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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"

## LLOYD-GEORGE SAYS SUBS WILL NOT DEFEAT ENGLAND

LONDON, May 25.—"We dealt more effective blows at the German submarine menace during the past three weeks than during any corresponding period," declared Premier Lloyd-George in the house of commons today. Continuing, the premier said, "our losses in ships for May will probably be under the total loss for April. We are making satisfactory progress, and we can congratulate ourselves on an expectedly early improvement in dealing with the submarine menace. If everybody economizes and all available land is used to the production of food the submarines will not defeat us."

The premier paid an eloquent tribute to the work being done by American destroyers in the patrol fleet now at work in the war zone, and said that the American destroyers were keeping the submarine on the dodge, and reducing attacks on merchant vessels.

## BRITISH COMMISSION RETURNING HOME

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Mr. Balfour and the other members of the British commission left Washington last night, and will cross the Canadian border some time this morning. This concludes the visit of the commission to America, and they will leave for England after a visit to Canada.

## WALKER-SMITH EMPLOYEES TO MEET SATURDAY

Walker-Smith Co., has arranged a unique program for a banquet to be given to the managers and salesmen at Brownwood Saturday evening. W. A. Francis, manager of the Ballinger house, is on the program, and will leave Saturday for Brownwood to attend the employees meeting. The menu to be served at the banquet is to consist exclusively of the popular brands of goods carried by the Walker-Smith Co., and the subjects assigned to the different speakers are given an idea of the real object of the meeting. Mr. Francis is billed to respond to the toast, "What I Have Done for My Competitors."

E. C. James and son, of the Maverick country, were supplying in Ballinger Friday.

## Punishment for Slackers Fixed

OTTAWA, Canada, May 25.—A fine of twenty-five hundred dollars or five years in prison, or both, is what awaits any male Canadian between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, who attempts to leave Canada to avoid military service, according to government order in council issued today.

## MAKES HIS FAMILY PRESENT WAR BONDS

I. O. Wooden stepped into the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Ballinger this week, and purchased six hundred dollars worth of Liberty Bonds. The bank fixed Mr. Wooden up in three different sets of bonds, issuing twelve sets of fifty dollars each. The three sets were registered in the name of Mrs. Viola Wooden, Miss Marion Wooden and Miss Margaret Wooden, wife and daughters, respectively, of Mr. Wooden, and the ladies will begin to count the day when they can draw interest on the investment.

Mr. Wooden says he is out of the fighting class. At least Uncle Sam thinks he is too old to make a good fighter, and stated that he wanted to do his part towards helping to spread Old Glory all over the world, and he had this much idle money that he wanted to let the government use to carry the gospel to the Germans.

While this represents only a small investment, it is an investment that can not be squandered, and will do a double fold duty—helping to supply the necessary funds for paying war bills, and at the same time bringing to Mr. Wooden's family an income.

Others desiring to invest in bonds should call on the banks and get particulars.

## U. S. BATTLESHIP

The boys of the Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co., have a very pretty and artistic show window this week, showing a large U. S. S. battleship in full rig ready for service, electric lights, etc. The boys give Irvin Elder, a former U. S. navy boy, credit for part of the arrangement of display.

## Leader of Plotters is Arrested

DALLAS, May 25.—G. T. Bryant, the alleged president of the Farmers' and Laborers' Protective association, was arrested at Lueders, Jones county, today on an indictment charging him with opposing by force officers and agents of the United States in carrying out the conscription law. The man is being brought to Dallas where he will be held in jail pending preliminary examination.

Haskell, May 24.—Twelve persons are in jail here today, being placed there by state rangers, who are here working on the alleged Farmers' Protective association conspiracy.

Three of the men were arrested yesterday afternoon in Haskell, four in Weinert this morning, and five at Center Point. At Center Point a large amount of ammunition and three 30-30 Winchester were found.

The arrests are the result of hard work on the part of County Judge A. J. Smith, Sheriff Allen and County Attorney Tom Davis, who have been in possession of clues for weeks, and who last Thursday called a meeting of citizens and laid before them their plans for catching the alleged conspirators.

Business properly has been guarded for the past week; hardware stores reported a large sale of guns and ammunition.

Rangers are still here, and no doubt there will be many more arrests. Haskell county has several lodges, it is reported.

## MODIFIED CENSORSHIP CONFEREES' REPORT

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Gregory espionage bill, with the censorship clause embodied, was formally agreed on today by the house and senate conferees.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A modified censorship provision will probably be written into the house and senate conferees' report today. The committee continued the discussion of that idea today and a report is expected to be made tonight and the new provision will be included in the report. As now planned by the committee's report this provision will aim only at a censoring of all news which contains information of military value to the enemy. At present such information is withheld and controlled under voluntary censorship.

Mrs. Grier, of Brownwood, who had been to Winters to arrange for an expression class, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home.

G. H. Flowers, of Brownwood, who had been looking after business interests in Ballinger left for his home Friday.

## MORE AMERICAN HELP IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 25.—The third section of American munitions transport service is at the front in France, according to an announcement by A. A. Andrews, who is in general command of the units.

## Weakening of Allies Throws Burden of War On America

## Japan Helping to Chase Subs

ROME, May 25.—Japan is effectively co-operating with the allied warships in the Mediterranean, according to a formal announcement made by the Italian navy department.

