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## FUTURES IN WHEAT, OATS CORN BARRED IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 14.—All trading in wheat futures was barred for two days by the Chicago board of Trade this afternoon.

Existing contracts, however, will be permitted to be liquidated at Saturday's closing price. The board likewise barred all trading in futures on May corn and May oats for the entire month.

John P. Griffin, president of board, in announcing the stoppage of futures trading, stated that the action was taken after consulting with the United States government agents and allied governments representatives.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Food speculators were made objects of a veritable tirade of condemnation in the senate today. Following the introduction of a bill against such speculation by Senator Thomas of Colorado, the "big guns" of the upper house of congress began their heavy fire.

The Thomas bill would suspend boards of trade or commerce which indulge in futures speculation.

### SCHEME GOOD BUT COULDN'T MAKE IT STICK

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—Trying to boost his five feet three inches up to the standard required for military service, Willis Hartman, a patriotic youth from Glennwood, near here, tried a form of elevation that almost got by the United States Marine Corps recruiting officers here, today.

Willis went through without a flaw until he stripped to be examined for scars when the doctor discovered several layers of adhesive plaster and a small cotton pad under each heel that gave a "French-heel effect" to the would be warrior. When it was removed, he lacked one inch of meeting the required height.

"I don't want to be a slacker, so I tried my best to enlist," said Hartman, when he was rejected. "The scheme would be all right, too," he added, "if I could only make it stick."

### CHANGES RURAL ROUTES.

A. B. Legate and family left Monday for Wingate, where he will exchange rural routes with Ross Smith, rural carrier for that section. Mr. Legate had been on route A out of Ballinger.

## NEW MUSIC BOX PLACED IN SCHOOL

The committee appointed to purchase a talking machine for the Central school announced Monday that they had purchased a Sonora from Mrs. L. H. Bacon, and the new machine with a selection of records has been installed. The committee selected a \$100 machine and the school will no doubt approve their action.

It will be recalled that the school has been working during the term just closing in an effort to raise money with which to buy a machine, and the public will be glad to know that the machine has been installed and will be ready when school opens next fall. The Sonora plays the different makes of records and the school will add from time to time the new records and the instrument will be used to a good advantage by the pupils in the Central school.

### H. C. POE ARRESTED AGAIN.

Waco, Tex., May 13.—H. C. Poe of Temple made bond here this morning in the sum of \$2,500 following his being taken into custody on an indictment returned Friday by the McLennan county grand jury. Mr. Poe was accompanied to Waco this morning by the city marshal of Temple in accordance with a request made by the McLennan county officers the night before and arranged the bail desired soon after reaching the city.

The exact basis for the action by the grand jury was not given out by officials, but it is understood to have involved a transaction wherein certain collateral securities Mr. Poe is said to have furnished in securing a loan for something like \$5,000 were later questioned. This transaction is alleged to have taken place about a month ago.

Mr. Poe returned to Temple yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Calloway and their niece Miss Myers of San Angelo, left Saturday afternoon for New Orleans, where they go on a business and pleasure trip combined.

## RUSSIAN MINISTER RESIGNS

LONDON, May 14.—M. Gutchkoff, the Russian Duma minister of war and marine, has tendered his resignation from the cabinet, according to a dispatch to London from Petrograd today by Reuters news agency.

## ZEPPELIN CAPTURED BY BRITISH

LONDON, May 14.—The German Zeppelin L-22 was destroyed in the North Sea early this morning by the British naval forces, the Admiralty officially announced.

This brings the total number of Zeppelins reported destroyed and lost since the beginning of the war to 39. The reports of those brought down of all but two have been confirmed.

## STEAMERS HIT HEAD-ON; CREWS SAFE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 14.—The steamers Pentecost, Mitchell, and Saxonia, are at the bottom of Lake Huron this afternoon. The three vessels, following a head-on collision, are now on the floor of the lake at Pipe Island, near Detour, Michigan. The crews of the ships have reached safety. Forty feet of water covers the hulks.

## DAYLIGHT HOLD-UP; 3 SHOT

PITTSBURG, Penn., May 14.—Three employees of the First National bank of Castel, a suburb of Sharon, Pennsylvania, were shot at noon today by automobile bandits, who robbed the institution.

The robbers escaped in a motor vehicle. The cashier and the assistant-cashier were hit by bullets from the bandit's guns. An early report from Sharon said one of the robbers was wounded by a constable, who fired at the gang as the trio left the bank. Four other men were in the car that the bandits drove.

### MOVING SAN ANGELO COMPRESS TO LUBBOCK

J. F. McMillan left Sunday for San Angelo, where he will superintend the taking down and removal of the compress of that city to Lubbock, Texas, where it will be operated in the future. Mr. McMillan has been with the Ballinger compress for several years past and is familiar with all the details of the compress work and machinery.

