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New Items Added UNLOADING SALE Ladies' Furnishing Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

ANOTHER GERMAN WAR PLOT DISCLOSED

Spies Try to Make Breach Between America and Allies

ASKS TROOPS TO STOP RIOTING IN ST. LOUIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 29.— W. O. W. PROPOSES East St. Louis that the situation there growing out of the race riots last night was assuming a dangerous aspect, Governor Lowden ordered five companies of infantry once to the scene of the trouble.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 29.-St. Louis, Ill., to be used to quell cents to the building fund. property of the city until quiet is Opera House hall and converted

general stated that the negroes are incured, and by different means it mobilizing, and the lawyer's mes- is expected to soon pay off this sage to the Governor will urge debt. The small assessment to be speed in sending troops.

NO INCREASE IN

tariff schedule items.

of Brownwood, were in Ballinger in a position to help them.

Monday and closed up the deal in Eight cents per month will only TEXAS SHORT ON to make their home.

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INCREASE IN DUES

Every member of the W. O. W. and one troop of cavalry to go at Lodge has received a notice to be present at the regular meeting of th order to be held Friday even-Attorney General Brundage today ing of this wek and express himreceived a telegram from the self on the question of levying a States' attorney of St. Clair coun- special assessment of eight cents ty, Illinois, informing him that he per month. Four cents of the exis dispatching a message to Gov- tra assessment proposed, if authernor Lowden asking the State orized by the members, will go inexecutive to rush troops to East to the sick benefit fund and four

race riots there. Militia is also It will be remembered that the wanted to protect citizens and Woodmen recently purchased the that hall into a lodge room. In The message to the attorney doing this considerable debt was submitted for its approval will help to pay the debt.

The object of the Woodmen of the World is to provide funds for those in need, and while the insurance feature is considered the employed for sick members, and get very far. BUYS BALLINGER PROPERTY, other help call for by the unfor-C. A. Welden and G. H. Flowers | tunate members the lodge will be

which Mr. Flowers sold to Mr. amount to ninety-sir cents per Weldon a nice residence on year, and no one should object to Strawn avenue and Mr. Weldon paying this amount to help care informed us that he and his fam- for those in need, and for providily would move to our city soon ing a home for the order to carry on its work in.

HAD RATHER GO TO PEN THAN TO WAR. The officers are confronted

with the big problem of getting the Mexicans in this by an interpreter, the offiers have been busy trying to hand out some friendly advice in instructing the Mexians how to register. Talking hrough an interpreter a local officer made a Mexican understand this week that if he failed to register he would be sent to the pen for twelve months. The Mexican very promptly gave the officer to understand that it was the pen for him, and he would rather go to the pen than to war. It developed that the Mexican had experienced a taste of Villa life across the

WOULD STOP

most important feature of this or- KANSAS CITY, May 29.—Pet der by many of the members, the tion for an injunction to prevent fraternal feature should not be federal authorities from enforcing WASHINGTON, May 29 .- By a overlooked. The fraternal fea- the draft law was filed with cir unanimous vote the senate finance ture is to care for those in dis- cuit court here today. The peticommittee decided today to strike tress, help the sick, and the four tion was filed by an attorney for out of the house provision of the cents assessed against each mem- a so-called federation for Demo- linking up their store news, ad- cattle to Fort Worth. revenue bill that clause which im- ber will add greatly to the sick cratic Council. Prominent attor- vertising and window displays Charlie Wimberly and Lonnic poses ten per cent increase on all benefit fund and when there is neys express the opinion that the with a current national event of and Judson Baldwin of the Crews medicine to buy and nurses to be petition for the injunction will not general popular interest, many country, shipped out Tuesday two

SCHOOL TEACHERS

for school teachers in Texas is far of the Marine Corps to full war bly work in the third rank will be in excess of the supply, and many strength is imperative in order indulged in after which the, good

applications were made to this about this end. positions, but the committee was able to supply only about 400 at WEALTHY MEXICANS \$2,00 a year. The total amount paid to teachers placed in positions by the University authorities for the present year totals N more than \$100,000.

tions have so far been received Mexico, both in Juarez and El The Pecan Valley District Farmindications are this number will international boundary line, are nual meeting in Ballinger, begin reach 1000 before the beginning subscribing liberally to the "Lib- ning July 17th at 3 p. m. A letof the fall term, but is very likely erty Loan Bonds." according to ter from the secretary of the Dis-

BABY'S DEATH.