## SENATE FAVORS CUT IN TAX PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Revision of the \$1,800,000,000 war revenue bill passed Wednesday by the house was begun by the senate finance committee today.

Reduction of the gross tax levy of the bill by about one third, or to about \$1,250,000,000 is said to be favored by the most of the committee men. It is deemed certain at least that the aggregate tax burden will not be increased and that the committee will not consider adding the extra estimates of \$415,000,000 recently submitted by the treasury department. Short term bonds to take care of the millions by which the total levy for this year probably will be reduced, apparently is generally favored.

Chairman Simmons announced after today's meeting that the committee had agreed to the following changes in the house measure:

To strike out the additional restorative income tax earned in 1916.

To strike out all provisions for increased second class mail rates under the zone system and substitute a low direct tax (probably about two per cent) on all advertising, including that in newspapers and magazines and of billboards, posters and street cars.

To submit for the house excess profits tax on profits over 8 per cent of invested capital, an excess profits tax based instead on average profits for a period of years not more than five.

Elimination of the retroactive tax on 1916 incomes, Senator Simmons estimated alone would result in reduction of the house bill's tax by \$108,000,000.

The loss of revenue by elimination of the zone system will be partly if not wholly recouped, the committee believes by the proposed 2 per cent tax on all advertising.

The excess profits tax principle adopted today, the committeemen say, would greatly relieve this year's tax burdens upon business interests generally, provide a more equitable basis of taxation and also increase by many millions the net revenue returns.

Consideration is being given a tax upon parcel post packages smaller than that on express shipments.

Further changes in the inheritance, tariff, freight, passenger and liquor taxes also are being considered by the committee.

Short term bonds running from one to five or possibly ten years, thus "spreading out" the war burden over that term is being considered.

Completion of the committee's redrafting work within a week or possibly ten days to be followed by immediate consideration of the bill in the senate was the prediction of Chairman Simmons.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel left Thursday afternoon for Louisville, Ky., where he will take a post graduate course the next two or three weeks.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The American government took a pessimistic view of the war situation today, when military experts gave out a statement that the United States would have to assume the lead in the fight in Europe. That a call for the second draft of a half million men, or more, will be made at an early date was clearly indicated in statements given out by the military authorities.

Russia will be of little help to the allies for at least two years. Her internal troubles have put the Russians out of the war until her home conditions are straightened out. France has developed her full war strength and the power of her army has about been spent. While Great Britain still has considerable punch left the military men express the opinion that the struggle abroad is rapidly reaching the point where the United States must bear the burden of the world war.

## JACK CHINNICK TAKES OWN LIFE

Word was received in Ballinger today telling of the suicide of Jack Chinnick, at Pueblo, Arizona, the first of the week. While particulars of the tragedy have not been learned, it was known that Mr. Chinnick was in bad health and had suffered troubles from a financial way since he left this city some years ago.

Mr. Chinnick's sister, who had been corresponding with Miss Mae McElroy for some time, is the authority for the statement that her brother had taken his life.

Chinnick came here some years ago with the Moredock & Watson Minstrel company, being a member of the road show's band and orchestra, and when the organization stopped here, accepted a position with several other musicians, in the Princess Theatre orchestra. He was also identified with the Ballinger band for awhile. Chinnick played violin and led the Princess orchestra, and gained much favorable notice while in that capacity. His ability as a musician caused many to say he was the best violinist ever seen in this part of the state.

Later Chinnick received and accepted a place with the Sells-Floto circus band, remaining with that show until recently when he joined the Hagenback-Wallace band. He is supposed to have quit the Hagenback-Wallace at Pueblo, and had been eking out an existence there until his death.

Jack Chinnick was a French-Canadian, being born in Canada about 28 years ago. He will be missed here by a large number of friends, and others who only knew him through his music.

## \$30 PER MONTH FOR ENLISTED MEN

The recruiting station at San Angelo, Henry G. Marion in charge, sends the following notice to The Ledger:

"The pay for men enlisting in the U. S. army has been increased to \$30 per month. Men who can speak and understand the English language, although they can't read or write, will be accepted, if otherwise qualified."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gity and little daughter of Talpa, motored over to Ballinger Friday to visit relatives and look after business.

W. O. Schultz, prominent Concho county stockman, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Fort Worth and was accompanied by Master Marion Sansom, nephew of Mrs. Schultz, who was returning home after a visit to his aunt.

These are cold facts about the war situation as seen today by military men who are in a position to know the real conditions in Europe through the intimate knowledge of American observers' reports, and of experts who have been giving every minute of their time in studying the situation.

The war, the military authorities say, will be a long one. America's half million men to be drawn on September first, in making up the first army under the conscription act, will be only a drop in the bucket, and must be followed by other vast increments if conditions continue as they are today.

Fighting on the Western front in France, the experts say, has been greatly misinterpreted and unreliably reported, either through the unwillingness of the allies to let the real facts be known, or through ignorance of the exact facts in part by American newspapers which have been publishing daily reports of allied victories.

## TRAVELERS BRING NEWS OF LOSSES

NEW YORK, May 25.—The loss of a Cunard liner, the Feltria, with at least two colored American firemen, and fifty-three missing, is reported by travelers from Europe who arrived here today. The travelers also reported the sinking of the British steamer Miane, which was operating under an American charter and flying the American flag.