C. C. Carter of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

## Wilson Authorizes Additional 183,000 Men for the Army

### HOUSE REFUSES FULL CREW BILL

AUSTIN, May 14.—The House by a vote of 64 to 40 refused today to take up the full crew bill for consideration.

The bill extending time for two years for railroads to complete their lines and extensions under their charters, was finally passed by the House.

### VISITORS IN BALLINGER MONDAY.

Among the number in the city Monday attending the speaking at the court house by Ed. R. Cone, state agricultural agent and also on other business, we note: F. Breidmeyer of the Winters country; C. F. Reasoner of the Talpa section; Clarence Hinds, W. F. McShan and Ralph McShan and little son of the Pony creek country; J. L. Lee of Maverick; John Walden of Coge county; W. T. Garner of Norton; Nick Stallworth, W. T. Nichols, A. J. Loika of the Bethel neighborhood; T. Jones Webb, of the Tennyson country; Sam Brookshire of Benoit and I. S. Baldwin of Winters.

F. Bloomtritt of the Miles country was among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.

### ACCEPTED IN ARMY

H. Vorbeck, Sr., received a letter Saturday from his son Emil Vorbeck, stating that he had been accepted at Dallas for the U. S. army and left at once for Illinois training camp. Emil was among the number who left from our city last week to stand his examination at Dallas.

### RABBIT HUNT

We were requested by T. P. Brown to announce a rabbit drive in South Ballinger Friday, May 18th to begin at the S. B. school house and will take dinner in the Buck White farm at the usual place. Come and bring your dinner and help us get rid of the long eared pests.

### Advertised Letter List

List of letters advertised May 12th, 1917:  
Mrs. Bertha Berry, W. S. Burchhart, Dr. Fisher, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Charlie Roberts, Chas. Roberts, H. L. Spurlock and family, Miss Maggie Taylor and J. M. Todd.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised" and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.  
James J. Erwin, P. M.

Miss Tuttle, of Brownwood, who had been the guest of Miss Mary Sue Spill left for her home Sunday.

J. C. Lathem left Sunday for Brownwood on a short business trip.

Mrs. Clara Ransom returned home Saturday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—President Wilson today authorized four additional increments for the regular United States army, approximating 183,000 men.

The new regiments will each have a nucleus of trained soldiers. In most cases one regiment of already-trained soldiers will be used as a basis for formation of two regiments of raw recruits.

### AMERICAN DENTIST WORKS ON KAISER

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 14.—Emperor William recognizes no state of war with the United States so far as his personal comfort is concerned. This is shown by the fact that he has summoned his American dentist, Arthur Newton Davis of Piqua, Ohio, to visit him at Great headquarters this week and attend to the necessary repairs to the imperial teeth. The war in general has proved toothache to be no respecter of international relations and throughout the long months of tension between Germany and the United States the imperial and royal family and the highest officials of the state have continued to patronize their respective American dentists. Each new crisis was marked by an almost ludicrous rush of members of the royal families, foreign officials and other dignitaries to get their teeth attended to before the possible departure of the American dentists. Some of the most rabid vituperators of the United States have been mild doves in American dental chairs. The emperor's personal view of the relations with the United States apparently is the official interpretation of his government, which in a communication regarding the continuance of the Belgian relief work speaks not of war but of the "abandonment of neutrality" by the United States. Along the same line is a declaration in the reichstag committee by Major General Friedrich, who said there was no intention to intern Americans.

### ADMIRAL JELICO CHIEF OF ADMIRALTY STAFF

London, May 14.—Admiral John Jellico this afternoon was appointed Chief of the Naval Staff of the British Admiralty.

### OBSERVE DMOTHER'S DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes and children spent Sunday at Rowena with their brother-in-law, N. K. Freeman and family and were present at mother's day services at the Presbyterian church in that city Sunday night and Mr. Rhodes reports a crowded house and a splendid program, which was greatly enjoyed by all fortunate to be present.

### FEEDING HOGS ON ICE CREAM CONES

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—New food for hogs has been found in the shape of ice cream cones. Recently Edward and Nelson Morris, packers, purchased several tons of broken cones and fed them to hogs as an experiment. Corn costs from \$1.50 to \$1.70 a bushel, and the ice cream cone diet not only proved a saving of money, but it produced a superior class of hogs, according to the Morris', who said the price paid for them on the open market within a few cents of the highest figure reached Saturday.

R. G. Erwin, of the First National bank of our city and John Thurman, the Santa Anna banker, left from this point Sunday afternoon to attend the bankers convention at El Paso. Mr. Thurman spent Sunday in our city visiting his brother Ira and Ballinger friends.

