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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"

Women and Children are Killed in Air Raid

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP GOVERNMENT DEPOT DRAWS BRAZIL NEARER WAR

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 26.—The attempted dynamiting of the government depot here today by the captain and eight German seamen from the interned German ship Coburn caused tremendous excitement and adds flames to the clamor for war with Germany. The Germans were arrested. How near Brazil is to a declaration of war against Germany was indicated by today's announcement that the Brazilian fleet is now patrolling the Atlantic. The Brazilian congress continued its secret discussions of the international situation throughout the day. Anti war members are still filibustering and no action is yet possible.

FURTHER PROGRESS MADE BY ITALIANS

ROME, May 26.—Three thousand five hundred prisoners were taken and further progress was made on the Carso front it was announced by the official Italian war report today. This latest achievement of General Cadorna is supplemented by the news that much material was taken from the Austrians.

BROUGHT HERE FOR TREATMENT LAST NIGHT

Miss Omar Brooker, age fourteen, was brought here from her home near Talpa Friday, and placed in the Halley & Love sanitarium. It was thought that perhaps an operation could be performed and the life of the girl saved, but her condition was such that nothing could be done to prolong life, and she died at three o'clock Saturday morning. She was suffering from a complication of diseases when brought here, and no attempt was made to perform an operation. The remains were carried back to Talpa Saturday where they will be buried.

FIVE DEAD; TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE

AKRON, Ohio, May 26.—Five young people of this city, two girls and three men, were killed instantly at midnight last night at Mantau, near Ravenna, when their auto was hit by a fast train on the Erie railroad. One man was injured. Parts of the automobile was scattered for a distance of more than one thousand feet along the track, and all the bodies of the young people were mangled almost beyond recognition.

HOOK WORM WORKING FAST IN BRAZIL NOW

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 26.—Eight hundred thousand Brazilians have "that tired feeling" today. According to the Rockefeller Institute commission, which is studying tropical diseases here, there are that number of "ankylostomiasis" cases in the state of Rio de Janeiro. This ailment is known as hook-worm in the United States. When members of the committee tried to doctor the natives, they fled into the jungle, believing they were going to be taken for military duty.

Miss Dell Bearee of Eldorado, came in Saturday at noon from Sherman, where she had been attending Kidd-Key college, and will spend a few days with her sister Mrs. Will Brown, before going home.

2 BALLINGER MEN FIRST TO REGISTER

Registration card No. 1 was filed with local registrar C. R. Crews late Friday afternoon and early Saturday morning card No. 2 was filed with Mr. Crews and the registrar certified to both cards and issued certificate receipts for same. These are the first registrations made in this county under the recent enactment of congress calling for the selective draft of a half million men for army duty. The date for general registration has been set for June 5th, but the bill makes provision for absentees, and those who can not be in the respective registering precincts on the date specified.

A. R. Crews, of the Walker Drug Co., was the first man to register in this county, and Claud R. Stone, of the Melton Dry Goods Co., was the second man to comply with the conscription law. These two young men will leave within a few days for St. Louis, where they go to attend the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. They will become members of an excursion party of advertisers at Dallas, and travel in de luxe style to St. Louis, where for four days the brainiest men in commercial life will be gathered in the great world's convention.

From St. Louis Messrs. Crews and Stone will go to Detroit, Michigan, where they will attend the World's Salesmanship Congress from June 10 to 14th and after the adjournment of this convention they will put in several days seeing America first, visiting points of interest throughout the north and east. As an idea of the importance of the great convention, the two young men are going to attend it is only necessary to say that Chas. Schwab, the great steel king, will be one of the principle speakers, and that the young men will get an inspiration in commercial life, and be greatly benefited goes without saying. The young men are fortunate in having such an opportunity and they go with the intentions of getting their moneys' worth.

It is very necessary that those leaving home, or those away from home registration day, comply with the conscription law. Your absence from home, or illness will not excuse you, and the penalty is severe if you fail to register. Some idea can be had from the first card filed with the local registrar, and for the benefit of those who are subject to register—all men between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, regardless of occupation, we publish below the copy of registration card No. 1, filed with the local registrar:

Name in full, Archie R. Crews. Age 29 years. Home address, 307 Eleventh St., Ballinger, Texas. Date of birth, February 27, 1888. Are you a national born citizen, a naturalized citizen, an alien, or have you declared your intention (specify which)? National born citizen.