## MORE TRIALS FOR O. C. WELLS.

Sheriff Hawley C. Allen, left Monday evening on the Orient for Baird, Texas, to testify in the trial of Oliver Wells, who is charged with burglary and the theft of jewelry valued at \$300. The stolen goods were recovered by officers here.

Wells is a familiar character to San Angelo officers, having been arrested here last fall, charged with the burglary of a store at Blackwell. Since that time, numerous charges have been entered against him throughout North Texas.—San Angelo Standard.

## GUARANTEED Non-Sulphating Storage Batteries in Stock

for every make of cars, with our personal guarantee and the factory guarantee for 18 months. Free battery inspection on any make of battery and service station, and parts for Willard U. S. L. and many other makes of batteries carried in stock.

**Vulcan Springs Carried In Stock**  
for every make of car. See us for anything for Autos

**Free Air and Water at Front.**

**Bargains in Second Hand Cars.**

**Ballinger Auto Company**

Phone 505



# SATURDAY, MAY 26TH THE COMMENCE A GREAT

**A BIG SPRING DRIVE FOR MORE BUSINESS.** In order to greatly extend our trade territory, we are making our wonderful one day specials by visiting our sale daily.



## Men's Clothing

Woolens have advanced 150 per cent. Our prices are as cheap as they ever were. We have a beautiful line of tropical worsteds, Palm Beaches and Kool Kloths.

\$25.00 suits for	\$19.75
\$20.00 suits for	\$15.75
\$18.00 suits for	\$13.75
\$15.00 suits for	\$11.95
\$12.50 suits for	\$9.75
\$10.00 suits for	\$8.85
\$8.50 suits for	\$7.35
\$7.50 suits for	\$6.75

## Men's Pants

Crown Pants are made right.

\$8.50 values now	\$6.90
\$6.00 values now	\$4.85
\$5.50 values now	\$4.65
\$5.00 values now	\$4.25
\$4.00 values now	\$3.45
\$3.50 values now	\$2.95
\$2.50 values now	\$2.15

## Boy's Pants

\$3.00 values now	\$2.35
\$2.50 values now	\$2.15
\$2.00 values now	\$1.69
\$1.75 values now	\$1.45
\$1.50 values now	\$1.23
\$1.25 values now	\$1.05
\$1.00 values now	79c
75c values now	63c

## War and Business

With wheat selling for \$3.00 per bushel and cotton at 20c per pound, with labor getting best wages known, and prosperity reigning over our country in spite of the war, we cannot see anything but much higher prices for all kinds of merchandise ahead.

The submarine is also one cause for higher prices. In March and April it is estimated 3,000,000,000 pounds of tonnage was sunk.

30,000,000 men are now in the different armies. Probably about 30,000,000 are now making war munitions. It is easy to understand why goods should be higher with so many less producers.

Guard against Civil War prices by buying a liberal supply of dry goods and shoes now.

America will continue to be the best dressed nation of people in the world.

Men's light and gray Palm Beach pants, \$3.50 values, \$2.95

Men's wash ties at 15c and 20c

Arrow collars in discontinued numbers, 3 for 25c

Men's \$1.50 gauntlet gloves \$1.20

Trunks at a substantial saving.

## Men's Hats

\$8.00 values now	\$7.20
\$7.50 values now	\$6.75
\$6.50 values now	\$5.85
\$6.00 values now	\$4.95
\$5.00 values now	\$4.25
\$4.50 values now	\$3.75
\$4.00 values now	\$3.45
\$3.50 values now	\$2.90

## Men's and Boys' Shirts

One lot men's shirts, values up to \$1.50, to close out at	69c
One lot men's shirts, values up to \$1.50, at	98c
Boys' K. & E. shirts and blouses, guaranteed fast colors, best workmanship.	
65c grade for	50c
\$1.00 grade for	85c

## Corduroy Suits for Fall Delivery

Corduroy suits will be scarce and higher. We will take your order now and get your exact size. Delivery to be made in September or October. Very best grade corduroy, per suit \$12.50 and \$15.00

## Shoes At Reasonable Prices

Hundreds of pairs on our tables at less than factory prices. We are cleaning out all odds and ends.

One lot ladies' low shoes at \$2.69 Formerly \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 values.



Pairs in Sizes as Below:

A	2	2 1/2	3	3 1/2	4	4 1/2	5	5 1/2	6	6 1/2	7	7 1/2	8	8 1/2
B	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Strong and Garfield shoes, sale price \$6.75 This line will retail at \$10.00 this fall.

Heywood shoes, sale price \$5.50 This line will retail at \$8.00 and \$8.50 this fall.

