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New Items Added
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UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

ITALIANS CREDITED WITH WINNING ANOTHER VICTORY

ROME, May 30.—Instead of following up the brilliant success of the past few days around Duino by further battering there, Gen. Cadorna is now making a bold shift to a point of impact, striking heavy blows against the enemy positions far north of Duino and north of Gorizia. Dispatches from the front declare furious fighting in this salient had won another brilliant victory for the Italians through turning a strong flank position.

Hill Fifty-two, a tremendously strong position, has been taken and held against a succession of Austrian counter attacks. In the meantime Italians are bringing up the heavy guns for a renewed assault along the coast line toward Duino and Trieste. Along this line the Austrians are making furious counter attacks.

SERBIANS MAY GET AMERICAN LOAN

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Serbian minister called on Secretary McAdoo today, and is believed to be the force runner of an American loan to Serbia.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS DENY PLOT CHARGES

PARIS, May 30.—French socialists have not accepted an invitation to the German-inspired Stockholm conference, but they have given their assent to a true socialist world-wide meeting which is being agitated by Russian revolutionary socialists.

Leaders of the French party made this explanation to clear up the misapprehension that they had fallen victim to a German peace plot in calling the alleged socialist meeting.

REPORT SHOWS RAIN, WIND AND HAIL HERE

The weather report gathered by the West Texas Telephone Co. over its wires, show that the rain Tuesday night was light, and no place reports as much as an inch. The hail was light and no place reporting indicates any damage from hail. Considerable wind reports made from some points in the county, but no serious damage. At Ballinger a number of trees were blown down and out-houses tumbled over, and while large hail stones fell they were scattering and did no damage. A large show window glass was smashed in the front of the Lankford furniture store, either by the wind or something else during the night.

Following is the weather report as given out by the telephone company at Ballinger:

Abilene, good rain, little hail; Brady one-half inch; Brownwood good rain, no hail; Coleman 4-100 inch, no hail; Concho one-fourth inch, no hail; Eden one-half inch, no hail; Ft. Chadbourne no rain; Hatcher one-fourth inch, no hail; Leaday, three-fourth inch, little hail; Maverick, light shower; Menard one-fourth inch, no hail; Miles, good rain, no hail; Millersview one-half inch; Norton light shower; Olfen one-fourth inch, no hail; Paint Rock one-fourth inch, no hail; Pony one-half inch, some hail; Rowena, three-fourths inch, little hail; San Angelo light shower; Santa Anna light shower; Stacy light shower; Talpa good rain, no hail; Truitt light shower; Wilmett, Wintgate, Winters, Robert Lee, Sweetwater, Sterling City, Sherwood all report no rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker, who had been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walker and Ballinger friends, the past week, left for McNeil and Austin Tuesday afternoon.

MAKING APPLICATION FOR A. & M. COLLEGE

The committee appointed to make application for the West Texas A. & M. College held its final meeting Tuesday afternoon, and selected a committee of three to go to Austin and file with the locating board Ballinger's application. Judge Jno. I. Guion, Jno. A. Weeks, and R. P. Kirk left Wednesday afternoon for Austin and will file the application Thursday.

The citizens of Ballinger will no doubt feel proud of the work done by the committee when they are told of the most complete application drafted and sent to Austin. The committee has worked faithfully and we feel have met every requirement of the locating board in drafting the application, including all the data and information that is necessary to give the locating board an idea of what advantages this city offers for the school.

The committee who left for Austin this afternoon carried with them five copies of the application, including five sets of maps, four different maps in each set. The application covers twenty pages of legal cap paper closely typewritten. The application contains information that will be valuable from time to time for other purposes, regardless of whether Ballinger is successful in securing this college.

Three of the maps filed with the application shows the location of the three different sites, or combination of sites, this city will offer the locating board. The fourth map is a map of the district within which this college is to be located, showing the advantages of Ballinger from a geographical standpoint. The entire application is compiled in such way as to give the locating board at first glance the wonderful advantages offered here for such an institution as the A. & M. College.

