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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"

WHIRLWIND FINISH FOR RED CROSS WORKERS

Giving an ice cream festival on the court house lawn, beginning at five o'clock this afternoon and continuing until all cream on hand has been sold, and playing tag with everybody who appears on the streets of Ballinger Saturday, the Red Cross workers will close Red Cross Week most successfully.

The total amount reported up to closing hours yesterday amounted to a little more than \$2,200. With the benefit sale at Weeks' pharmacy yesterday and the amount received from the sale of tickets at the White City last night, and with the receipts to be realized from the sale of cream this evening, today will run the total above the \$2500 mark. \$3,000 will be reported by Saturday night, no doubt, and the work of enrolling members for the Red Cross Society will continue.

Winters Making Good Showing
More than \$750 was reported from Winters up to last night, and that city will observe tag day Saturday. A squad of workers are canvassing the northern part of the county, visiting Wilmet, Wingate, Marie and holding meetings for the purpose of enlisting the people in the work.

Norton Calls for Help
A phone message received from Norton Thursday requested that speakers from here be sent to that place to address the people at a mass meeting to be held Saturday night. It is expected that several from Ballinger will attend the meeting.

Rowena Sands Nice Check
A check for \$75.75 was received from Rowena this afternoon. The Red Cross work was commenced in that town yesterday, and the campaign will be carried on today and tomorrow.

Encouraged by their victory Saturday over the Irion County Lobos of Merton, the San Angelo Boosters have matched a game to be played here Saturday afternoon with Crews. Crews is a small town in Runnels county, but is said to have a fast aggregation of ball tossers.

The contest will start at 4 o'clock at Fort Concho Park. Ladies will be admitted free, while the general admission will be only twenty-five cents.—San Angelo Standard.

LOOKING TO BALLINGER TO RAISE \$10,000 FUND

Washington, D. C., June 21.
R. T. Williams,
Ballinger, Texas.

War council is looking to Ballinger to raise ten thousand dollars for great war fund. Am sure the patriotism of your citizens will lead you to do utmost to reach this goal. You have made a good beginning.

C. W. DIETRICH,
Sec. Red Cross Council.

The above telegram came to Mr. Williams, chairman of the Red Cross committee late yesterday afternoon. It speaks in big figures. The United States is doing things on big plans. It will take millions to care for the suffering soldiers, and if the war continues the hundred million dollars called for will be a mere drop in the bucket.

No goal has been set by the local committee, but the campaign was launched with the purpose of raising all that could possibly be raised within the week. Only one more day remains in which to do your bit. Aided by the other towns in the county a fund of \$5,000 should be reported Saturday night. That would only be one-half of the amount allotted to this county. You can at least send a little of your money where you can't go.

Winters Raises \$1000
Reports from Winters indicate that great success is being achieved in that city. The report says \$600 was raised in that little city within two hours Thursday morning. A committee is at work soliciting funds, and it is expected that the total amount subscribed by citizens of that part of the county will amount to \$1000 by Saturday night. Saturday will be tag day in Winters.

MRS. JESTER UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.

Word was received in Ballinger Friday stating that Mrs. T. C. Jester, formerly of this city, and wife of Rev. T. C. Jester, was operated on at Dallas Friday morning for appendicitis. The many friends here of Mrs. Jester will wish for her recovery.

Lone Frenchman Repulses an Attack of 800 Germans

By Henry Wood
PARIS, June 10 (By Mail)—Emile Alexandre Bigorne, machinegun operator, has just been awarded the Legion of Honor, the highest military decoration France can give to an ordinary soldier. Bigorne won the mark of distinction by repulsing single-handed a German counterattack.

Not less than 800 Germans were killed, wounded or put to flight. Bigorne's exploit demonstrates to some extent the role the machinegun has come to play in the present war where it is without question the most formidable weapon now known. Its death dealing effects far exceed those of heavy artillery and are probably only approached by the "Soixante-quinze" guns of the French.

Following one of the French advances in the early part of the present offensive Bigorne found himself holding down a German trench in company with a dozen other machinegun men. The Germans had kept them isolated all night with a barrage fire and early in the morning had shown indications of preparing a counter attack.

