

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

MEMBER UNITED PRESS

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1917

VOL. XII PRICE FIVE CENTS

New Items Added  
They're Bargains

UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing  
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

## APPEALS TO CITIZENS TO AVERT NATION'S DISGRACE

Dallas, June 7. Sec. Business League Ballinger, Texas.

Your county has subscribed approximately only "nil" per cent of its quota to the Liberty Loan. In order that your district may not make an ignominious failure in this patriotic work, will you get in touch with the county judge and use every influence possible to have your people do their part. I suggest a personal solicitation of your well-to-do citizens. See statement sent out by this bank to the evening papers today. We face disgrace and we appeal to you to avert it.

J. W. HOOPES.

Liberty Loan Dept. Federal Res. Bank, Dallas, Texas.

The above telegram was received in Ballinger today. An inquiry at the local banks brings to light the fact that a very small amount has been subscribed here to the Liberty Loan fund.

Runnels county should not be short in helping to put up the wherewithal to keep the nation free from Kaiserism and preserve the independence of the greatest nation on earth.

This war is on. It is going to be fought out. The nation can not carry on war without money. The nation is going to get the money. If the people do not go down in their pockets and put the money up in the form of a loan and receive an interest that equals to five percent, the government will levy a tax that will create the amount called for, and then it will be all going out and nothing coming in.

Which had you rather do Mr. Monied Man, put up a few hundred dollars as a loan to the government and receive interest for the use of the money, and lay it aside as an asset, and some day get it back, or pay several hundred dollars in taxes and never get it back?

If the American people put up the cash in the form of a loan the government will not be forced to levy a war tax that will hurt, but if the loan is not made to the government the tax is sure to come.

Uncle Sam has many rich nephews and they should not wait to be forced to heed his call for help.

DALLAS, Texas, June 7.—The response to Liberty Loan showed

some improvement yesterday but remains unsatisfactory. Some of the sanest, cleverest and most patriotic men in this country have stated with the utmost earnestness that the country is in danger. Ex-Ambassador Gerard said on his return from Germany. "I know the intentions of the German government. It has made up its mind that America shall pay for this war."

Secretary McAdoo speaking a few days ago in New York went further and even estimated the amount which we will have to pay to Germany if we do not defeat that country utterly. Mr. McAdoo said:

"Do you know what would happen if Germany should be victorious as she would be if she could bring France and England to their knees? We should have to pay an indemnity that would represent probably half the wealth of America which is \$250,000,000,000 and you would have taxation upon your shoulders to meet that indemnity for a century to come."

It is not only patriotic, but it is sound business sense to prevent the national calamities referred to by these eminent men. One hundred dollars loaned now may save many a business man from ruin later. We believe that the people of this section have failed to realize the true position of facts. Possibly we as government agents have failed to present the facts in a sufficiently forcible manner. However, our recent statements to the press have made the situation clear. The answer of the people in Eleventh Federal District must be immediate and decisive. The greatest need today in the Eleventh Federal District is men of two classes.

1. Wealthy men who will double their subscriptions to the loan, men who realize the country's danger and have the pride of patriotism. We appeal to them in the most earnest manner to come forward and prove their true greatness and sense of leadership.

2. Men who cannot subscribe largely but are willing to give a few days to their country. We call upon the smaller merchants, the salesman, the country lawyer, to offer his services to his county judge or the nearest chamber of commerce. These agencies will in-

(Continued on Last Page.)

## American War Ships Arrive in France With Cargo Grain

### No Class Exempt In Selective Draft

WASHINGTON, June 7.—It has been definitely determined by the army department that there will be no wholesale class exemptions in the draft of the first 500,000 men to be made up from the list secured through registration, and farmers, ship builders and munition workers will not be exempted as a whole. The department of justice is today receiving reports of shirkers.

### DALLAS LEADS IN DRAFT REGISTRATION

AUSTIN, June 7.—Dallas leads Texas cities in total number registrations. 14,497 registered in Dallas. San Antonio, came second with 13,043, Houston third with 12,229, then Fort Worth, Galveston and Austin, in the order named.

### 1301 REGISTER IN TOM GREEN

Tom Green county just did get over the lucky thirteen, the total number registering for draft in that county reaching 1301. Of this number 930 registered at the San Angelo boxes and the remainder were in the scattering precincts outside of the city.

### COKE COUNTY HAS 409 READY TO GO

409 young men marched to the polls in Coke county Tuesday and registered for service in the army. Bronte registered the largest number, 106; while Robert Lee signed up 56.

### PUNISHED FOR COUNTER ATTACK

PARIS, June 7.—An enemy attack from six hundred yards north west of St. Quentin broke down under heavy French fire today. The Germans were badly beaten back over their own lines and severely punished for counter attack. There was heavy mutual artillery firing north of Chemin Des Dames.

### PETROGRAD SUFFERS EXPLOSION AND FIRE

LONDON, June 7.—A great explosion and destructive fire occurred as the result of an accident in the harbor at Petrograd Tuesday. Huge quantities of explosives recently received from England blew up, and many persons are reported to have been killed in the explosion and fire which followed.