While nothing definite has been given out it is expected that the locating board will have a meeting within the next few days, and that they will start out on their tour of inspection within the next ten days. Ballinger will be included in the towns visited by the locating board, and every member of the local committee is enthusiastic over the success they have met with so far and feel hopeful of securing the college.

VILLISTAS DEFEAT CARRANZA TROOPS

EL PASO, May 30.—Villistas have captured Ojunga after several hours battle against the Carrancistas.

MEN MUST SUFFER WITH THE WOMEN

DALLAS, Tex., May 30.—Another blow has been taken at the "double standard."

In the future, women who are caught by members of the police purity squad here will not be dragged into court alone to face the police judge and a crowd of morbid curiosity seekers.

No longer will they have to take all of the blame and be forced to pay fines for vagrancy and have their men acquaintances escape without worry or trouble.

This is the edict of Police Judge Bennett Hill and he has instructed members of the purity squad to this effect. The new ruling is expected to develop some test cases, as it is necessary to prove that the man resides habitually in an immoral state with the woman before a vagrancy charge will stand. The police officials say will be hard to prove.

Pro-German Agents Responsible for Plots

Registration Day Will Be Holiday In Ballinger

All business in Ballinger will be suspended for one day, Tuesday, June 5th—REGISTRATION DAY. With the exception of perhaps two business houses, as is shown by the following petition, the stores, banks and business offices of this city will remain closed on this day, and the day observed as the day upon which a half million of America's best young men will take the first step that will in all probability land them in the trenches of Europe.

So far the program here only calls for a general closing of the stores and suspension of business for the day, but it is expected that every loyal American will be on duty to aid in any way possible to see that every man subject to registration complies with the demands made upon him at this time and that no young man in Ballinger will be found wanting and after the round up charged with slacking. The registration polls open at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until nine o'clock at night.

Following is the names of the business houses showing their patriotism by closing on this occasion:

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., T. F. Bridwell, E. C. Allison & Son, H. L. Wendorf, Ballinger Light, Power & Ice Co., E. Shepperd, H. I. Armstrong, Paul Sulack, Jones-Stuart Tailoring Co., Cash Market, Ladwig Bros., The Stroble Market, City Barber Shop, Ideal Barber Shop, Ballinger Barber Shop, Ballinger Printing Co., Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack, F. Mason, Cash Store, Walker-Smith Co., H. Bagley, Hall Hardware Co., T. S. Lankford, Asa Cordill, Bank Barber Shop, Wm. Cameron & Co., The Hub, Melton Dry Goods Co., Ballinger Dry Goods Co., Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Jas. E. Brewer, Schawe Grocery Co., Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., Maggie Sharp, Miller Mercantile Co., First National Bank, Ballinger Lumber Co., H. H. Hardin & Co., Cash Grocery Co., W. H. Roark, Ideal Grocery Co., W. B. Wood & Son, Ballinger Saddle Mfg. Co., R. L. Sides, L. B. Stubbs, E. A. Jeanes & Co., J. M. Radford, Grocery Co., Doyle Knight, D. Redder, Potter Produce Co., C. A. Dooze & Co., Jones & Simpson, The Globe, A. J. Zappe, Carlos Dunn, I. E. Hartman.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Government officials express the hope that they have crushed out the anti-conscription plots in America. The officials, however, are not positive that this has been accomplished. Riots like those during the Civil War days are still regarded as possible though the firm hand of the government in rounding up plotters in advance appeared to have partly at least chilled the work of the propagandists.

Federal agents, United States Marshalls, state and local police and civic and patriotic orders are at work over the entire nation to turn up men who would thwart the war plans of the American government. These agencies will continue their task, working government. These agencies will continue their task, working most diligently on registration day and if necessary national guardsmen will be called into service to quell disorders.

Government investigators trailed today in many instances to pro-German quarters where plans for fighting the conscription plan originated from, and plotters are being held. The Washington authorities have been convinced that the anti-conscription propaganda was largely pre-conceived in a program outlined by the teutonic agents. The thoroughness of the move and the large scale upon which it has been carried on has convinced the authorities of this.

