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New Items Added  
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UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing  
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

## \$2000 MARK NEAR IN RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

### Standing of Squads.

No. 1—The Army . . . \$209.25  
No. 2—The Navy . . . 247.25  
No. 3—The Aviators . 318.65

Total cash collected . \$775.15

The above amount covers cash only collected up to Tuesday night. The report does not include pledges, or work done to-day.

**Ice Cream Festival Friday Evening.**

The three squads will give an ice cream festival on the court house lawn Friday afternoon and evening. The serving of cream will begin about five o'clock and the entertainment concluded in time not to conflict with the revival in progress at the Methodist church. Don't forget to be on the lawn and encourage the young ladies with your help. Some think to eat and some think to drink and a good time for all who come.

When the Red Cross squads quit for the day Tuesday they had to their credit more than \$1100 in cash and pledges. When they quit tonight it is expected that the total cash and pledges will amount to about \$2,000, and the best part of the week is to come.

Of course there are some who are not financially able to help in the cause, and are not contributing anything. There are others who are able to give, could give and never feel it, but almost discourteously turn the committee down. It is not our duty to criticize those who are not doing their part in this war. If there is a devil, we feel sure he will administer the proper punishment to the slacker.

**Rowena Sends \$50.**

While the campaign has not been launched at Rowena, \$50 in voluntary contributions have come in from that little city. The cause will be presented to the people of that town in a systematic way, and it is expected that the call will meet with a hearty response.

**Sons Hermann Give \$20.**

A. J. Voelkel, representing the local lodge of Sons of Hermann, handed in a check for \$20 Wednesday morning, and stated that it was probable that more would be contributed.

**Hatchell Holds Mass Meeting.**

The citizens of Hatchell have

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## FEDERAL OFFICERS GET COKE CO. MAN

ROBERT LEE, June 19.—Upon instructions from Baylor Crawford, deputy United States marshal at Abilene, Sheriff L. J. Cowart and Deputy W. B. Hamilton late Monday afternoon arrested Coy Henderson, a Coke county farmer residing near Fort Chadbourne. It is believed that the arrest was the result of an indictment, charging conspiracy against the United States government, just returned at Dallas.

Henderson was chopping cotton in the field of Louis Burgess near Ft. Chadbourne when taken into custody. He offered no resistance and made no statement. He was brought to Robert Lee and lodged in the county jail, where he was held today without bond, pending the arrival of federal authorities.

Officers state that Henderson was a delegate from the Fort Chadbourne lodge to the general convention of the Farmers & Laborers Protective Association, held at Cisco on May 5. It was shortly afterward that eight indictments were returned by the federal grand jury at San Angelo, charging residents near Snyder and Haskell, Tex., with seditious conspiracy in connection with their alleged anti-conscription activities.

Later, eleven arrests were made at Ft. Chadbourne, but eventually all the men implicated were released.

## LITTLE MAN PAYS BIG PRICE

Dan Moser, the smallest cotton buyer in Ballinger, has the distinction of paying the highest price ever paid in Ballinger for cotton.

This occurred Tuesday when Mr. Moser purchased W. W. Farmer's forty-two bale holdings at twenty-five and three eighths.

Mr. Farmer was well pleased with his sale and he is irrigating now to make more 25 cent cotton.

E. T. Branham of Hatchell was a business visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

## MANY PEOPLE SEE ROAD MACHINERY WORK

A big Reeves 40 tractor engine pulling a Western No. 10 road grader on the Wingate road about a mile west of Ballinger, was the attraction for many people from the city Wednesday morning. The new road machinery was carried out and made ready Tuesday afternoon and the work of building the Ballinger-Wingate road started early Wednesday morning.

"I am well pleased with the work the new machinery is doing," said Commissioner Kirk, who followed closely after the grader a good part of the day, and saw that everything came up to contract made with the dealers of the new machinery. Mr. Kirk says the grader will be kept busy until the roads in his precinct are in good shape, or until the cash plays out.

The new grader does the work a great deal faster than the horse power grader and is much more satisfactory. The grader cuts through hard clay rock and tears up stumps with terrific power, and the grade ditch is cut level and the dirt carried to the road bed all in one operation. While you are out joy dicing it is worth your time to see this machine at work.

J. H. Biggerstaff and S. H. Wilson, representing the Emmerson Brantingham Co., who sold the county the big tractor, through the local dealers E. Allison & Son, are here seeing that everything comes up to the expectation of the commissioners. G. A. Gill and Thos. Ayers, representing the Western Co., who sold the grader, are also on the ground in the try out of the new machinery and are well pleased with the work their grader is doing here.

