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New Items Added
They're Bargains

UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

OLD TROUBLE WITH JAPAN IS SETTLED

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The relations between the United States and Japan, which were upset and made delicate over the misunderstanding as to America's purposes in China, have been straightened out satisfactory thru explanations sent to the American embassy in Tokio. At the same time an investigation has been started to ascertain the source of the bogus note purporting to have been cabled from New York to Tokio, and which aroused the resentment of Japan.

Japan Commissioners Coming.
Washington, June 14.—Japan is sending diplomatic representatives to the United States for the purpose of meeting with the American commission in discussing the war plans and situation. The commission is expected to leave about July 1st, it is officially stated.

LABORERS DISCUSS HIGH COST LIVING

BUENOS AIRES, June 14.—A conference has been called by the Federation of labor of all Latin American nations to meet in Santiago, Chile, on October 12th, at which time plans for meeting the high cost of living will be discussed and measures adopted for meeting the problem.

FLAG DAY IN BALLINGER.

National Flag Day is being observed by many cities throughout the nation today. Every day in Ballinger has been flag day since the break of the war between Germany and America. Visitors to this city tell us that there are more flags flying in Ballinger than any other town of similar size they have visited. Ballinger took the lead in holding patriotic demonstrations, and today Old Glory occupies a conspicuous place on a majority of the business houses and is also flying from many residences.

Brighten Up. 13-6td

Shocking Murder of Little Children Pictured In Call

DALLAS, June 14.—The officials of the Federal Reserve Bank ask the widest publicity of their last appeal and statement:

"Some of the babies had arms and legs torn off, others were shockingly lacerated, some stunned and others buried in the wreckage." This is the wording of the Associated Press report of yesterday's air raid on London. "We hope, yes we are certain, that in two months at the most the condition of the English will be such that Great Britain will be finished." Extract from speech by the conservative leader in the reichstag reported in today's news papers. To comment on such news would be superfluous. It represents the kaiser's eleventh hour contribution to our publicity campaign. No words of ours could stir the American nation as will these bare facts. We draw attention to fact that you can contribute even after these words reach you. You can write direct tonight to the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas. You can see your banker even tomorrow, Friday morning, and allow him to wire your subscription. It is not too late. Our last message to the people of the district follows.

We have asked the morning news papers to publish it and now ask the evening papers to do the same in order to gain for it the widest publicity. In this last moment we express to the people of the eleventh Federal Reserve district our abiding faith in their Americanism. We have urged and criticised have pleaded and we have striven with them at times. We have been despondent but faith has come to our rescue. In the face of the fact that the loan is yet undersubscribed we believe that with the impetuous chivalry which marks our Southern race the people will rally at this late hour to the call of our country and the mute call which arises from the blood of thousands of murdered Belgians, French, Poles, Serbians, and English. Our faith springs from a source deeper than reason as do all of the best things in life. So let our last message be one of faith, hope and confidence. This faith we share with our president, our government and our allies. Unseen hands stretch out to us from Europe's millions. Silent voices of enslaved and starving women and children plead with us.

Americans will respond. The people of the Southwest will respond.

LIBERTY BOND HOLDERS IN BALLINGER

Up to noon Thursday the following parties had made application to purchase Liberty Bonds through the local banks. The time limit for subscribing to the war fund by the purchase of Liberty Bonds closes tomorrow. We are glad to note the following named parties responded to the nation's call with their money:

- First National Bank
- F. & M. Bank
- Ballinger State Bank
- O. L. Parish
- Clarence Edward McCarver
- W. L. Brown
- Miss Franc Baker
- R. L. Stokes
- Mrs. Viola Wooden
- Miss Margaret Wooden
- Miss Marion Wooden
- George P. Holman
- Marvin Tally
- Lyle Tally
- C. R. Stephens
- J. Whit Patterson
- J. McGregor Lynn
- Henry A. Cady
- Frank Reese
- W. W. Farmer
- Dr. F. M. Hale
- Mrs. Scott H. Mack
- W. H. Wilde
- Burton Reese
- Robert Bruce
- Mrs. George Pearce
- R. G. Erwin
- J. Harold Tucker
- Mrs. P. T. Callaway
- P. T. Callaway
- Walter and Tom Guin
- A. R. Crews
- J. J. Erwin
- Mrs. J. Y. Pearce
- J. Y. Pearce
- F. C. Miller
- Miss Juliet B. Miller
- Miss Hattie Miller
- Mrs. B. F. Routh
- J. J. Yerby
- S. P. Hathaway
- E. A. Saunders
- E. E. Stark
- E. C. Baskin
- Joel A. Reese
- E. L. DeWitt
- E. C. Schuehard

BRITISH AIRSHIP DESTROYS ZEPPELIN

LONDON, June 14.—It was officially announced this afternoon in the house of commons that the German Zeppelin 131 had been destroyed over the North Sea by a British airman. The Zeppelin was brought down early today in a spectacular attack made upon the German air craft.