Where were you born? Ballinger, Texas, U. S. A. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

What is your trade, occupation or office? Pharmacist and drug salesman.

By whom employed? John A. Weeks. Where employed? Ballinger, Texas.

Have you a father, mother, wife child under 12 years of age, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)? No.

Married or single (Which)? Single.

Race (specify which) Caucasian. What military service have you had? Rank? None; Branch?

WAR REPORTS LOOK GOOD TO THE ALLIES

LONDON, May 26.—Gen. Haig reported a slight improvement of the British position at the right of the river Scarpe, and the report revealed a continued lull in fighting on the Western front.

Only 120 Prisoners Taken Today.

Paris, May 26.—Further progress around Mount Cornillet and the taking of 120 German prisoners is the report given out officially today. No general offensive movements are detailed in the report, indicating that there is a lull in fighting. Along the Chemin-Des Dames the war office said there was considerable artillery. West of Cerny two German attacks are reported to have been repulsed.

4 TEACHERS HAND IN RESIGNATION

Four of the school teachers recently elected to teach in the Ballinger schools next term, have tendered their resignation. Prof. and Mrs. E. L. James, who have had charge of the South Ballinger school during the past term, it will be remembered were re-elected. Prof. James notified the school board this week that he could not accept the place, and gave as his reason his election to the principalship of the Winters High School, and the election of his wife to teach primary in the Winters school. Prof. and Mrs. James have made good in the Ballinger schools and it was hoped that they would accept the places offered them here for another year.

Miss Alpha Caperton and Miss Margaret Gregory, who taught in the West Ward school during the last term, also notified the board this week that they could not accept the places offered to them by re-election. No statements were made by the last named teachers as to why they were resigning. Both of these teachers were also very successful in their work last term, and their re-election met with the approval of the patrons of the school.

A. Levy, of Sweetwater, came in Friday afternoon to visit relatives and Ballinger friends a few days.

Capt. Robert Bailey came in from Fort Worth Saturday at noon and will visit his daughter Mrs. Scott Mack and family a few days before going on to San Angelo.

None. Years? None.

Do you claim exemption from draft? (specify grounds) No. Ready to serve where needed most.

I affirmed that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

ARCHIE R. CREWS.

Following is the registrar's report as given on the reverse side of the registration card.

Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Tall.

Slender, medium or stout (specify which)? Slender.

Color of eyes? Blue. Color of hair? Dark. Bald? No.

Has persons lost arm, leg, hand or foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled? (specify) No.

C. R. CREWS

Dates at Ballinger, June 5th, 1917

AMERICAN DESTROYER ON ROCKS

SOMEWHERE IN AMERICA. May 26.—United States destroyer No. 9 ran aground on rocks at an American port today and was American port today and was Tugs pulled the destroyer off the reef. None of the crew was injured.

PLAN FIRST AMERICAN ARMY IN ENGLAND

By J. W. Pegler.

LONDON, May 26.—Lieutenant Colonel C. Seymour Bullock, of the Canadian Army, former Chicago clergyman, has completed organization plans for the first all-American army, to be formed in England to fight under the Stars and Stripes in France. If Congress will accept this means of speedily placing the flag in the trenches the force will be constituted as a unit of the United States Army, with a strength of 10,000 seasoned American officers and men from the British front. It is hoped to add to the strength at least 2,000 more from the civilian American population of Great Britain and France.

Colonel Bullock has enlisted Consul-General Skinner of London in support of his plan. The Consul-General forwarded the suggestion to Washington and Bullock, thru his acquaintance with Senator Smith of Michigan and former Representative Gardner of Massachusetts hopes to receive the necessary authorization from Congress.

The 10,000 men will not be sent to France in a body. It is intended to take over only a small sector of the line manned by one battalion of Americans, about 1,000 men. The remaining troops will be held in England as a reserve force to be drawn upon for reinforcements when casualties are suffered. As casualties average about 50 percent of a fighting force for every 45 days of aggressive fighting, there will still be a reserve of almost 5,000 men when the American million is ready to sail for Europe.

Officers are plentiful among the American soldiers in Europe. The names already registered with Colonel Bullock include officers from 18 states, the Philippines and Alaska. Privates in one Canadian battalion alone came from 43 states, Alaska, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Cuba. The new force will be especially well-off for machine-gun officers and crews and bombers.