With the gradual increase of the morning lights the Germans fire became more accurate with the result that one by one Bigorne's comrades were killed. Orders had been given to hold the trench at all costs. When Bigorne found himself finally the sole survivor

with a heavy German counter attack preparing a few dozen yards in front of him he gathered together the machinegun belts of his dead comrades. Altogether he found himself in possession of about 1000 cartridges.

Adjusting his gun and placing the cartridge belts near where he would be able to feed them in himself, he waited until the first Germans were close in before opening his deadly fire. The Germans began falling. First one by one. Then as they crowded to the attack, by fives, then by twenties and fifties. Bigorne never wasted a shot. Yet, as the Germans went down by the score, still others leaped up in their places.

In the end Bigorne found himself with a last cartridge belt and a whole column of Germans still swarming to the assault. He fed the belt in and then took a last, long sweep across the entire front of the approaching Germans. It was his last cartridge but it proved sufficient for under his deadly aim, the entire column broke and dashed to its trench.

For two hours, Bigorne continued in his position, waiting to see what the Germans would do. Finally, he was relieved before another attack was launched, and on being conducted to the rear he was greeted by his general who announced that he was to be recommended for the Legion of Honor.

AMERICAN FLAG FLYING IN FRANCE

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES, June 22.—The American flag is today flying over six great base hospitals in the war zones of France. The base hospitals flying the American flag is scattered over a wide area of France.

TELEPHONE MANAGER TENDERS RESIGNATION

H. W. Day, for three years manager of the local telephone exchange for the West Texas Telephone Co., has tendered his resignation, same to take effect on July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Day will be relieved on the coming first and will go to their old home in Tennessee, where they will spend several months.

Mr. Day tendered his resignation some time ago, but later reconsidered and decided to remain on the job a while longer. He stated Friday that he would probably return to this country and accept employment with the West Texas Co., again, as the general manager had notified him that he could have as long a vacation as he wished.

Mrs. Day has been chief operator for the local exchange, while Mr. Day has been manager, and both have made many friends who will regret to see them leave Ballinger, even though it be for a few months.

MRS. HOLT SMITH CARRIED TO HOUSTON.

Accompanied by Mr. Smith and other members of the family and the nurse, Mrs. Holt Smith was carried to Houston for treatment Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Smith's condition is very serious, and there is little hopes for her recovery, but as a last resort she was carried to Houston where she will be given treatment by specialists.

RAIDING IS SUCCESSFUL BY BRITISH

LONDON, June 22.—The British forces made successful raids on German lines last night. The raids were widely scattered along different fighting points.

BOOG-SCOTT SELLS HEREFORD HERD

(Coleman Democrat)
J. C. Dibrell has bought of Woodward & Boog-Scott the famous herd cattle. This is the largest sale of registered cattle ever recorded in Texas. The terms are private, but the transfer involved 490 head.

Boog-Scott has made this herd famous, with his winnings at various fairs. Added to the Dibrell herd, it gives the Dibrells one of the largest herds of registered cattle in the United States.

J. C. Dibrell has never bought a registered cow in his life, except the one first cow bought by his lamented father, Captain W. C. Dibrell, in 1889. This herd now has grown to 200 head from that one cow, not counting 650 head sold. But the growing demand for good bulls, which they have been unable to supply, has caused them to enlarge their herd.

COLONEL J. H. PARAMORE GROWING WEAKER

Col. J. H. Paramore, whom the Times mentioned a week ago as being in a very critical condition has been holding his own well, but on account of not being able to retain any nourishment, naturally he is growing weaker each day.—Abilene Times.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

There will be a congregational meeting at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All members of the church are urged to be present.

POLICE STOP SUFFRAGE PICKETING AT CAPITOL

MEXICANS WANTS WAR WITH GERMANY

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—The campaign began yesterday morning by El Universal advocating the breaking of relations by Mexico with Germany was widely discussed today and the pro-German papers delivered a counter-attack. Discussions showed that many public men are convinced of the advisability of such action.

General Rafael Cepeda, former governor of the state of Mexico and the state of San Luis Potosi and new president of the senate said:

"Mexico should have taken this step long ago. She would have allied herself definitely with the United States in the stand the United States has taken against Germany."

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT TO ASSUME REIGNS OF GOV.

Athens, June 22.—President Venizelos, of the provisional government of Greece, left Salonika and arrived at Keratsini, presumably on his way to Athens.