WHOLESALE FOOD DEALERS IN TROUBLE

CHICAGO, June 14.—The government took another step in the drive against the high cost of eating today, when subpoenas were issued against the officials of the Canned Foods and Dry Fruit Brokers association, the Illinois Wholesale Grocers association, and the National Wholesale Grocers association. The men have been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury now in session in this city.

Wilson Says Nation Must Endure Suffering In Defense of Rights

ALLIES WILL FIGHT UNTIL BITTER END

PARIS, June 14.—"Peace is impossible now and we will go on to a bitter end," declared Vice Premier Viviani in the chamber of deputies today. Premier Ribot, in relating the abdication of King Constantine, asserted that all the allies were united in the action taken for the overthrow of Constantine.

GERMANS ABANDON TRENCHES

LONDON, June 14.—The abandonment of the important section of the first lines between the river Lys and Stuyves by the Germans was brought about by the tremendous pressure of the British advance in East Flanders, Gen. Haig announced officially today the Germans had withdrawn from the first lines between the Lys and Stuyves, and the British were in complete control.

THE KAISER CHAGRINED AT THE FALL

THE HAGUE, June 14.—The abdication of King Constantine produced painful impression at German headquarters, according to dispatches via Cologne. The Kaiser is greatly chagrined and he immediately dispatched a message of sympathy to the fallen monarch and his wife, Queen Sophie, who is the kaiser's sister. German newspapers declare that the new king of Greece must obey the entreaties' wishes or a revolution forces will result in the establishment of a republic.

Mrs. W. P. Murray returned to Ballinger Wednesday evening from Winters where she has been visiting.

ABDICATION NOT WITHOUT BLOOD SHED

PARIS, June 14.—The forced abdication of King Constantine by the allies was not accomplished without bloodshed, according to advices received here from Salonika. Greeks at Larissa fired on French cavalry killing a score of men. 61 Greek soldiers killed fifty-one officers, and 269 men were captured and are being held prisoners.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—A hail and rain storm which broke about noon today delayed President Wilson's Flag day address. Despite the rain thousands of people gathered at Washington's monument and heard Mr. Wilson's bitter arraignment of the autocratic rule in Germany. In the reconsecration of Old Glory Mr. Wilson's address solemnly vibrant with warning of the blood and suffering which this country must endure, but with a deep conviction the president asserted that the American nation was fighting for right.

Mr. Wilson said that America is at war in defense of our rights as a free people, and in defense of our honor as a sovereign government. The President pictured Germany's military masters in a sinister plot of years of incubation, reaching out and corrupting in intriguing schemes to deceive their own people and powers of smaller nations. The President said the kaiser and his autocratic leaders are attempting to throw a belt of German militarism and autocratic power and political control across the center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia.

The President said:

"My fellow citizens:

"We meet to celebrate Flag Day because this flag which we honor and under which we serve is the emblem of unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a Nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation. The choices are ours. It floats in majestic silence above the hosts that execute these choices, whether in peace or in war. And yet, though silent, it speaks to us—speaks to us of the past, of the men and women who went before us and of the records they wrote upon it. We celebrate the day of its birth and from its birth until now it has witnessed a great history, has floated on high in symbol of great events, of the great plan of life worked out by a great people. We are about to carry it into battle, to lift it where it will draw the fire of our enemies. We are about to bid thousands, hundreds of thousands, it may be millions of our men, the young, the strong, the capable men of the nation, to go forth and die beneath it in fields of blood far away—for what? For some unaccustomed thing? For something for which it has never sought the fire before? American armies were never before sent across the sea. Why are they sent now? For some new purpose, for which this great flag has never been carried before, or for some old, familiar, heroic purpose, for which it has seen men, its own men, die on every battle field on which Americans have borne arms since the Revolution?"