### NOTICE

All members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church and those interested are cordially invited to attend the entertainment given at the church, Friday night, June 8th. 7-2td

### MRS. CLAMPITT CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

The latest report from the sanitarium today brings good news of the continued improvement of Mrs. Jno. W. Clampitt. There is much hope now for the recovery of this good lady.

### HAIG SWEEPS OVER 9 MILE NEW FRONT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, June 7.—The town of Messines and a score of other important points are in the hands of the British this afternoon as the first fruits of the tremendous blow struck by Haig in his resumption of the British offensive. Prisoners already taken total over one thousand.

### LONDON, June 7.—Gen. Haig's

resumed offensive swept forward with a mighty move in the last day's fighting sweeping vigorously over a front of nine miles in the Messines-Wythshaete sector. Everywhere the first objectives were taken by the British.

Further progress was made covering the whole front. Many German prisoners are being brought to collecting stations today.

### CONFLICT IN REPORTS FROM FRONT

ROME, June 7.—Furious but futile counter attacks by the enemy cost the Austrians more than five thousand men during the last few days. At no place have the Austrians succeeded in denting the line which the Italians have pushed towards Trieste.

### VIENNA, June 7.—Ten thousand

and two hundred and fifty prisoners were captured by the Austrians in a counter offensive of three days fighting over the battlefield near Jamiano. The official announcement stated that the battlefields were strewn with Italian dead, and wounded.

### LEFT FOR NEW YORK

David Guion left Wednesday afternoon for New York, Washington, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, and other noted places in the North and East. He will spend his summer vacation on this tour.

### BLANTON'S HOME GUARD BILL PASSES

Washington, D. C. June 7. Daily Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

We have just passed bill authorizing 300,000 guns and equipment to be furnished home guards under the direction of governors of states.

Thos. L. Blanton.

The above telegram was received by The Ledger shortly after noon today. Congressman Blanton introduced this bill shortly after the break with Germany, and pointed out to congress the great need of such bill in case of trouble with Mexico. His friends and the people of Texas will be glad to know that he succeeded in getting the bill passed.

### Official Report of Arrival.

Washington, June 7.—It was officially announced today that an electrically driven collier, the Jupiter, laden with one thousand tons of wheat and other commodities, has arrived in French waters.

PARIS, June 7.—American war ships arrived on the coast of France today.

The ships crossed over the Atlantic and passed through the war zone as a convoy for a great British fleet of transports loaded with wheat.

The arrival of the American

sea fighters and the cargo of food stuff was accorded a tremendously enthusiastic welcome, and the newspapers issued special editions and there is great rejoicing over this as the latest evidence of American aid.

Official permission was granted the press today to announce the great preparations being successfully made for handling the American troops when they arrive in France. Camps have been surveyed and assigned and aviation parks laid out. Complete details have been mapped out for Gen. Pershing's expedition.

### BIG STEAMER CHASES OFF SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, June 7.—It became known today that the name of the vessel the state department announced yesterday had sunk a German sub, was the Silver Shell. Report from Paris today of the fight between Silver Shell and submarines is considered by the navy department as a confirmation of the report.

PARIS, June 7.—An American steamer and a German submarine exchanged sixty shots on May 30th, according to an announcement made by the Minister of the Marine today.

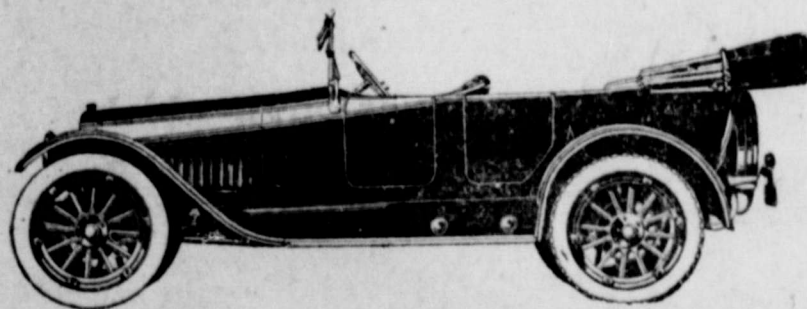
The name of the American vessel is given as the Silver Shell. The battle between the two vessels took place in the Mediterranean and the submarine suddenly disappeared after heavy fire from the American steamer.

### NORWEGIANS STAGE NEUTRALITY PARADE

CHRISTIANA, Norway, June 7.—Hundreds of thousands of Norwegians held peaceful demonstrations Wednesday demanding that the governmental restriction of food prices and the continuance of neutrality for Norway.

In this city more than fifty thousand people participated in the parade. The Norwegians bitterly opposed the idea of Norway joining the hostile nations in war.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



MITCHELL DODGE OAKLAND  
\$1225.00 \$850.00 \$940.00

Cars in Stock.

Stock of Vulcan Springs for Every Make and Model Car.

We carry a storage battery for every make of car in stock. The Eveready, the battery with a guarantee. We have a battery service station the best equipped in West Texas and carry parts for every make of battery in stock.

We carry a stock of Ford and Maxwell parts and have machinery to make anything also a man that knows knows how. Let us have your repairing and your bill will be less

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY  
Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number 505

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday  
by The Ballinger Printing Company

Office of Publication, 711 Huntington  
Avenue, Ballinger, Texas.