The allied armys have drawn a total of 30,000 Americans since the war began. The extent of their casualties can be estimated from the conservative optimism of Colonel Bullock. He asserts that every "Yank" now fighting under a foreign flag is impatient to get into American khaki. Yet his highest estimate of the number obtainable is 10,000 officers and men. However, the missing 20,000 are not necessarily killed. Many have been discharged thru wounds and others have been captured.

Nathan Coulter, of San Angelo, came in on his bicycle Saturday morning to visit his uncle J. D. Coulter and family.

Miss Maxey Chastain left Saturday at noon to visit at San Angelo with her sister Mrs. M. C. Cobb.

LONDON, May 26.—German air raiders inflicted the greatest death toll yesterday than in any aerial fighting since the start of the war. The raid occurred between five-fifteen and six-thirty yesterday evening, when sixteen aircraft participated in dropping bombs over the southeast coast of England. Lord French, commander of the home defense forces, announced the list of dead totaled 76, and that 174 were injured, some fatally. The dead include 27 women and 23 children, and among the injured are 93 women and 19 children.

On returning to Germany after raiding the southeast coast of England the German air fleet encountered a number of British royal air service machines, and an overseas thrilling engagement occurred. One British airplane engaged in a battle with three hostile planes, and one of the German crafts was brought down, the crew of the air fighters being dashed to death as the crippled machines plunged to the earth. Other encounters between British sea planes and German airships were reported from along the Belgian coast and in three different encounters two German machines were destroyed. The admiralty announced that all British machines landed safely after the fighting.

Coincident with the announcement of these air battles, the admiralty announced a raid by the British naval airplanes on the enemy at St. Denis-Westrah yesterday, in which many bombs were dropped. Most of the damage by the raids made yesterday occurred in one town.

An official statement declared that some houses and shops were seriously damaged. The British are greatly increased over that fact that all casualties in this raid were non-combatants, innocent civilians who were about their daily vocations at home and were caught by the bombs like so many rats in a trap. This brings the total number of civilians killed since the start of the war by German air raids to 305 and 729 wounded. The only other air raid which approached this one in number killed and damage done was that of March 31, 1916, when six or seven Zeppelins were part of the raiding force and their depredations extended over six eastern counties, when 50 were killed and 101 injured.

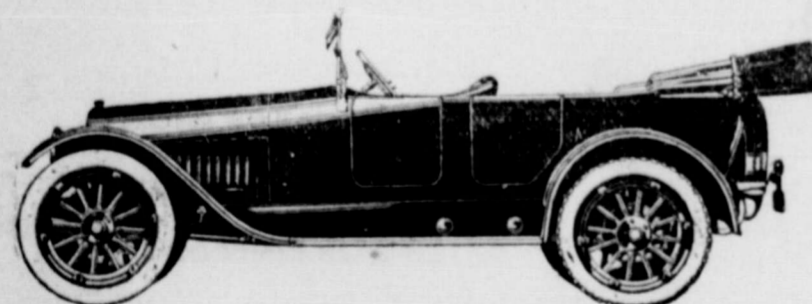
GOOD OPENING FOR EXPANSION SALE

Announcing an "Expansion Sale" and reaching out after business by one of the largest advertising campaigns ever launched in this county, the Ballinger Dry Goods Co., is today reaping the harvest with a splendid day's business for the opening day.

One feature of the sale for the first week is the announcement of special bargains for each day in the week. Some staple line of goods is put on the block for each day and sold at a ridiculously low price—far below cost. Of course the firm could not sell all their goods this way, and they do not advertise to do so, but they realize by making the sacrifice on certain lines customers will come and take advantage of the great reductions being made in every line.

The store was filled within a few minutes after opening hour with busy shoppers, and George Wacher, who has had charge of the advertising, announces that if every day comes up to what today has brought them they will be highly pleased with the sale, and he says he guarantees that the people will be pleased with what they buy at this sale and will readily realize the saving they have made.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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\$1225.00 \$850.00 \$940.00

Cars in Stock.

Stock of Vulcan Springs for Every Make and Model Car.

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LET THE PEOPLE KNOW THE TRUTH.

We can't agree with some of our friends in their idea of keeping secret the progress of the war when the reports are not favorable. In other words some people contend that only reports of victories should be published and defeats censored. The handling of war news in such way is calculated to cause the American people to fall into a lethargic sleep, and look upon the big job of democratizing the world in a why-should-I-worry way.