"These are questions which must be answered: We are Americans. We in our turn serve America and can serve her with no private purpose. We must use our flag as she has always used it. We are accountable at the bar of history and must plead in utter frankness what purpose it is we need to serve.

"It is plain enough how we were forced into the war. The extraordinary insults and aggression of the Imperial German Government left no self-respecting choice but to take up arms in defense of our rights as a free people and of our honor as a sovereign Government.

"The military masters of Germany denied us the right to be neutral. They filled our unsuspecting communities with vicious spies and conspirators and sought to exploit the opinion of our people in their own behalf. When they found they could not do that, their agents diligently spread sedition amongst us and sought to draw our own citizens from their allegiance—and some of their agents were men connected with the official embassy of the German Government itself in our own capital. They sought by violence to destroy our industries and arrest our commerce. They tried to incite Mexico to take up arms against us and to draw Japan into a hostile alliance with her—and that not by indirection, but by direct suggestion from the Foreign Office in Berlin. They impudently denied us the use of the high seas and repeatedly executed their threats that they would send to their death any of our people who ventured to approach the coasts of Europe. And many of our own people were corrupted. Men began to look upon their own neighbors with suspicion and to wonder in their hot resentment and surprise whether there was any community in which hostile intrigue did not work. What great Nation in such circumstances would not have taken up arms? Much as we desired peace, it was denied us and not of our own choice. This flag under which we serve would have been dishonored if we had withheld our hand.

"But that is only part of the story. We know now as clearly as we knew before we were ourselves engaged that we are not the enemies of the German people and that they are not our enemies. They did not originate or desire this hideous war or wish that we should be drawn into it; and we are vaguely conscious that we are fighting their cause, as they will some day see it, as well as our own. They are themselves in the grip of the sinister power that has now at last stretched its ugly talons out and drawn blood from us. The whole world is at war because the whole world is in the grip of that power and is trying out the great battle which shall determine whether it is to be brought under its mastery or fling itself free.

"The war was begun by the military masters of Germany who proved to be also the masters of Austria-Hungary. These men have never regarded Nations as peoples, men, women and children of like blood and free as themselves, for whom Governments existed and in whom Governments had their life. They have regarded them merely as servicable organizations which they could by force or intrigue bend or corrupt to their own purposes. They have regarded the smaller states in particular and the peoples who could be overwhelmed by force, as their natural tools and instruments of domination. Their purpose has been long avowed. The statesmen of other Nations, to whom that purpose was incredible paid little attention; regarded what German professors expounded in their classrooms and German writers set forth to the world as the goal of German policy as rather the dream of minds detached from practical affairs, as preposterous private conceptions of German destiny, than as the actual plans of responsible rulers; but the rulers of Germany themselves knew all the while what concrete plans, what well advanced intrigues lay back of what the professors and the writers were saying and were glad to go forward unmolested, filling the thrones of Balkan states with German Princes, putting German officers at the service of Turkey to drill her armies and make interest with her Government, dev-

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BALLINGER NEEDS HUMANE SOCIETY.

If there ever was a time when a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals could find something to do in this city, that time is right now. We realize that the high price of feed is causing the bones of many good horses and mules to show plainer than they ever stuck out before, but with grass in abundance there is no excuse for permitting livestock to starve to death, and the man who permits his horse to die from starvation should be handled as the law directs. Cruelty to dumb brutes is a crime in the sight of both God and man. There is a man made law for punishing those guilty of cruelty to brutes, and the law should be enforced. We need not fear about God's part of the work. He will meet out his punishment in due time.

Don't Neglect the Summer Cold.

We 'catch cold' in warm weather because colds are germ diseases and our vitality is too low to resist them. To kill those cold germs, the antiseptic pine-tar of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey is famously effective, besides helping to relieve the tight chest and invigorate the tissues. The honey and expectorant ingredients heal the throat and soothe the cough. Always have a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in your home, 25c at your druggist.

Joe Spill returned to his home in Winters Wednesday after spending several days on business in Ballinger.