## STAGGERING CASUALTY LIST AMONG GERMANS IN FRANCE

By Henry Wood  
WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES  
IN THE FIELD, May 14.—Germany has lost 200,000 men in killed, wounded and captured, in the period from April 16th to May 1st on the French front alone, it was learned today.

In the two weeks since May 1st it was estimated by French military observers that Hindenburg's losses have been proportionately greater than even this staggering mortality.

## GERMANY RUSHES 40 ARMY DIVISIONS FROM RUSSIAN FRONT TO THE WEST

PETROGRAD, May 14.—Germany has withdrawn forty army divisions from the Russian Eastern front and hurried them to oppose the Franco-British forces in France. This information comes from the Russian military headquarters and is being featured on front pages of Petrograd newspapers.

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M. W. Sledge Editor

The legislature is billed to quit Thursday. Here's hoping Mr. Ferguson will not call them again. Let 'em rest.

Figures compiled from the census report shows that Texas, has nearly enough men subject to call under the conscription bill to make up the half million men wanted under first draft. Of course Texas is not going to furnish all her best now, and we will come in for about one out of every twenty. Who'll be the one?

The announcement is made that the State university will turn out 250 graduates this year. During the next two or three weeks the high schools of the state and other colleges and universities will turn out many thousands of graduates. The educational advancement of the country is very rapid, notwithstanding that we are prone to complain about so many children leaving school. Those who leave lose.

The people of this section are possessed of at least one good trait. They never become discouraged, and the matter of a year's drouth does not cause them to stand back and do the calamity howling act. We can't deny that last year was a dry one, our rain fall being about one-half the average, and the rain being late this spring would cause people in other countries to take the mullu-grubs and hunt for a wet country. Not so here. The farmers have never let up work, and during the dry period they continued to plow and prepare for the season that they knew was coming. Of course we have a few knockers—they are here to stay, it is either too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry for them all the time, but we will put up the optimism of this country against any place where the sun

shines. The season has come, the thousands of acres of milo maize, cotton and other crops is in as fine condition as any farmer could wish for, and it is all due to the fact that the farmers did their duty and depended on the ruler of the universe to furnish the rain.

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**A NEW VEGETABLE CROP FOR RUNNELS COUNTY.**

A dry farm scientist has discovered a new vegetable for table use, and says when young the stalks are excellent greens. The little discovery comes in an Oklahoma, date line, and is given for what it is worth. The new vegetable spoken of thrives in Runnels county, even in dry weather, and if what the dry food expert says is true, there will be good eating here and hereafter from the prairies which brings forth an abundance of thistle every year. However, we would suggest that our readers go slow and not take on too much of this new vegetable until they have experimented slight-

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ly and found that its appetizing effect is what the Oklahoman vouches for it.

Woodward, Okla., May 12.—The Russian thistle, is available as an addition to the list of excellent vegetables for food purposes, according to W. F. Fletcher, assistant scientist in charge of the Government's dry farming experiment station here.

"If taken while the stems are tender and easily broken it makes greens similar to spinach and just as good in all respects," Fletcher declares. "The preparation for the table is the same as that given spinach or kale."

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**ELBER HUBBARD ON THE SCREEN TOMORROW.**

The late Elbert Hubbard, famous philosopher and mental guide, is to be represented tomorrow evening at the Queen Theatre in the Thomas A. Edison play, "A Message to Garcia." This feature picture was made from one of Hubbard's best known essays.

Mable Trunelle and Robert Connors, two of Edison's youthful spirited players interpret the leading roles, and are supported by an extensive cast of veteran artists. The scene of the play is laid in Latin-America.

Thursday night Mr. E. H. Sothern, the commanding figure of the American stage of two years ago, has since retired to private life, will be seen in his first feature film, made by the Greater Vitagraph Company. Mr. Sothern, at the urging of J. Stuart Blackton of the Vitagraph, consented to appear in three pictures for this company, after his definite announcement that he had quitted the stage forever. Peggy Hyland, the noted beauty, is to be seen with Sothern.

Shirley Mason and a good cast of players appear in the current issue of the "Seven Deadly Sins" at the Queen tonight. Edison studios and casts were utilized in the making of these seven five-reel specials for the McClure Pictures.

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**RICH IN MONEY BUT NOT PREPARED TO FIGHT.**  
The average American does not realize what a big job Uncle Sam has on his hands in taking the lead in the work of democratizing the world and establishing a world wide and permanent peace. As individuals we refuse to admit our weakness, and as a nation we are great on boasting about our patriotism and strength.

That the administration realizes the gravity of the situation is told by the big plans made to carry on the war, and ultimately win. The war appropriations told in figures that are hard for the average man to numerate, the calling of an army of two million men should be

sufficient to cause us to think and realize that to whip the enemy is no before breakfast job.