The people should know the truth and then people will know what is expected of them, and will realize their duty and perform it. It is almost a daily saying of many men, "I am ready when my country needs me." If such men are sincere in their statement, and most men are sincere, when they make the statement that they will fight for the country, it is necessary that they be impressed with the country's need. Many loyal Americans will make the sacrifice, give up home and leave their personal affairs and go to the front if they are confronted with the real conditions and impressed with the country's need, and should not be censured for assuming the why-should-I-worry attitude when



THE TEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv. 2

they are kept in the dark. The idea is prevalent in America that the French and British are "cleaning up" with the Germans, and that all we have to do is to patiently wait and see the job well done. This idea must be charged up to the reports given out by the allies and published in American papers. If these reports prove to be false, as has been suggested by Washington dispatches, the allies alone are responsible. We hope the reports are true and that every move made by the allied troops on the Western front are aggressive moves, but we can not help but feel that many gallons of American blood will be spilled before there is an end. Is it probable that the American government is taking this view of it? If not, why the rushing of war plans on such large scale? Let the people know the truth.

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.

Mrs. G. P. Teague and baby, who had been visiting Rev. Teague and family at Zephyr the past few weeks returned home Saturday at noon.

Claud Wilmeth returned home from the East Saturday at noon.

Mrs. T. R. Dorsett of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Williamson county to visit a few weeks.

G. A. Buchanan of the Winters country and F. Roper of the Oak creek country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Martin Friek of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Austin on a short business trip.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of his place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks. He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture. I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

WHAT IS A LIBERTY BOND

Question. What is a Government bond?

Answer It is a receipt given by the Government for money loaned to them.

Q. Why do they call it a "Liberty" bond?

A. Because the money you lend the Government will be used to make this world a safe place to live in, and to fight the Germans in Europe right now instead of having to do it in Texas in a few years time.

Q. Then we have to fight the Germans anyway?

A. Yes. They will crush us without mercy, if we ever give them the chance.

Q. Why should I lend the Government this money?

A. Because money is more important than men. To send our boys to the front, without money to keep the big artillery going, is murder.

Q. Is my money safe if I lend it?

A. Uncle Sam's word and all his wealth is back of his bond.

Q. How much does Uncle Sam want me to lend him?

A. What you can afford, even if it's only \$50.00.

Q. Will I be paid any interest?

A. Sure. \$3.50 a year for every \$100.00 you lend.

Q. Will I have to pay taxes on the amount I lend?

A. No. And by escaping taxes the bond is as good as a 5% investment.

Q. Suppose I need money later?

A. Take your bond to the bank and borrow money on it. It will be the best security in the world.

Q. Must I pay all of the money at once?

A. No. Only \$2.00 on every \$100.00 you decide to lend, and the balance on easy terms between now and August 30th.

Q. Where do I apply for a bond?

A. At any bank.

Q. I guess that as an American citizen I must buy a bond?

A. You have said it.

ACT QUICKLY.

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Ballinger.

Do the right thing at the right time.

Act quickly in time of danger.

In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of evidence of their worth.

S. V. Parrish, tinner, S. Ballinger, says: "A sharp pain took me suddenly in my back and I was compelled to lay off from work. My kidneys were also troubling me and I was completely used up until Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice. They worked like magic, from the start and after two day's use, I began to feel well enough to go back to work." (Statement given October 18, 1911.)

On July 23, 1915, Mr. Parrish said: "I have had very little trouble from my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I take them occasionally as a tonic. They are certainly a good kidney medicine."

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

W. A. Francis and I. L. Morris, of the Walker-Smith Co., of our city, left Saturday morning to attend a banquet of the company's managers and salesmen tonight.

FOR SALE—Nice little home in Ballinger, lot 60x155 feet, nice lawn, flower beds, garden, chicken yard, barn, etc. Terms \$200 cash, balance \$10.00 per month. Address inquiries to "owner" 511 Twelfth street or phone 492. Ballinger, Texas. dh

WITH THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Evening 8 p. m. This is the last day of the special services by Dr. Wallace. All are invited to be with us.

J. W. Atwood, Minister.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

The Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. At the suggestion of President Wilson and the request of The Liberty-Loan Committee the subject for consideration at 11 a. m. will be "America's Call to Her Citizens in the Present Crisis." The evening service will be evangelistic. We give you a cordial invitation to attend our services, and worship with us.