A statement issued by the department of justice today said that all perpetrators would be punished to the full extent of the sedition law, or if the new spy bill passes, the cases will then be punished under it. The spy bill is a severe one.

HEDGING AGAINST PINK BOLL WORM

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The danger of introducing the pink boll worm and other injurious insects in cotton seed adhering to imported cotton seed cake, meal and other cotton seed products except oil, has led the Secretary of Agriculture to call a hearing to determine whether such products should be admitted under restriction, or whether their importation from all foreign countries should be prohibited. The hearing will be held in Room 411, 1358 B street S. W., Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock a. m. June 4, 1917. Those interested are invited to attend the hearing or to express their views in writing to the Federal Horticultural Board, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

No quarantine restrictions are contemplated for cotton seed oil which is not a carrier of seeds.

SCHOOL GIRLS RETURN TO HOMES

Misses Virginia Wood and Geneva Currie returned home Wednesday at noon from Denton, where they had been attending the State normal the past school year.

SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

We are requested by Dr. W. T. Allan, D. D., priest-in-charge, to announce services at the Episcopal church tonight (Wednesday) at 8:00 o'clock and choir practice immediately after the services.

Miss Zilla Roark returned home Wednesday at noon from Brady, where she had been visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Biggs, and family, the past few weeks.

U. S. MAY BUILD HER OWN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Unless the strike at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co. is ended immediately the navy department will take over the plant to prevent a delay in the completion of two battleships now under construction. The Maryland and West Virginia, two dreadnaughts of the four contracted, are under construction at this plant. The plant also has the contract to build two of the four new battle cruisers. The naval construction chiefs are taking advantage of the holiday today to effect a settlement of the strike. If they fail the navy department will consider more drastic action, and end the strike by building the ships with federal labor.

Washington, May 29.—Wholesale registrations troubles, spy plots and anti-war propaganda was further complicated by a strike which threatens the program for speed in naval construction. A large group of skilled and experienced workmen quit work on ships being pushed to completion in the navy yards at Newport News. They have rejected the efforts of Samuel Gompers and Secretary of Labor Wilson to bring about an agreement with government officials where by they could go back to their labors.

LOUISIANA BLACKS MUST STAY HOME

BATON ROUGE, La., May 30.—An order, advising all Louisiana negroes to remain away from East St. Louis, Ill. was issued today by Governor Pleasant. The Louisiana state executive's proclamation was sent out following a request from Mayor Mollman of East St. Louis.

ATTACKS NEAR VERDUN RESUMED

PARIS, May 30.—There was a resumption of fairly active mass fighting between Teutons and allies over many sectors of the French front last night with a repulse of German assaults in the Champagne region. Continued in a new drive success h m m m m success attended the French troops in a new drive around Verdun, according to the morning's official statement.

BRITISH RAIDERS TAKE FEW TRENCHES

LONDON, May 30.—British raiders penetrated into German trenches on the South of Neuve Chappelle, early today, inflicting some casualties, according to Field Marshall Haig's official report. In the neighborhood of Croiselles and to the west of the coal city, Lens, hostile raiders were repulsed. No major fighting actions were reported from the British or Belgian lines.

A. B. Holman of San Angelo was in the city Tuesday.

U. S. AMBASSADOR COMING FROM TURKEY

AMSTERDAM, May 30.—Constantinople dispatches received here today say that Ambassador Eikens, wife and twenty-six attaches of the American embassy and the consular service of Turkey, left last night for Berlin en route to America.



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SLACKERS CAN NOT ESCAPE ARMY SERVICE.

The idea that a man can choose between the pen and war, preferring to spend twelve months in the pen rather than go to war, will work false to the man who takes the chance and refuses to register. While there is a punishment prescribed for the slacker the punishment does not exempt the slacker from further duty. After he has received the punishment for failing to register, he will be required to perform the duty, and may see service in the trenches.