Emerson & Mullins shoes, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, sale price \$3.95

Men's work shoes, \$4.00 value \$3.15

Men's work shoes, \$2.50 value \$1.99

8 inch white Ostend cloth boots, with white heels, a special \$3.50 value, during this sale \$2.98

One table children's shoes, white canvas, Baby Doll pumps, also patents and reds; values up to \$2.50, 4c close out at .95c

Largest stock tennis shoes in town, selling now for 50c to .90c

Ladies' house shoes; \$1.50 quality \$1.20; \$1.25 quality .98c

Best grade men's shoe soles .33c

Best grade ladies' shoe soles .17c

## Super Special Day

SATURDAY, MAY 26th—We will sell 25 yards to customer. The mill price

MONDAY, MAY 28th—We will sell 7 bars to a customer

TUESDAY, MAY 29th—We will sell 20 yards to a customer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30th—We will sell children's 25c hose at (limit 8 pairs to a customer)

THURSDAY, MAY 31st—We will sell cotton, a splendid 10c thread at (limit 10 spools to a customer)

FRIDAY, JUNE 1st—We will sell 30 spools to a customer Limit 6 to a customer

SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd—We will sell 14 spools to a customer Limit 14 spools to a customer

MONDAY, JUNE 4th—We will sell a splendid 13 1-2c value at (30 yards to a customer)

TUESDAY, JUNE 5th—We will sell 10 spools to a customer

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th—We will sell teed Work Shirts, a \$1.00 value at (limit 10 shirts to a customer)

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th—We will sell \$4.00 value at (limit 10 shirts to a customer)

FRIDAY, JUNE 8th—We will sell 20 spools, and 85c values at (limit 20 spools to a customer)

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th---We will sell 11 yards to a customer Limit 11 yards to a customer

One day specials are placed on sale in order to enable our out of town customers to get their goods. No Phone orders or mail orders. Store Closed Friday, May 25 to Arrangements

## BALLINGER DRY

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ABLENE IS A LITTLE 'HOGISH' The A. & M. Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce has been busy at work for two months. Our claims for the school will be properly presented, provided the people give the money to secure the land according to the requirements of the law. There is no time to lose and no time to 'come back and see anybody' so be ready when the Committee calls on you to give your part of the expense necessary.—Abilene Reporter.

Abilene wants too much. She has the epileptic asylum, a state institution and we can't believe that the locating committee will pass up a good location like Ballinger and place the new A. & M. College in a town where there is already one state institution. Abilene can profit by the locating of this college at Ballinger, and should get busy and help us show the committee the advantages we have to offer.

Road to Happiness

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more likely to be happy. You will find this difficult, if not impossible, however, when you are constantly troubled with constipation. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid of that and it will be easy. These tablets not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion.

UNDESIRABLE CITIZENS

Our sympathy goes out to our neighboring counties which are receiving some very undesirable advertising all because they have undesirable citizens. Something like 40 men in Nolan, Taylor, Fisher and Scurry counties have been arrested during the past week and charges of conspiring against the government that is protecting them have been filed against the men. Rannels County may have such citizens, but we hope not, and we trust that there is not a man in this county who is a member of the organization that was in the forming for the purpose of blocking the administration's war plans even to the extent of murdering patriotic innocent Americans. If there are any such men in this county we hope the federal officers will find them, and the quicker the better. Rannels county has no room for such undesirables, neither has Texas, or America, and the big job that the American government now has on its hands is meeting out a punishment that will be a just recompense for the crime committed. Banishment to the darkest jungles of Africa might serve as a just reward if it was not for the dice it would place upon the ape and baboon race in that country.

H. G. Rothen and son Jesse, returned home Friday at noon from an extended business trip to Houston.

7 IMPORTANT POINTS ABOUT REGISTRATION

- 1. There is only one day for registration, June 5, 1917.
2. Every male resident of the United States who has reached his 21st and has not reached his 31st birthday MUST register on the day set, June 5, 1917.
3. Registration is distinct from Draft.
4. Registration is a public duty.
5. Those who through sickness shall be unable to register should cause a representative to apply to the county or city clerk.
6. Any person who expects to be absent from his voting precinct on Registration Day should apply as soon as practicable for a registration card.
7. Registration booths will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. on Registration Day, June 5, 1917.

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.

A Bargain 3 Jersey cows and calves \$75.00 each. R. P. Conn. 23-3rd-11w

MOTHER SAID TRY IT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Copner after Doctor's Failed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—'I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.—Mrs. JOSIE COPNER, 1928 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.



No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from choice roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

BANKS TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

The local banks have announced that there will be no banking business conducted by them on next Wednesday, May 30th. The banks will remain closed in observance of the Decoration holiday day.

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TAKING A VACATION

Age Wendorf, the shoe repairer with H. L. Wendorf, left Friday for Brownwood, Houston, Galveston and other points in Texas, where he will spend a few weeks on his summer vacation.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. For Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, etc. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

GREEN FRONT RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS. Emmett Long closed the deal Thursday in which he sold his restaurant, known as the Green Front, to Pete Lawson and Joe Hadden and these gentlemen will keep open at the same stand. Mr. Long will still make Ballinger home, of course, but wants to recuperate a few weeks before engaging in any other business.

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.

PUPILS WANTED Will open school Monday, May 28th for a limited number of pupils in mathematics, from High Seventh to Eleventh inclusive. Terms one dollar per week. J. M. SKINNER.

Pure Mebane Triumph cotton seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Co. 6-d&w-1f

PREACHING SATURDAY Elder G. W. Newman will preach Saturday afternoon in front of The Hub store at 3 o'clock and his subject will be 'Types and Anti-Types.' Everybody cordially invited to be present and bring your Bibles.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulency 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.