Editor

WHY SHOULD I DO IT NOW?  
WHY NOT WAIT?

I can buy a Liberty Bond any time before the 15th. Yes, but will you do it?

Have you ever noticed how things which are put off until another day never get done at all?

Between good intentions and actually doing things, there is a great big gulf, the difference between success and failure, happiness and unhappiness. It is not enough that you intend to be a patriot, it is not enough that you intend to assume your share of responsibility in this great struggle. It is not enough that you believe in the justice of your country's cause. The old saying that "he who gives quickly gives twice" stands good. The things you intended to do, never earned you any money, the good others intended to do you never did you any good. It is the people who act who derive the pleasure, satisfaction and benefit.

It is not necessary to think any longer on the subject of the Liberty Loan. Every man in this beloved country of ours has made up his mind that he ought to subscribe. The thing to do is to act and act quickly. Go to your bank tomorrow and tell your banker that you have come to assert your citizenship and that you want to buy a Liberty Bond.

A PREDICTION.  
The State University of Texas is in a muddle of a mess. From present indications the University

**HOME MADE  
ICE CREAM**  
**\$1 per Gallon**  
Ring 56 for your Sunday dinner Ice Cream.

**Do You Shave?**  
We Have Safety Razors from 15c to \$6.00  
Some scope, hey?  
Shaving Creams and Shaving Powders are the latest for making shaving a delight.  
Our stock of strops and lather brushes complete. See our show window.  
**J. Y. Pearce  
Drug Co.**  
Phone 38  
Free Delivery

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

**C. P. SHEPHERD  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
and  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
General Practice  
Collections and rent property handled. Office upstairs in C. A. Dooze Building, Ballinger, Tex.  
Phone 50

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
The Best Companies  
**PROMPT SERVICE**  
Your business solicited.  
**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
Upstairs in old Fidelity  
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

**Pains,  
Dizzy  
Spells**

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . He got me a bottle. . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

**TAKE  
CARDUI**

The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

**Try Cardui**  
L. 74

will remain closed for a couple of years. But we predict that indication will change. It would be the greatest calamity Texas ever experienced to close the leading educational institution for two years. It is hard for the man who is not directly interested in educational matters to grasp the seriousness of the trouble. The fight is on with the governor and his friends, the university and its friends, the faculty and their friends all taking part. It is not for us to say who is right or who is wrong, or what faction will win, but we feel safe in saying that the university will open a schedule time for the next term of school. There is too much at stake, and we predict that some plan will be agreed upon for carrying on the educational work. There are several ways out of the middle. The faculty can make the sacrifice, step down and out and surrender to the will of the governor, or the injunction proceedings can be carried on and the case settled upon its merits. We predict that the trouble will be settled within the next few weeks and the legislature will be called so do their appropriation work over and the university opened on time.

**BIG G** is effective in treating urinary discharges, painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 5 days.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.  
Parcel Post if desired—Price \$1. of 5 bottles \$2.75.  
Prepared by  
**THE FAY'S CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.**

**Used 40 Years**  
**CARDUI**  
The Woman's Tonic  
Sold Everywhere

**Social Events of Past Week**

By Miss Fannie Walden Telephone 50

**Surprise Shower for Groom**

On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Needle Workers' Club gathered at the home of Mrs. W. A. Tally and filled a small box with neat packages and marched to Mr. Harry Lynn's home on 7th Street where they found him busy cleaning house and to his surprise Mrs. Chester Cherry presented the box to "the busy house cleaner" and at the request of the ladies the box was opened in one of the bed-rooms, and discovered it to contain not one bundle but several, on close inspection of them found hose in all but one, and than held handkerchiefs. Mr. Lynn tried to thank the ladies for their thoughtfulness. His mother, Mrs. C. J. Lynn invited the ladies home with her. Music both instrumental and vocal was enjoyed. Mrs. Lynn served delicious punch and cake. Those taking part were: Mesdames, W. A. Tally, Chester Cherry, J. H. Wilke, J. B. Moore, J. F. Moore, R. W. Ueckard, O. B. Corbett, Lemmie Davis, Julia Mc-Minn.

**Needle Workers**

The Needle Workers held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lemmie Davis. They enjoyed a few hours of work and chat. The hostess served delicious cream and cake to the club members and their guests, Miss Jane Royall, Mrs. Will McCarver.

**Class Picnic**

On Friday afternoon Miss Mae Bridwell entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic on the bluff North of town. The girls fished, went for a swim and various other things for amusement indulged in on such occasions. At the appointed hour supper was spread, ice cream cones were served for desert. The girls wended their way home at dusk.

**Sunday School Entertainment**

Mrs. Scott Mack entertained her Sunday school class at her home on 9th Street Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The hostess had prepared a number of diversions for the afternoon's entertainment. The guests enjoyed the afternoon very much. Mrs. Mack served an ice course.

**Bridge Club**

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Bertha Van Pelt was hostess to the Girls Bridge Club. Four tables were arranged for the players. After a number of very interesting games the hostess served an ice course. Miss Van Pelt proved herself a very charming hostess on this as well as on all other such occasions.