day morning.

by in some manner found a can | protection.' of concentrated lye, and swallowed a quantity of the substance. Further details of the tragedy tle daughters, left Tuesday morn- local committee will take up this sight of the town of Ruins, and were not given .- Brownwood Bulling for Talpa to visit her sister, work at an early date and co-op- the capture of Duino is momen-

WILL DRAFT SOME MARRIED MEN IN FIRST LEVY OF ARMY

exemption from draft under selec- military service.

today that the department hopes that almost half the men available through the organization of a big to exempt as many married men for draft under the law are maras possible. Official announce- ried. Any sweeping exclusion of ment from the War Department married men would seriously de- deliberately violate foreign tradtoday set at rest the general belief plete material, officials say.

WASHINGTON, May 29 .- Only that every married man would be faut that Germany or German ofmarried men who have persons de- excluded from the first levy. This ficials attempted shortly before pendent solely upon them for sup- announcement means that men port will gain any consideration in means of support will be liable to

However, Secretary Baker said Bureau today revealed that fact

GENERAL STRIKE IN S. AMERICAN STATE

BUENOS AIRES, May 29.—The ers had been used to replace po. ations in that sector.

MANY STORES WORK

stores of the institutional type cars of fat cattle to the Fort land or France. from coast to coast have offered Worth market. to cooperate with the country's first line of defense in its concerted and determined effort to secure 4,000 enlistments during Ballinger Lodge No. 29 K. of P

out by Dr. F. Eby, chairman of thought to be due to a realization lastic display of interest. the teachers' committee of the of the fact that the Government's On June 4th, 1917, election of University of Texas, the demand call for the immediate recruiting officers will take place and possidistricts are appealing to the that its personnel may be proper-tcheer dispensed by this order committee to secure for them good by trained for immediate overseas will be in evidence. The Grand duties, and with a desire to "do Lodge representative will des-

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

For the present session applica- DALLAS, May 29.—Citizens of vention at El Paso.

message announcing the death of chasing the bonds. Whether it be resented.

Mrs. Maud Foreman, a few days. erate with the union committee. tarily expected.

VIOLENT OFFENSIVE RESUMED BY FRENCH

ederation of Labor proclaimed a war office announces the resumpgeneral strike throughout Uru- tion of violent fighting with heavy today. Ditspatches from artillery fire along a great part of Montevideo received here indicate the Champagne front, and it i hat the government fears serious taken to mean that the Frene puble and announced that soi- have renewed their offensive oper

sell the stock.

Wiley Hinds of Winters, ship WASHINGTON, May 29.—By ped from this point a carload o

LODGE MEETS.

Marine Corps National Recruit- met last evening in regular sesng Week, June 10-16, according sion. Much business was transact to advices from Marine Corps ed and enthusiasm and interest was very much in evidence. Nom-This patirotic cooperation is ination of officers was an enthus-

Lodge-do your duty and be pre-

FARMERS FROM 16

for more than 500 teachers and the Paso, on the American side of the ers Union No. 26 will holds its anit will be possible to fill this de-mand. word brought here by E. B. Ten-trict Union, H. J. Guyer, of ings Bank, who attended the stated that the meeting was being CONCENTRATED LYE CAUSES State Bankers' Association con- well advertised and that promin- wing of the Austrian line is being ent memmbers of the union from slowly turned backward under the "It was surprising to me," said all over Texas would be here, and tremendous leverage of General Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gentry, of Tennant declared, "how liberally that the sixteen counties compris- Cadornas' full force of arms. The Melwood avenue today received a the wealthy Mexicans are puring the district would be well rep. Italian army is exerting its full

their little grandson, the eighteen from a patriotic standpoint or This convention will consist of ment westward on Hermada platmonths old son of Mr. and Mrs. from the viewpoint of a good in- closed sessions, but there will be eau north of Duino. Dunio itself G. W. Williams of Seminole, Sun- vestment, they are subscribing in a number of open sessions to which is bounded on one side by the Gulf large amounts. It may be that the public will be invited, and the of Trieste, and Trieste is sur-The message stated that the ba-'they are doing it as a matter of citizens of Ballinger will of course rounded on two other sides by the be expected to furnish some form, Italian troops, and the strong of entertainment during the con- hold is all but detached from Aus-Mrs. Arthur Doose and two lit- vention, and it is expected that a trian hold. The Italian line is in

WASHINGTON, May 29 .- Another startling German plot was revealed before the House Interstate Commerce Committee today.