J. H. King, D. D., Minister.

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. A. K. Doss, supt. This is regular day for children's service so there will not be an intermission between Sunday School and church. At 10:50 the baptism of infants followed by sermon to children. Subject, "For Jesus Sake." Evening hour 8:15, sermon by pastor, Rev. J. B. Curry. Subject, "The Sychor Revival." The church with a glad hand.

Supt. of Publicity.

First Christian Church.

(Located on Tenth Street)

Bible School at 10 a. m. Scott H. Mack, Supt. Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Which Support Sustain the Bridge." Special music, Children's duet, at this service. Evening service 8:15, subject, "The Immortality of the Soul." Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8:15. Everybody invited to attend these services.

J. F. Montgomery, Minister.

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.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

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The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
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By Feeding
Martins Wonderful Blue Bug Killer
to your chickens. Your money
back if not satisfied. Ask your
druggist he has it.

RATES FOR
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IN
THE BALLINGER DAILY
LEDGER
One cent per word first insertion.
Half cent per word each subsequent insertion.
Black face type double regular rate.
Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us.
Call Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Will sell my piano, genuine Mahogany, colonial style, very cheap if taken at once. Not a mar on it. Leaving town. Call at 801 Ninth St. 25-3tdpd.

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

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. 21-1tdpd.

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

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**
Net Contents 15 Fluid Drachms
900 DROPS
ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT.
Vegetable Preparation for Simulating the Food by Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN
Thereby Promoting Digestion Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.
Facsimile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.
At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Miss Winnie Currie, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to San Antonio to visit a few weeks.

Wilmeth Stallworth of the Pony creek country, who had been attending school at El Campo, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Niek Stallworth,

and baby, of San Antonio, came in Saturday at noon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niek Stallworth of the Pony creek country.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Miller and children of Talpa, came over in their auto Friday afternoon to do some shopping and visit friends.

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

The Modern, Efficient **ELECTRIC FAN**
The Home Comfort and Business Necessity.
Emerson Fans Make the Breezes Blow.
Last for Years.
Let Us Demonstrate Them to You.
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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.
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Two Billion Dollar United States 3 1/2% Gold Bonds
LIBERTY LOAN
DATED JUNE 15, 1917; INTEREST PAYABLE JUNE 15, DECEMBER 15, MATURING 30 YEARS.
MAY BE REDEEMED BY GOVERNMENT IN 15 YEARS. ISSUED IN FOLLOWING DENOMINATIONS.
REGISTERED, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000, \$50,000, \$100,000. COUPON BONDS, PAYABLE TO BEARER, \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1000.
SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE PAID AS FOLLOWS:
2 per cent ON APPLICATION
18 per cent on June 28
20 per cent on July 30
30 per cent on August 15
30 per cent on August 30
Bonds To Be Delivered When Paid For in Full
Holder Has Privilege of Converting Into Any Bonds Issued Later During the War at Higher Rate of Interest.
Buy a Liberty Bond!
We Will Accept Subscriptions Until June 14—Our Services Free.
You can buy one \$100.00 Liberty Bond through us and pay for same \$5.00 cash and \$5.00 weekly for nineteen consecutive weeks. Bonds of larger denomination can be bought by making payments proportionately. For instance: If you desire to buy \$200 in Liberty Bonds, you may do so by paying \$10.00 cash and \$10.00 per week for nineteen consecutive weeks.
If you fail to make the weekly payments all the payments you have made will be returned to you without interest December 31, 1917.
The above arrangements can be made with us until June 9, 1917.
APPLY TO
Ballinger State Bank and Trust Company
Ballinger, Texas

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



Summer Colds Weaken

They are even more dangerous than winter colds, for they hang on so long that they become chronic catarrh. Heat and dust aggravate them, cause the infected surface to spread, and fill the body with systemic catarrh. Neglect costs health and energy.

PERUNA EXPELS CATARRH

It does more—it builds up the weakened system, regulates the digestion, removes the inflammation, overcomes the poisons of catarrh, and invigorates all over. Forty-four years of success proves its great value, of which thousands gladly testify.

Accept the verdict of two generations yourself. Don't be swayed by prejudice, when your health is at stake. Take Peruna and get well. Liquid or tablet form, whichever is the more convenient.