**Lynn-Gregory**

One of the prettiest garden weddings of the season was solemnized Friday evening at twilight, when Mr. Harry Lynn, one of Ballinger's favorite sons, plucked one of the fairest flowers in the galaxy of Ballinger's youth, Miss Marguerite Gregory, who is loved and held in esteem by our entire city.

The Gregory lawn was decorated with arches and ferns, daisies were entwined on the arches. A soft accompaniment was played for Miss Edith Miller, who sang "Until." To the rhythm of the ever new strains of Lohengrin, skillfully rendered by Miss Caperton invoked the silence and announced the coming of the bridal party.

The Matron of Honor, Mrs. Percy Davis, of Plainview, game down the improvised aisle. Little Miss Margaret Truly came down the aisle, keeping perfect time to the organ, she held a large lily, in which nestled the wedding ring.

The bride entered with her sister, Miss Mamie, the Maid of Honor. The wedding gown was most charming being of elegant crepe-de-chine, georgette, and taffeta combination. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley. The bride met the groom at the altar on the arm of his best man, Mr. Oscar Williams, and Rev. J. W. Atwood, who always brings sweet and solemn messages on occasions of this nature, never spoke in sweeter terms.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held. The gift room was very interesting, for tables were laden with handsome gifts for the popular bride and groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory, and is a young lady who possesses the charming combination of beauty,

wit, and amiability.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn, and is a gentleman who possesses many sterling qualifications which makes him worthy of the bride he has won. He is quiet and modest in his manners, and is a gentleman admired for his genial disposition and true and sturdy character.

The bride and groom went to their home on 7th Street, which the groom had in readiness.

As the bride and groom enter their new life, it is the wish of their numerous friends that each day will be filled with gladness, and not an hour of sadness, but that each moment will be clothed in joys complete, and may their path be strewn with roses sweet.

**McGregor Home Scene of Pleasure**

On Thursday May 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGregor, one of the most original parties of the season in the nature of a shower, was given by Mrs. J. McGregor, Mrs. Estes Lynn, and Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, honoring Mrs. Edward Giesecke, a recent bride.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, Southern smilax, and a profusion of sweet peas, and pink roses. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. McGregor and introduced to the honoree, Mrs. Giesecke, who was becomingly attired in a white georgette crepe gown with pink and gold lace hat. They were then ushered into the dining room to a table banked with pink primroses, and from which Mrs. Clara Ransom served delightful fruit punch. After which Mrs. McGregor announced that she had the story of a romance to unfold, and asked Mrs. Lynn to read this story, which had been arranged in book form, bound in Sepia paper, and tied with a shower bouquet of white maline and lilies of the valley. This book being a composition of Mr. Jack McGregor, contained the life of this little couple from Kindergarten days, and was beautifully written in verse and illustrated in sepia tints.

In this story two love songs were introduced and beautifully sung by Mrs. McAlpine and Mrs. Alex McGregor, bringing out the thoughts of the youthful lover, with "Just a Wearying for You," and Mrs. McAlpine. (the maid's) answer with "O Promise Me." Their romantic courtship was followed through the climax—the runaway marriage—giving their difficulties in procuring a license and witnesses, not even forgetting their bridal supper of "black-eyed peas and bread and butter" at Buffalo Gap.

While the book was being presented to the bride, a voice from a megaphone was heard in a distance announcing a "wonderful Red Tag Credit Sale," and Mrs. McGregor suggested that this would be a good time to assist this foolish little bride in selecting a trousseau and following this we were led to the living porch where a genuine red tag sale was in evidence, representing a real store during a sale, the advertising being done on large red hearts—and the gifts that had previously been sent in, were seen hanging by strings from the ceiling and displayed on counters, all bearing red heart tags denoting fabulous prices.

Elois Allison as sales booster, and Beatrix Kipp and Pauline Van Pelt as sale ladies disposed of the entire stock to the guests, which they in turn, presented to the bride. Serena Giesecke acting as "carrier." The guests were then ushered back to the parlor where they were served an ice course in white and green on the plate of each was found a card bearing an illustration of a tiny china kewpie carrying a miniature suit case and parasol.

Those present were: Mesdames, Ransom, McAlpine, John I. Guion, John I. Guion Jr., H. Giesecke, A. C. Homan, Malcolm McGregor, Alex McGregor, Leon Ward, I. L. Morris, J. C. Latham, M. C. Smith, G. M. Vaughn, C. R. Stephens, D. Reeder, R. B. Creasy, E. C. Saunders, George Pearce, Ralph Erwin, H. H. Thomson, Atwood, Chas. Tibbs, of Itasca, Oscar Routh, Victor Miller, J. M. Pyburn; Misses Beatrix Kipp, Nell Kipp, Willie Hutton, Edith Miller, Willie Whitaker, Myrtle Whitaker, Florence Westbrook, Lois Crews, Elois Allison, Bertha Van Pelt, Pauline Van Pelt, Margaret Trail, Winnie Trail, Bertha Rasbury, Josephine McKamey, Anna Jean Sharp, Mar-

**Here is Your Opportunity---**

The man desirous of attaining financial independence must first accumulate capital of his own to work with. To accumulate he must save. To save he must limit his expenditures and deposit a fixed sum systematically in a strong bank.