The idea that Germany is starving to death, or that the nation is facing a food famine is false. We know Germany too well to believe that anything short of a crop failure in Germany will cause that nation to go hungry. The German family in this country gets rich while the neighbor American family will starve to death. The German is noted for his economical habit—he supports his family on what he can't sell, while the Americans consumes the best and waste more than it takes to keep the German family in plenty.

Nothing short of internal trouble—a revolution in Germany can bring about a sudden ending of the present straits. From all the information we can glean by reading press reports and keeping a close tab on land fighting in Europe, the allies can never whip the Germans single handed. The allies realize this, hence their representatives in this country have said that American troops should be landed in Europe at the earliest possible time, "just for the effect it would have on the Franco-British army."

To land troops, or even supplies, in Europe is out of the question until the submarine problem is solved. The administration has virtually admitted this and experts are working day and night to overcome this menace in the world war. To check the submarines would be the big victory in the war.

We are face to face with another danger. The world is watching Russia. It seems that Russia is out of the war, so far as the offensive counts at least. The Russian army is asleep, and if the powers that be in Russia should enter into a separate peace compact with Germany, it is easy to see what the result would be. It would prolong the war and would require the sacrifice of thousands of Americans lives to overcome the enemy.

We do not want to be placed in the light of a pessimist, we know that this is a very unpleasant view to take of the situation and will no doubt be accepted as false ideas by many, but unless trouble in Germany weakens the autocratic powers and overthrows the Kaiser, time will verify the statement that it will require men and money to put an end to more hell than was ever known before in the history of the world.

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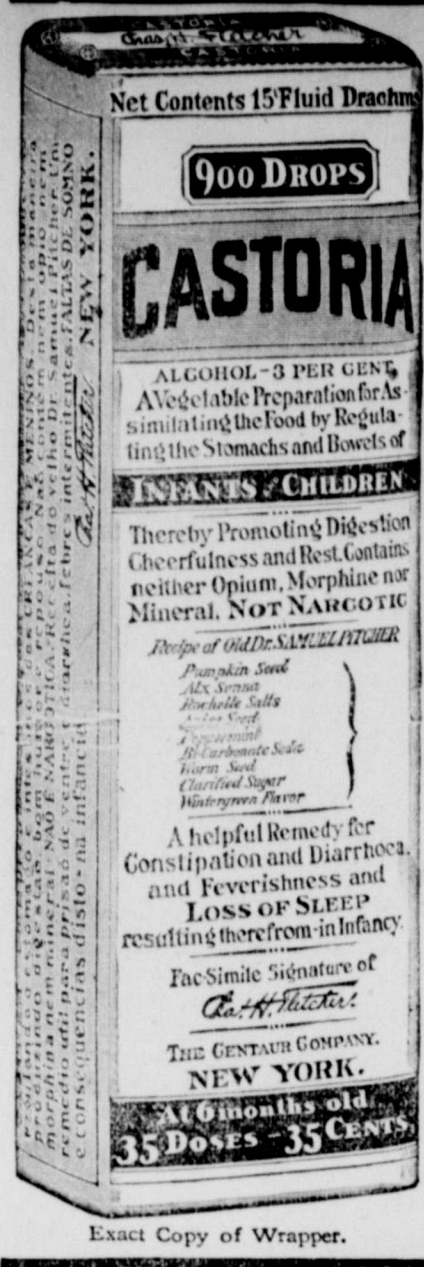
The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Ballinger citizen.

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Now we will begin to work the thought factory on meat and bread—what hefty words! We are now forced to look fierce conditions in the face. No use to scream for mercy. We stand face to face with the crossbones and grinning skull, and the time has come unbidden for us to get our legs made well acquainted with the corn row and the maize row and the rows of feterita and kafir and Egyptian wheat and Jerusalem corn.

The long-drawn-out bugle call to the farms is as eloquent as the call to arms. There is an over-supply of eaters and an under-supply of eats, and there is no time left the practical, sure-enough farmer for shooting in the tree-tops hoping to kill big game, but the slogan is going down the line: "Bread, bread and more bread! There is no joke in it. There is no smoke in it. There is no chaff or laughter about it. Great stress should be laid on the local, national and international need for grain and more grain. If it comes to a show down, and it will, we can get a hand mill and grind our maize, our meal at a time, as we do our

coffee and live in spite high water. The man who has his barns and bins full of milo, feterita, kafir, Jerusalem corn, Egyptian wheat and the like has everything. He can have-hams, sausage, drumsticks, livers and gizzards. The fascinating art of making things grow along the grain line is now both as patriotic and profitable as sinking ships and spilling human blood. It is also safer and more sane. Safety first. But before that, even is bread. Man, we must eat before we fight. We are not mad—we're hungry. I say in your ear that unless we get intensely busy on this food and feed problem we are going to be like floundering on dry land.