JACK WARDLAW AT HOME

Jack Wardlaw, son of Judge L. J. Wardlaw, leading Sutton county attorney, was taken to his home today from St. John's sanitarium, where he spent several weeks recovering from injuries which he received in April when he fell from the Orient railway bridge over the North Concho River. The boy was playing with two companions when frightened by the near approach of the switch engine. He attempted to jump from the trestle to a concrete pier but misjudged the distance and fell to the river bed. His left wrist was broken and concussion of the brain was sustained.—San Angelo Standard.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough 'Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy,' writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. 'It kept his cough loose and relieved him. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it.' This of those dreadful coughing spells, remedy is also good for colds and croup.

RECEIVERS NAME FOR DEPUTY BANK

On application before Judge W. W. Beall in District Court yesterday P. R. Hamilton of this city and Henry James of Abilene were appointed receivers for the banking firm of Thomas Trammell and Company. Beall & Douthett have been made attorneys for the receivers and state that it is the opinion of those in a position to know that the assets with judicious management will be sufficient to meet all obligations of the firm. Messrs. Hamilton and James began their new duties as receivers this morning but no statement has been given to the press by them so far.

Judge E. J. Hamner has been retained as an additional attorney for the receivers.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Will Galia and Joe Cervenka, of Rowena, were looking after business matters in Ballinger a few hours Thursday.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures rheumatism, 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 sold only to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2328 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. e

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.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS By Feeding Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist he has it.

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WANTED ALLEN'S SERVICE CAR, Phone 13, Walker Drug and Ballinger Barber Shop, Phone 53. Anywhere, day or night. 25-2td

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$10.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 21-11td

FOR TRADE FOR TRADE—7 passenger 6 cylinder Overland car to trade for good notes and cows. R. P. Conn. 23-3rd-11w.

FOR RENT FOR RENT—A 5-room house. Apply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 12-dtf

MICHELIN Extra Mileage You Can See and Measure The extra thickness of the Michelin Tread—due to extra rubber and fabric—means additional mileage. Especially this true since every ounce of rubber and fabric is the toughest that money, skill and experience can produce. Michelsins give so much mileage that they'd be economical even if high priced. But they're not high priced. HARWELL MOTOR CO. Ballinger, Texas. Michelin Casings are just as good as Michelin Red Inner Tubes, which are often imitated in color but never in quality.

BROWNWOOD YOUNG LADY WEDDED TO WINTERS MAN Mr. A. E. Adams of Winters, Texas, and Miss Sue Wood of this city were married last night at seven o'clock by Rev. W. R. Epp at the Epp home, corner Avenue D and Fourth street. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few friends and relatives of the bride being present.

Miss Woods, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Woods is an accomplished young lady of the city and is surrounded by a great host of friends who will reluctantly see her leave Brownwood. She has only recently returned from New Mexico where she spent the past school term teaching.

Mr. Adams is a prominent young business man of Winters, Texas, being engaged in the tailoring business in that city. The couple left last night for Winters, where they will make their future home.—Brownwood Herald.

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.

Miss Sisson, trained nurse, left Thursday afternoon to visit at Dallas.

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 mothes do know. JACKSON DAIRY Phone 5903

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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

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# Heap big mileage!



In every layer of fabric, in every bit of rubber—permeating the entire casing! No wonder Savage Tires average so much greater mileage.

Savage Tires are built to give mileage first, then road comfort and complete satisfaction—they are not made to sell at a price. And yet Savages cost no more than ordinary casings.

Sold through our own distributors. We put the middleman's profit into extra quality—"Heap big mileage!" Watch for the red Savage sign.

## SAVAGE TIRES

Heap big mileage!

Central Garage  
Ballinger, Texas

on whole days of their time on behalf of the proposition, and no less than ten committees were busy Wednesday soliciting the support and co-operation of the property owners of Abilene and immediate vicinity.

A circular letter signed by H. O. Wooten, president of the chamber of commerce, and W. A. Minter, chairman of the A. & M. committee, has been addressed to the property owners of the city calling on them for active, personal and financial support. The matter is put squarely up to the property owners.

It is pointed out that if Abilene succeeds in landing this plum, every citizen must put his shoulder to the wheel and do his dead level best. "Don't be a slacker," the circular appeals. "Meet the committee with a smile and get on the dotted line."

The committees have met with splendid success so far in their campaign, but the final big drive will take more hard work and closer co-operation than ever.

It is imperative, the committee points out, that every property owner come straight out and lend his assistance. The importance of the school, what it means to the future development of Abilene and the great West, and the help that must come from the individual, whether he owns one hundred dollars worth or a million dollars worth of property, is stressed.

In order to raise the money needed, the committees realized that some basis of taxation had to be worked out to make it fair to all parties concerned, so after spending some two or three weeks, meeting constantly night and day on this proposition, the following plan was recommended: That the money should be raised on a taxation basis of four per cent on the real estate and two per cent on the personal property, based on county renditions for the year 1916.

The committee has been highly complimented by practically all the citizens as to the fairness of this plan. To date about 350 signatures have been secured, but a thousand are needed. The citizens are urged to sign up when the committee calls and not ask them to come back later, as the business must be finished in the next few days.

It is Abilene's big chance. Get on the dotted line.

### 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.

State Treasurer J. M. Edwards of Austin, came in from his farms in the Winters country Thursday afternoon and spent Friday with Ballinger friends.