Secretary Lansing disclosed the whose wives or children have this nation's war declaration to involve the United States in dif-An estimate from the Census ferences with England and France steamship company that was to ing agreements with hostile acts.

> The plot is now being investigated by Department of Justice operatives, upon authority of reliable government information, Mr. Lansing told the committee.

> Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, and Assistant Attorney General Warren, were before the Interstate Commerce Committee in behalf of the Adamson trading with the enemy act.

Mr. Lansing was questioned by the committee members regarding the real need for the act. The query brought from the secretary th declaration that Germany had been trying to foment trouble between the United States and Eng-

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Odom and Mrs. John F. Currie left Monday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Odom goes to recuperate a few weeks.

Dry Weather Prevails in West. Kenzie Routh came in from his ranch in Glasscock county Tuesday, and is here seeking grass for his cattle, which he says he must from eating their heads off on war time prices for feed. A severe drouth prevails throughout a good portion of West Texas and the During the session of 1916-17 their bit" by assisting in bringing cribe the doings of the Grand Mr. Routh has kept his cattle in good shape by feeding, but at present prices for feed it does not take a cow long to eat her head

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SUDDEN DEATH

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is

well known nowadays. As soon as

SCHOOL BOARD IS

FILLING VACANCIES

Miss Cora Whitlowe, who has

teach in the Ballinger schools one

Mrs. Jackson Shields was elect-

While in session Monday the

board balanced books and found

that after all debts were paid

The district does not own a negro

building, and the negro school has

for it, and the board has been call-

ed on to provide for the negro

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY IF YOU DON'T WIN.

A. & M. proposition for Abilene must finish the work of soliciting funds this week. A fair basis was selected. Many have signed up, it will take everybody singing to raise the money that will be need. The assessement is four per cent on real estate and two per cent on personal property. It costs cent on personal property. It costs year's time. nothing if we do not get the school. Get busy and do your Germans anyway? duty so that the Committee will not have it hands tied for lack of without mercy, if we ever give funds. Everybody must co-oper them the chance. ate for land close to Abilene costs a lot of money. Don't say come ernment this money? back and see me again. Sign now. It takes everybody.-Abilene Re- portant than men. To send our

In other words this is a game in to keep the big artillery going, is the vacancies created recently Walthall. which you are not out anything if | murder. you don't win, and if you win you will be only too glad to pay. A it? great game. Ballinger is playing the same game, and there are his wealth is back of his bond. a dozen or more other towns in the Q. How much does Uncle Sam game. Judging from the assess- want me to lend them? ment levied against the property A. What you can afford, even ward, was elected to succeed Miss owners of Abilene that city must if it's only \$50.00. be figuring on buying that col- Q. Will I be paid any interest? what it says the committee has ery \$100.00 you lend. nothing to sell, and the city of-fering the best advantages for the amount I lend?

Q. Will I have to pay taxes on lowe. Miss Moss was elected to teach in the Ballinger schools one

gers) sallow complexion, flatal- later? or two will cause all bilious symp- at once? toms to disappear. Try it. Price A. No. Only \$2.00 on every applications for the place, and the Credit Co.'s Office. Phone

Rev. J. W. Atwood left Tuesday now and August 30th. a called meeting of Presbytery, at bond? which meeting Dr. Wallace will, A. At any bank. be released from his evangelistis | Q. I guess that as an Ameriwork to assume the pastorate of can citizen I must buy a bond. the first church at Paris, Texas.

Mrs. T. J. Benge and children left Tuesday for Coleman and wil go on to Cross Plains to join Mr. Benge who is looking after stock business in that section.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the revomiting. Frequently the bowels former citizen of Ballinger, pass- and \$200 was appropriated for are involved and there is colic ed through the city Monday on the science department. \$300 was pains and diarrhoea. McGee's route to Winters on a short busi- appropriated for the negro school. Baby Elixir is a grand corrective ness trip. remedy of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25e and 50e per bottle. Sold came in early Tuesday morning vided by the negroes for that purby Walker Drug Co.

B. C. Mann, a prominent stock family man of Garden City, is the guest of his father-in-law, Dr. E. R. Walker, and family, while in this daughters, of Millersview, came section looking after pasturage for over in their auto Monday after-

partment of agriculture, passed passed through Ballinger Monday surable. Doctors prescribed local 5tdltw pd through Ballinger Monday en en route to Mart to visit relatives remedies, and by constantly failroute to Sweetwater from Brady, and friends.