The installation of the new machinery does not mean that the road crew will be cut down, but means that the work will be carried on much faster. The road hands will be kept on the job to handle the moving of rock from the road bed and leveling up the places the grader cannot get to, and hauling gravel, where gravel is needed, and building concrete culverts. The commissioners plan to replace all wooden culverts with modern concrete dips and culverts, and in this way look a big saving for the county, as the concrete culverts will be permanent and will not call for repairs like the wooden crossings.

With the fifteen cent special road tax, and the auto tax money the county will be able to build roads much faster in the future than in the past. After the roads have been put in good shape the county can vote off the special tax and leave the regular fifteen cent maintenance tax for the upkeep of the roads if they see fit. However, no move to abolish the special tax will be tolerated or given a hearing by the commissioners until the roads are all put in good shape, and the people will not ask it.

**Gould Cleans Up Texas City.**  
Dallas, Tex., June 20.—Lufkin, Texas, with its five thousand persons will have as the gift of Edwin Gould, New York City, chairman of the Board of the Cotton Belt, a civic housecleaning, all the expenses of exterminating malaria and improving health conditions to be paid for out of a special fund created by the Cotton Belt by Gould.

This announcement was made in a telegram received here from J. M. Herbert, President of the Cotton Belt. The road is now conducting an anti-malaria campaign on all parts of the road. Government health experts are co-operating in the work.

**Recruiting Station In Dallas.**  
Dallas, Tex., June 20.—British Tommies in Texas can join the British flag in Dallas. A recruiting station for that purpose was opened here recently.

## BUILDING HIGHWAY HERE TO WINGATE

Plans have been perfected between Commissioners Kirk, Smith, and Craft for the building of a good highway from Ballinger to Wingate. This road takes in part of the three commissioners' precincts. About eight or ten miles of the road has never been worked and part of it is almost impassable.

Commissioner Smith stated Tuesday that his crew had started on the Wingate end of the road and would work this way until they met Commissioner Kirk's crew which would begin work at the Ballinger end of the highway. Mr. Kirk's new grader has arrived and it will be put to work with the big tractor engine immediately.

This is one of the most important roads in the county. It will serve a thickly settled part of the county, the citizens of the north west part of the county, including Norton, Maverick, Wilmet Marie getting the benefit of the road as the road from the other places named will lead into the Wingate road.

The completion of this road will make it possible for the citizens in that part of the county to come here attend to their business and return home within a few hours. Motor trucks are being used on this road in hauling freight to Wingate and the other towns in that part of the county, while here before it has been necessary to ship the goods to Winters and freight from that town. This alone means a big saving to the people as it will lessen the freight rate.

The people in the northwest part of the county have suffered bad roads for a long time. They have been patient and we are glad to note that they will have a good highway to the county site town as soon as it can be built.

## FELIX R. JONES HELD WITHOUT BOND

(El Paso Times)

The examining trial conducted in connection with the death of Thomas Lyons, of Silver City, N. M., was concluded Monday afternoon when Justice J. M. Deaver held Felix R. Jones of Fort Worth, T. J. Coggins and Millard Coggins to the grand jury. Jones was held without bail. The bonds of the Coggins were placed at \$20,000 each. Bond for T. J. Coggins was immediately furnished. Herman and John Andreas and John McCabe signing as sureties. Attorneys for the Coggins stated the bond for Millard Coggins would be arranged Tuesday morning.

The case has attracted considerable attention. Mrs. Lyons, the surviving wife, offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for her husband's death. The reward was supplemented by an offer of \$500 on the part of the city.

W. G. Clark of Abilene, Texas, introduced as one of the state's principal witnesses, testified he had already received \$2,500 of the offered reward and was to get the balance if there was a conviction.

## 160 NEW LAWS GO INTO EFFECT TODAY.

Of the 209 laws passed by the last legislature 160 of them go into effect today. A great majority of the laws are local measures and do not apply to the people of the state as a whole, while many effect corporations, school districts, etc.

## NEGRO FIGHT AT ABILENE.

One negro woman will die and two others are in serious condition at Abilene as the result of a free for all in which knives were used. It was a regular old fashioned negro scrap and the officers have no clue as to the cause of such fight to death.

## AMERICAN DESTROYERS SAVE CREWS 2 SHIPS

## TALKED TOO MUCH; NOW IN LOCK UP

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—Two Germans made remarks here today that were considered hostile to the American government. They were later placed under arrest and an investigation of the room where the Germans were stopping disclosed a trunk full of bombs.

## NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS CALLED OFF

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—It was announced today that there would be no Mardi Gras next winter. The announcement was made after the directors had discussed the effect the war would have upon the annual festivity. It is believed that the attendance would be cut short and Mardi Gras would prove a failure.

## LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET CLOSED

LIVERPOOL, June 20.—After breaking the record for high market yesterday, the cotton market here was closed today. The cotton association order the Liverpool market closed.

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J. N. Barbee made a short business trip to Rowena Tuesday.

## RECRUIT NO. TWO SENT OUT WED.

Corporal Flick received instructions today to go to Abilene and spend a couple of days. From Abilene he is directed to go to Anson and from Anson to Baird and from Baird return to Ballinger. He will be absent from the city about one week, returning here on June 28th, where he will continue his work recruiting men for the army.

Wm. C. Coleman, from somewhere, came here Wednesday. The man expressed a desire to enlist in the army. He was accepted by the local recruiting officer and sent to Waco, and from there he will be sent to Fort Sam Houston, where he will be given a place either in the infantry or field artillery.

Corporal Flick is considerably discouraged at the way the recruits are holding back. He says he is doing his best, that he has no way of forcing men to volunteer, that being left up to Uncle Sam under his conscription plan. He is here to give information to those who wish to enlist and to give the preliminary examination.

The war department is making an effort to fill up the army to its full war strength, and men from 18 to 45 will be accepted. Those who wait for the draft to get them will not have the same opportunities as those who volunteer. This within itself should cause many of those who can serve to volunteer before they are called and compelled to go.

WITH THE AMERICAN DESTROYERS, June 20.—Two American destroyers arrived at the base of an English port today with eighty survivors of two merchant ships which were torpedoed yesterday. The American destroyers made a record breaking dash in responding to wireless calls for help, and reached the scene of the torpedoing in time to save eighty of those aboard the merchant-ships which went down after being torpedoed by German submarines in British waters. It is not known how many perished.

## TITANIC FIGHT ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, June 20.—A titanic struggle is in progress today on the French front. The Germans are making a vigorous counter attack against the French offensive. Heavy loss to both sides will be the counting up of the result, while the French are holding their ground.

## GOV. CLERKS ATTACK THE SUFFRAGETS

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Incensed at suffrage pickets who faltered denunciations inscribed on banners before the White House while the Russian commission entered to greet President Wilson, and angry mob of men and women attacked the pickets today. The mob was made up mostly of government clerks who were out to lunch. They charged the suffrage pickets tearing their banners into shreds, and threatening to do them bodily harm if they did not leave the grounds around the White House.

## FERGUSON INVITED TO ADDRESS FARMERS

A telegram was sent to Gov. Jas. E. Ferguson Tuesday, inviting him to address the Farmers Union which meets in Ballinger on July 17th. The committee was in session working out plans for the coming convention and as Ballinger is expected to furnish several speakers for the occasion, an invitation was wired to Gov. Ferguson. The telegram was delivered to the governor at Amarillo. It is expected that he will answer it as soon as he returns to Austin and finds out whether the date conflicts with any other date he might have.

The District Farmers' Union which is scheduled to meet here on July 17th, is composed of sixteen counties. In addition to the delegates from over the district, the secretary writes the local committee that there will be delegates from other districts and that many visitors will attend the convention. It is expected that there will be a large crowd here, and if Gov. Ferguson is secured for the occasion it is expected that many people who are not affiliated with the Union will be here to hear him.

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HERE'S WHAT MAKES AMERICANS FIGHT.

The brutal autocratic militarism of Germany is responsible for the slaughtering of thousands of innocent children and the maiming of thousands of others.

What would be the result if a German airship should sail over an American city and kill and wound several hundred helpless children?

If the Germans should succeed in breaking through the British lines, where would be the battleground?

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TEXAS IS LAGGING BEHIND IN RECRUITS

HOUSTON, Tex., June 20.—General John A. Hulen, commanding the National Guard Brigade of Texas, speaking on the necessity of arousing the people of Texas in order to meet the present war crisis, and to comply with the requirements of the War Department, said:

While the State is engaged in an effort to organize, to full authorized strength, its National Guard, the important duty of furnishing its quota of recruits to bring the Regular Army to War Strength must not be lost sight of.

Texas is lagging behind in the number of recruits going into the regular army and it is the duty of good citizens to give this matter serious attention.

It will be remembered that when the selective draft was first suggested, the President announced that approximately one million five hundred thousand men would be needed, one million to be composed of the regular army and National Guard, both recruited to full strength.

It will, necessarily, be many days before this draft is completed in the meantime men are needed to go, immediately, into training for use, as soon as possible, at the front.

