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UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing  
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

## Pershing and Staff Have Landed In England

### Train Carrying Party

### British Cavalry Plays Havoc On Ypres Salient

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES June 8.—Six thousand prisoners so far have been counted in the great Flanders offensive. So complete is the success with which the drive against the enemy is still progressing that the British cavalry have been put in action. Nothing could be cited as indicating a more remarkable and more complete breaking down of the strong German trench lines than the calling into offensive of these quick moving forces, which are only available in open fighting.

This is proof sufficient that the British have the Germans on the run.

#### BRITISH CAPTURE MOST IMPORTANT POINT.

LONDON, June 8.—The position captured by the British yesterday is one of the enemy's most important strongholds on the Western front. Gen. Haig reported to the war department today that it was one of the greatest achievements of the offensive.

#### Ft. Worth Fater Next Press Meet.

Galveston, Tex., June 8.—The Texas Press association will meet here June 14, 15 and 16. Fort Worth is expected to bid for the next annual convention of the newspaper men. The Fort Worth invitation will contend that it has been twenty-two years since the organization met in that city.

### VIOLENT ATTACKS BY GERMANS

PARIS, June 8.—Germany apparently made a counter offensive along a great section of the French front in yesterday's fighting. Today's official report details violent enemy bombardment around St. Quentin and La Fere, preliminary to an attack which the French killed at its inception. More violent artillery fighting was centered on the French position north of Moulain and Laffaux and south of Filain and also in Cerny sector. The enemy attacked at various points, but all attacks failed.

#### PRESENTED CASE OF BEVO

W. A. Francis, local manager of the Walker-Smith wholesale grocery company, has the thanks of the Ledger force for a full case of the new soft drink, "Bevo." The gift is of the "non-skid" variety, and fits nicely in the scheme of things these hot days. I thank you.

W. B. Wood & Son are closing out their stock of groceries at reduced prices. 7-1w-2d

### 2 SHIPS BUILDERS LOSE THEIR JOBS

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Differences among the men who were delegated to work out plans for building American ships to keep the allies supplied with food, came to a sudden head today when Gen. Goethals relieved two of his assistants of their duties. F. A. Eustis, assistant general manager of the United States Emergency Corporation and F. H. Clark, consulting engineer of the corporation, were dismissed. Gen. Goethals' action followed rumblings of trouble as to building the merchant fleet which has been heard for some weeks. The dispute is supposed to have occurred over whether wooden or steel vessels should be built.

Washington, June 7.—F. Huntington Clark and E. A. Eustis, members of the Shipping Commission issued a statement today declaring the wooden ship program which was planned to meet the German submarine campaign dead. By this declaration, they say, the hope of getting by the destruction of German submarines and getting immediate aid to the allies, is ended as steel ships require too long to build.

They charge General Goethals' manager of the government's emergency fleet with having made the specifications and qualifications for contractors in building wooden ships impossible in order to get steel ships.

#### WILL RETIRE FROM GROCERY BUSINESS

W. B. Wood & Son have announced that they will retire from the grocery business, and are offering their stock at a cut price. This firm has been conducting a grocery business here for several years and their friends will regret to know they are to quit. Their plans for the future have not been made public.

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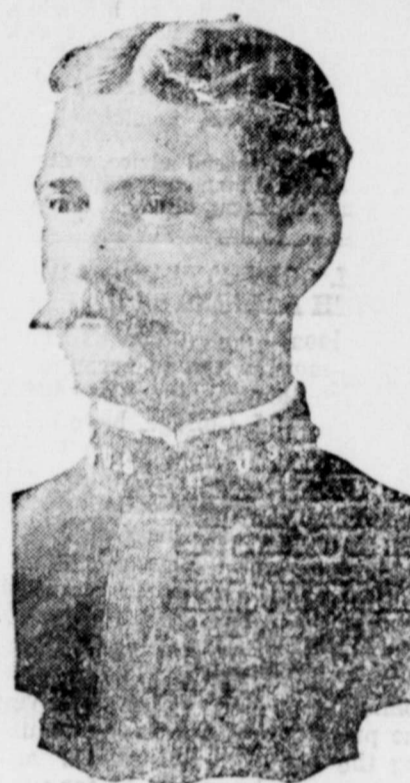
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Brigadier General John J. Pershing  
United States Army.