Quality Groceries.

CATECHISM LESSON

nent bond?

Q. Then we have to fight the

A. Yes. They will crush us Q. Why should I lend the Gov-

A. Because money is more im-

A. Uncle Sam's word and all transact any other business that liams will also be seen on that been teaching primary in West

Alphia Caperton, resigned, principal of the West Ward School. lege. If the A. & M. bill means A. Sure. \$3.50 a year for evwas elected to succeed Miss Whit-

the school will get it. That's Bal- A. No. And by escaping taxes year ago, but declined to accept the bond is as good as a 5 per cent the place offered at that time

led principal of the South Ward Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stag | Q. Suppose I need money

school to succeed Prof. E. L. Jamence are symptoms of a torpid liv- A. Take your bond to the bank es, who resigned to accept a place er. No one can feel well while and borrow money on it. It will at Winters. The primary place the liver is inactive. Herbine is a be the best security in the world. formerly filled by Mrs. James in powerful liver stimulant. A dose Q. Must I pay all of the money the South Ward school, is still vacant, but there are a number of

50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co. \$100.00 you decide to loan, and board will make a selection at an the balance on easy terms between early date.

A. You have said it.



Kenzie Routh of Garden City, been conducted in a building proin his auto to visit his parents, pose, but they recently lost the Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Routh and building by being unable to pay

Mrs. A. A. Hartgroves and children.

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groceries today would not be fit to eat. They would be a menance to your health. And besides, we have to

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We have no higherambition than to make our store

ity for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

There is only one way to "East for Less" in these

We can't promise to make you low prices, for such

and big bills given the same attention.

Miss Myrtle Whitaker was elect morning for Brownwood to attend Q. Where do I apply for a ed to succeed Miss Margaret Gregory, resigned, as teacher in the West Ward school.

there remained in the treasurer aout \$700. In compliance with the lemands made by the inspector, who recently visited the school from the state department of edueation the board made improvements in the science and library department of the high school. \$100 was appropriated for mak-

> ing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenc-

ed by constittuional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh FOR SALE-Will sell my piano, genu Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chenny & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system FOR SALE-Nice little home in One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send

or circulars and testimonials. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipa-

ARE PROPRIETARY MEDI-CINES FRAUDULENT?

Undoubtedly, there may be Denver, Colo. some that are, but on the other hand there are many proprietary WANTED-Old False Teeth remedies that are as standard as any subscription that any present \$1.00 to \$10.00 per set. Send by day physician can write, and in parcel post and receive check by thousands of homes you will find return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. these old, reliable remedies in ev. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 21ery day use with satisfactory results. Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which, for nearly 40 years, FOR RENT-A 5-room house. Aphas been alleviating the suffering ply to Mrs. Emma Godwin. 12of womankind and overcoming dtf some of the most serious ailments of her sex. If you are suffering from any of the ailments of wo- FOUND-Crank for Overland aumen, just give this medicine a tomobile. Pay for this notice trial and prove its worth for your- and get crank at Ledger office.

WALTHAL AND WALKER AT QUEEN THIS WEEK

Question. What is a Govern-kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer Essanay presents, "the little Col-Answer. It is a receipt given by the Government for money leaved to them.

Attacked. When the kinds holded to the form of the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs. sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago, best, so state the critics.

The Walthall-Essanay feature tonight is taken from the popular novel of "The House of the Little Shoes." Little Miss Mary V McAllister, the child star from Mr David Belasco's companies, is one of the featured players. Mary Charleson, who was in "The Coun-The school board has elected try that God Forgot," and "The boys to the front without money three new teachers to fill three of Truant Soul," plays opposite Mr.

The last of "The Great Secret," when four of the teachers resign-Q. Is my money safe if I lend ed. The board met Monday af- with Francis X. Bushman, will be ternoon for this purpose and to shown Wednesday. Earle Wilmight need attention at this time. night.

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ion Telegraph Co., who had been Concho county, motored into Bal-. company, left Tuesday for home.

Rev. W. R. Earp, prominent for Lamesa, Texas to visit with Baptist minister, of Brownwood, her sister Mrs. Walter Turner a • passed through Ballinger Tuesday few weeks. She was accompanied en route to Abilene to look after by Mrs. Walter Turner, who was church work a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Currier, of noway and other relatives.

here to look after work for his linger Tuesday to visit and to look after business affairs.