It must not be forgotten that, altho only men between the ages of 21 and 30 years are subject to the selective draft, all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, including those registered under the draft, are subject to military duty and will be accepted in the National Guard and regular army.

It seems to me to be the urgent patriotic duty of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 years, to immediately, volunteer their services. The men required from Texas to fill up to full war strength the ranks of the regular army, of those regiments of National Guard now in Federal Service, and of the additional units of the National Guard now being organized must be procured within a very short time and in addition to the 500,000 men to be secured through the selective draft, if the Government is to prosecute the present war to a successful termination. Sacrifice must be made to accomplish this object, and it is confidently believed that it is only necessary to bring to the people of Texas a realization of the necessity to obtain all of the recruits needed.

It would be a sad commentary upon the patriotism of the young men of Texas if our efforts to recruit the National Guard to full strength by voluntary enlistment should fail, and an equal reflection would be cast upon the State if it does not supply its full quota to the regular army.

The dignity of the Nation has been affronted and its liberties are jeopardized. The spirit that made the Alamo immortal and which won a Republic on the field of San Jacinto is not dead. Texas will not fail to uphold the hands of the President.

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.

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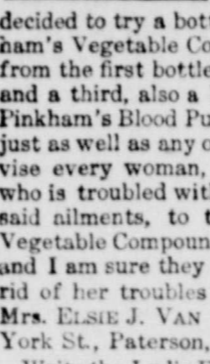
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decided to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It worked from the first bottle, so I took a second and a third, also a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and now I am just as well as any other woman. I advise every woman, single or married, who is troubled with any of the aforesaid ailments, to try your wonderful Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and I am sure they will help her to get rid of her troubles as they did me."

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Write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass., if you need special advice.

NEWS FROM THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.

County Clerk McCarver has issued the following marriage licenses in the past week:

G. R. Ransbarger and Bessie Pearce.

Ross A. Smith and Ada E. Brown.

Simeon Cottelle and Mary Sue Spill.

O. P. Thornhill and Cora Williamson.

Births

The following births are reported for June:

To Mrs. G. T. Gibson, a boy, on June 5.

To Mrs. M. Q. Hall, a girl, on June 10.

To Mrs. Adolph Kloesel, a girl, on June 18.

Deaths.

The following deaths have been recorded:

Mary Elizabeth Leahman, on June 1.

Mrs. Ethel Pearl Burns, on June 12.

County Court.

Criminal cases on county court file docket are as follows:

State vs. Arthur Bedford (negro), charged with disturbing the peace, two charges, on June 19.

State vs. Jessie Wilson (negro) charged with simple assault, on June 19.

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COTTELLE SPILL.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was consummated Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church. There, in the presence of a crowded house of the young people's friends, Father Gollbach performed the ceremony at High Mass which united in marriage Mr. Simeon Cottelle and Miss Mary Sue Spill.

The two young people returned to the home of the bride's father and mother, to prepare to take the morning train to Brownwood. Miss Tuttle accompanied them as far as that city.

Miss Spill, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill, is a Ballingerite through and through, having been born, reared, and educated here. Since her graduation from the High School three years ago, Miss Spill has been the leading music teacher in the Rowena schools. She is known for her active interest in religious work among her friends at Ballinger.

Mr. Cottelle came to Ballinger on a business trip six years ago, and he immediately adopted this western city as his home town. He grew to manhood in sight of the State Capitol at Austin, where he has a host of friends. Long before he had finished his 'teens' he became engaged in the cotton buying business, in which work he has made a remarkable success. He is a member of the firm of W. C. Penn & Co., one of the largest firms dealing in cotton in the West. Mr. Cottelle is a splendid type of the business man of tomorrow's generation, and he is treasured among social circles for his genial disposition.

The young couple will spend their honeymoon at Texas' new pleasure resort, Lake Austin, at Houston, and at Galveston. They will attend the wedding of Miss Spill's brother, Mr. Edward Spill, at Houston Thursday. When they return to Ballinger, they will make their home in a neat little cottage on Sixth street.

The out-of-town visitors were: Mrs. Bertha Cooney, of Chicago; Miss Eura Tuttle, of Brownwood; and Mr. Ben Spill and family, Mr. Albert Spill and family, Mr. Ben Niteh and family, Mrs. Aug. Spill and daughter, Miss Emma, of Winters.

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Card of Thanks.

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North Texas Furnishing Many Recruits.

Dallas, Tex., June 20.—The United States has asked North Texas to furnish the army with 2,905 volunteers before July 1st. Captain M. G. Holiday, in charge of army recruiting in North Texas, said that a daily average of 145 recruits would have to be maintained if the quota is procured. The army has enlisted more than fifteen hundred men in North Texas since April 1.