**Big G** is effective in treating urinary discharges, painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 3 days. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Parcel Post if desired—Price \$1, or 3 bottles \$2.75. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

E. Beck and son and Sheriff John Banister of Coleman, came in at noon Friday to identify the Mexican who stole Mr. Beck's wool. Sheriff Banister took the Mexican back to Coleman in the afternoon.

### KILL THE BLUE BUGS

By feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. You money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. He has it. 2-111d

### QUEEN OFFERS NEW VARIETY PROGRAM

Many important features and numerous one-, two- and three-reel comedies and dramas of the better class, are being exhibited at the Queen Theatre now. This week several other feature programs were booked by Reader & Cohen, and the line-up at this house at present will make most theatres in Texas look small in comparison.

Below is the regular weekly offerings at the Queen:

Monday—"Seven Deadly Sins," five reel features, with one seven reel special to be shown.

Tuesday—Features from the service of George Kleine, Thomas A. Edison, Selig Polyscope Co., and the Essanay Film Mfg. Co., in five and six reels.

Wednesday—A mixed program of Vitagraph two and three reel dramas and comedies and a good Metro serial which will soon be succeeded by another great continued photoplay. Six reels on this day.

Thursday—Vitagraph Blue Ribbon features in five, six and seven parts, usually dramas with an occasional comedy.

Friday—Blue Bird night with features of five reels, some comedy-drama, some straight drama.

Saturday—A variety offering of six reels, consisting of a serial in two reels, "The Voice on the Wire," and interesting pictures from the Vitagraph studios—comedies and short length dramas of unusual excellence.

## 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
	<b>\$618,577.64</b>

### 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
	<b>\$618,577.64</b>

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.

### SATAN CHAINED AND JESUS IS CROWNED

Reviewing the book of Revelation as a "Great Song," and taking a theme, "Satan Chained and Jesus Crowned," Dr. Wallace who is delivering a series of sermons at the First Presbyterian church, held the closest attention of his hearers, who made up a congregation that filled the church.

The evangelist prefaced his remarks by saying that while Satan was chained, he had a large range, and his range even extended into Ballinger. But the time is coming when he will be absolutely chained and overthrown into a bottomless pit. The Jesus crowned in heaven is the same Jesus that was on this earth. In commenting on the book of Revelation Dr. Wallace said, "You can't read the scriptures without getting hold of the abomination of Christ." The sermon last night was the first heard by many, many being present who have not been attending the meeting, and the message brought to the congregation by the able speaker was referred to as a "spiritual feast."

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Atwood, was able to attend services last night, for the first time this week, having recovered from an illness that kept him in bed for two or three days. Services for the remainder of the week, at ten o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock at night, were announced.

J. A. Neaby of Brownwood, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Simpson and family while looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

### ABILENE IS AFTER A. & M. COLLEGE

That Abilene is not going to give up until the committee has announced that the new A. & M. College has been located at Ballinger is evidenced by the big money raising campaign that is on in that city. The property owners of Abilene have been taxed four per cent of the real estate values and two per cent on personal values to make up a fund, which, while not stated, is presumed to be in the raising for the purpose of buying a site for the college. This is in direct violation of the bill which says the committee shall not, directly or indirectly accept a bonus or gift. Here is what the Abilene Reporter says about the campaign being waged in that city to "cinch" our new college: "The Abilene Chamber of Commerce is making the final big effort to get the West Texas A. & M. College for Abilene. The campaign has been waged quietly for several months, but none the less vigorously. The business men have given

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Ice Cream every day"

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It costs us more than other creams, but it pleases our customers.

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Now is the time to catch the BIG ONES---

We have the tackle you'll need. No kit is complete without artificial baits such as Dowagiacs, the Skidder Pork Rind and the Little Wiggler Pork Rind. Now they will catch fish in waters that are supposed to be "fished out."

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# BALLINGER DRY GOODS CO., LARGEST EXPANSION SALE

to keep business going strongly ahead and  
extremely low prices. Take advantage of  
Save this advertisement. Read the prices

*Store Will Be Closed  
Friday, May 25th to  
Arrange Stock and  
Mark Down Prices.*

## Special--One Gains

- sell 4000 yards 15c Gingham at **9c**  
on this gingham is now 12 1-2c
- 1500 bars Palm Olive Soap at **7c**  
a customer
- 1000 yards 10c Percale at - - **7c**  
a customer
- will sell 30 dozen ladies' and chil-  
(a customer) - - - - **15c**
- sell 50 dozen Star Silkine crochet  
(with 6 balls to a customer) - - **6c**
- 30 dozen fancy 35c towels at **19c**  
a customer
- sell 7 spools O N T thread for **25c**  
to a customer
- 12000 yards staple check Gingham  
(yards to a customer) - - - **9c**
- 1 Williams 25c Talcum Powder **10c**
- will sell 20 dozen Carleton Guarant-  
- - - - **59c**
- sell 200 pairs Elk Work shoes, a  
- - - - **\$2.95**
- 20 dozen boy's Overalls and Pants  
- - - - **50c**
- sell 1000 yards 15c domestic at **9c**  
to a customer
- on sale each morning at 10 o'clock  
customers to come in before we are  
orders taken on one day specials.  
*Change Stock and Mark Down Prices*

### Warner's Rust Proof Corsets

Guaranteed to  
give perfect satis-  
faction. Will not  
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Misses' corsets,  
65c grade - - 48c



