Prohibiting the burning of trash, rubbish or other inflammable material within the fire limits of the city of Ballinger, except as herein provided, and fixing a

penalty for violations thereof: **Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas.**

Sec. 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, or the agent, servant, employee or officer of a firm or corporation to burn any trash, rubbish, papers or other inflammable material within the fire limits of the City of Ballinger as now fixed and established. Provided however, it shall not be unlawful to burn any such trash, rubbish, papers or other inflammable material within said limits, if such burning be done between the hours of 7 A. M. and 10 A. M. and if such trash and material to be burned shall, while burning, be enclosed in a wire receptacle, safely enclosed by wire mesh or netting not more than one inch in size, which said receptacle shall be covered with a top of the same material, or of solid metal.

Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, or the agent or employee, officer or servant of any firm or corporation, to permit, cause or allow any such trash, rubbish, papers or other inflammable material to accumulate or be piled or placed in any alley or street or up on any sidewalk within the fire limits of the City of Ballinger as now fixed and established, between the hours of 6 P. M. and 7 A. M. and the fact that such trash, rubbish, papers or other inflammable material might be so accumulated, piled or placed in a box, barrel, wire or other receptacle shall not constitute a defense.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons, or the agent or employee, officer or servant of any firm or corporation violating any of the above and foregoing provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than twenty five dollars.

The fact that there is now a

prevalent custom of burning trash and rubbish and other inflammable material in the business section of the town of Ballinger, at all hours and under conditions dangerous to property, creates an emergency, the rule requiring more than one reading of an ordinance before final passage is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall become operative and in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved, this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1917.  
(Seal) E. F. KREBS.  
Attest: J. R. Lusk,  
City Secretary 21-341tw

### Our People Help Nation Get Fund For Red Cross

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Friday night was a success. The young ladies in charge sold all cream they had on hand, and realized a gross sum of seventy odd dollars. Melton Dry Goods Co., sale today promises to bring a nice sum to the committee on a basis of five per cent of the gross sale, which this firm has volunteered to give. The store has been crowded throughout the day and the entire sales force kept busy.

**The Work to Continue Here**  
While the solicitation will not be carried on so aggressively as has been the case during Red Cross Week, the committee here will continue to receive subscriptions and all those who have not contributed are urged to hand in their subscriptions. It is the desire that Ballinger send money with the men who are called from this county, and that no Runnels county boy be allowed to suffer for want of attention when he falls on the French battlefield.

C. A. Doose left Friday, going east.

### WINTERS NINE LAYS IT OVER MILES.

The Miles baseball nine passed thru Ballinger Friday going to Winters, where they played the Winters bunch. The game started out like a fast one, when Miles lead off with a clean hit, but it soon developed that Winters had them out-classed in batting, fielding and pitching.

The final score was 13 to 3 in favor of Winters.

Chas. Boyd left Friday for Brownwood, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

### Sour Stomach.

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

L. F. Chapman and Frank were in Winters Friday afternoon.

## 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**

### ...EAT FOR LESS...

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

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

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

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

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### BUILDING STREETS BY PRIVATE SUBSCRIPTION

A subscription list is being circulated and liberally signed by the business men of Ballinger in an effort to raise an amount sufficient to build a good street from Eighth street just north of the Central Hotel up Phillips street to the Sanitarium. Many people go and come every day to the sanitarium and the cause underway is a worthy one. Those wishing to have a hand in the work can leave their subscriptions at The Ledger office.

While this is a worthy move, and merits the support of the citizens, like all such undertakings it falls on a few and many who should contribute, and who will be benefited, decline to do so. The just and equal way to handle such matters is by taxation. The City of Ballinger should take some steps to improve its streets by levying an assessment. If the present law will not permit it the law should be changed. This county voted a fifteen cent road tax and is building roads. Ballinger streets will never be put in a respectable condition until the people go down in their pockets and pay for having the work done right. The property owners of this city are only paying a 65 cent tax and kicking about that, while other towns within fifty miles of Ballinger are paying from \$1.50 to \$2.00. If the county can build public roads by the mile it should be an easy matter for Ballinger to build a few blocks of streets.

The present condition of our streets are not a credit to the enterprising citizenship we boast of. It would be economy and we would have a better rating with our country friends, if we would get busy and build better streets.

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.

Clay Campbell and Baylor Beard left Saturday for Coleman.

Mrs. Fred Moore of Saverton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nash, for a week or two.

#### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are made with Blue Bismuth. Take no other. Buy only the Diamond Brand Pills. For 25 years as our Best. Safest. Always Retail Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

H. C. Parramore of San Antonio, a former resident of Ballinger, is here on business.

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

H. H. Williams and mother and wife from Abilene, are visitors in Ballinger.

#### SELLING AUTOS UNDER NEW LAW.

The auto tax law which goes into effect on July 1st, requires parties selling their car to make a transfer in writing to the man who buys it, and the purchaser is required to file this transfer with the state highway commission for which he must pay one dollar. This part of the law applies to individuals, and not to dealers in autos as dealers have a different method of making transfers.

#### 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."

### WITH THE CHURCHES

#### Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "Unknown Heroes." Christian Endeavor at 7:45 p. m. There will be no evening service on account of the revival at the Methodist church. We hope all will make a special effort to attend these services.