Mrs. Joe Turner left Tuesday

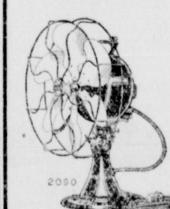
returning home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gan-

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Says Hixson Lady Who, On Dec-

Hixson, Tenn.-"About 10 years ago I was ... " says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left

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male tonic." ly help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly troule. Other women get relief by taking

Cardul. Why not you? All druggists.

country, was transacting business Mr. Miller, banker, we visited in Ballinger Tuesday and says he three of his farms. He is having has his cotton all planted again trouble getting stands of cotton on since the big hail a week ago.

afternoon en route home.

latter two gentlemen are figuring ed the Rowena section. We found until Doan's Kidney Pills were ed by all. Mrs. Griggs was indeed poorly on buying a repeat of the Rowena section.

who had been visiting his parents, crops all O. K. Mr. and Mrs. Zack Snell and daughters, the past week, left for "This section has had good On July 23, 1915, Mr. Parrish his home Monday afternoon.

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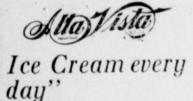
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day night from an extended busi- cultivation. ness trip to New Orleans.

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"A SPLENDID TONIC" DEMONSTRATOR SAYS HAIL DAMAGED CROPS

Last week was a busy week for Farm Demonstrator Eaton. He was busy moving his family from Comanche to Ballinger during the first two days of the week, and the remainder of the week he was kept on the jump on account of farmers having trouble getting stands of cotton, and there being a complaint along this line.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui.

As is shown by Mr. Eaton a weekly report to the government, a copy of which we had the pleasure of reading he made demonstrated. sure of reading, he made demonstrations on twenty-five farms, noon for Brownwood to visit a me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I traveling nearly two hundred have no return of this trouble.

strations on twenty-five farms, noon for Brownwood to visit a few days before going on to her miles during the four later days home in New Mexico. miles during the four later days of the week, after moving his family to Ballinger. In addition to

"Monday and Tuesday were at Norton on a short visit. spent in moving family and house hold goods from Comanche to Ballinger.

'Thursday in company with Dr. Griffin, of Coleman, who Mr. McGregor, manager Hall passed through Ballinger Monday Maverick community. This see- worth.

"Saturday was spent in office, 1911.) W. B. Ray returned home Sun- done and farmers are now rushing Doan's Kidney Pills. I take them tian Sunday School and a num- But after two years of war the

in some sections poor stands pre- cine

Mrs. Bennett, left Monday after- Texas, engraved or printed.

* of Condition .

...THE...

NATIONAL

OF BALLINGER

May 1st, 1917

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts . . \$398,839.91

LIABILITIES:

U. S. Bonds . . .

Stock Federal Reserve Bank

Acceptances (Cotton) .

Cash and Exchange . .

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Unearned Interest . .

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home in New Mexico.

weak and run-down from womanly office on business connected with Hiram Arrant, of Norton motored of her experiences in Mexico. over to Ballinger Monday to do | The refreshments, punch and In the general summary of his some shopping. Mr. and Mrs. cake was prepared by the six work as shown in his weekly re- Hiram Arrant are making home largest girls of the society. This

ACT QUICKLY.

C. W. Johnson of the Pony creek "Wednesday in company with Delay Has Been Dangerous in Bal- E. L. Rasbury Thursday afternoon linger.

rains from 2 to 3 inches, sufficient said: "I have had very little troufor some time. Planting has been ble from my back since I used

26,500.00

25,000.00

3,900.00

41,607.93

122,729.80

\$618,577.64

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56,117.13

428,460.51

\$618,577.64

SOCIETY

Ey Miss Fannie Wilmeth

Honoring Mrs. Griggs.

Tuesday afternoon the Skinner home was made more attractive when the Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist church gathered to surprise Mrs. R. S. Griggs, their retiring instructor, with discellaneous shower. The children planned and did the decoratng. In the reception hall and dining room the national colors were in profusion, the missionary colors, blue and white graced the parlor. Little Misses Elizabeth and Mary Bell Doss presented the shower to Mrs. Griggs. After viewing the gifts an informal proreadings, this part of the entertainment was made more inter-Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Arrant and esting by stories told by Mesdames Don't allow yourself to become this he had thirty callers at his little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Doss and Kipp the latter telling