When the great opportunity knocks be ready, for it rarely knocks loudly more than once. You can start an account in this strong bank with a deposit of a dollar or more. Here is your opportunity—are you going to be ready.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS  
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mansker, of Shreveport, La., came in Wednesday to be at the bedside of Mr. Mansker's sister, Mrs. J. W. Clumpitt, for a few days. Mr. Mansker is claim agent for the T. & P. Ry. Co. at Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey of the Bradshaw country, and H. S. Hamilton, of the Leaday country, were supplying in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Handley and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trammel of the Norton country, came in Wednesday to accompany Mrs. Handley's mother, Mrs. L. G. Nalor, who was returning to her home at McGregor, after a visit of several weeks to her daughter and grand-daughter.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums, but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGe's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**Sour Stomach.**  
This is a mild form of indigestion. It is usually brought on by eating too rapidly or too much, or of food not suited to your digestive organs. If you will eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, eat but little meat and none at all for supper, you will more than likely avoid the sour stomach without taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

Mrs. Wyatt of San Angelo, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bevie DeMotive, left Thursday at noon for her home.

Miss Tessie Sinclair of Eola, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route to San Marcos, where she will attend the state summer normal.

**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.**

**Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company**  
Phone 31



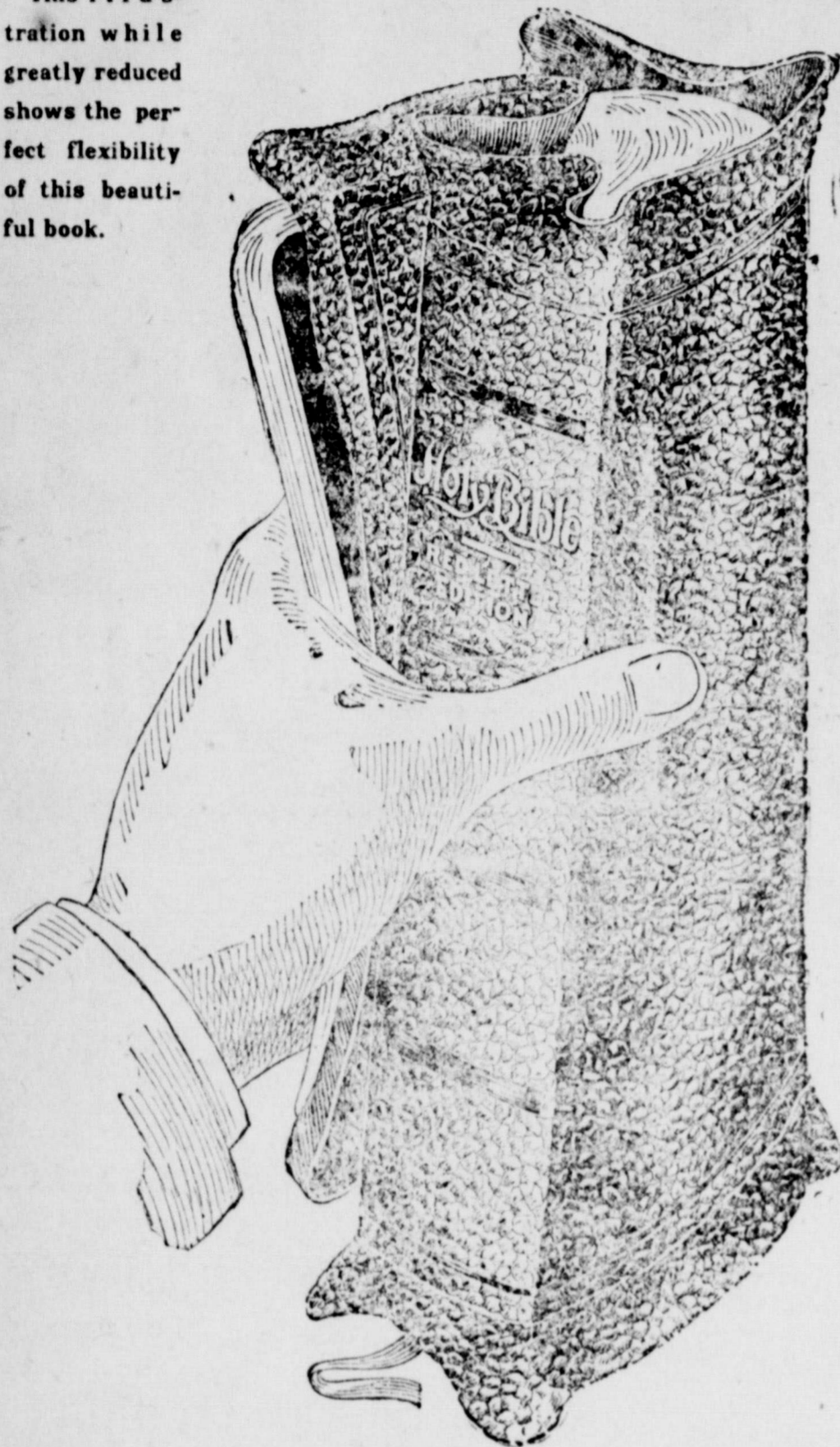
**THE BABY'S TWO BEST FRIENDS**

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 mothers do know.