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RED CROSS WEEK FOR BALLINGER

As a part of the preparation for the great war the American government is attempting to supply one hundred million dollars for Red Cross war work. The mayors of the United States, and other leaders in the various cities have received an appeal to help in the work. C. W. Dietrick, secretary of the war fund council, sent the following telegram to Mayor Krebs of Ballinger:

"President Wilson has appointed war council for American Red Cross to raise one hundred million dollars for Red Cross work, and has designated June 18th to 25th as Red Cross Week, in which active campaign will be waged in all parts of country. You are earnestly requested to appoint committee of representative citizens to prosecute the campaign in your city and vicinity. Am sure your people will want a part in this patriotic service."

Upon receipt of the telegram Mayor Krebs responded, assuring the war fund council that Ballinger people would do what they could and he immediately appointed a local committee composed of R. T. Williams, chairman; Jno. A. Weeks, J. McGregor, W. B. Ray and A. W. Sledge, which committee will meet at once and outline a campaign of work and interest the different societies and the people as a whole in some plan of observing Red Cross week in Ballinger.

Mr. Williams called a meeting of the committee for four o'clock today, and it is expected that some plan of work will be announced and the campaign for raising a nice fund launched immediately.

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.

ROADS AND EXPRESS CO. CO-OPERATES

The Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company will in future operate with Wells, Fargo & Company's express on a co-operative plan for the division of revenues and expenses, under a new contract, according to an announcement made by President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe. In a circular to officers, agents and employees, Mr. Ripley says: "The Santa Fe, therefore, becomes interested intimately and to a greater extent than ever before in all that pertains to express traffic. Employees will therefore be especially interested in giving their attention to this traffic as they do to other railway business, in solicitation, economical and efficient service and in co-operating with the express company closely in the development of business."

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."

Mrs. G. L. Harrison from Hunt County passed through Ballinger Thursday on her way to Triekham on a visit.

Constipation Causes Serious Ills.
"Let me see your tongue" is the doctor's first question. When the tongue is coated it means sluggish bowels, and you invite not only headaches, indigestion but serious ill-health. Avoid those dangers by taking Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are sugar coated, highly efficient, yet mild and easy in action, pleasant to take by young, aged or delicate. Sold for years at your druggist, 25c.

Ed. S. McCarver, accompanied by Mrs. Corbett and children left for his home in Texas City Wednesday. Mrs. Corbett and children will visit with Mr. McCarver.

PAINFUL EFFECT OF Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout.

It is now asserted with confidence that these painful effects due to uric acid in the system are entirely eradicated. A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Doctor Pierce, which he finds is 37 times more potent than lithia, and is the cause of a drainage outward of the uric acid with which it comes in contact within the body. It will ward off backache, headache, and the darting pains and aches of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, such as gout, asthma, sciatica, renal calculus. "Anuric" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of the walls of the arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in the blood and tissues.

Send Dr. Pierce, chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package, or obtain 50c. package now at druggists.

Father Goldbach made a short trip to Rowena Thursday.

Mrs. Rankin Jones left Thursday for Miles to visit relatives.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Maxwell left Wednesday afternoon for Austin where he will enter the State University.

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NO BOOZE FOR POOR IN CHILE ON SUNDAY

SANTIAGO, Chile. (By Mail) May 27.—"North American visitors here say they can't see that our Sunday anti-liquor law has the slightest effect," said a Santiago police official. "It does have an effect however. It has just this effect we intended it to have."

"That law was never intended to keep the upper classes from getting Sunday drinks. It was intended to keep the peons from getting them. It works pretty satisfactory."

"According to the law all drinking places have to close at five o'clock Saturday afternoon and stay closed until 8 o'clock Monday morning. Of course all the really good bars provided themselves with club licenses. All you have to do is secure a membership in a few saloons, so to speak, and you can get as many drinks as you want on Sunday. The membership is thrown in with the first drink."

But the low class bars can't get club licenses. They cost money and the authorities won't let such places have them anyway.

"The peons can't afford to go to the good bars and they can't get into the others. True, they can take jugs home Saturday afternoon, but if they do they get drunk in their own homes and when they are drunk enough their wives take their money away from them. By the time the cheap saloons open Monday morning the peons are sober and at work again."

"North Americans don't understand this system because they only go to the expensive establishments, which are running as usual. "I don't know if the plan would work or not in the United States, where I understand the peons have a lot of political influence, but its well adapted to Chile."