for the present at Abilene and are occasion will ever be remembered by those present.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. -the occasion being a farewell Do the right thing at the right is leaving our city. She has been living, the people should find con-Act quickly in time of danger. responsible positions for a num- with conditions that prevaled In time of kidney danger Doan's ber of years. After delicious during the Civil War. At that had been visiting and looking af- Hardware Co., and a mechanic, Kidney Pills are most effective. cream and cake was served, Mrs. time prices for food stuff was an an an are with present prices. ter business interests at Winters, we visited several farms in the Plenty of evidence of their Rasbury with appropriate words bout on a par with present prices, presented Mrs. Griggs with a large and wages was far below what suit case that had been packed by workmen are receiving today. tructive hail, causing most of the S. V. Parrish, tinner, S. Ballin- suit case that had been packed by compelled to lay off from work, on her journey. Mrs. Brewer not depend on tin cans and paper Ballinger Monday en route home "Friday in company with Mr. My kidneys were also troubling read a poem of her own composition with a substitution of the composition of the composition of the company with Mr. My kidneys were also troubling read a poem of her own composition of the from Concho county, where the Voelkel a businessman, we visit- ne and I was completely used up tion which was greatly appreciat- with so many people today.

aged seriously by hail. All cot- after two day's use, I began to feel loose here as a mamber and wish joying a life of gavety as usual Charlie Snell, of Wichita Falls, ton being planted over. Feed well enough to go back to work." loose her as a member and wish At the breaking of the Civil Well enough to go back to work.

occasionally as a tonic. They are ber of their friends enjoyed an American people grew tired of the "Some damage by insects and certainly a good kidney medi- afternoon pienic Friday. The war and reverted to pleasure seek Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't 4 o'clock, where they were met by functions were soon in full sway simply ask for a kidney remedy- auto trucks, and private cars and all kinds of sport were well Sallow complexion is due to a get Doan's Kidney Pills-the which conveyed them to the lower patronized. The Ballinger Printing Co., can ones amused themselves in vari- to 100 per cent.

enjoyed the few hours.

Birthday Party.

They played many happy games Potatoes per pushel 2.00 visitors in Ballinger Monday. on the lawn and made wishes on the birthday cake which was decorated with eight tiny candles. The house was decorated with primroses, sweet peas, and roses. Miss Elizabeth was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Refreshments of ice cream cones and cake was served. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Lillian, Mozeli l McMillan, Sarah, Ruth Hopkin-, son, Mary Lee Marie Harper Trews Louis Alexander, Madell, Ruth Josey, John I., Henretti Guion, Margarett. Ollie Jean Cordill, James Dawson Mable Brewer, Francis, Virginia Kipp, Franky Pierces Charles David Woodrow Willingham, G. W. White, Nettie Ruth Lucile Sledge, Louise Kirk, Nettie, Metha Williams, Mary Holman of San Angelo, Katherine Nell Marie Routh, Elizabeth Chambers, Dessie, Edgar Leach, J. T. Turner Elmo Rhuman, Louise

O. G. Smickle, machinist for the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill Co., left Monday for Oklahoma City to at tend the meeting of the cotton of mill superintendents, which will convene in that city this week.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting eard can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Saving Keeps Memory Green

66 THEY do not live but linger" No tribute to the absent ones is worthier of the deed than unforgetfulness. Let us do all reverence to their memory on Memorial Day.

This bank will close on Wednesday in recognition of the loyal service renderdd by brave hearts who went to the front that the Country -yours and ours-might live. To them this,

FARMERS&MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE-BANK TEXAS

Civil War Food Prices **Prevail In Nation Today**

While there is a general comparty for Mrs. R. S. Griggs, who plaint today at the high cost of an active member and has held solation by comparing conditions C. D. Dickinson, of Cleburne, farmers to have to plant cotton aand Tom McDonald and Albert gain. Feed stuff was not hurt ma-

on buying a ranch from Mr. Dickinson.

We found the found to my notice. They workinson.

Surprised to find herself so hon ored on this occasion.

They workinson.