There is no dodging your patriotic duty. If you are shy on patriotism, and haven't the principles of an American in your make up, you will be expected to be caught slacking, not only on June 5th, but on every other day. It isn't every man who goes to the front who will show his patriotism in this war.

There are other duties to perform, and every citizen has a part to play in the great fight for American rights, and the perpetuation of the principles for which our forefathers sacrificed their lives. There is no room in America for a slacker now, and there will be no room here for a slacker after the war is over.

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WHY NOT PUNISH IMMORAL MEN?

Police Judge Bennett Hill's orders to the police purity squad of Dallas will be watched with interest. The police judge has instructed the purity squad to round up the fallen men and bring them into court where they will face charges on an equal footing with the fallen women. In other words the judge says there should be no "double standard," and the judge is right.

We can not understand why a man should be allowed to visit the best homes of the land, associate with the purest women, after he has kept company with a woman that is looked upon by society with scorn. No woman can fall by herself and as long as there is a man responsible for her condition. Then why admit that man to society, cuddle him in the best homes in the land and look upon him as hero when his victim must suffer the life of an outcast? God did not set a double standard for man and woman, and the society countenancing a double standard is a rotten society. We trust the Dallas purity squad will set an example other cities can profit by, even if it reaches all the way to Ballinger.

Frank Wilke and Roy Gilliam left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo on a short business trip.

Miss Ruth Harris of San Angelo, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Holt Smith and family.

J. M. Jennings of the Norton country and J. T. Brown of Winters, were among the visitors in Ballinger Wednesday.

Claud Chapman, of South Ballinger passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home from a visit to his sister at Wichita Falls.

Jim Howze, one of the pioneer county officials of Paint Rock, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Rev. J. N. Key of the Winters country, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Wednesday.

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

W. A. Cummings, the Norton blacksmith, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and while here ordered a bill of stationery from the Ledger's job department.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER.

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adier-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adier-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS; WHAT THEY MEAN

Do you know what a Liberty Loan bond is? Do you know why they have been issued? Do you appreciate that it is a patriotic duty to subscribe?

Here is an explanation of what they are—what they mean, and why you should subscribe.

What is a Liberty Loan bond? A Liberty Loan bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof, and to pay interest semi-annually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid.

What is the security for a Liberty Loan bond? The faith and honor of the United States, backed by all of the resources of the nation and the American people. A Liberty Loan bond is a mortgage on all the resources and taxing powers of this government and all of the resources of the American people.

There are two kinds of Liberty Loan bonds. Bearer bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. These bearer bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupons attached which are detached by the holder when the interest installment they represent are due, and are cashed at any bank the same as a United States treasury note.

Registered bonds are to be issued, which are registered as to both principal and interest. If this right is not exercised by the government fifteen years from date, the bonds will run the full thirty years.

These bonds bear interest at 3 1/2 per cent per annum, and the interest is payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of December and the fifteenth day of June in each year.

What special advantages have these Liberty Loan bonds? One special advantage no other bonds, national, state, municipal, or corporate, have, that if the United States during the continuance of this war shall issue other bonds at a higher rate of interest, the holders of these Liberty Loan bonds have the right to change their Liberty bonds for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest, dollar for dollar.

What other special advantages do these bonds possess? They are nontaxable. If your city, county and state taxes are three mills on the dollar, a not unusual tax, these bonds are equivalent to ordinary corporation bonds or other investments bearing 6 1/2 per cent.

In addition no federal tax which war conditions may later make necessary will affect these bonds. The only tax on these bonds is subject to the inheritance tax, which applied to all property of all kinds whatsoever.

How are Liberty bonds obtained? Blank forms of application for the purchase of these bonds can be obtained from the treasury department, any federal reserve bank, any national, state or private bank, any express office and any postoffice in the United States. Any bank or postmaster will aid applicant in filling out his blank and the other acts necessary to obtain these bonds.