Think, man. Think hard and straight and then go out and put the flag on the plow and follow the plow to a more abundant bread supply. Plant long rows and lots of them in the wonderfully prolific saccharine sorghums mentioned before so admirably adopted to our soil and climate. Four months from this scratching every barn in Rannels county ought to be full and bulging out with these new, bright golden grains so good for both man and hog. However, I submit that none of these nutritious, wholesome and toothsome grains should be fed to horses. Hardware men should take notice that we must have a light, cheap tractor to pull the planter and cultivator and all grains must be saved for starving women and children, soldiers and civilians. Horses must be turned to grass and all forage fed to animals fit for human food.

A federal law should be passed forbidding the planting and sale of a single leaf of tobacco or the manufacture of a single grain into alcoholic drinks and if indeed everything is fair in love and war the acreage planted to cotton should be regulated by law. Our barns are empty. Our cattle are few and lean.

Our hogs are far between. Are we too foolish to eat fish? If not we will raise some grain. And then we will look again with a still wiser eye and plant some more grain. Shoot with grain and peas and peanuts. Put away your tear-jug and help to feed hungry humanity and when this breath of ours has performed its duty and left this body our citizenship will be transferred from dust to glory.

The present government estimate is for a wheat crop of 50,000,000 bushels short of last year and 144,000,000 short of 1915! That's alarming!

"UNCLE JOHNNY."

Roy Vaneil has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and began upon his duties Monday.

**Big G** is effective in treating gonorrheal discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not re-occur. Relieves in 1 to 2 days.

**SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.**

Parcel Post if desired—Price \$1, or 3 bottles \$2.75.

Prepared by

**THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.**

Sam Setser, of Wolfe City, who had been attending the Firemen's convention at San Angelo, and spent a few days with Ballinger friends, returned home Saturday.

**A Flood of Cash Drawer Suggestions**


There will be a veritable flood of new suggestions in advertising and selling methods—a world of workable, worth while ideas—the kind that ring the cash register—at the great

**13th Annual Convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at St. Louis, June 3 to 7**

—for this great gathering of 5,000 or 6,000 people who sell things will be a school, Mr. Business Man, for YOU. No bone dry theories, no indefinite assertions, but living facts. It is to be a school of applied ideas and it will have real money value to you, whether you invest \$200 or \$200,000 in advertising and selling campaigns. Bring problems—take home answers! Remember the slogan: "Advertising lowers cost of distribution."

Make your plans NOW to go! You don't have to belong to an advertising club to attend. For further information and literature address: Associated Advertising clubs, Indianapolis, or ask

**Ballinger Ad Club**  
A. R. Crews, Secy.



**ADVERTISING LOWERS COST OF DISTRIBUTION**

**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE...

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**

May 1st, 1917

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$398,839.91
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	41,607.93
Cash and Exchange	122,729.80
	\$618,577.64

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,117.13
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	428,460.51
	\$618,577.64

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

**...EAT FOR LESS...**

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

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

**HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY**

for the money. That is our inducement, our great argument.

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

**Miller Mercantile Co.**

Phones 66 77

Prof. L. S. Bird, who had been teaching the unexpired term of a few weeks at Red Branch, closed the school last Friday afternoon and is now at home for the summer.

**Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.**

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

**OUR STATE SENATOR PLANTS BIG PEA PATCH**

Senator Scott Woodward, of this district, and who lives at Stephenville when he is at home, is carrying out the pleadings of the feeders for the people to help feed the world. Mr. Woodward has instructed the farmers on his place to plant five hundred acres of black-eyed peas. Erath county is said to be a good county for growing peas, and with the howl for more peas, beans and peanuts going up from every quarter Senator Woodward will no doubt pocket a good profit from his pea patch.

R. L. Harwell left Saturday afternoon for Fort Towson, Okla., in response to a message stating that his sister died at her home at that place Saturday morning.

**Get Rid of Your Rheumatism**

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment a great help. The relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Keith, of Rogers, who had been visiting Mrs. Keith's aunt, Mrs. D. E. Moody and family, left for their home Saturday afternoon.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprain, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Rev. Father Goldbach and Rev. W. T. Allan, D. D., left Saturday afternoon to fill their regular monthly appointments at Santa Anna and Coleman over Sunday.

Prof. L. S. Bird, who had been teaching the unexpired term of a few weeks at Red Branch, closed the school last Friday afternoon and is now at home for the summer.

**RED LETTER BIBLE COUPON BIG PRINT**

**ILLUSTRATED EDITION**

Distributed by the

**DAILY LEDGER**

Clip three of these coupons bearing consecutive dates and present them together with our advertised price of \$1.59 at our office and receive your Copy of the BIG PRINT RED LETTER BIBLE.