Safety First with Cough and Cold
"Oh, just a cough" today may become grippe or pneumonia tomorrow. Thousands die from neglected colds. Take Dr. King's New Discovery before your cough becomes chronic. A few doses check the cold by killing the germs. The healing balsams soothe the throat, loosen the phlegm and clear the air passages of secretions which provoke coughing. Contains mildly laxative ingredients which remove the waste that aggravates the cold. At your druggist, 50c, \$1.00.

J. S. Small of Sehman passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Winters to be with his mother who is at the point of death.

O. D. Dillingham of Winters returned to his home Thursday after being in Ballinger for a few days with Mrs. Clappitt of this city.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAINFUL TREATMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Smarting or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c

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The Woman's Tonic
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.
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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.
GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mrs. J. P. Wilbanks of Paint Rock passed through Ballinger Wednesday on her way to Temple to visit friends.
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. Frank Griffin and children left for their home in Brownwood Wednesday. They have been visiting relatives in Concho.
B. F. Allen returned from a short business trip to Winters Wednesday.

One-Half to Three-Fourths
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Open an Account

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RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. STRENGTH SERVICE

ECHOS FROM VISIT OF A. & M. COMMITTEE

In a report of the Abilene committee's visit to Ballinger to meet the A. & M. locating board, a reporter for the Abilene Reporter says:

"The crowd of more than 20 men from Abilene to escort the governor and his party from Ballinger to Abilene stayed up late Monday night to wait for the committee to come in from the fish fry given them by the Ballinger people. After waiting until 11 p. m. the Abilene crowd decided that the Ballinger committee had kidnapped the A. & M. committee. After waiting long and patiently to see the committee the Abilene crowd with the exception of a few went to bed and thus put off this pleasure a few hours longer.

"At Ballinger Judge Guion president of the Board of Directors of the A. & M. College presented the claims of Ballinger for the new A. & M. All of the locating committee spoke at Ballinger Monday night at the fish fry. The speaking lasted three hours. The governor stated to a reporter of this paper that they were most royally and cordially entertained at San Angelo and Ballinger. It was reported that Miles was helping Ballinger to get the new A. & M. This was a false report and as the governor states 'we were shown an attractive piece of ground at Miles by the citizens of that town. This site is known as the Boyman place and consists of 187 1/2 acres. The governor stated that at Ballinger they were most elegantly entertained. To use his own words 'We were more democratically entertained at Ballinger than at any place this far visited. There were no formalities at all. We were given a good old fashioned fish fry. We put sand, sugar and salt in our coffee and it all tasted good.' Sixty pounds of fish and lots of fried chicken were in evidence to the crowd of about 30 in all. A. W. Sledge of Ballinger gave the following as their description in brief of their proposed site: '2,000 acres, 1,700 of which is in a high state of cultivation with 17 different sets of improvements, houses, barns and windmills, etc. It also has a fine pecan orchard. It joins the city and the Santa Fe for a mile and a half. The Colorado river strips it wide open. Five different kinds of soil are found on the site. The rock quarry that the town is built of is on it. It has an inexhaustible supply of stone and sand.' The drinks are on J. A. Weeks, an Irishman and one of the liveliest wares in Ballinger who when placing the committee in autos to show them the site said to J. E. Cunningham, thinking he was one of the committee, 'I want you in my car.' The crowd enjoyed a hearty laugh. We know that the Abilene crowd has a distinguished appearance, but we did think that the Ballinger people could discriminate the Abilene people from the state officials.

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me. . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists I. 67

SUCCESS COMES FROM UNITED EFFORT

Ballinger, June 13th. 1917. Dear Ledger:

Now that the locating commission of the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College has come and gone, permit me a few words to the people of Runnels County.

Whether Ballinger is selected for the site of the West Texas A. & M. College or not, we are to be congratulated that all the people of Ballinger have made a united, real pull together and that the splendid towns of Winters and Kowena have given us a loyal support. Their earnest efforts should not be forgotten by the people of Ballinger, although the location of the college at Ballinger would be a wonderful benefit pecuniarily, morally and educationally to every citizen in Runnels County, even to the people of Miles, who wanted to locate it in Tom Green County.

I have heard it said that if the college should be located in Ballinger, that this person or that would be entitled to the credit for securing same this is all wrong, no one person deserves exclusive credit, the whole committee and the supporters of the move, in general, are entitled to a joint credit for all that has been done and for any results that may come from their efforts.

Of course the untiring, zealous work of Mr. E. D. Walker, chairman of the committee, can never be forgotten by our people and likewise the services of The Ledger.