Boys' K. & E. union suits; 65c grade 50c,  
75c grade ..... 60c  
\$1.50 suit cases ..... \$1.20  
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 telescopes ..... 69c

*Thousands of yards of dress goods  
in all latest materials on sale at  
prices less than you expect to pay*

### Notion Specials

35c boys' belts	25c
60c rompers for	50c
Rubber diapers	22c
65c brassiers	48c
75c brassiers	59c
Ladies's 35c supporters	25c
15c fancy sock elastic, a yard	10c
3 balls star silkine crochet cotton	25c
35c Shinola sets	25c
25c braid only	15c
10c machine oil	7c
25c Williams' Talcum	17c
25c tooth brushes	17c
16 inch feather dusters	50c
\$1.25 hair brushes	\$1.05
25c whisk brooms	19c
50c cuff buttons	35c
25c cuff buttons	19c
\$1.00 cuff buttons	70c
Lawrence canvas, wide selvege, worth 8 1/2c at	6c

*Sale Prices are for Cash*

The Automobile  
has greatly extend-  
ed our trade terri-  
tory. Distance is no  
longer an object.  
People that live 50  
miles away can come  
to our store in a few  
hours time. To ac-  
quaint people living  
farther away with  
the high class of our  
merchandise is one  
of the objects of our  
sale.

We firmly believe  
that we sell merch-  
andise cheaper than  
most of our compet-  
itors considering the  
quality of our goods.  
Every article we sell  
is guaranteed to be  
worth 100 per cent  
full value. You will  
do us a favor to re-  
port on any merch-  
andise that is not  
satisfactory. We  
buy nearly all our  
goods direct from  
the mills and manu-  
facturers and save  
middleman's profits  
and extra freight  
hauls. We own our  
own building and  
pay no rent. We do  
not operate on bor-  
rowed capital and  
discount our bills.

In many instances  
we sell goods for  
what smaller mer-  
chants pay for them.

Lace Special—thou-  
sands of yards plac-  
ed on our 5c lace  
counter. You would  
pay up to 10c for  
many of the laces  
elsewhere.

Embroideries, a  
beautiful lot at 13c  
yard, values up to  
20c.

Crepe and pique  
quilts, large size, a  
special value, \$1.59

40c pepperell sheeting ..... 33c  
15c gingham ..... 12c

### Silks

In all the popular weaves

\$2.00 grade	\$1.65
\$1.75 grade	\$1.45
\$1.50 grade	\$1.20
\$1.25 grade	.95c

### Ladies' Suits

In Palm Beach, Kool Kloth and silk—nine  
suits left, values up to 16.50 to close  
out at ..... **\$4.90**

### Ladies' Wash Skirts

\$2.50 values ..... \$1.98  
\$1.50 values ..... \$1.20

### Ladies' House Dresses

\$1.00 dresses ..... 85c  
\$1.50 dresses ..... \$1.20  
\$2.25 dresses ..... \$1.70

### Children's Dresses

65c values	48c
\$1.00 values	89c
\$1.25 values	98c
\$1.50 values	\$1.23
\$1.75 values	\$1.45
\$2.50 values	\$1.98

### Hosiery

\$1.10 Phoenix silk hose	98c
80c Phoenix silk hose	70c
\$1.00 silk hose	85c
65c silk hose	53c
60c silk hose	48c
50c silk hose	44c
35c hose	29c
25c hose	21c



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### Bathing Suits

Men's, ladies' boys' and girl's.

\$4.50 values	\$3.85
\$3.00 values	\$2.40
\$2.50 values	\$2.15
\$1.50 values	\$1.20
\$1.25 values	.98c

Bathing suits are very scarce if you  
contemplate buying one don't miss this oppor-  
tunity.

### Boy's Wash Suits

\$1.50 values	\$1.29
\$1.25 values	\$1.05

The famous K. & E. make, fast color, at-  
tractive styles.

### Infant's Socks

at 14c, 23c and 44c. Beautiful patterns.  
sizes 4 to 9.

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## "Varsity Fifty-Five" Hart Schaffner & Marx

If you still have zest for life, for a good trade in business; for the delicate flight of a trout; for the soaring curve of a golf ball; you're the man for

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clothes. The makers have put style with deginity, fit with fine tailoring, and all wool quality into these clothes for you.

The fabrics are blue serge, flannels, homespuns and worsteds with any number of variations in style.

You will find a beautiful selection of the newest shirts and neckwear here, great values, great variety.

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Ballinger's Greatest Store



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Don't be a slave to your dishes. Save the time and drudgery of carrying and heating every bit of water you use. Install running water right in your kitchen.

Turn the convenient faucet and have hot or cold water immediately. The satisfaction you will experience will repay you many times the cost of such a system. Let us figure on your plumbing at once.

Our repair department is equipped with the idea of prompt service in any emergency at the least expense possible.

**E. G. Allison & Son**  
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### ON BUYING A SMALL BOND

A local bank is advertising the new "Liberty Bonds 3 1-2." By the installment plan of purchase, most anyone can afford to buy a bond. An initial payment of \$1.00 followed by payments of \$9, \$10, and two \$15 payments concludes the patriotic deal.