### PREDICTS GERMANY'S DOWNFALL

STOCKHOLM, June 8.—"If the war lasts a sufficient length of time to allow America time in which to send large army to Europe I believe the tide will turn against Germany disastrously," was the frank statement of Dr. Sakaroff, a member of the Bulgarian parliament and one of Bulgaria's socialist delegates to the socialist conference here.

Continuing Dr. Sakaroff said: "I believe that Turkey will have to pay more than any other nation for the war. She will lose much territory and become a victim of Germany, Serbia and Roumania should be restored to their respective peoples. Serbia should include all the land inhabited by Serbian people. Roumania should return Macedonia and Dobruja to us, but keep Constanza."

Be prepared by using screen doors. H. H. HARDIN & CO. Ltd

### WOUNDED 3 TIMES; WANTS REVENGE

LONDON, June 8.—Introducing Mr. Harry McMichael of Augusta, Ga. Mas has been strafed three by the Kaiser's missiles, but he hasn't taken the count yet and all he wants is another shot at a spiked helmet.

Mae learned the game in the Second United States cavalry. He joined the Fifteenth Canadian Battalion in June 1915. A machine gun bullet hit his leg in the fall of that year. Back from the hospital, a shell fragment nicked his brow as he went "over the top" in a charge.

Back once more from "blighty" Mae took a stretch and yawn in view of the German trenches and a bullet bored his jaw, removing a five teeth. Today in the hospital, this soldier of the south is just getting on his feet again. He wants to join the Americans when they arrive—and his ear is eager for the welcome of "Dixie."

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The announcement that General John J. Pershing had arrived in England is the first mention made of his movement since he was called to Washington from the Southern Division at San Antonio for a conference with the President two weeks ago. The effectiveness of voluntary censorship is again demonstrated in this respect, for while the fact that Gen. Pershing had sailed for Europe was generally known to the different press associations, no reference was made of it in any American paper.

#### PERSHING ARRIVES IN LONDON TODAY.

BRITISH PORT, June 8.—Major General John J. Pershing, commander of the first American expeditionary force to France, arrived in England today. Gen. Pershing is accompanied by his staff.

Gen Pershing and staff reported a pleasant trip and express great surprise and astonishment that the news of his departure from United States was so successfully suppressed. The party was given a tremendous ovation upon their arrival at the British port. A special train was in waiting and the general and his staff are expected to arrive in London at three o'clock this afternoon.

"We are very glad to be standard bearers of our country in this great war for civilization," said Gen. Pershing, "and to land on British soil and receive such welcome is very significant and very deeply appreciated. We expect to soon be playing our part, and I hope it will be a very large part, on the Western front."

Gen. Pershing and his staff worked hard all the way across the ocean, preparing plans for their work in France.

### HAITI BREAKS WITH GERMANY

LONDON, June 8.—Relations between Germany and Haiti have been severed, according to central news dispatches received here from Amsterdam.

#### 70 Killed When Building Falls.

Rio De Janeiro, June 8.—The collapse of a building in Rua Carioea here killed seventy persons last night.

### QUAKE DESTROYS AMERICAN PROPERTY

WASHINGTON, June 8.—An important section of the central business part of San Salvador, including the American legation building, was destroyed last night by an earth quake. All city property was made untenable by the quake, and the damage is great. The quake was accompanied by a heavy fire from the eruption of a volcano. Minister Long reported the quake to the state department this morning.

### Offers Best Opportunity for Trust Fund Investment

DALLAS, Tex., June 8.—The officials of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas in charge of the Liberty Loan for the Eleventh District, gave out the following statement to the press this morning:

"There are certain classes of people to whom these Liberty Bonds should have a particularly strong appeal, namely, to those whose income paid best be derived from conservative investments. We refer to trustees of estates and all persons holding money in trust, widows deriving their income from money willed to the men with money but without a deep knowledge of the intricacies of industrial or financial matters. To such people the liberty loan is a godsend. Amidst all the allurements for getting rich quick with their accompanying keen disap-

pointments there stands out this gilt edge government secured tax free security.

"A trustee dare take no chance a widow can't. The freedom from taxation of these bonds make them equal approximately to a 5 per cent investment in the country and a 6 or 6 1-2 per cent investment in the cities. The chances of their rising in value and being sold at a premium are good. To those who desire to avoid worry and frequent bitter disappointment to financial matters we recommend Liberty Bonds.

"The subscription list closes on the 15th of this month and it is necessary therefore to use reasonable haste in securing allotment. As the agents of the United States government, and with a full sense of our responsibility as such, we advise the purchase of liberty bonds to the people referred to."