The locating committee was fittingly entertained, and I am sure left Ballinger with pleasant impressions, and I am very hopeful that Ballinger will have reason to rejoice ere many days.

JOHN L. GUION.

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 Mary Taylor of Winters passed through Ballinger Thursday morning en route to Sidney on a visit.

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FLIES! CONKEY'S FLY KNOCKER E. A. JEANES & CO.

ARGENTINE TAKES HAND IN STRIKE

BUENOS AIRES, June 14.—Because of the numerous clashes in which several were killed and scores of shots fired, the federal government has intervened and assumed control of Port Zarate, fifty miles west of here. A general strike developed at that place yesterday following the strike of the employes of the North American Packing House. Drastic steps will be taken by the strikers to enforce the order, and the government has been called on to protect life and property.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES BALLINGER WOMEN.

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

Miss Clara Allen and Ada Farmer who have been visiting in Hatchell, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

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

HICKEY'S SOCIALIST PAPER SUPPRESSED.

Waco, Tex., June 14.—T. A. Hickey of Hallettsville, editor of the Rebel, a socialist paper, is here today and says the government suppressed the last issue of his paper and confiscated all copies numbering 20,000. Hickey says he had written an account of his arrest by federal agents in West Texas a week or more ago in a raid on officials of the Farmers' and Laborers Protective association and this matter appeared in the suppressed issue.

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LOCAL BANKER ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

Chas. S. Miller received a letter from the president of the Texas Bankers' association Thursday, stating that the executive committee had appointed Mr. Miller to serve as a committeeman on the committee on State and National Legislation. Mr. Miller did not attend the El Paso convention, recently and the appointment comes as quite a surprise and a signal



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, 2526 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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honor to the local banker. Mr. Miller stated that he would accept the place.

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

Miss Lois Duke of San Angelo was visiting Mrs. H. W. Day in this city Wednesday, going on Wednesday afternoon to Brady.

J. W. Murray of Winters is a business visitor in Ballinger for a few days.

FOR SALE—scholarship for complete course of cotton classing, shorthand, or stenotypewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy, or business administration and finance, in Tyler Commercial College. First come gets scholarship at bargain. Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas.

H. E. Everett passed through this city Thursday en route to Winters from his home in Santa Anna.

Jesse Graham and grandson of Coryell county left Thursday at noon for San Angelo.

Mrs. Meakins and little girl left Thursday for San Angelo, where they will make their home.

Roy Manley left Thursday for Tuscumbia on business.

Mrs. C. L. Pruitt of Bradshaw, who has been in San Angelo, left Thursday afternoon for her home. John Brunson left Thursday for his home in Bradshaw.

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.

Judge M. C. Smith made a short business trip to Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Louie DeMotive and children or requirement of adolescent Mr. and Mrs. Coffey to their home at Howard, and will visit there for several weeks.

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INTEREST GROWING IN M. E. REVIVAL

Rev. Renfro of Southwestern University who has been conducting the revival services at the Methodist church was called back to the University Wednesday for a day or two, but the services are going ahead with unabated interest. Rev. Renfro will return Friday, and while he is away Rev. Curry assisted by the other preachers of the city, is doing the preaching.

Prayer meetings are being held every day at various homes over town, and good attendances are reported at each of these. The choir gives excellent music at all of the regular services. The "Sunshine Choir" of little tots adds to the music. Rev. Curry preached last night to a good sized audience. Rev. King, of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church had the services in charge this morning. Everybody is urged and invited to attend these services.

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.

CHINESE PARLIAMENT DISMISSED.

London, June 14.—According to dispatches received here from Tien Tsin, the Chinese Parliament has dismissed.

E. W. Averett, who is the chief of police of Niles City, a suburb of Ft. Worth, returned home Wednesday after spending several days on the Concho fishing.

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Wilson Says Nation Must Endure Suffering In Defense of Rights

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elopement plans of sedition and rebellion in India and Egypt, setting their fires in Persia. The demands made by Austria upon Serbia were there a mere single step in a plan which compassed Europe and Asia, from Berlin to Poland. They hoped these demands might not arouse Europe, but they meant to press them whether they did or not, for they thought themselves ready for the final issue of arms.