Dickinson. (Statement given October 18, for her much pleasure in her new At the breaking of the Civil War The members of the First Chris- as is so freely endulged in today. erowd gathered at the church at ing again, and the usual social

health to the cheek. Price 50c. Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y. dren romped and endulged in apabout 25 per cent while the nector a cablegram received in Brookpropriate games, while the older essities of life increased from 60 lyn today from the Shetland Is-Mrs. J. Walter Taylor, who had supply your wedding announce- ous ways. There was plenty of from 15 cents to 25 cents; cheese been visiting her parents, Mr. and ments as cheap as any house in ice cold lemonade and pure dis- advanced from 8 cents to 18 Plenty of North Texas Ear Corn tilled water on the grounds. | cents; potatoes from \$1.50 to \$2.25 | West Texas Grain Co. 29-tfdw At 6:30 a sumptious supper was per bushel; while wages increased oread and every one did justice from \$1.75 to \$2 per day for blackto the feast. The picnickers re- smiths; \$1 to \$1.25 for common la- fresh coat of paint on the C. A. turned home about dusk having borer; from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per day Doose real estate building, which for bricklayers, etc., the average adds greatly to that splendid place increase for all lines of work being of business.

about 25 per cent. The following prices taken from Pure Mebane Triumph cotton On Saturday afternoon from a New York paper, after the war seed for sale by Jeanes Produce Cour to six o'clock, Little Miss had been in progress for some Co-Elizabeth Vandevanter entertain- time, gives an example of the ed a number of her little friends cost of food prices at that time: Uncle John Huffman of Benoit

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Sugar, per lb							.18
Lard, per lb							.15
Butter, per lb					,		.30
Eggs, per dozen .	 *						.25
Hams, per lb			*				.24
Tea, per lb							.69
Coffee, per lb		A					.18
Beans, per quart					*		.08
Rice, per lb	 1			*	*		.11
Cornmeal, per lb .				٠			.02

may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited row, are as we might say in this be especially careful and should food thoroughly. It is also impleasure gave way to sorrow and portant that they keep their bowand 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.

EXPIDITION PARTY SAFE.

torpid liver. Herbine purifies and same that Mr. Parrish has twice dam. Here the boys enjoyed a strengthens the liver and bowels publicly recommended. Foster-swim in the creek, the small chil- ing the Civil War only increased land expidition are safe, according

in honor of her eighth birthday. Flour, per barrel\$17.00 country, was among the business



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JUNE 5TH MAY BE HOLIDAY IN BALLINGER

through oversight, Gov. Ferguson and that the day will be given has issued a proclamation calling over to partiotic demonstrations holiday, and that all business be facing federal prosecution.

day be observed as a holiday in linger people. Ballinger and that the people

June, 1917, between the hours of mer 7 a. m. and 9 p. m., and register their names for military duty.

This means that some young man from Ballinger is going to war. It means that five hundred

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Wealth of U.S. Greater than any Two Nations

WASHINGTON, May 29,--Unle Sam glanced at his trial bal-1 ance April 1. 1917, and gleaned the following brief statement of his condition.

Assets ... \$200,000,000,000 plus Liabilities 1,023,357,250

In other words, the total material wealth of the United States was in excess of two hundred billion of dollars, some estimates placing it as high as two hundred and twenty five billions. The last official total was in 1912 when the figures was one hundred eighty seven billions. On April 1, 1917, our national debt was slightly over a billion. Uncle Sam's debts about as one is to 220.

Uncle Sam's face was not inspir- volume of borrowing, under preed entirely by the statement of his sent conditions, will hardly imcomparative debits and credits. He looked at the record of na nation's credit and the successful tional income and saw that the consummation of this loan will not Day the post office at Ballinger total was forty billions of dollars require anything like the finan- will be closed to business tomora year, or forty times his debts. cial strain that most European na- row, May 30. The city carriers He took out his pencil and made tions have already successfully will make one delivery in the some comparisons. He found that undergone. his national income had increased more than 33 per cent in the last seven years, and more than 115

over at the page where it is re-trengthen the digestion. In order that there may be no country have already announced corded the distribution of the slackers, either on purpose or that business will be suspended world's gold supply, and discover- MANY GOING BEFORE FEDERattention to the president's draft and everything possible done to third of the world's total. He proclamation, and urging that prevent any one subject to call discovered that there were on deof dollars.

is probable that some concerted heal up quickly when Ballard's Uncle also kept books on the af- dietment returned here Saturday of the 1917-18 term of school, action will be taken looking to the Snow Liniment is applied It is fairs of his neighbors. He made by the grand jury in the district cluster of the Israel o 25c, 50e and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold discovered that the material Sunday but quickly made bond in it is quite a boost for him to be months, and will return to four times that of France and club are said to be losing no time he is seldom given a summer's vaes indicated that at the beginning tell what they know, and plead mer to do normal work, Clay Peas, Feterita and Maize wealth of Germany was eighty- been nothing developed in this Seed. West Texas Grain Co. 29-tf five billions of dollars, and that county to indicate that Runnels