**JACKSON DAIRY**  
Phone 5903

# COMPARE THE

This illustration while greatly reduced shows the perfect flexibility of this beautiful book.



young man who reads and heeds his Bible, with the young man who goes to the midnight cabaret and drinks and dances till two o'clock a. m., who frequents the great White Way with its ludes and pitfalls' Which would you hire to keep your books; to count your cash? Which would you appoint as executor for your widow and orphans? You have already answered these questions in their asking!

## The Daily Ledger

Offers the best, the most beautiful, the most convenient, the most helpful edition ever printed for family use, in

### Big Print Red Letter Bible

Now On Distribution To Its Readers

#### Compare It---No Other Bible Like It!

Wonderously Beautiful Half-tones of Scenes of Sacred History. Text Printed in Large Type, Easy on the eyes. Eight tinted maps of Bible lands

#### EXQUISITE COLORED PLATES of

Nazareth, Bethlehem, Holy Sepulchre, Garden of Gethsemane, Visitation of Virgin Mary, Modern Jerusalem, After the Crucifixion, Tiberias, Damascus, Gate of Jerusalem, etc.

All the words and sayings of Christ distinguished from the context by being printed in red.

All passages in the Old Testament prophetic of the coming of Christ, marked with a star.

All the difficult words in both Testaments

made self pronouncing by diacritical marks; made so simple a child can pronounce them.

Complete Compendium of Bible aids and helps; useful to every reader. The feature alone is worth more than the small distribution price asked by this paper

#### Special Price to Our Readers

**ONLY \$1.59**

and 3 Coupons

Our supply is limited. Act quickly. Begin clipping coupons today.

**Mail Orders** Filled on terms explained in coupon printed elsewhere in this paper.

### SOCIETY

Continued from Page Two

guerite Gregory, Mamie Gregory, Bess McGregor, Sid Moore, Melva Walker, Maggie Underwood, and Serena Giesecke.

#### Delightful Outing

Registration Day, June 5, was observed by the business men of our city, thus giving quite a number a chance to enjoy the day in the woods. Among those taking advantage of this were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sledge and children, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh, Mrs. Henry Vandervanter, Misses Edna, Eric Routh, Rosa

Schooler, Fan Wilmeth, Mr. Reub Dunn. The diversions for the day were fishing, boat-riding, forty-two, and last but not least a swim.

#### Vandevanter-Clayton

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock when Rev. Prichard of Ft. Worth spoke the words that united the hearts of Mr. Milton Clayton and Miss Carrie Ruth Vandevanter, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. Vandevanter, East of town. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony the bride's mother served dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton are for the present at the home of the groom's father, until their new

home can be completed.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. H. Vandevanter, the groom being a son of Mr. G. W. Clayton, both of these families are among the old settlers of this county.

Rev. Prichard and the groom were college chums.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts. It is the wish of their numerous friends that their married life be filled with happiness and sunshine.

#### BALLINGER ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. What ever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-I-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract 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.

#### Moreland Thomas.

Elder G. W. Newman informed us Thursday that he officiated last Monday at the marriage of Mr. Henry Moreland and Miss Ethel Thomas, both popular and highly esteemed young people of the Millar school neighborhood.

If you want good ear corn see or phone us today. While it lasts at \$1.85 per bushel. West Texas Grain Co. 7-11-d&w

Z. F. Cunningham, a prominent real estate man of Waco, was on a prospecting trip over our county Wednesday.

P. H. Conner left Wednesday at noon for Rowena, where he has accepted a position in the machinery department of the Wilde gin of that city.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Dixie Wilson left Thursday for San Marcos, where she will attend the state normal the next several weeks.

E. A. Jenness, the produce man was looking after business at Celeo near between trains Thursday.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and can not put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Miss Sammie Padgett returned home a few days ago from Lubbock, where she had been teaching in the public school the past term. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Frank Maddox and two children, who will visit in Ballinger.

Mrs. Philer and two children of Hamlin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin Thursday while en route to Bangs to visit.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. Ed Zueher, of Houston, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur Giesecke left Wednesday afternoon to spend a few weeks at Mineral Wells.

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

Frank Wilke, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke and family the past few weeks, left Wednesday after-

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Feltcher*

D. C. Underwood left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio to visit his sister and family for several weeks.

J. F. Smith of Como, who had been looking after land interests in Concho county, passed through Ballinger Wednesday en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Freeman of Rowena and Mrs. H. O. Rhodes and children, left from this point Thursday morning in Mr. Freeman's Oakland car for Elgin and McDade to visit relatives and friends a week or two.

#### 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**

### ...EAT FOR LESS...

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

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

#### HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY

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

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

**Miller Mercantile Co.**

Phones 66 77

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



Auto Delivery

**WITHIN THE REACH** of every woman's health and strength. They're brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain cure for all the chronic weaknesses, derangements, and diseases peculiar to the sex. It will build up, strengthen, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman. It regulates and assists all the natural functions. At some period in her life, a woman requires a special tonic and nerve.