"The war strength of the army is 293,000 men," Captain Holiday (correct) said. "Its present strength is about 200,000, making a total of 93,000 men needed for the regular army."

Young men should get in the army now so they can qualify for the training of recruits," Captain Holiday continued.

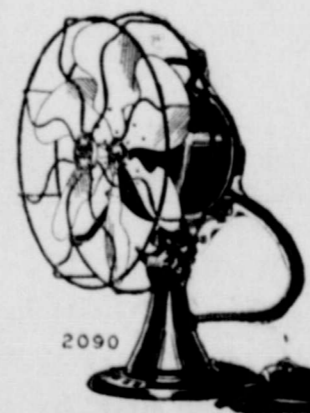
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The decision has been in righteousness, and with immovable conviction of the justice of the cause, to draw the sword which still to leave sheathed would be death to self-respect and treason to human liberty. America has seen that there are some things worse than war, and her sons are going forth to battle for the preservation of our country from a despotic militarism that aims at world-domination, and for the security of democratic freedom throughout the earth.

The Red Cross confronts the great emergency of this national and world-wide crisis with a record at home and under alien skies

that makes up a noble epic. Though our armies be as yet unready to voice with fullness of prepared power America's appeal to the God of Battles, the Red Cross is ready.

It is organized, it is prepared, it needs only the enlargement of its ranks and of the provision for the support of its work required by the enormous enlargement of the demands for its service that has come with our country's entrance into the world war for liberty and humanity against their ruthless and unscrupulous foes.

The Red Cross confronts that emergency with an appeal that convinces heart and mind with a call that must and will be answered swiftly and with unstinting generosity by all who love their country and humanity.

Motherhood writes its signature with trembling hand at the bottom of the noble commission the Red Cross carries to the field of war.

Wifehood and Sisterhood, the other members of that human trin-

ity that watches, waits and hopes, have set there bravely their seals. Childhood's mark is there as well. And all Womanhood that "kisses the cross with lips that quiver" has blessed and sanctified the scroll.

Its love follows in the Red Cross its men whom it sends forth to fight and if need be to die, knowing that there they will die most nobly for women's honor and for all other men's freedom.

Above the lurid lights of the battle field's horror the Red Cross lifts the flag of love and hope. The wounded soldier sees its flag and knows that succor waits from home, half a world away.

Its sole mission is to serve and save. Its only enemy is human. When the battle ends its combat begins. It ministers to the suffering; it takes the last message of the dying. In its ministry universal womanhood finds its preserving work, divinely committed from the beginning of Time and never ending.

Its helping hand is extended also to those who are fighting, deceived and blind with causeless hate, for the cause that we Americans know is Eternally Wrong. When the battle is done, to the Red Cross the victims are no longer fighters for Right or for Wrong. They are just suffering Men, equal in humanity, equally to be aided.

Thus the Red Cross today alone seems to symbolize that unity of humanity that endures through all the hells that the iniquitous ambitions of rulers have made in the earth, and which will return when Righteousness has compelled Wick edness to peace.

The Red Cross brings to its high mission organization, efficiency, endurance, science and the universal religion of aid to suffering are conjoined in its activities.

Today after having long served America in peace, and all the world in war and peace, it answers the call to serve America in war with all the world. Its vow is aid to all suffering mankind; its creed is Action.

The need for Red Cross service has never before in all human history been so great. The thousands that are going to the front—the hundreds of thousands that may go, since in this war there can be no end save in victory for the Righteous Cause—will require its service. So will their dependents here at home. The Red Cross hears the summons and calls up on all the American people to hear it.

President Wilson, himself, is President of the Red Cross and asks that one million men and women enroll their names as subscribers to the Red Cross—at \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$100, \$1,000, \$3,000, or \$100,000.

He does not ask that you do anything else but pay your subscription and then if you wish to secure 10, 25, or 100 new subscribers do so if you wish. No further service in the field or elsewhere will be required.

In this hour of the nation's and all the world's need, every American who loves his country and his fellow men asks: "What can I do? Where can I help?"