> vestigate the debit accounts of his the last few weeks, probably on neighbors. He found that since other matters. It is to be hoped he beginning of the war-Aug- that Runnels county's skirts will ust first, 1914 Great Britain had not be soiled by such treasonable

> dermany had borrowed fourteen the most confidence in it." dred dollars, made a new total, eroup. including accured interest, of approximately sixteen billion dol- LOCAL DOCTOR CALLED TO

He noted that since 1914 Rusha had borrowed about eight bil-

of 1917 Great Britain would have of the training camps and if the practically one third of her na- war continues will no doubt be France would have easily one- Dr. Walker has a brother who is a fourth; and that Germany, the Colonel in the regular army and is chief of the central powers, would stationed at Washington and is in soon have approximately one-line for a prominent promotion at fourth of its assets mortgaged. He noted that Germany alone pays an annual interest charge of approximately \$832,000,000

Then Uncle Sam realized that to date he had borrowed less than one two-hundredredth of his assets: that to go into debt to the extent his European neighbors have borrowed would require borrowing to the extent of nearly firty billions. This volume of money would enable him to conduct five years of warfare with an annual expenditure equal to that which Great Britain is now making.

So, in spite of the fact that the Liberty Loan multiplies the national debt by seven in spite of the fact that it is the largest loan ever offered in the world's hisas compared with his assets were tory, a comparison of the proposed debt, with our resources, com-But the smile that decorated pels the conclusion that such a pair, to the slightest degree, the

Road to Happiness

Be amiable, cheerful and good natured and you are much more Continuing further with the in- likely to be happy. You will find ventory, the old gentleman turn- this difficult, if not impossible, thousand young men of America ed to the page devoted to foreign however, when you are constantly will be called upon to respond to trade and discovered that this troubled with constipation. Take item for 1916 amounted to be- Chamberlain's Tablets and get rid d start on a journey that tween seven and eight billions of of that and it will be easy. These ay lead into the trenches in dollars, or more than double that tablets not only move the bowels, of the previous year. He peered but improve the appetite and

AL GRAND JURY.

June 5th be set apart as a state refusing to register and thereby posit in banks and trust compan- here Sunday morning for Dallas ies, of his realm, approximately 25 to appear before the federal grand Ballinger people will do their billions of dollars, and that there jury in connection with the cam-In keeping with the proclama- duty, for there are no people was borrowed from banks and paign against the anti-conscription it has been suggested that this more loyal to America than Bal. trust companies, for commercial tionists. Included in the number purposes, about eighteen billions were U. S. Commissioner Girand

Great Britain eighty billions. county has within its borders men by feeding "Martin's Wonderful ntemplating these figures, for and Laborers' Protective Assor ens. this county have been called be- has it. in- fore the federal grand jury during

a total indebtedntss "Last winter when my little He discovered that since 1914 his cough loose and relieved him nately eleven billion dollars, that keep in the house because I have villions, which added to its pre- of those dreadful coughing spells. vious debt of one billion two hun remedy is also good for colds and

TO SERVICE

Dr. E. R. Walker received a call tion dollars; that Austria had bor Tuesday calling him to come to rowed in excess of six billions; Austin and stand examination for Italy two and one half billions service in Uncle Sam's army, Dr. and Hungary almost two billion Walker will be examined for the medical corps, and if accepted he He computed that by the end will be assigned to duty in some ional wealth mortgaged; that called to the front with the boys. an early date.

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Prof. Fleming will leave within a day or two for San Marcos, Texwork in the State Normal at that place, teaching in the summer normal. He will be absent from the city for about two months, show respect for the solemnity of Barbed wire cuts, ragged In addition to keeping a good Frank Bolt, one of the seven but will return in time to get ev the day by suspending business. It wounds collar and harness galls set of books on his own business, mentioned in the misdemeanor in- erything in shape for the opening

greater than that of any two na- It was reported here that all mal again this summer. He taught tions on earth. He found that it persons held at Haskel were re- in the Baylor University summer and his standing with the educa-Russia and Italy. It was more Many of the members who were tional institutions of the state is than double that of England; caught in the anti-conscription clearly indicated by the fact that eight times that of Italy. His not to get before the grand jury and cation, but is called on every sum-

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erily this giant of the West, who are members of the Farmers' Blue Bug Killer" to your chick You money back if not sathe first time, really became con- eiation, although several men from isfied. Ask your druggist. He

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