If you're a tired or afflicted woman, turn to "Favorite Prescription," you will find it never fails to benefit.

Sold in tablet or liquid form.

Mrs. Lucy E. Young, of 2323 Clinton Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says:

"I was in such bad health and so dependent at times that I couldn't do my work. Tried everything I could hear of. Doctors treated me but I only got relief for a short time until I tried Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicine. I have been in much better health since using 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I weighed 107 at that time now I am well and heavy and weigh 135 pounds."

**VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS ARE PROGRESSING NICELY**

The third story wall for the Halley & Love sanitarium is climbing up gradually, and will soon be ready for the roof. The addition will be almost completed before the old roof is removed, and the work is being done with little disturbance to the patients in this institution.

The finishing work is well underway on the Scott H. Mack handsome home on Broadway. This building was considerably delayed on account of the delay in the arrival of material, but the material is on the ground and the new home will soon be ready for occupancy.

The frame work and part of the walls for the F. C. Miller home on Seventh Street is looming up. This is one of the ideal building sites of the city and the new Miller home will overlook the business district from the crest of the hill, and will be one of the nicest homes in Ballinger.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

North Texas Ear Corn for a few days only \$1.35 per bushel. West Texas Grain Co. 7-tf-d&w

**SANTA FE TO CUT WEEDS**

The Santa Fe is perhaps the first to respond to the call for a weed cutting campaign in this city. Roadmaster Whidden, while here on a regular trip this week, gave orders to the local section crew to get busy and clean up the Santa Fe boulevard through the city. That ground is an eye sore to the city. It is not used for any purpose, and requires work to keep clean, and in fact is seldom clean.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, president of the Civic League, announces that the league will do its part towards cleaning up the city, and an appeal has gone out from the league that every loyal citizen—citizens who have the best interests of Ballinger at heart, get busy and do their duty.

This is the week to cut weeds and clean up. We should all want to look our best when company comes, and we are going to have company within the next few days.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured** with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sam Waring, stock man of the Eden country, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route to Fort Worth on a business trip.

Mrs. Joe Hadden left Thursday morning for Eden to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Cline a few weeks.



**FLIES!**

Summer pests—misery-makers for man and beast. Horses and cows waste their energy fighting them. It means less work, less and poorer milk. Spray CONKEY'S FLY KNOCKER on your cows. You'll enjoy milking and get into more and richer milk. Spray it on your horses. They'll work faster and better. Spray it about the barn and on the garbage and keep disease carrying flies out of your house. Cans, 15c, 50c, \$1.00.

CONKEY'S FLY KNOCKER is sold on the usual CONKEY guarantee. Your money back quick if it fails.

E. A. JEANES & CO.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS PLANS BEST YET**

President R. E. L. Knight Declares They Have No Equal on the Continent.

**EACH DEPARTMENT MUCH BETTER**

Additional Buildings Have Been Erected and in Them Exhibitors Will Have Superior Facilities Than Heretofore

R. E. L. Knight, president of the State Fair of Texas, announces that plans for the 1917 Fair, October 13-28, are the most complete and extensive that have ever been made for a State Fair in the United States of America. There is no department of the great exposition which has not been improved or extended for the coming fair. Several new structures have been erected and in others facilities for exhibitors have been improved. Premiums Largely Increased.

The State Fair of Texas is, essentially, an agricultural exposition; its purpose is to gather together and display annually a representative showing of the wonderful resources and possibilities of the great Southwest, and this in order that the peoples of other sections may have an increased appreciation of the marvelous fertility of Southwestern soils, and the incomparable advantages of our matchless Southwestern climate. It is obvious that this purpose can be

best achieved by inducing and influencing a large majority of farmers of the section to bring displays of their products to Dallas, and with this end in view, the directors of the Fair have, this year, voted large increases in premiums for practically all classes of agricultural and live stock exhibits.

The premiums offered by the Fair this year are undoubtedly the most valuable ever appropriated by any fair association; and, likewise, the total number of premiums will be much greater than in the past. Many New Classifications Added. In almost every division, and particularly in the sections devoted to agriculture and live stock, there will be found this year a number of interesting new classifications. In the poultry section, a classification for all kinds of pigeons has been devised, and a special building is now being constructed to house the large number of pigeon exhibits expected. The raising of pigeons for the market is becoming an important industry in the Southwest—of sufficient importance, in fact, to justify a good representation at the State Fair of Texas. The catalogue for the 1917 Fair will be placed in the hands of the printers within a few days and will be ready for distribution within about thirty days. These catalogues may be secured by addressing W. H. Stratton, Secretary State Fair of Texas.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

**Appeals to Citizens to Avert Nation's Disgrace**

(Continued from first page.)

struct them fully how to sell bonds. Our failure to meet our responsibilities in this section is due largely to the lack of personal solicitation.

No more useful or deeply patriotic work can be undertaken in this moment of great national need and crisis. Men of the Southwest will you rise to your opportunities?