If these bonds are so desirable, why is it necessary to advertise them extensively? It is not necessary to advertise these bonds to sell the whole issue, but it is earnestly desired that this loan shall be a popular loan, a loan by and from the people at large of the United States, and not alone from banks, trust companies and financiers. To that end bonds are to be issued of small denominations and subscribers for small amounts are to be supplied before the subscribers for large amounts are granted their full subscription.

Is it patriotic to purchase these bonds? Next every American who subscribes to the justice of the course of the United States in entering and conducting the war we are engaged in should subscribe to the Liberty Loan bond issue to the extent of his or her financial ability.

Every American who subscribes to the belief that an American should stand by his or her country should subscribe to the Liberty Loan bond issue.

Every American who loves America and is jealous of America's honor should subscribe to the Liberty Loan bond issue. The real success of the loan is to be more determined by the number of Americans participating in it than by the amount subscribed. The spirit of the nation is being lifted abroad, especially by our enemies, more by the number of its American men and women who support this bond issue than by the mere amount of money subscribed.

Why "Liberty Loan"? The \$2,000,000,000 bond issue of this year is named "The Liberty Loan" of 1917 because it is to be a loan from a free people to be used in freeing the world.

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CONDITIONS ABOARD HOSPITAL SHIP

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Secretary of Navy Daniels today ordered a thorough investigation of the charges contained in the "Round Robin" petition introduced in the senate by Mr. Calder of New York. Mr. Daniels told the investigators to "go to the bottom" of the charges. The charges say that conditions aboard the hospital ship Solace is notoriously bad.

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A. F. King, son of J. L. King, of the New Home neighborhood, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to Brownwood, where he will visit a few days before going on to San Marcos to attend the State Normal a few months.

Mrs. Jesse McCray left Wednesday at noon for San Angelo on a short visit and professional nursing trip.

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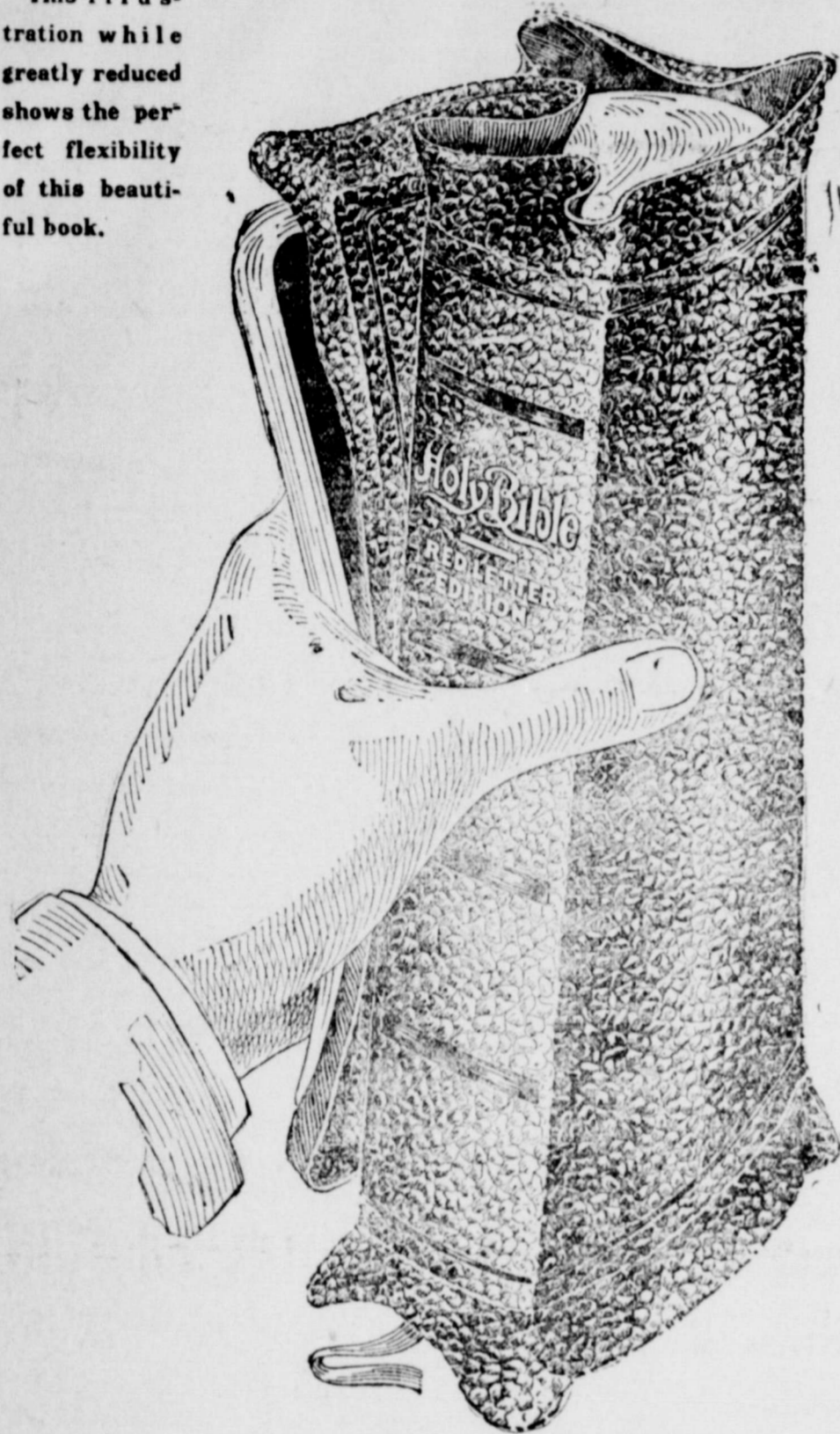
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Farm Loan Board Meeting Saturday.