**3 Coupons \$1.59 Secures and It**

**Description** Specially bound in genuine Limp Leather, overlapping Covers, red edges, round corners, gold lettered back, numerous beautiful colored plates, maps and biblical scenes, family record and many useful helps. **EVERY WORD JESUS SPOKE PRINTED IN RED.**

**MAIL ORDERS** Add for Postage:  
Up to 150 miles . . . . . 07  
Up to 300 miles . . . . . 10  
Up to 400 miles . . . . . 15  
Up to 1000 miles . . . . . 20  
For greater distances ask postmaster rate for 3 lbs.

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The Woman's Tonic

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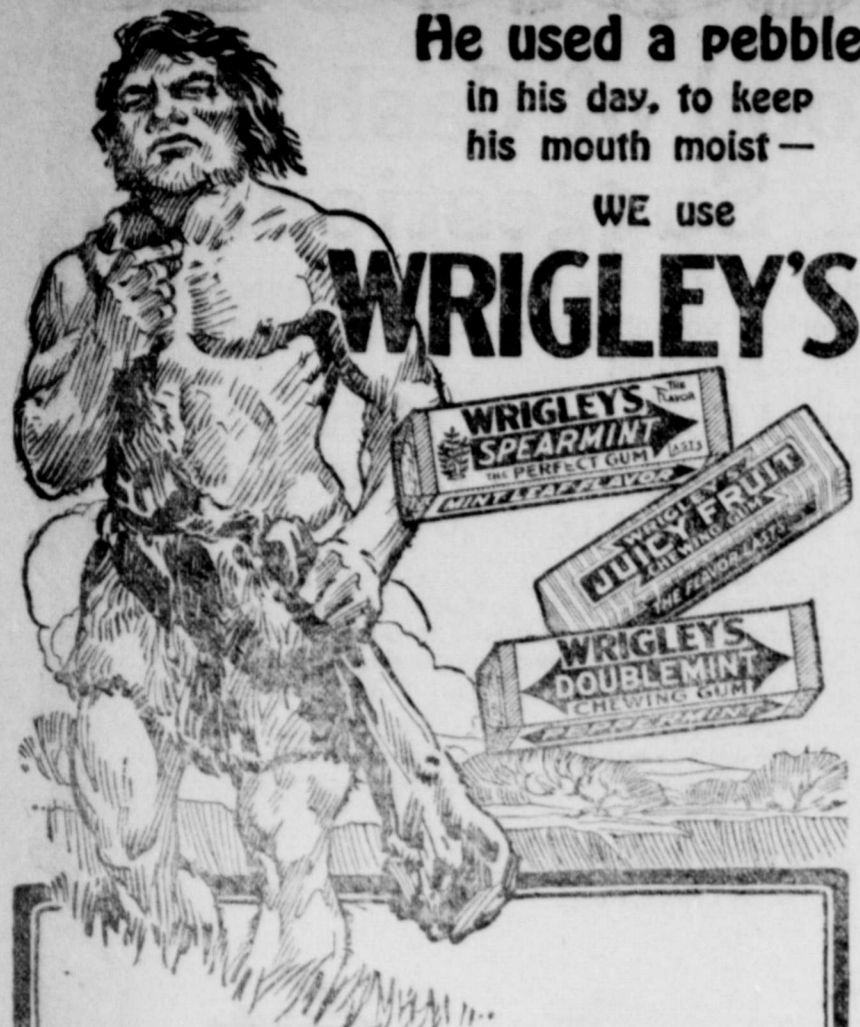
**One-Half to Three-Fourths**

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**





He used a pebble  
in his day, to keep  
his mouth moist—

WE use

**WRIGLEY'S**



**WRIGLEY'S** gives us a wholesome, antiseptic, refreshing confection to take the place of the cave man's pebble.

We help teeth, breath, appetite, digestion and deliciously soothe mouth and throat with this welcome sweetmeat.

The Wrigley Spearmint want to send you their Book of Gum-ption. Send a postal for it today, Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1732 Kessler Building, Chicago.

**The Flavor Lasts!**

WRAPPED IN



**MORTUARY.**

**H. Jarvis Jones.**

H. Jarvis Jones, aged 65 years, died at his home in South Ballinger Saturday afternoon, May 12th at 4 o'clock, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. T. Stokes, Primitive Baptist, of Winters, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in the City Cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife and ten sons and daughters and a brother, W. C. Jones of our city and a sister Mrs. H. P. Brooks, of Miles, all of whom were at the funeral except one son, Jeff Jones of El Paso county and daughter Mrs. W. J. Wilke of Wichita Falls, who were unable to come on account of illness.