HOT WEATHER HITS MR. EOLL WEEVIL

The hot, dry weather of the last few weeks, while hurtful to corn in other sections of the state, has proved a blessing to cotton in the Rio Grande valley in that it has prevented the ravages of the boll weevil on the cotton, with the result that Cameron County promises to produce the greatest cotton crop in its history, in the opinion of Alba Heywood, prominent farmer of San Benito, who was in Houston yesterday afternoon. He says the first cotton is beginning to open already.

He says the broom corn yield in the valley is large and is bringing \$250 and \$300 per ton, the potato yield was large and profitable and the small truck crops generally were bountiful.—Houston Chronicle.

EXPERT DRAFTSMAN DRAWING NEW FILER

R. B. Creasy, who is already widely known over this part of the country as the inventor of the Creasy Rotary Gin Saw Filer, has developed an improved model of his machine. This model when compared to the original model is about as different as the great steamboats today are when compared to the first experiment of Robert Fulton.

Mr. Creasy has put on the market one of the greatest labor-saving devices possible. The machine is so complicated that he has been unable to get any draftsman in Texas or anywhere else closer than Washington, D. C., that could even begin to draw it. But by going to Washington, he found a man named Williams, who is without doubt a master of his line. Mr. Williams has been here only a few days, and in that time he has made drawings of the filer from every angle. The figures are certainly beautiful, and they are exact reproductions of every part.

Mr. Williams draws these "pictures" as rapidly and seemingly as easily as any ordinary draftsman would draw the plan of a small house. While he is at his work, he finds plenty of time to be genial and conversant. Mr. Creasy has extended an invitation to anybody to come and look at the work and to watch the draftsman.

J. D. LaGrone returned here Thursday from Roswell, N. M., where he had been on business.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Police put an end to all suffrage picketing at the White House today. Orders were issued against permitting suffragettes to flaunt banners or stand before the White House or do anything calculated to create disturbances as has occurred during the past two or three days.

Shortly after the orders had been issued by the police department Miss Catherine Morey and Miss Lucy Burns were arrested and carried to police headquarters. They were released shortly after arriving at the police station and warned against further attempts to picketing.

Washington, June 22.—Persistent demonstrations against the woman suffrage pickets in front of the main gates of the White House yesterday caused the police to take a hand in the situation late yesterday. They guarded the women, censored their riot inciting banners and met with such success that when the treasury and state war and navy buildings turned out their 10,000 employes to pass a long Pennsylvania avenue there was not a ripple of hostility to disturb the peace of the home goers or to give comfort to any militant looking for publicity.

Early in the day a crowd of several hundred watched two men tear from its wooden frame a canvas sign similar to the one used yesterday.

After the second demonstration the police adopted their new plan. They escorted banner-bearers to the White House with suffrage colors and devices the women have displayed without protest for months, kept a line of reserves along the avenue and made the crowd move on, warning passers-by who showed too much interest to let the banners alone. But when two bearers left the woman's party headquarters with the inscription addressed to the Russians, painted on new canvas the police did not wait for the crowd.

A lieutenant in uniform, and several plain clothes men, without a word, quickly stripped it from its frame.

SECOND TRAINING CAMP AUGUST 27

The Ledger is in receipt of information governing the opening of the second series of training camps for Reserve Corps Officers. The camps will be opened August 27 and the training covering a period of three months, closing Nov. 26th.

These camps will be opened on the same basis as the first camps, and which are now in operation. There will be sixteen camps, and a call has been made for 40,000 men. The age limit is from 20 years and nine months to 44 years.

Any one desiring to enlist should make their application at once, and information can be had by calling at The Ledger office.

Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Seerest, of Talpa, are here for a month or two and will be at the Seerest home in South Ballinger while their father is on a visit to Nebraska.

BRAZIL SENDS FORMAL NOTE

WASHINGTON, June 22.—In a note made public today Brazil formally recognizes the strength of the Monroe doctrine. The note came to the state department notifying the American government of Brazil's revocation of her neutrality.

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Vulcan Springs for every make of car. Ever-ready storage batteries for every make and model of car with our guarantee for 18 months
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Runnels county was first in conscription, every man within the age limit registering. Red Cross enthusiasm is running high and we predict that Runnels county will not be lacking in her duty to the Red Cross cause. Phone calls are coming today for pledge cards and the people at Winters, Rowena and Miles are taking an interest in the work.