There will be a meeting of the Farm Loan Board at the court house in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, June 2, at two o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this meeting. There are a number of applications to ballot on and other business of importance to come before the meeting. W. E. BRANCH.

MORTUARY.

G. W. Tankersley Dead.

The remains of George Washington Tankersley, a pioneer cattleman of West Texas and for many years a citizen of Tom Green county, passed through Ballinger from Galveston, Tuesday, and were buried at San Angelo Wednesday. Mr. Tankersley died in a hospital at Galveston where he went for treatment. Deceased was in this county before the country became civilized and helped to drive the Indians back further west.

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

Miss Ruby Rouse of San Angelo, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller and daughter, the past week or two, left for her home Wednesday at noon.

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.

Rev. and Mrs. Grever, of Gayhill, Texas, who had been visiting his niece Mrs. Ed Lindermann and family, of the Mud Creek country, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home.

Miss Mattie George, of Temple, who had been visiting her brother F. D. George and family returned home Tuesday and was accompanied by Miss Nina George, who will attend a summer school at Belton. Miss Nina is a graduate of this year's high school and is preparing herself to teach.

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 loeal 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.

C. W. Odom of Blackwell, came in Wednesday at noon in his auto to meet his son, Master Billie, who was en route home from Austin, where he had been attending the State Blind School the past year.

Anything from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

BROWN CO. WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

(Brownwood Herald)

Mrs. V. G. Cash, of Blanket happened to a most serious accident yesterday when a .22 calibre target rifle bullet accidentally fired from a gun in the hands of her husband struck her in the right side and passed almost through her body. Immediately following the accident she was brought to Brownwood by Neely Dabney in his car, and placed in a local sanitarium where she underwent an operation and the bullet was removed. The incision made in the probe for the bullet was in the back above the right hip.

The accident occurred while Mrs. Cash, her husband and niece were out squirrel hunting in the pasture of C. Q. Dabney about a mile from the town of Blanket. Mr. Cash had stooped over to pick up the squarrel which had fallen from the tree and the gun accidentally discharged the bullet striking his wife who was standing directly in front of him.

Reports from her bedside last night were to the effect that she was resting nicely.

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.