"Their plan was to throw a broad belt of German military power and political intrigue across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia; and Austria-Hungary was to be as much their tool and pawn as Serbia or Bulgaria or Turkey or the ponderous states of the East. Austria-Hungary, indeed, was to become part of the Central German Empire, absorbed and dominated by the same forces and influences that had originally incited the German states themselves. The dream had its heart at Berlin. It could have had a heart nowhere else. It rejected the idea of solitary of race entirely. The choice of peoples played no part at all. It contemplated binding together racial and political units which could be kept together only by force—Czechs, Magyars, Croats, Serbs, Roumanians, Turks, Armenians—the proud states of Bosnia, and Hungary, the stout little commonwealths of the Balkans; the indomitable Turks, the subtle peoples of the East. These peoples did not wish to be united. They ardently desired to direct their own affairs, would be satisfied by their undisputed independence. They could be kept quiet, quiet by the presence of the constant threat of armed men. They would live under a common power only by the sheer compulsion and await the day of revolution, but the German military statesmen reckoned with all that and were ready to deal with it in their own way.

"And they have actually carried the greater part of that amazing plan into execution. Look how things stand, Austria is at their mercy. It has acted, not upon its own initiative or upon the choice of its own people, but at Berlin's dictation, every since the war began. Its people now desire peace, but cannot have it until leave is granted at Berlin. The so-called Central Powers are in fact but a single power. Serbia is at its mercy, should its hands be for a moment free. Bulgaria has consented to its will and Roumania is overrun. The Turkish armies, whom German's train, are serving Germany, certainly not themselves and the guns of German warships lying in the harbor at Constantinople remind Turkish statesmen every day that they have no choice but to take orders from Berlin. From Hamburg to the Persian gulf the net is spread.

"Is it not easy to understand the eagerness for peace that has been manifested from Berlin every since the snare was set and sprung? Peace, peace, peace, has been the talk of the Foreign Office for now a year or more; not peace upon her own initiative, but upon the initiative of the nation over which she deems herself to hold the advantage. A little of the talk has been made public, but the most of it has been private. Through all sorts of channels it has come to me and in all sorts of guises, but never with the terms disclosed which the German government would be willing to accept. That government has valu-

able pawns besides those I have mentioned. It still holds a valuable part of France, though with slowly relaxing grasp, and practically the whole of Belgium. Its armies press close upon Russia and over run Poland at their will. It cannot go further; it dare not go back. It wishes to close its bargain before it is too late and it has little left to offer for the pound of flesh it will demand.

"The military masters under whom Germany is bleeding see very clearly to who point fate has brought them. If they fall back or are forced back an inch, their power both abroad and at home will fall to pieces like a house of cards. It is their power at home they are thinking about now more than their power abroad. It is that power which is crumbling at their very feet; and deep fears entered their hearts. They have but one chance to perpetuate their military power or even their controlling political influence. If they can secure peace now with the immense advantages still in their hand which they have up to this point apparently gained, they will have justified themselves before the German people; they will have gained by force what they promised to gain by it; an immense expansion of German power, an immense enlargement of German industrial and commercial opportunity. Their prestige will be secured and with their prestige their political power. If they fail, their people will thrust them aside, a government accountable to the people themselves will be set up in Germany as has been in England, in the United States, in France, and in all the great countries of the modern times, except Germany."

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.

NO MORE "MORNING GERMAN" FOR AMERICANS

A committee of Elks of the San Angelo Lodge have announced that the annual dance of the Elk's Club of that city which is to be held on the Fourth of July will be known as "Morning American" instead of "Morning German." The "Morning German" is like the "Made in Germany," it has been killed in the war.

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."

W. M. Burke, who has been visiting his son, J. P. Burke in this city for a few days, left for his home in Memphis, Texas, Thursday.

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

Mrs. Gillespie from Oklahoma who has been visiting Mrs. Caperton of this city, left Thursday at noon for San Angelo.

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Dr. J. L. Herrington was in Ballinger Wednesday coming to bring a patient from Mullin to the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Dr. Herrington returned to Mullin in the afternoon.

Realizing that the small account of today may be the large one of tomorrow this bank seeks new friends with small accounts and stands behind them claiming that the interests of the bank and its depositors are mutual. "The more our customers prosper the more largely we prosper also," remarked one of the Banks' officials to the writer a few days ago.