### IF A BOTTLE HAD A JAMMED CORK

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It is this choking action of chemical sulphation, which is ruinous sulphation, that impedes the charging action of your generator when it is called on to replace battery energy that has been used up in starting, lighting and ignition. Part of the generator's current is consumed in decomposing this sulphate formed by battery discharge; consequently only a portion of the current is retained by the battery.

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HOW THE WOMEN CAN HELP.

With the departure from this land of peace and happiness to the war front of Europe of thousands of American men, the increase for the demand for help to carry on the Red Cross work will be great. So war Ballinger has shown no spirit of aiding in Red Cross work. Many cities in Texas and throughout the nation have organized Red Cross societies and are not only raising money for the work, but are training women for the service, and when the call comes for nurses they will be ready to respond. When the report comes that thousands of America's best young men have been wounded on the battlefield of Europe there will no doubt be a longing in the hearts of the good women of Ballinger to help in whatever way they can. Now is the time to get ready for the call. The week beginning June 18 and ending June 25 has been designated by a proclamation issued by the President as Red Cross Week in America. During this week it is expected that a great war relief fund will be raised. Ballinger should not be lagging in the work. In all probability Ballinger will have men on the front before the war is ended. We should at least feel an interest in our own men.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Blumtritt of the Miles country, passed through Ballinger Friday en route home from a visit and business trip combined, to points in South Texas.

HOME MADE ICE CREAM

\$1 per Gallon Ring 56 for your Sunday dinner Ice Cream.

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We Have Safety Razors from 15c to \$6.00

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Shaving Creams and Shaving Powders are the latest for making shaving a delight.

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DIRECTING PEOPLE TO DUMP GROUND.

City Marshal Pilcher was busy Friday posting signs directing people to the dump grounds and warning them against the promiscuous dumping of trash, etc. It is a violation of the city ordinance to dump trash and refuse outside of the dump grounds in the city, and the commissioners have instructed the marshal to enforce the law. Ballinger must be a clean city with the streets, alleys and vacant lots used as dump grounds.

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.

Marines to Show Moving Picture. Washington, June 8.—To further augment the recruitment of four thousand sea-soldiers during National Marine Corps Recruiting Week, June 10 to 16, a three reel Edison moving picture entitled "The Star Spangled Banner," dealing with a story of life in the U. S. Marine Corps, will be released on June 10.

A regiment of U. S. Marines helped make this picture and are seen in action on land and water. The production has the approval of Marine Corps authorities.

Miss Sudie Oliver of Menard, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Baker the past few days left Friday for Talpa to visit her aunt, Mrs. Jack Guy and family before returning home.

Never Neglect a Cold A chill after bathing, cooling off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foothold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant balsam remedy allays inflammation, soothes the cough and repairs the tissues. Better be safe than sorry. Break up the cold with Dr. King's New Discovery before it is too late. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.

REMOVING DRIFT WOOD.

A recent rise in the Colorado river brought down considerable drift, and this caught in the river above the causeway. The commissioners' court made a deal with Frank Hutto to move the drift this week.

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 with our taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

MAKING WAR ON WEEDS.

In response to the appeal by the Civic League for a clean up campaign and war waging on weeds, quite a number are busy. Back yards, streets and alleys are being freed of weeds, and by the end of the week great good in sanitary and civic work will have been accomplished. Those who do not cut weeds around their premises will make themselves conspicuous and will be frowned upon by the good ladies.

Our entire stock on sale at reduced prices. Strictly cash. Come in and get our prices. W. B. Wood & Son. 7-1w-2d

Returns Home

Rev. W. H. Doss, of DeLeon, who had been on a fishing trip on the Llano and other streams in that section, came in Friday and left for home in the afternoon. Rev. Doss reports cattle and stock of all kinds in bad shape in that section on account of the scarcity of grass. He was accompanied on the trip by Judge A. K. Doss and Rev. J. B. Currie of our city and Rev. Sam G. Thompson of Brownwood. He reports catching plenty fish and a very pleasant outing.

North Texas Ear Corn for a few days only \$1.85 per bushel. West Texas Grain Co. 7-tf-d&w

Prof. Frank Norton and little son, of Austin, came in Thursday night to visit Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family and the little son will remain with his grandmother for several weeks.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the change of life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."



Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 253 Werthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

A & M COMMITTEE READY WITH BALLINGER'S OFFER

The local committee, formed several months ago to arrange to make application for the West Texas A. & M. College, have been busy this week. Ballinger's application is in good shape, and the sites offered for this college will be inspected by the locating board early next week. A committee has been appointed to go to San Angelo in autos and meet the locating board there and accompany them to Ballinger. The entire committee is very optimistic over the prospects of success in securing the college. Ballinger's advantages are known to be far superior to any offered by other towns applying for the college.

Big G is effective in treating gonorrhea, urethritis, and other venereal diseases. It is a powerful, non-poisonous, and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 3 days. Sold by Druggists. Parcel Post if desired—1 or 3 bottles \$2.75. Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

At Nazarene Church

Sunday will be children's day at the Nazarene church and a nice program has been arranged and the children will render the program beginning at 10:45 a. m. This will also be missionary day at this church and all are looking forward to a great time on this occasion. Everybody cordially invited to be present at the services. J. W. BOST, Pastor.

Sloan's Liniment for Rheumatism

The pain goes so quickly away you apply Sloan's Liniment for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and its so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than mussy plasters or ointments.

Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all nerve-pains but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Leaves for South Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Tibbs of Itasca, who had been here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory and to attend the Lynn-Gregory nuptials left Friday morning for Santa Anna to visit with friends during the day, before going on home this afternoon.

Mrs. Tibbs will be joined by Mrs. B. C. Kirk and little son who will go on to Itasca to visit a while and then go on to South Texas for the benefit of the little boy's health.

At Liberty to use our Screen doors. H. H. HARDIN & CO. Ltd

J. J. Hubbard of Glascock county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cholera Remedy, featuring an image of the product and text describing its effectiveness for cholera and other ailments.

NOT GUILTY OF ASSAULT CHARGE

A jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of D. O. Knox, charged with assault on a negro woman. The case was tried in justice court Thursday afternoon. In the complaint it was alleged that Knox assaulted a negro woman by striking her with a glass jar, the trouble having occurred on a down town street, it was alleged.

When arrested for the offense Knox plead not guilty and stated that he would fight the case, asking that he be given a trial. He employed an attorney to defend him, but handled his own case.

Take no other. Buy of your favorite druggist. CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC REMEDY. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

WOOL FOR FIFTY

Farmer, the irrigation five miles East of Ballinger in the city Wednesday depositing a check for \$500.00, which he had for his spring wool to McCully & Co., of Dallas. The price received highest yet heard of in bringing 50 cents per pound.

Cholera Morbus.

A very painful and dangerous disease. In almost every case someone has died before medicine could be obtained. A physician summoned right way is to have a Chamberlain's Colic and Remedy in the house so prepared for it. Mrs. Myeart, Huntington, Ind. During the summer of 1907 my children were afflicted with cholera morbus. I had Chamberlain's Colic and Remedy and it gave me immediate relief.

MORTUARY.

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

RATES FOR Classified Ads

Col. C. L. Morgan and daughter, Miss Alice, left Friday for Coleman, and other points in that section, where they will visit relatives.

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, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

J. H. McKinney of Santa Anna who had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Potter and family, the past several days, left for home Thursday afternoon.

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."

A. S. Jones who has been with the Western Union Telegraph Co., at the Santa Fe depot, the past few weeks, left Thursday afternoon for Temple.

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

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

Clarence Clampitt, who ranches near Shamrock in the Panhandle, came in first of the week to be at the bedside of his stepmother, Mrs. J. W. Clampitt for a few days.

We have no lenders and are not advertising prices yet. Call and let us convince you that we can save you money. Reduced prices means CASH. W. B. Wood & Son. 7-1w-2td.

Advertisement for 2 IN 1 WHITE SHOE DRESSING, featuring an image of a shoe and text describing the product's benefits for men's and children's shoes.

RETURNS FROM IRELAND WHEN AT HARVEST IN RUNNELS OPENS

DALLAS, Tex., June 8.—J. J. Reilly has an Irish fist and an Irish heart, but when America declared war on Germany, he came all the way back from the Auld Country to get in the fight with the Texans.

O'Reilly's former home was in Dallas where he lived until six years ago, at that time going to Ireland to live with his parents. In Ireland he was a captain of the Irish National Volunteers and was in Dublin at the time of the insurrection.

The vessel on which he arrived in Ballinger New York was chased by three formed submarines and then there O'Reilly swore vengeance on the place. "Kaiser—the enemy of his native o'clock land and his home land, bowels. I came straight to Dallas from New York," he declared.