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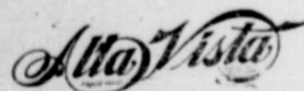
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elms, of the Winters country, came in Tuesday to accompany Miss Pearl Helms, who was en route to her home at Midway. Miss Helms taught a very successful school at Dry Hollow the past school year and closed her school last Friday.

The patrons were so well pleased with her last year's work that they employed her for the ensuing year to begin next fall.

Mrs. Elms accompanied Miss Helms home to visit in that section a few weeks.

J. C. Nix left Wednesday morning for points east on a short business trip.

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NEW PREACHER ALSO GOOD TOWN BOOSTER

Memphis, Tex., May 28, 1917.
Seer's Commercial Club,
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Dear Sir:—I notice that the Rev. R. B. Morgan, late of this city, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church of Ballinger and I am writing you to give you my appreciation of Rev. Morgan as worker in commercial club work, and you will do well to get your hands on him as soon as possible.

He is an all-round hustler, wide awake, splendid mixer, always ready to go and will stay into the work until done. Such a help as this, I am sure all secretaries know how to appreciate.

Rev. Morgan is a happy speaker and will be of much service to you in your campaign over the county in case you make any.

We regret very much to lose him from this part of the state, but glad that he is finding a field of usefulness that may be even greater than this.

Hoping to hear from you and that you are using our friend for all that he is worth I beg to remain.

Yours very truly,
A. W. READ,
Seer's Memphis Commercial Club.

BOY IS DRIVEN FROM HOME BY GRANDMOTHER

A little boy, apparently about thirteen years old and of rather slender physique, was found crying in the Austin Avenue subway at noon today.

Explaining his troubles the boy said his grandmother, who lives on a south side street, had driven him from her home and ordered him to shift for himself. She said there were too many mouths to be fed and that hereafter the youngster must look after himself.

It just happened that the man who found the crying boy in the subway was a county official. He took him to a nearby store and paid for his dinner, and instructed him to come to the court house this afternoon for a conference.

What disposition is to be made of the case is problematical, but the county will see to it that the little fellow does not suffer. Meanwhile the condemnation of those familiar with the case is being heaped on the head of the woman whose heartlessness is responsible for the boy's plight.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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May 1st, 1917

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Cash and Exchange	122,729.80
	\$618,577.64

LIABILITIES:

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

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

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

QUEEN PRESENTS "DIMPLED" STAR

Tonight at the Queen Theatre, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are seen in the last chapter of "The Great Secret." A very pretty culmination of this serial is prospective, and the hazardous adventures are at last at an end. Earle Williams is here in another episode of "The Scarlet Runner" series—and one thing should be noted in this "series"—each one is complete, so you can miss one or two and still be entertained with an occasional adventure of the motor car driver-hero. Good comedies from Vitagraph complete the evening's bill.

Tomorrow (Thursday) night, Vitagraph offers Lillian Walker, "Miss Dimples" in Sophie Kerr's mystery drama "The Blue Envelope Mystery." Wilfrid North directed the feature, and a big cast of favorites support the blonde star, including John D. Bennet, Bob Hay, Charles Kent, Harry S. Northrup, Nellie Anderson and Wm. Shea.

"The Blue Envelope Mystery" ran serially in the Woman's Home Companion, and was read by many millions of Americans, who placed the Blue Ribbon of approval on the story. It's a much greater success in pictures, according to those who have seen it. The play is strictly up-to-date, and is full of clever touches.

Next Tuesday Marc McDermott and Miriam Nesbitt, are to be seen at the Queen in Edison's "The Last Sentence," a powerful five-part drama. The last of the "Seven Deadly Sins" on Monday night will contain an unusual surprise in more ways than one.

ANNOYING KIDNEY ILLS

Make Life Miserable for Many Ballinger People.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and sealding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed, a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have given peace and comfort to many Ballinger people. Profit by this Ballinger resident's experience.