Mr. Jones was an honored member of the Primitive Baptist church, a kind loving husband and father an honest, upright citizen and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. He came to this county from Limestone county a good many years ago, and resided on his farm near Crews and a few years ago moved to Ballinger and then to South Ballinger. He had been a sufferer for the past twenty months with rheumatism and a complication of other troubles, and while his death was not unexpected, it came as a terrible shock to his family and many friends all over this section and his loss will not only be felt by his family but by the entire community.

The Ledger joins many friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn his death.

District Clerk Miss Mary Phillips, returned home Monday morning from San Angelo, where she attended the Firemen's convention and visited Misses Mary Conger and Lottie Pollock a few days after the convention.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Largest and most famous of all  
Chichester's Diamond Brand  
Pills in the world. Made in  
England. Sold in every  
country. Beware of cheap  
imitations. Each box contains  
12 pills. Price 25c. Sold  
everywhere.

P. W. Barnes, of the Bethel neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Shields, S. D., and will visit his sister at Clovis, N. M., while away from home on this extended visit.

**Ballinger Barber Shop.**  
You will find Hugh Griffin in first chair; Billie Storm, second chair and Perse Griffin and Mike Boyd in third and fourth chairs. We appreciate your business.  
**MIKE C. BOYD,**  
**HUGH GRIFFIN,**  
9-12th 2tw Proprietors.

J. Y. Pearce left Sunday afternoon for Mineral Wells to recuperate a few weeks.

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

Guy Morris, who had been visiting J. C. Nix and family left for Houston Saturday afternoon.

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

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

**Ballinger Lumber Company**

**PLEASING SUCCESS WAS BENEFIT PLAY**

The home talent entertainment given at the Library last Friday night was a success doubly. The library gained financially and the large crowd who attended were given two hours entertainment that pleased. Something near \$50 gross was realized from the play.

The musical program, including a solo by Dr. McCoy, and the reading by Little Miss Hale and Masters Dunlap and Bartlett were all good and responded to with a most hearty applause.

The young ladies presenting the play entitled "Breezy Point" carried their parts in the play perfectly, showing efficient training under the direction of Miss Wilmet, who had charge of the work and made it possible for the library to reap a benefit from the entertainment.

The drill by sixteen girls was the opening number on the program. Old Glory and the colors played a prominent part in the drill, and the girls were dressed in white presented a scene that brought forth applause from time to time throughout the drill.

**Will Enforce Sanitary Ordinance.**

All parties hauling trash and refuse to the dump ground are hereby notified that such refuse must be dumped in the proper place. The dump ground is enclosed and a lock has been placed on the gate. Parties hauling matter to the dump ground must call at the City Hall and get the key and all matter must be dumped under the direction of the city scavenger in both business and residence district. The public is hereby notified that the dumping of trash and refuse in the streets and alleys is prohibited, and the marshal has been instructed to enforce this ordinance. Please take notice and avoid trouble.

E. F. KREBS, Mayor.  
R. T. Williams, C. A. Doose, Commissioners. 12-3td

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Oscar Pearson, R. B. Creasy and Joe Ostertag left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, where the two first gentlemen will attend the cotton seed crushers' convention and Mr. Ostertag will attend the state undertakers' association. Mr. Creasy will have an exhibition one of his new model Rotary Filers during this meeting.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Chas. S. Miller and Paul Trimmer left Sunday afternoon for Ft. Worth to attend the state abstractors convention and Mr. Trimmer will visit other points in that part of the state a few days before returning home.

W. H. Pape of the Crews country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Ed Spill, who had been spending a few days with home folks, left Sunday for Houston, where he has accepted a position with The Houston Post.

Mrs. H. P. Brooks and son Jeff P. Brooks, of Miles, came in Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brook's brother H. Jarvis Jones, who was buried in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon.

**MANY VISITORS ATTEND CHURCH**

Mother's Day and Go-to-Church Day, was a good day for the churches and Sunday Schools of Ballinger. Members who are not regular in their attendance were present on this occasion, and every church in the city had a number of visitors present.

The day was an ideal day, and while out door life was tempting to many, others were prompted by the memory of mother and attended church in honor of her. It had been announced that a report of the attendance at the various churches would be published, but we regret to say that some of the churches failed to furnish the report and we can not report the total number of church attendants on this day. The following churches made reports to The Ledger:

First Presbyterian: present at Sunday School 58; visitors 19; total 77. Present at the 11 o'clock service, members 68, visitors 20, total 88. Present at the 8 o'clock service, members 44, visitors 22, total 66.

Christian church: present at Sunday School 90. Present at the 11 o'clock service, members 62, visitors 24, total 86. Present at the 8 o'clock service, members 47, visitors 37, total 84.

Eight Street Presbyterian, present at Sunday School 76. Present at 11 o'clock service, total 125.

Methodist church: present at 11 o'clock service 227; at 8 o'clock service, house full.

**NO APPETITE--LITTLE SLEEP**

Symptoms of a Run-down Condition, We have a Remedy.