C. R. Causey I want to fight with the Wednesday Texas boys." O'Reilly joined the First Texas termoon Cavalry, Troop G, immediately after arriving in Dallas.

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One-Half to Three-Fourths of your troubles are ended when you submit your Grocery Troubles to Us.

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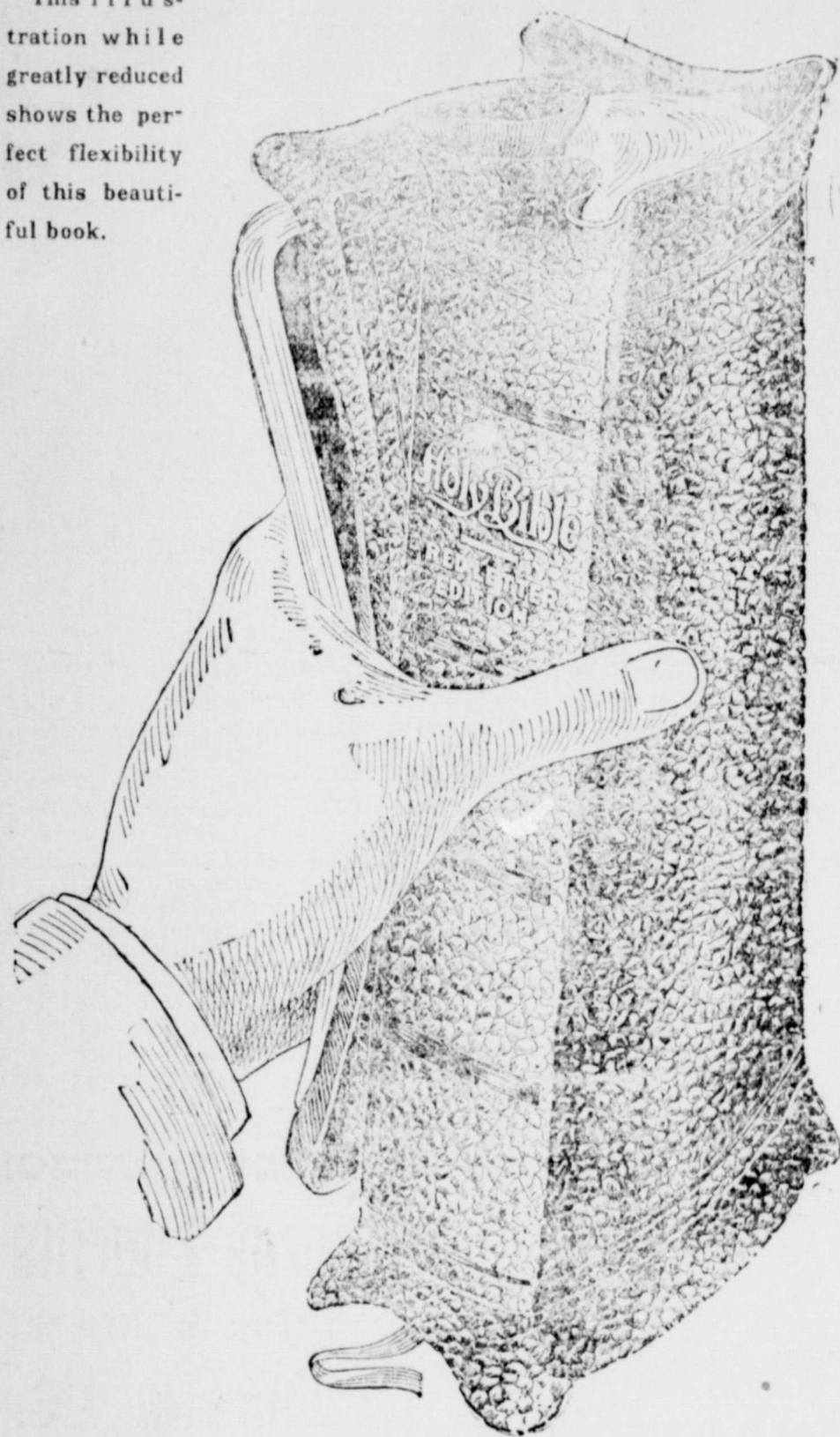
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Advertisement for Jackson Dairy, featuring an image of a baby and a woman, and text describing the quality of their milk.

# 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!

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### COMING TO BALLINGER AFTER A. & M. COM.