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STATE CALLING FOR 12,000 VOLUNTEERS

Who will be your tentmate? During the long hours in training camp and on the battlefield, will friend or stranger share your bivouac?

Young men of Texas can determine this for themselves during the next few weeks. After that no one can tell to what regiment they will be assigned.

The Texas National Guard now offers an opportunity for enlistment which will permit them to share their tent with friends. The state is calling for 12,000 recruits in order to bring the guard to full war strength. These must be obtained by July 1st. Shortly after that date the federal draft becomes effective. Texas will be called upon to furnish hundreds of men to help make up the first contingent of 500,000. This state must furnish its share of recruits. There is no question of that.

The National Guard of Texas is far from war strength. Brigadier General John A. Hulien has been commissioned to raise the necessary men and recruits are now being accepted. Many communities and towns are raising companies, and others are being considered. There is every opportunity for the physically fit young man to enter the guard in a home company, among friends, and commanded by an officer with whom he is acquainted.

Army of 1,500,000
 While the first call under the terms of the army draft is for only 500,000 men, President Wilson has made it known he expects to raise an army of a million and a half, and possibly two million men within two years. This is to be done by draft and by recruiting the regular army and national guards of the various states to full war strength. It is certain the first half million men will be drafted, and unless the men come forward and enlist in the regular army and national guards to bring them to war strength, the only other means of obtaining recruits must be taken. That is the draft.

Means One Out of Five.
 This may mean that one out of every five physically fit young men in the state, not exempt, may be called out. The estimate of 10,000,000 available men fell short about 1,000,000. Of the approximately 9,000,000 men who registered it is very probable 50 to 65 per cent will not come up to the physical standard of the government. Of the remaining 4,500,000 which might be available nearly 50 per cent have claimed exemption. This leaves approximately 2,225,000 available men from which to obtain the first 500,000. This means that one out of every five may be chosen. Many have considered that only one out of every twenty men will be taken into the army. This figure is far from being correct.

Chance of Promotion.
 Not only will the recruit who joins the National Guard have the benefit of association with friends and be commanded by an officer from his home, but the chance of promotion seems most promising, if by his ability he proves himself worthy he will get the chance.

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W. O. W. UNVEILING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The local camp of the W. O. W. Lodge have announced an unveiling for Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. It is expected that a large crowd will gather in the city cemetery to witness and take part in the unveiling of the monuments of three deceased Sovereigns.

The monuments to be unveiled at this time mark the resting place of Sovereign R. H. Schooler, Sovereign W. T. Ward and Sovereign Koltermann.

All members of the local W. O. W. Camp and visiting Sovereigns are requested to meet at the hall at three o'clock before going to the cemetery.

Chase The Ache, Kill the Pain.

Get busy. Use Sloan's Liniment for your rheumatic pains, toothache, neuralgia, sore muscles, stiff joints, sprains and strains. Better than anything you ever tried to soothe hurts, reduce swelling and inflammation. Cleaner than ointments or plasters, as it does not clog the pores or stain the skin. Easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing. Always have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in your medicine chest. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

A. J. Thorp, wife and baby returned today from a week's outing near Lampasas. Mr. Thorp and family were joined at Lampasas by other relatives.

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Off On Vacation.

Raymond Dawson Conner assistant accountant, and office man for Higginbotham Bros. & Co., left this afternoon for his home at Lott Texas, where he will spend his vacation under the parental roof in idle luxury and contentment.

It is whispered among his many friends here that a maiden fair is waiting for the return of the prodigal son and who may accompany him on his return to this city. This is a secret that his friends don't want exposed as Mr. Conner may just have a thrill of patriotism instead of love that is causing his friends to think that he may be contemplating such an act.

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.

RECRUITING OFFICERS ACCEPT 284 POUNDER

Philadelphia, June 14.—Because telling a man he is too fat to serve his country may have a tendency to dampen patriotism, Howard Alva Stilwell of Newark was given a somewhat different diagnosis of his case when he was rejected by United States Marine Corps medical examiners here.

Stilwell, who weighs 284 pounds was accepted by recruiting officers in Newark but failed to pass the local doctors who found he was afflicted with "Hypopituitarism," a disease which is given the following analysis in the doctor's report: "A condition due to pathological activity of the pituitary body, and marked by excessive deposit of fat and the persistence or re-achievement of adolescent characteristics."

Both the doctor's report and Stilwell carry considerable weight.

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