For stalwart youth the path of duty is plain. Our country and humanity need Men to fight and die for them. Yet of our 100,000,000 only a small fraction now and but a tithe at most, or worst, can thus serve. For all who cannot enlist to seek "the great prize of death in battle" or who are not needed in those ranks, as yet, there is another enlistment. It is under the banner of the Red Cross Enlisting there all, old or young, man, woman or tender child, can proudly say:

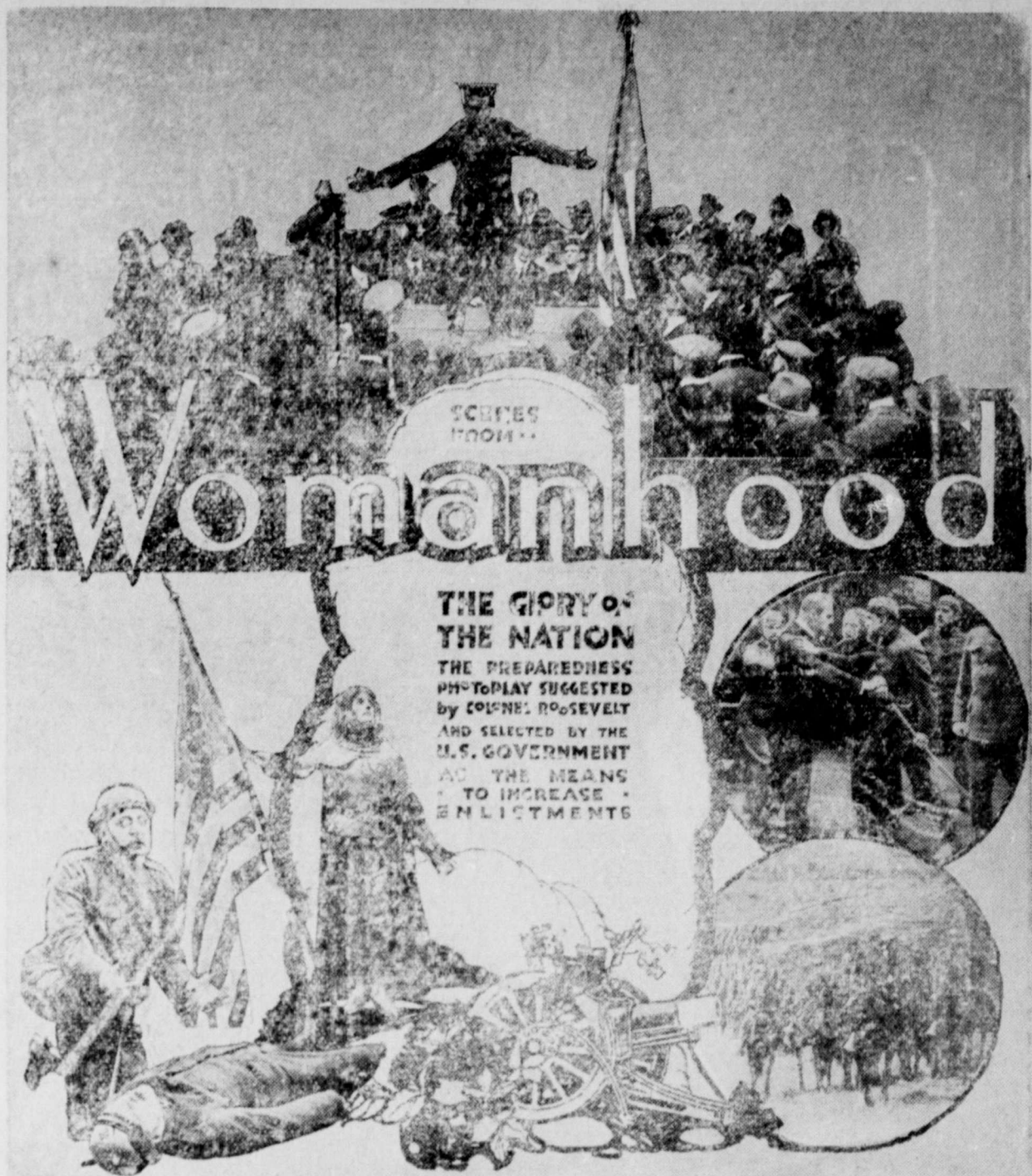
"I too am serving humanity and my country."

"I too am deserving well of the Republic."


Do this by becoming a supporter of the Red Cross. Send your cash or your check today—\$5, \$10, or \$100—give to your very utmost.

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.



Sequel to "The Battle Cry of Peace" which comes to Queen and White City Theatres Shortly.



**NO Bank can exist without the confidence of its customers. And the customers today have a degree of confidence in each other, in themselves, and in the banks that they never had before—all through the greatest achievement of modern finance—The Federal Reserve Bank—its Regional Banks of which our Bank is a member.**

**THE First National Bank**  
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**Stop Dreaming**  
about that Sleeping Porch and  
Try dreaming in one.