A committee composed of about fifteen Abilene citizens will come to Ballinger next Monday afternoon and spend the night here for the purpose of escorting the A. & M. locating board to that city Tuesday morning, according to a phone message from Fred Wood, of the chamber of commerce of Abilene. The Ballinger committee informed Mr. Wood that a hearty welcome would await his committee here and that Ballinger would be glad to have them spend the night in this city, but that it was not necessary for his committee to come here as Ballinger committee would deliver the members of the locating board to the Abilene committee at Winters Tuesday morning.

In speaking of the coming of locating board the Abilene Reporter says:

The locating committee of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College composed of Governor James E. Ferguson, Lieut. Gov. W. P. Hobby, Superintendent of Education W. F. Dougherty, Agricultural Commissioner Fred W. Davis and Speaker of the House F. O. Fuller, will be in Abilene next Tuesday for the purpose of investigating this city's claims for the college.

The party of high state officials left Austin Thursday afternoon to visit Uvalde and Kerrville. Sunday the party will arrive in San Angelo and Monday they will visit Ballinger.

A reception committee from Abilene will go to Ballinger in automobiles and bring the party here early Tuesday morning. The entire day will be spent in Abilene, during which time this city will present its claim for the institution.

From Abilene the party will visit Stamford, Haskell and Sweetwater.

An inspection of the Elm creek water site is among the features for the day here.

Judge J. F. Cunningham talked to the Governor over the telephone Wednesday night and received the itinerary of the trip.

#### For Liver and Stomach Trouble.

A reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness and all their train of ills, is Po-Do-Lax. It is harmless, never failing, natural in effect and pleasant to take. No gripping pains, no bad taste, no bad after effects. Po-Do-Lax is nature's remedy, it makes children active, clears the sluggish mind and changes to cheerfulness, the grown-ups that torpid liver has made irritable and lowspirited. A large bottle costs only 50c, at your druggist.

W. B. Wood & Son believe they have some bargains for you during their "cash close out sale." 7-11w-2td.

W. B. Wood & Son's "sell out" sale may not last long so do not procrastinate. Come in and get supplied while our stock is intact. Strictly cash. 7-11w-2td

### LAND SELLING FOR SPOT CASH PRICE

C. A. Doose & Co., report a number of land sales during the last week, the most of which were closed on a basis of spot cash. Land values continue to climb in this county, and with the locating here of the A. & M. College it is expected that all land values will be considerably enhanced.

L. P. Wood bought through Doose & Co. 271 acres of land from Wood & Wright. The land adjoined Mr. Wood's place near Old Runnels. The price was \$30 spot cash, or a little more than \$8000 changed hands on the deal.

Jno. S. Wood, of Oklahoma, purchased through Doose & Co., 140 acres of unimproved land out of the Younger ranch near Maverick for a cash consideration of \$25 per acre.

A. B. Legate, for a number of years rural mail carrier out of Ballinger, now on a Wingate rural route, purchased 131 acres out of the Parrot ranch on Valley creek for \$25 per acre.

G. W. Killings of Ellis county, purchased 208 acres out of the Younger ranch near Maverick, for a total consideration of \$5000. Mr. Killings is improving the land and will soon have a new house completed.

We are not cheap Johns but would like to figure with you during our cash close out sale. W. B. Wood & Son. 7-11w-2td

### REPORTS DROUTH IN PLAINS COUNTRY.

Clarence Clappitt, who is here in response to a message stating that Mrs. J. W. Clappitt was not expected to live, reports that the country from Amarillo south to Sweetwater is in the midst of a severe drouth. Mr. Clappitt lives at Shanrook. He says that country is in pretty good shape. Lubbock, and the plains country are suffering for rain.

Don't be a slacker, come to W. B. Wood & Son's cash close out

sale and get a month's supplies. 7-11w-2td.

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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