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio

CHOICE OF MOSES OR THE IMPERIAL CHOICE

Hebrews 11:23-27.

"By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king's commandment. By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he had respect unto the recompense of reward. By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible."

Using the above text as a basis, Evangelist Wallace made a strong appeal to a large congregation at the First Presbyterian church last night to choose as Moses did—choosing rather the affliction of God's people, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. As a subject the evangelist announced "The Choice of Moses, or the Imperial Choice."

Driving with a strong emphasis Dr. Wallace said: "God gives every man the power of choice, replacing upon him the responsibility and the great privilege of choosing for himself who he shall serve. 'Set before you this day the power of life and death.' Man has the choice, and if any man goes down to perdition he goes at his own initiative and at his own choice."

"The first question: When did Moses make the power imperial choice? Moses' choice was made in infancy. His mother had made his choice when he was born, because she saw he was a proper child, and was not afraid of the king's commandment. It is a great thing to have a Godly father and a Godly mother, not only for their sake, but for the children round about them. Moses made the imperial choice when he was a child, at home under the influence of the mother."

Here the speaker pointed out the great importance of Christian influence in the home, and paid a beautiful tribute to the mother who has the responsibility of training the child, and directing its thought and mind before the choice of sin and pleasure is made.

"Moses made the imperial choice when he came to years—when he was forty years old, when he refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; after he had lived in the courts of luxury he turned away from temptation after he had seen in luxury, he deliberately turned away and cast his lot with God's people. Don't let your boys and girls sow wild oats; it is not necessary, for what soever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

"Faith was a dominating factor in the life of Moses. You can't make the imperial choice unless by faith. Moses had faith in God, for it was by faith, when he came to years, he refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter."

Dr. Wallace, after discussing the periods in Moses' life when he chose to serve God rather than

to enjoy the pleasure of riches and sin for a season, he brought to the minds of his hearers the grounds upon which Moses made the choice, naming as first "upon the grounds of pleasure," pointing to what people do for pleasure, and emphasizing the fact that pleasure determines the choice of so many people—pleasure that only endure for a season. Moses got more pleasure out of the affliction of God than enjoying the pleasures of sin for a season. Men are lost in sinful pleasure.

"Moses made the choice upon the grounds of riches; esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt," said Dr. Wallace, and asserted that some people had gone mad, saying, "don't let love of money determine your choice in life; lay up for yourself treasures in heaven. He is only rich who is rich in character. Character is the only coinage that will pass in heaven."

"Moses looked beyond the visible world, and in the third place chose the invisible better than the visible. He could see the things of Egypt, but he chose the better things he could not see."

Dr. Wallace closed his sermon by showing what Moses gained by making the imperial choice, referring to the reward of choice.

"Them that honor me I will honor." Continuing the evangelist said, "We never lose anything in this world or in the world to come if we make our choice Christ. As a reward in this world Moses gave up his place by Pharaoh's daughter; God gave him a place by his side. If Moses had remained in Egypt, Egypt would have given him a great funeral for the Egyptians were great on funerals, but God gave him a greater funeral. If Moses had chose the life of pleasure and riches he would have been given a pyramid for a monument; God marked his grave with a mountain. God rewards in kind. Moses gave up embalming in Egypt and God embalmed him with immortality."

"Moses was rewarded with a life that counted in this world; his influence in this world, is a reward for the choice he made—Christian life is the only life that counts for anything in this world. There are so many things bidding you today. God is bidding for you to make the imperial choice; make the choice of Moses, choose for Christ and be rewarded with a life in the world to come."

Dr. Wallace has been delivering two sermons each day this week that have been inspiring to the Christian people who have heard him and helpful to those who are striving to make the choice that Moses made. He will deliver the last sermon of the series Sunday night, after preaching tonight and at 11 at 11 o'clock Sunday 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.

Mrs. E. C. Moor, of Winters, and her nephew L. B. Abshire, of Raymond, Texas, were among the visitors in Ballinger Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Moor have been spending several months past at Raymond, but recently returned to their home at Winters.

STATEMENT of Condition

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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
Total	\$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
Total	\$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.

C. S. Harber and daughter, of Abilene, came in Friday to visit his son, Oscar Harber and family.

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.

B. A. Matheison of Olin, was supplying in Ballinger Friday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for another year.