We would be glad to furnish you an estimate of the cost of same.

We are headquarters for Quality,  
Service and Satisfaction.

**WM. CAMERON & CO.**  
INCORPORATED

**...EAT FOR LESS...**

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

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

**HIGHEST POSSIBLE QUALITY**

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

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

**Miller Mercantile Co.**  
Phonos 66 77

### \$2000 Mark Near in Red Cross Campaign

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called on Ballinger for speakers to come to that community and address a mass meeting to be held at that place Wednesday night. A committee from Ballinger will attend the meeting.

The program as outlined for the remainder of the week promises good returns for the work being done by the young ladies. Tomorrow will be Red Cross Day at the soda fountain of Weeks' and tomorrow night will be Red Cross night at the White City. Saturday will be Red Cross day at Melton Dry Goods Co., and the campaign for pledges will continue throughout the remainder of the 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 out taking any medicine whatever. When you have sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets to aid digestion.

Rev. R. B. Morgan left for Ft. Worth Wednesday, for his family. There will be no preaching services at the First Baptist church Sunday on account of his absence. He expects to return next week and they will be located in the parsonage recently bought by the church.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### 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."

### Good Road Boosters Meet At Mineral Wells.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 20.—When the Texas Good Roads association convention met today at Mineral Wells, an elaborate four-day program was ready for all delegates. The program was arranged here at a meeting of good roads representatives.

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.

### Danish Vessels Comply With German Demands.

Galveston, Tex., June 20.—Shipping men believe here today that Denmark has made arrangements with Germany to insure the

safety of Danish vessels from German submarines.

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

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

A. M. Boran, after visiting his cousins, the Misses McElroy here, returned to his home in Brunson Tuesday.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

R. L. Coker returned to his home in Marlin Tuesday. Chester Brookshire and Miss Lois Brookshire left Tuesday for Dallas.

Brighten Up Sherwin-Williams Paint

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

The getting ready of your daily meal is an easy task, indeed, when we are allowed to help you. Just think of what you want and phone us, we'll do the rest. Better still, when you come to town visit our store. Let us do your baking.

**L. B. Stubbs**

**For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97**  **Auto Delivery** 





## Beautiful and Serviceable Bathing Suits For the Entire Family

Our collection of suits for water sports includes every approved style. You will enjoy your plunge more if you know you are appropriately clad. Your bathing suit of 2 or 3 years back is now out of style. Whether you are going to the beach or for a camp this summer one of our suits will make your trip more pleasant. Plain suits for service or fancy costume bathing suits. Pay any price you wish at Higginbotham, 50¢ and up.

### For Men and Boys

Beautiful bathing suits of all wool Jersey in beautiful contrasting colors, guaranteed absolutely fast, \$5.00 and \$6.00  
Cotton suits for service, good heavy Jersey with fancy trimmings, priced \$2.00 and \$3.00

### FOR CHILDREN

Neat cotton suits in blue and black, at 50¢ and up.

### For Women and Children

Distinctive wool one-piece bathing suits for men in Kelly, cardinal, purple, and white combinations at \$5.00  
Cotton suits in one-piece styles, in blue and black, extra heavy, priced \$1.50, \$2.00

### FOR BOYS

An extra quality cotton Jersey suit in blue, at 75¢

## Bathing Caps and Beach Slippers

At \$1.00 we're showing a wonderful line of India rubber bathing caps in quaint and appealing designs. Others at 75¢ and \$1.50

Beach slippers for the women in all colors to match the bathing suits; red, Kelly, purple and blue, all sizes, at the pair 75¢

Plain Bathing Caps at 35¢

*Higginbotham Bros. & Co.*  
of Texas  
CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

### DROUTH IN WEST TEXAS WORRYING CATTLEMEN

Fort Worth, June 17.—West Texas cattlemen will be compelled to remove their stock if rain does not visit that section in a short time, according to a statement made Sunday morning by J. J. Hubbard of Garden City, and a prominent stock raiser of the San Angelo country.

Hubbard is in Fort Worth for the purpose of securing pasturage for his live stock and stated that he will probably ship to points in Oklahoma or Kansas in a short time. He asserts that range conditions in West Texas are becoming

distressful, the country being drouth-stricken from Abilene west far into New Mexico. He says no rain save a few small showers has visited his ranch, which is located about ten miles south of Garden City, since last September, and that he is compelled to feed heavier now than during the winter months.

Hubbard says that ranchers in the southwestern portion of the State are not handicapped on account of stock water, a bountiful supply being furnished by deep wells scattered over the range, but reports that northwest of him in the Albany country the stock water question is becoming seri-

ous, local stockmen being compelled to contract with the railroad companies to furnish them with water by shipping it to them from pumping stations on the Brazos.