J. W. HOOPES, Deputy Governor Federal Reserve Bank.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. They are the best and most reliable. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS for 24 years known as Best. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

**SELLS WOOL FOR FIFTY**

W. W. Farmer, the irrigation farmer, five miles East of Ballinger, was in the city Wednesday and was depositing a check for nearly \$6,000.00, which he had just received for his spring wool clip sold to McCully & Co., of Brownwood. The price received was the highest yet heard of in our county, bringing 50 cents per pound all around.

**Cholera Morbus.**

This is a very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every neighborhood someone has died from it before medicine could be obtained or a physician summoned. The right way is to have a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house so as to be prepared for it. Mrs. Charles Eneyart, Huntington, Ind. writes: "During the summer of 1911 two of my children were taken sick with cholera morbus. I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it gave them immediate relief."

**MORTUARY.**

Y. W. Moore. H. W. Haase, of the Winters country, was transacting business

**KATES FOR Classified Ads**

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. 37.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, fresh in milk, and Shetland ponies. W. W. Embry, phone 3803, Ballinger, Route B. 4-d&w-tf

**WANTED**

WANTED—Board with private family, by single man. State location, terms in first letter. C. B. care Ledger. 7-1d-pd

WANTED—Boarders; can accommodate several at \$6.00 per week, \$22.50 per month, house just thoroughly renovated. Mrs. P. E. Truly, phone 439. 1-dtf

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Clara Ransom, 406 Ninth Street. 6-d-tf

FOR RENT—Front bed room, modern conveniences. Ring 321. 6-3d

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

**LOST.**

LOST—The party who found the lost cameo brooch belonging to Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, will please return to her or Ledger office. 6-dh-1td.

**FOUND**

FOUND—Ladies old fashioned Gold breast pin, pay for this notice at the Ledger office and get same. 7-1td

Net Contents 15 Fluid Ounces

900 DROPS

**CASTORIA**

ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT. A Vegetable Preparation for Assisting the Food by Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

**INFANTS & CHILDREN**

Thereby Promoting Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Prepared by CHAS. H. HITCHER, Proprietor

Pumpkin Seed, Licorice, Rochelle Salt, Aloe Seed, Sassafras, Nuxvomica Soda, Mergol, Clarified Sugar, Waterbury's Purifier.

A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.

Fac-Simile Signature of Chas. H. Hitcher.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Hitcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years **CASTORIA**

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK, CITY

in Ballinger Thursday and informed us that Y. W. Moore, about 50 years of age, died at his place Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock from congestion of the bowels. He was making a crop on shares on Mr. Haase's place.

C. R. Crews was called up there Wednesday and the remains were embalmed and shipped in the afternoon from Shelby country for burial.

**Will Preach At New Home.**

Rev. Corbet C. P. Presbyterian pastor, came in Thursday at noon and will visit for a few days with Dee Oliver and family, of the Valley creek country, and will fill his regular appointment at New Home next Sunday morning and evening.

**Has a Good Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.**

"Chamberlain's Tablets are a wonder. I never sold anything that beat them," writes F. B. Tressey, Richmond, Ky. When troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.

Miss Lena Greer of Santa Anna, passed through Ballinger Wednesday afternoon en route home from a visit to Abilene.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

We are requested to announce that Rev. R. M. Hammock of Brownwood, will preach at the First Presbyterian church in our city Sunday morning and night, June 10th at the usual hours.

**Whooping Cough.**

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes, "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

Miss Ulmer Stroble left Wednesday afternoon for Goldthwaite to visit relatives a week or two.

**ATEXAS WONDER**

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. \*

**COMFORT**

The Comforts and even Luxuries of Life are easy of attainment by youth in its vigor.

But what about Old Age?

What are you doing to provide comfort for that period of your life when your earning power grows less? A bank account is comfort insurance.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION

**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**

STRENGTH SERVICE

**How You Can Help Your Country**

PRODUCE all you can  
WASTE nothing  
LEND all you can

Produce food, stop all waste. Lend your surplus to the Government by investing in a Liberty Loan Bond which will pay 3 1/2% and help our country win the war. This Bank offers you its services free in handling all detail of your subscription. You can invest as little as \$50 and make payments in installments extending over three months. No charges. No commission.

**Ballinger, The First National Bank Texas**

**Santa Fe**

THE VACATION ROUTE THROUGH SLEEPERS TO Colorado Kansas City St. Louis and Chicago

Excursion Fares for Round Trip Tickets on Sale May 15th to September 30th, Inclusive. Limited to Oct. 31st

For Literature and Information Address Any Santa Fe Agent or

W. S. KEENAN G. P. A. G. C. R. P., Ry. GALVESTON

**WHITE CITY**

**TONIGHT**

PICTURE PROGRAM

VITAGRAPH, presents—

Lillian Walker

"Dimples" in

**'Kitty Mackay'**

Written by Catherine Chisholm Cutting and directed by Wilfrid North. A delightful humorous five-part comedy drama of auld Scotch life. See 'Dimples' at her sweetest. President Wilson's favorite play on the legitimate stage.

**Children 10c Adults 15c**

**For Cleaning, Pressing and Altering Work** Phone No. 2 Prompt Service Prompt Delivery **Jones-Stuart Tailoring Co.**