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.
25-28ddh J. M. SKINNER.

Miss Bruce Legg, of Palestine, who taught in our county the past school year, left from this point Friday afternoon for home. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Tindall, of the New Home neighborhood, who will visit in that city a few weeks.

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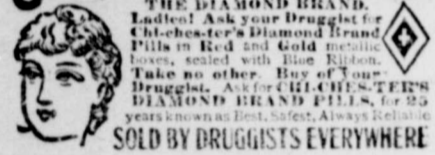
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PIERCE MILLER IS DEAD.

Pierce Miller, Sr., of Live Oak, died one day last week and was buried Sunday in the Eden cemetery. Mr. Miller had been suffering some time of cancer of which he died. He was one of the early settlers of this country, having been here since the pioneer days. He was a good citizen and reared a family of boys and girls who are among our best citizens. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter, also a brother, Dan Miller. Another of our county and state builders has passed away. May we emulate his life as a useful and good citizen and thus make his life live though he be dead.—Paint Rock Herald.

Pierce Miller is well known by many of the pioneer citizens of Rannels county, who will regret to hear of his death.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



QUEEN SHOWS ONLY BIG FEATURES NEXT WEEK

Starting the week off Monday with one of the "Seven Deadly Sins," the Queen Theatre has one of the most attractive programs ever seen in Ballinger for the six-day run.

Charlotte Walker, the eminent Frohman stage "find" will be featured in "Sloth," of the 7 McClure series, Monday at the Queen.

Tuesday Henry B. Walthall is seen in an Essanay feature with Mary Charleson, "Little Shoes," from the novel by the name of "The House of the Little Shoes." This is said to be one of Walthall's most wonderful productions for the silent drama, notwithstanding his great work in "The Truant Soul," "The Birth of a Nation," and "The Raven." It is altogether different from any picture he has been seen in, but gives full play for his dramatic ability.

Wednesday Earle Williams is to be shown in another of the each-one-complete series by C. N. & A. M. Williamson. Frank Daniels and Hughie Mack also display like good sports in frolicsome comedies; with Bushman in another chapter of "The Great Secret."

Thursday, Miss Lillian "Dimples" Walker, comes again in "The Blue Envelope Mystery," from a serial of the name, read by millions in the Woman's Home Companion. Plenty of romantic comedy with a spice of mystery makes this offering a sure-fire hit.

Variety programs and other features of more than ordinary merit, will also be shown next week at the Queen.

Road to Happiness

Be amiable, cheerful and a 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.

SON-IN-LAW AT POINT OF DEATH.

C. C. Schuchard is in Fort Worth, where he went to join Mrs. Schuchard and other members of the family upon receipt of a message stating that his son-in-law, Mr. Tipton, of Menard, was very low and not expected to live. Mrs. Schuchard had been in Fort Worth for the past two or three weeks. According to the information received here, Mr. Tipton was taken ill at Menard several weeks ago, the first illness being only what was thought to be a minor headache. He grew worse and was carried to Fort Worth for treatment and later his condition necessitated the calling of his family, and the latest reports say that he is at the point of death. Mr. Tipton is a prominent stockman of the Menard country and has friends here who will regret to hear of his serious illness.

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.

Mrs. J. S. Stubbs, who had been spending the winter out west and visited her son L. B. Stubbs and family the past few weeks, left Friday for her old home at Comanche to visit relatives.

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NEW RATIONS FOR PRODUCING EGGS

WASHINGTON, May 26. — With wheat so high, poultrymen will be interested to learn that on the United States Department of Agriculture experiment farm excellent egg-laying results were secured with a wheatless ration. Thirty Leghorn pullets to which this ration has been fed for one and one-half years produced an average of 147.3 eggs per hen for the entire year. This compares favorably with egg yields secured on other rations containing wheat and therefore more expensive. This pen, moreover, during the first 16 weeks of its second year has averaged 28.5 eggs per hen, 17.5 eggs per hen being produced in March.

The same wheatless ration has been fed since last November to a pen of Buff Orpington pullets which have laid 53 eggs per hen in 20 weeks, and hold the highest egg record of any of the large feeding pens of pullets at the farm this year. Two other pens, however, are less than 1 egg per hen behind this pen.

The ration used was as follows:

Scratch mixture.
2 pounds cracked corn.
1 pound oats.

Dry Mash
3 pounds corn meal
1 pound beef scrap.