The following from the Indianapolis News is pertinent:

No person who can spare \$50—and a good many persons can spare \$50 nowadays, especially on the installment plan—can make a safer or more profitable investment of it than to buy a liberty bond. In addition to the safety and profit there is the element of patriotism, for every one of these bonds helps the country just so much in a just war.

There are millions of people who can and should buy one or more of the smaller bonds—the \$50 or \$100 denominations—and their investments in the aggregate will add enormously to the total. Not one of them should get the idea that his mite is of no consequence. Every bond bought is of consequence, and the wider the distribution of the bonds the better it will be both for the bondholders and the country.

A liberty bond at 3 1-2 per cent interest is a profitable investment. As no tax, not even the income tax, can be imposed on it, the \$3.50 a year paid on each \$100 is a net return. In Indianapolis where taxes amount to about 2 1-2 per cent, this would mean that it was really a 6 per cent investment and in many other places where the taxes are higher, the return would be proportionately higher. If you had \$100,000 in liberty bonds, you would have an assured income of \$3,500 a year that no taxing authority could touch. When it is remembered that 3 per cent net is a good income from capital invested, after all the charges of taxation are deducted, the attractiveness of the liberty bond is evident. Furthermore, money so placed causes no worry about its safety, and no annoyance in collecting the income from it.

A man asked us if the socialist in Russia and Germany that we are hearing so much about, were the same kind of a socialist as the

American socialist. We told him yes, both breeds are in favor of killing the Kaiser. However, there are two kinds of socialist in America—the kind that works and the kind that puts in the time talking politics. Europe no doubt has the two varieties also.

**RAISE TWO CHICKS**

For every one you counted on.

Reduce the awful death rate. Don't spend good money and time to hatch chicks and then lose them before you get any profit.

**CONKEY'S LICE POWDER** dusted on the setting hen gets the body lice before the chicks hatch out, and keeps them off the delicate chicks. 25c.

**CONKEY'S BUTTERMILK STARTING FOOD** is great for the little fellows. Makes them husky. Keeps off disease. Buy a Bag \$1.00.

**CONKEY'S GAPER REMEDY** should be ready against the appearance of the choking gape worm. 25c.

**CONKEY'S WHITE DIARRHEA REMEDY** in the drinking water keeps out the contagious, fatal disease. 25c.

**CONKEY'S HEAD LICE OINTMENT** rubbed on the chick's head gets those unnumbered head lice. 25c.

**CONKEY'S POULTRY TONIC** keeps all birds in vigorous health all year. 25c.

Resolve to save your chicks this season. Get a Conkey Corner in Your Pocket.

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### U. S. GOVERNMENT ISSUED MESSAGE

That message is, "BUY A LIBERTY BOND." It is your duty and your privilege. It is good Americanism and good business.

Good Americanism because by subscribing you will be doing your "bit" towards making the world "safe for democracy" as our president has so aptly phrased it.

Good business, because the bond bears 3 1-2 per cent interest per annum, and is free from taxation. You can obtain a bond for as small an amount as \$50 and you do not have to pay for it all at once.

Many a person will keep their bond and hand them on to their children with pride, as mementos of the world crisis, and as proof that the purchaser did his "bit" for America and for humanity.

Possibly, however, you may need money at some time. Take your bond to the bank and borrow on it. It is good collateral.

Go to your bank tomorrow and file your application. You have to pay only two per cent of the amount of your purchase.

Englishmen and Frenchmen are doing their "bit" American citizens, do yours! What you do will be done for our country, our president, for democracy, for humanity.

Fellow citizens, let us do our duty.

I. O. Wooden has just shown his loyalty to the government by taking \$500.00

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### DROWNED IN TANK

Abilene, Tex., May 25.—Gus Ross, 50, was found dead in a shallow tank of water on a ranch near here yesterday. How he came to be drowned is not known. He had no family.

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.

A Schawe returned home Thursday from the Houston oil fields and visited at Goose Creek, Humble, and made the trip down the Bayou in a boat and reports a very pleasant trip. He was well pleased with the developments in the oil fields in which he has considerable stock.

### WANTS DEFECTIVE SHELL INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Senator Frelinghuysen introduced a resolution today demanding a senatorial inquiry into the recent accidents aboard the American ships, which it is charged were due to defective ammunition.

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.

### SANTA FE WILL CONSTRUCT NEW LINES IN SOUTHWEST.

Chicago, Ill., May 25.—Numbers of new branch lines in the southwest are being planned by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway for construction this summer, it was learned today.

Steel bridges have been ordered for the Osage County & Santa Fe railroad, to extend 65 miles from Owen to Ralston, Okla., by way of Pawhuska and through the oil field. The line planned will shorten the distance from Oklahoma City and Kansas City and Chicago.

### TY COBB A CONSCRIPT

Detroit, Mich., May 25.—Eighteen members of the Detroit American league baseball club who are subject to the conscription law have registered here, it was announced today. Ty Cobb, who will be 31 years old on Dec. 18, is among the players who are enrolled.

### LES DARCY DEAD

Memphis, Tenn., May 25.—Les Darcy, the Australian puglist, died at a hospital here yesterday afternoon from pneumonia. He had been ill more than a month.

### J. L. Mann of Clyde, was in Ballinger Tuesday visiting his son I. W. Mann

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"Six o'clock—time to get up" Time to laugh. Time for fun. Time for the time of your life. "Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Children 10c  
Adults 15c