Mrs. G. W. Newman, 906 Seeley Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys didn't act regularly and I was bothered by pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved this trouble. I consider them a very good medicine and don't hesitate to recommend them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. G. G. Mathis of the Millar school neighborhood, was in the city Wednesday to meet her son, Master Jack, who came in at noon from the state school for the blind at Austin, and will spend the summer with his parents.

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

Mrs. F. M. Moore and two children left Tuesday afternoon for their old home at Palestine to visit relatives and friends.

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by feeding "Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer" to your chickens. You money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. He has it. 23-11td

Mrs. Percy Davis, nee Ruth Grundy of Big Springs, came in Tuesday night to visit her friend Miss Margurite Gregory and other Ballinger friends and relatives.

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SEVERE WIND STORM

John H. Webb, of the Pony creek country, was in the city Wednesday and says he had a pretty good rain Tuesday night and the heavy wind did considerable damage to his fruit trees and crops, but the hail was rather light.

Rouse Jeanes, of the Valley Creek country, says he had about three-fourth of an inch rain Tuesday night, no hail, but right severe wind.

The roof on the shed at the O. K. Waggon Yard was partly blown off by the high wind.

The brick flue on R. E. Lanes' home was struck by lightning and completely demolished and the lightning ran down the metal ridge and finally got an outlet in the vent hole of the closet without any damage to the house.

W. G. Chapman of South Ballinger, reports considerable damage from the high winds and slight hail which damaged his fruit crop and field crops, but says the crops will come out all right, he thinks.

More or less damage reported in several places south of the city.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough

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

SPLENDID POUNDING.

Rev. J. B. Currie, pastor of the M. E. church says he and his family were the recipients Tuesday evening of a splendid pounding by the members of his church. He says the yard and almost every available space about the place show the effects of these thoughtful members and the hearts of the entire family go out in grateful thanks for the kind remembrances.

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LITTLE DAUGHTER OPERATED UPON.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd accompanied their little daughter Evelynne to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning, where her adenoids were successfully removed.

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Citation.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger on the 2nd Monday in October A. D. 1917, the same being the eighth day of October A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on 19th day of May A. D. 1917 in suit numbered on docket of said Court, No. 1862, wherein Lon Mapes is plaintiff and The Unknown Heirs of James Fuqua, deceased, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

The State of Texas, County of Rannels, In District Court October Term A. D. 1917.

To Hon. J. O. Woodward, Judge of the 35th Judicial District, which includes Rannels County:

Now comes Lon Mapes, who resides in Rannels County, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff, complaining of the Unknown Heirs of

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James Fuqua, deceased, hereinafter styled defendants; and for cause of action represents to the court that on or about January 2nd, 1917, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract of land situated in Rannels County, Texas, and in Concho County, Texas, said land being intersected by the county line between said Rannels and Concho counties, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit, one hundred and six and two-thirds acres out of the south east corner of James Ratakin Survey No. 11½, Patent No. 340 Vol. 40, said 106.2-3 acres bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said James Ratakin Survey No. 11½. Thence north with west line thereof 950 varas to stone mound. Thence east 632 varas to a stake. Thence south 950 varas to stake in south line of said Ratakin survey. Thence west 632 varas to place of beginning. That on the day and year last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered up on said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof to his damage two thousand dollars.

Plaintiff further says that he is the owner of said land by virtue of the ten years statute of limitation in this, that he claims, and to have good and perfect right and title to said land hereinbefore described by metes and bounds, had peaceable, continuous, adverse possession, of the said 106 2-3 acres of land, having the same under a good and sufficient fence, cultivating using and enjoying the same for a period of more than ten year next before January 2nd, 1917 and ten years next before the entry of defendants thereon, paying all taxes thereon and claiming the same adversely to all the world. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited as required by law to answer this petition and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment for title

and possession of said above described premises, that writ of restitution issue, for his damages and costs of suit and for such other and further relief as he may be in law and equity entitled to.

Attorney for Plaintiff.
This action brought as well to try title as for damages.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness My Hand and Official Seal At my office in Ballinger, Texas this 19th day of May A. D. 1917.

(Seal) Mary Phillips,
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