The scratch mixture was fed sparingly so that the hens ate about equal parts of this mixture and of the dry mash. The total grain consumption of feed for the year was 52 pounds, of which 26 pounds was scratch mixture. Through out the year it took 4.5 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs.

NOTHING STANDS AS HIGH, as a remedy for every womanly ailment, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's the only medicine for women certain in its effects.



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For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers; and every woman who is "run-down," tired or overworked—it is a special, safe, and certain help.

Mrs. BERTHA GREEN, of No. 512 Grant Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and can say it is surely a fine medicine and will do all it is claimed to do."

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. Send Doctor Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 31 one-cent stamps to cover wrapping and mailing only.

BILLIE NASH GETS HONORABLE DISCHARGE

News was received in Ballinger Saturday, in the form of a telegram from the young man to his mother, Mrs. Emma Nash, stating that Billie Nash had received his honorable discharge.

Billie left Ballinger nearly two months ago, going to San Antonio where he enlisted in the army. The young man is yet in his teens being only sixteen years old, and he enlisted in the army without mother's consent. After he had been accepted his mother took steps to get his release and with the assistance of friends she succeeded in getting the discharge for Billie, and it is expected that he will be at home in a few days. Billie was stationed at San Antonio for the first few days after enlisting, but was later transferred to Brownsville. Mrs. Nash's many friends will be glad to know that her son will be restored to her and that he will be at home for keeps until he is old enough to serve Uncle Sam.

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City Marshall B. W. Pileher spied four young men of San Angelo leaving from Ballinger at a rate of about 60 miles today and over took them with a phone message at Rowena, and assessed \$11.70 fine and other expenses, making all the money the boys had except one nickel.

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.

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J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist, and E. H. Pfluger, of the Spring Hill neighborhood, were looking after business matters in Ballinger Saturday.

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Miss Ruby Brown, of South Ballinger, left Saturday morning to visit relatives at Bangs and Brownwood.

Miss Leska Hinde left Saturday for an extended visit to Kansas City and other points of note in the North.

ATTENTION!
Uncle Sam Wants Stenographers At Good Salaries.

Be patriotic, serve your country; go into training immediately. The Government is making an extraordinary effort to fill the great

number of clerical and stenographic positions created by the war. Read the following letter and be convinced.

Washington, D. C. April 18, 1917
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.
Gentlemen:
The present emergency condi-

tions are taxing the resources of this Commission to furnish stenographers and typewriters in sufficient number for the departments at Washington. For the present, examinations for both men and women will be held every Tuesday in 400 of the principal cities.

Enclosed are two poster announcements of stenographers' and typewriters' examinations. It is requested that they be displayed where they will come to the notice of your students and other stenographers, that you personally make announcement in the classroom of the need of the Government, and that, if practicable, you communicate the information to your graduates.

The civil as well as the military forces must be recruited to meet the unusual situation. Stenographers and typewriters in large numbers are needed. It is the patriotic duty of the citizens who have this special knowledge to use it where it will be of most value to the government.

My Commission will be grateful for your co-operation.

By direction of the commission:
Respectfully,
JOHN A. McILHENNY,
Pres. Civil Service Com.

Can you say that a young person fighting a typewriter or pushing a pen for Uncle Sam is not as patriotic as one who shoulders the rifle? You are not required to enlist and you may resign at any time and, too, you have received a training worth thousands of dollars to you after Peace is declared. The entrance salary is from \$900.00 to \$1200.00 per year. Can you equal that in any other way during the war, which it is claimed by high officials, will last three years, considering the duty you owe your country? Young ladies, this is an excellent opportunity to show your patriotism, for you are as much in demand as

men. These positions are permanent, for business never gets dull with "Uncle Sam". The Government has long since recognized the Tyler Commercial College as one of the greatest institutions of its kind for successfully preparing young people to pass these various examinations. Get busy. Do your part. Don't be conscripted into doing your duty. A stenographic course is only \$60.00 for all tuition and stationery.

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"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.

Judge R. S. Griggs and family left Saturday afternoon for Fort Worth, where the judge will enter a theological school and he and his family will make home in that city.

Mrs. Edwin Zureher of Houston, came in to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, yesterday.

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.

Mrs. Bledsoe of Santa Anna, came in Saturday to visit her son J. S. Gamble and family of the Bethel neighborhood.



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