### 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.

Mrs. J. H. Wilke left Tuesday for Miles on a visit.

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.

### FARMERS BUILDING GRAIN BINS.

F. P. Murphy was here from the Marie country Tuesday to get lumber to build a grainery. Mr. Murphy says he has about two hundred bushels of wheat he wishes to keep as he does not know what the bread question might be in the future. Several others in the Marie country made considerable wheat this year, notwithstanding that the impression prevails with many that nothing was produced here. A local lumber dealer says he has sent out several bills of lumber for building grain bins.

### 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.

Mrs. Hercie Taylor left Tuesday for Wingate to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilbur.

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.

## COURT FIXES 1917 COUNTY TAX RATE

Commissioners court was in session a couple of days this week, holding a board of equalization. Compared with past years there were very few notices sent out to property owners to appear before the court and show cause why renditions should not be raised. The renditions as given in by the property owners met with the approval of the court, with the exception of a few cases. Of all those notified only a few appeared before the court, and with one or two exceptions the court had no trouble in convincing these that they had given in their property at a value too low, and the increase was agreed to.

The tax rate for Runnels county shows an increase of one cent over last year. The 1917 rate is 59 cents, as compared with 58 cents last year. The one cent increase is made necessary on account of the court being compelled under the sanitary livestock law to employ a sheep inspector, and carrying on tick eradication among sheep, as well as among cattle.

The county rate as fixed by the court for the present year is as follows:

General county rate 22 cents.  
Regular road tax 15 cents  
Special road tax 15 cents.  
Court house and jail tax 7 cents.  
Tax Assessor Stevens is making up the rolls for 1917, and these will be approved and placed in the hands of the collector on schedule time.

### THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Ballinger People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—Weak Kidneys need help. They're often overworked—they don't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought benefit to thousands of kidney sufferers.

Ballinger testimony proves their worth.

H. G. Oetken, farmer, R. F. D. No. 3, Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were inactive. I had dull pains in the small of my back, often so bad that I could hardly stoop. Headaches and dizzy spells also annoyed me and I had other symptoms of kidney complaint. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from the Walker Drug Co., and they proved to be just what I needed and soon had me in good shape." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Oetken had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AT NAZARENE CHURCH

The Rev. Wm. E. Fisher, who is the district superintendent of the San Antonio district of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, will be with the Nazarene church of Ballinger over Sunday. He will preach Saturday night, and both morning and night on Sunday. The annual meeting of the board of officials will be held Monday.

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.

Mrs. E. J. Collins and daughter after a visit here with J. S. Collins and family, returned Tuesday afternoon to her home in Waco.

**BIG G** Is effective in treating urinary discharges; painless, non-poisonous and will not irritate. Relieves in 1 to 3 days.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.  
Prepared by THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O.

Mrs. S. M. Boone of Coleman, who had been at the Halley & Love Sanitarium with her little child for several days, returned home Tuesday.

## Better Business

THERE is no reason for hysteria, in spite of this great national emergency. Times will be better than ever before. Economize but don't hoard. Give freely to the American Red Cross, increase productiveness and use your money for the development of industry and society.

We are fortunate enough to have merchandise assembled (by placing an order several months ago), that is absolutely necessary for your welfare and you should avail yourself of this great opportunity to obtain merchandise at practically one-half its value by attending our annual One Cent Sale, June 28th, 29th and 30th.

Weeks says, "Make Your Dollars Have More Cents."

## Weeks

Phones 12 and 13

The Rexall Store

Miss Eura Tuttle left yesterday for Ballinger, where she will be an attendant at the Cotelle-Spill wedding. On Thursday morning Miss Tuttle will be married to Mr. Edward Spill at Houston.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to keep and send postal note, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of Your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known. Best. Safest. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Miss Prichard left Tuesday on a vacation. She will visit her home in Ft. Chadbourne.

O. S. Locklear and H. Richards of Abilene were in Ballinger a short while Tuesday on business.



ATexas 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, 236 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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## TONIGHT

### PICTURE PROGRAM

Money Saved Is Money Made — Nation-wide thrift campaign. See

### Lillian Walker

in—  
"THE DOLLAR AND THE LAW"  
By Irwin S. Cobb

The only picture ever made showing the actual printing and making of money.

Children 10c  
Adults 15c

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The management of this bank is in the hands of successful business men who are efficient bankers. They have confined the business of this bank to truly legitimate channels.

They have always maintained the highest standard of ideals and have sought stability rather than large profits.

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