J. H. KING, D. D., Minister.

#### At Nazarene Church

Rev. Wm. Fisher, district superintendent of the San Antonio District will be with us. Sunday School at 9:45. Preaching by District Superintendent 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Preaching tonight at 8:30. Everybody invited to come and hear our district superintendent, one of the strongest preachers of the Nazarene church in Texas. Come and enjoy this feast with us.

J. W. BOST, Pastor.

#### First Christian Church.

(Located on Tenth Street)

Bible School at 10 a. m. Scott H. Mack, Supt. Communion and sermon 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "It Is Finished." No evening service on account of revival. Special music at the morning hour. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 8:30 p. m. Choir practice on Thursday at 8:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers and visitors especially welcomed.

J. F. Montgomery, Minister.

#### Church of Christ.

Bible classes 9:30 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Subject 11 o'clock, "Three Crucifixions." Subject 8:30 o'clock, "Retrospection, Introspection, Prospection." All cordially invited to attend these services at Eighth Street Tabernacle.

J. W. McKINNEY, Minister.

#### First Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Sunbeams 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:15 p. m. No preaching service. The congregation will attend the Methodist revival services.

#### Methodist Church

We plan a great day Sunday. Dr. Renfro will be with us in three services. A special service will be held for the Sunday School from 9:30 to 10:30. The Sunday school will convene and make up reports as usual after which all the Sunday School will be brought together for a revival service. It is especially desired that the parents of the church be present with their children at this service.

Preaching by Dr. Renfro at 11 o'clock. Young People's mass meeting at 4:30. Preaching at 8:15. We plan to make all these services interesting and inspiring for the cause of Christ. Every one is urged to attend.

J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

#### First Presbyterian Church

The members of this church are requested to be present at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at which hour a congregational meeting will be held. The Sunday school will convene at 9:45.

Hugh Paramore, of San Antonio is here visiting relatives and

### Suffered From Lame Back, Weak Kidneys and Dizziness.

Dear Editor: "Last winter I suffered terribly from lame back, weak kidneys and dizziness, and uric acid in the blood caused rheumatic pains. I sent to Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., for his new remedy, 'Anurie.' As soon as the box of tablets came by mail I commenced taking them, and reaped untold good from their use."— (Signed) MRS. KATE THOMPSON.

Note.—This "Anurie" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and found it 37 times more potent than lithia. 50c. at all drug stores, or send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package.

friends. Mr. Paramore has been at the bedside of his father, Col. Paramore, at Abilene, who is gradually growing weaker. Hugh was in bad health when he left Ballinger several years ago, but we are glad to note that he is now enjoying fairly good health.

#### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Sadie Gray left Friday, going to Oklahoma to visit relatives.

#### TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. a

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#### WHITE CITY

### TONIGHT

#### PICTURE PROGRAM

"THE VOICE ON THE WIRE"

FRANK DANIELS in a Vitagraph comedy of the Capt. Jinks series.

EARLE WILLIAMS in an adventure of the "Scarlet Runner," 2 reels.

HUGHIE MACK, James Aubry, Ed Dunn and others in a screeching comedy.

Children 10c  
Adults 15c

Mrs. L. Bartlett from Winters, was in Ballinger over night Friday night.

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.

Miss Josie Meacham was in

Ballinger a short while Friday, and left in the afternoon, going to Austin.

We clean suits, dresses, gloves, hats; in fact anything and give you SERVICE. Join the crowd. W. H. ROAK, The Tailor. "Oldest and best." 22-6tdpd

Mrs. M. O. McWhirter, who had been visiting her mother and sister near Winters, left Friday for her home in Leon county.

### COTTON FINDS ANOTHER HIGH MARK.

Up to date W. C. Penn holds the highest priced cotton tickets in the history of the cotton industry of Runnels county, and W. T. Routh receives the highest price ever paid here for cotton. Mr. Routh sold to Mr. Penn thirty-two bales of cotton Saturday morning for 25.65, this being the price paid per pound all over the thirty-two bales, based on compress weights. Part of the cotton is in the local warehouse and part of it at the Routh home north of the city. The cotton will be weighted and closed Monday.

#### Check That Cold Quick.

As every cough or sneeze distributes millions of germs, we only need a draft, chill or fatigue to lower the body's resistance and start a cold. At the first sign, take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and don't let a "summer cold" become deep seated. The pleasant balsam qualities in Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey cut the phlegm, relieves congestion and allays inflammation. Children like it, used with success by singers and public speakers. 25c at your drug gist.

## One Cent Sale at Weeks

This sale was developed by The United Drug Company as an advertising plan and has proved so successful that it has become an annual event of the Rexall Stores. This event means that there is a lot of people who will be able to make a saving of money.

- Just think! you can buy a tube of Rexall Tooth Paste at 25c and by paying 1c more or 26c get 2 tubes.
- a box of Baltimore Linen Writing Paper 25c or two for **26c**
  - a pound box of Candy for 60c or two pounds for **61c**
  - a can of Talcum Powder for 25c or two cans for **26c**
  - a cake of Rexall Toilet Soap for 10c or two cakes for **11c**
  - a jar of Violet Dulce Cold Cream for 50c or two for **51c**
  - a can of Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder for 50c or two for **51c**
- also scores of other items. Watch for complete list which will appear in next week's Daily. Weeks says, "the more you buy the more you save."

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