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

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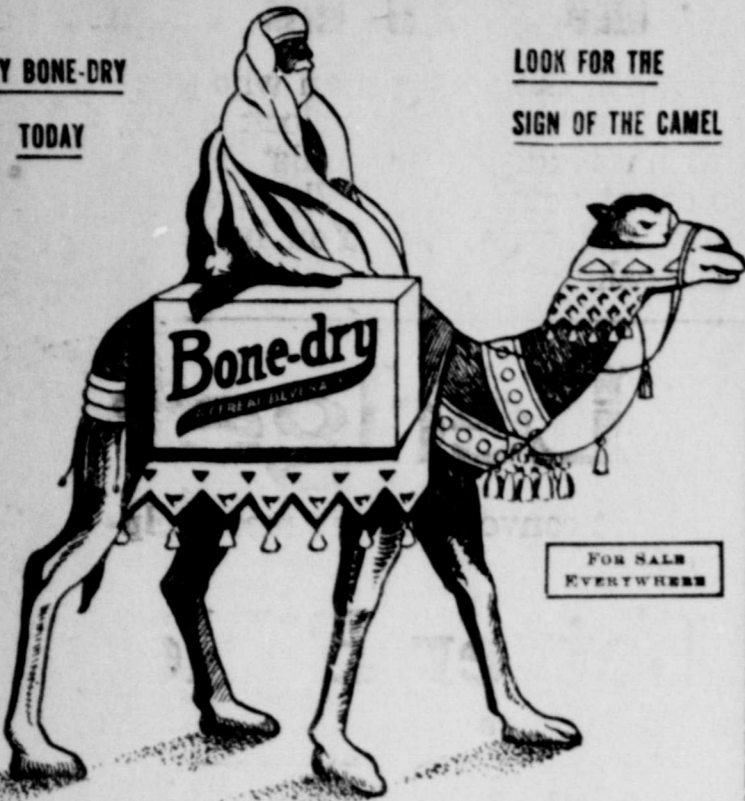


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Ballinger Bottling Works, Local Distributor. Phone 58

Van Ness Lewis of Abilene, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

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.

F. W. Greber, general manager of the West Texas Telephone company, left this morning for Ballinger and other points in that territory. He will drive along the route of the new line from Coleman to Tuscola and inspect the property. This line is built with a view to aiding in the development of the territory through which it runs.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## 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

## 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**

## 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

## WAITRESS ATTEMPTS TO END HER LIFE

(Brownwood Bulletin)

Mrs. Ivy Mauldin, about 25 years old and an employe of the Harvey House, in not expected to recover from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid which she swallowed with suicidal intent at about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. Dr. C. C. Bullard, county physician, says the young woman's condition this afternoon was about as good as could be expected under the circumstances, but that he has no hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Mauldin is employed as a waitress in the Harvey House lunch room, and last evening appeared at the usual time to begin her duties. Employes state that she stood in the lunch room a few minutes without speaking, and then went back upstairs to her room. A few minutes later a man employe who was in his room upstairs heard her call to him. He went to the hall and found Mrs. Mauldin just as she fell to the floor with the statement that she was dying.

A hurry call was sent for the county physician, and he arrived within fifteen minutes and began emergency treatment. It is believed that the woman had swallowed half an ounce of carbolic acid, and this according to physicians, was more than enough to cause death.

Mrs. Mauldin had been working at the Harvey House for about nine months, and was giving splendid satisfaction to her employers. The cause of her rash act of last night has not been determined, but it is believed by her fellow workers that she had become despondent over her family affairs. She has a child now living with her husband's parents near this city. Her husband is said to be in another state, the couple having been separated for several months. No note or other explanation of the attempted suicide was discovered, although two letters which had been torn into little bits were found. One letter was understood to have been from her relatives, and another was from her husband. Mrs. Mauldin was reared in Brownwood, spending most of her life here until four or five years ago when she and her husband moved to California.

Mrs. Ivy Mauldin, 24 years of age, died this morning at 2:25 in a local sanitarium where she was under the treatment of physicians all through yesterday.

From the time she was found in the hall of the building near her room until she died this morning she had never regained consciousness, and, as far as could be learned, the motive she had in taking her own life was never revealed.

**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.

## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

It is with the deepest regret that we must announce our intentions of retiring from the grocery business.

This conclusion is reached only after long and due consideration. We have always enjoyed a good business and believe that we have had one of the best classes of customers in Ballinger and surrounding territory.

We take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of our customers and assure you that we attribute our small portion of success wholly to you. Realizing this we will always hold and cherish the memory of you and yours and if at any time we can assist you please call on us and we will consider it a favor to respond as best we can.

We are not retiring on account of business reasons, but for other causes not necessary to mention here. We may again enter the grocery business at the end of the great war, and we are not thinking of leaving Ballinger unless it be to do our mite for Uncle Sam, which we hope will be for only a short time.

Our stock is now on sale at greatly reduced prices and it is our intention to close out at the earliest date. We are not at present making prices through this paper because it is impossible to list everything and inasmuch as we are reducing the prices on everything we have no leaders. Come in and get our prices at first hand.