We ask every weak, run-down person in Ballinger to try our Vinol, with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not re-establish their health. Letters like the following give us confidence—

"I am in the millinery business and on my feet most of the time. I got so weak and run-down that I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep, had a severe chronic cold and lost my color. I learned about Vinol through a friend, and within three weeks after taking it I noticed an improvement, and soon gained in weight, health and strength. I am recommending Vinol to my friends and they also speak highly of it." Catherine Hoar, West Chester, N. Y.

In hundreds of cases where old-fashioned cod liver oil, emulsions, and other tonics have failed to restore strength and health, Vinol has succeeded, because while it contains beef and cod liver peptone, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, its good work is not retarded by useless grease and oil.

J. Y. Pearce Druggist, City Drug Store, Ballinger, also at the leading drug stores in all Texas towns.

**Dr. Gordon at Christian Church.**  
Tomorrow night, Tuesday, May 15th, Dr. Ada McNeil Gordon will deliver a missionary address at the First Christian church, and all are cordially invited to attend. Dr. Gordon has, for many years, been a medical missionary of the Christian church to India, and she will have many interesting things to tell us of those far Eastern people, and of mission work among them. Service will begin at 8:15 p. m.

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

Wm. Forbus and J. L. Faubian of the Norton country, J. M. Nichols of the Winters country, were in the city Saturday and while here Mr. Forbus ordered the Banner-Ledger to his brother-in-law, Mr. Wheeler, of LaGrange, Ga.

H. Seipp, the one-horse farmer, of the Maverick country, Fred Prusser of the Winters country, Lee Evans of the Pony creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

**SUNDAY WEDDING DAY IN BALLINGER**

Sunday was a good day for weddings in Ballinger. At least three surprise weddings took place between three and seven o'clock Sunday afternoon. At seven o'clock Mr. Matthews, of Sterling City, and Miss Annis Cannon, of San Angelo, were married at the home of J. M. Garlington, Rev. J. B. Curry performing the ceremony. His couple were out auto riding, and Mr. Matthews proposed that they come to Ballinger and wed, and the young lady accepted the proposal, the engagement being one of only a few hours. They returned to their home after the ceremony had been performed.

**Payne-Jeanes**

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Curry, performed the ceremony that united in matrimony E. A. Jeanes, Jr., and Miss Irene Payne. This wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the young folks. They too were out driving and stopped at the preacher's house long enough to have the ceremony performed that made them man and wife. Mr. Jeanes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes and his bride is one of Rannels county's good girls. They are at home on Valley Creek.

**POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WED; SURPRISES FRIENDS**

The announcement Sunday evening of the marriage of Oscar Routh and Miss Bettie Miller brought surprise to their many friends. The plans of the young couple had been kept secret up to within a short time of the performing of the ceremony, when Rev. J. H. King, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church was called to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, where with only the members of the family and a few friends present the ceremony was performed and two hearts made to beat as one, and two young lives joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock Sunday evening. The contracting parties, had attended church as usual and were in their accustomed place, and only the closest friends had been given a "hint" that two hearts were about to be made glad.

After the ceremony Mr. Routh carried his bride to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh, one miles north of the city, where they are at home until they can build a home. Mr. Routh is one of the most prosperous young stock farmers in this county. He has grown from childhood to manhood in this county, and will settle down and continue in this work here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller, a pro-

**A GRADUATE NURSE**

**Why She Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**



Chicago, Ill.—"I was in poor health for two years, caused by a displacement, and during six months of this time was under a doctor's care without getting any help. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel like a new woman. I am entirely relieved of the displacement and periodic pains, and am now the mother of a beautiful healthy baby. I am a graduate nurse and will be glad to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to other women."—Mrs. R. W. SLOAN, 6026 So. Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

There are many women who suffer as Mrs. Sloan did and who are being benefited by this great medicine every day. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you need special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Roy Petty came in from Miles Monday morning and spent the time between trains with friends en route to Coleman.

Miss Bettie Mills of Santa Anna who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Brevard, of the Crews country, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.



**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 in this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. \*

That Exquisite Lasting  
Fragrance  
**Garden Fragrance**  
We have these toilet requisites in this delicate odor.  
Extract, the ounce \$1.00  
Toilet Water a bottle 1.00  
Face Powder a box 50c  
Talcum a bottle 50c  
The  
**Walker Drug Co.**  
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**Queen Tonight**  
PICTURE PROGRAM  
"SEVEN DEADLY SINS"  
Sherly Mason in "Passion"  
A five reel drama of today with a notable cast, including Gerge Lee Guere, and Clifford Bruce.  
Tomorrow, Thomas a Edison presents "A Message to Garcia" by Elbert Hubbard in 5 parts.  
**Children 10c  
Adults 15c**