Everyone realizes that we cannot sell them at a reduction and charge accounts as usual, and we must therefore state that from this date forward you must pay cash if you expect to buy the goods at reduced prices.

We must also ask that all accounts due us be settled at once, as a closing out stock also means a closing out of accounts.

Our entire stock was bought before the last advances and we are offering it to you at much less than we can replace it today.

Again thanking you for past patronage and expressing regrets that conditions are such as to force us into this conclusion, we are,

Your friends,  
W. B. WOOD & SON,  
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## A Call to Poultrymen.

Believing that the poultry interests of this immediate community can best be served by some character of united effort locally we are asking that those interested in this particular line of work meet at my office this evening at 5 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting a local organization and planning a local short course in poultry keeping to be held by the A. & M. Extension Poultrymen in connection with the demonstration work in this county. Other points in the county are planning to have this short course work. Remember the time and place.

D. F. EATON,  
County Agent.

## 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 Eycart, 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."

## NOTICE

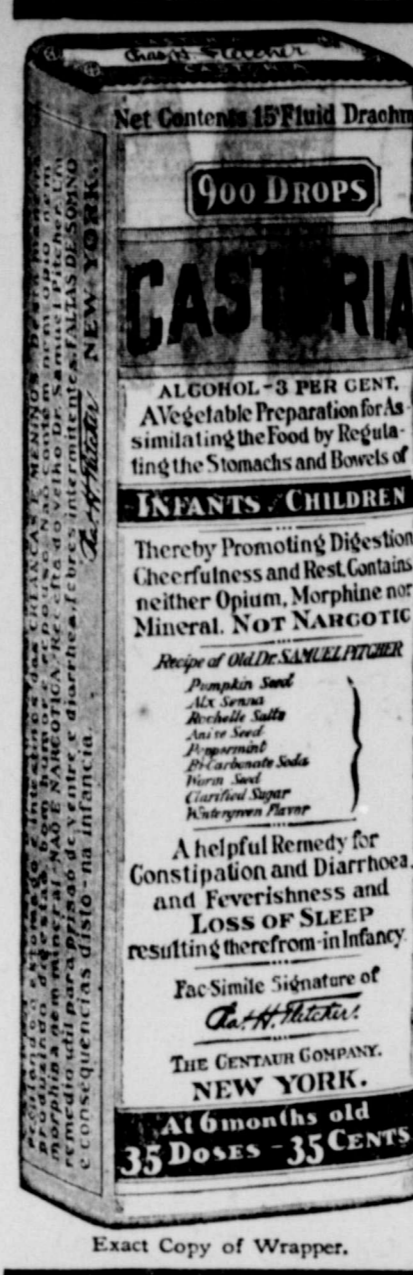
All members of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church and those interested are cordially invited to attend the entertainment given at the church, Friday night, June 8th. 7-2td

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one after each meal. From small to big. Blood purifier. Sold by druggists everywhere.

Cash talks at W. B. Wood & Son's grocery. Everything at "sell out" prices. 7-1w-2d

Miss Myrtle Wright left Thursday afternoon to visit relatives at Talpa.



## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
Mothers Know That  
Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature

of  
*Dr. J. C. Hatcher*  
In Use For Over Thirty Years

## CASTORIA

**Mrs. Son Quite Ill**  
We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Dave Son of Brownwood, is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd, of our city. Her sons and daughters are here at her bedside as follows: Mrs. Will Latham, of Brownwood; Mrs. J. J. Miller, of Winters; Alfred Son, of Wichita Falls; Albert Son of Clint, Okla., and Van Allen of Carlsbad.

**Croup, Whooping-Cough Relieved**  
Children's diseases demand preparedness. When the child wakes you at night, gasping and strangling for breath, how thankful you are to have Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at hand. This effective remedy loosens the mucous and permits free and natural breathing. Its soothing balsams heal the irritated membrane and arrests further inflammation. Pleasant to take. Keep Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in the house for all colds and bronchial troubles. At your druggist, 25c.

W. B. Wood & Son can save you money at their cash close out sale. 7-1w-2td.

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**WANTED**  
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-1f

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

**Taking Summer Vacation.**  
Oscar Pearson, of the Ballinger Cotton Oil Mill, left Thursday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., where he will join Mrs. Pearson on a visit to relatives and friends, and together they will visit Birmingham, Ala., and other points in Tennessee and Alabama, while he is taking his summer vacation.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment. 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.



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, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 2



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