IS IT FAIR?

We do not want to appear as bragging or dealing in self commendation, but we are saying what we are saying in order that we might say what we want to say, and that is this:

During the last month, at our regular advertising rate, we have used several hundred dollars worth of space in this paper boosting the sale of Liberty Bonds and in the interest of Red Cross work, while the government is still printing envelopes in competition to the country printer cheaper than we can buy the blank envelopes. At the same time congress has been trying to impose upon the country printer an increase in postage rate and a revenue tax on advertising. Is it fair?

THE REWARD OF MERIT.

There is considerable speculation as to where the A. & M. College will be located. The speculation is due to the fact that the various applicants are all making claim to having the best "natural" advantages, and to the fact that some people are working the political game to get the college. Gov. Ferguson, in public speeches made on the tour of inspection, said repeatedly that politics would "cut no ice" in the locating of this school, and that it would be located on the merits of the sites offered. The law creating the college for this and a clause was inserted in the bill to prevent the sale of the college to the highest bidder. The locating board sent out to plant the college received the hearty hand clasp at every stop they made on the trip. In this no doubt many people have played the political game, yet those same people will be ready to accuse the locating board of playing politics when the final decision in the matter has been announced. After all, the people are politicians, while the locating board announced repeatedly that they were looking for merit.

Miss Ora Tanner passer thru Ballinger Wednesday.

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YOUNG MAN DROWNS AT ABILENE

Will Haley, 17 year old son of Z. D. Haley, who is connected with the Hall Music Co., was drowned in Cedar creek this (Wednesday) afternoon at about four o'clock. Full particulars of the affair have not been learned at time of going to press, but it seems young Haley with his younger brother was swimming in Cedar some distance below Cameron dam when in some way, probably due to cramps young Haley lost control and the young brother was unable to rescue him.

A railroad man working on the Abilene & Southern heard the cry for help and went to the rescue. He soon located the body and brought it to the top and immediately summoned medical aid, but all efforts to revive the young fellow proved futile. — Abilene Times.

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.

Wants Belgium Orphan Girl.

Dallas, Tex., June 22.—Miss Myrtle Slife, president of the Dallas First Aid Legion, wants the Legion to adopt an orphan girl from "somewhere" in Belgium. So badly does Miss Slife want to do this that she has written to King Albert of Belgium asking him to select some little Belgian girl that desired to be "adopted" by the legion and be provided with clothes, food, and education. If possible the legion wants to educate the child in America.

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.

Texas Building Ships.

Orange, Tex., June 21.—The National Shipbuilding Company of Texas will build complete twelve ocean-going vessels for its first contract. Presumably they are for the United States government. The laying of the first keel was completed this week.

Texas Writer Goes to Front.

Dallas, Tex., June 21.—George Pattullo, Texas' "writing man," has been assigned to the Western Front by one of the largest magazines in America. He expects to sail for France probably via Spain, early in July.

Stop That Summer Cough.

We have coughs and grippy feelings in warm weather because colds are germ diseases. That's why we should have Dr. King's New Discovery handy. It's anti-septic ingredients fight the growth of germs and loosen their hold. It's laxative qualities expel these germs and cleanse the system. You can feel its pleasant effects soothe the inflammation heal tissues strained by coughing and promote rest and sleep. Millions of bottles sold. 50c, \$1.00 at your druggist. Used for nearly 50 years.

Mrs. Homer Harrison and children of Abilene returned to their home Wednesday.

H. E. Dickinson of Big Lake, after a visit here with Dr. Dickinson and family, returned to his home Wednesday.

C. R. Huggins and wife of Brownwood who had been visiting in Winters, passed through Ballinger Wednesday going to their home.

J. W. Kelley returned Wednesday from Haskell county, where he had been on business.

C. Holt and S. P. Smith of Abilene passed through Ballinger Wednesday going to San Angelo.

Miss Eunice Brown came in Thursday from an extended visit to Comanche, Dallas and San Antonio.

J. B. Hearrell of Bronte is a business visitor in Ballinger for several days.

H. E. Thompson returned to his home near Christoval Wednesday after a visit here with his mother.

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. ETTA DORRIS, Ogdensburg, Wis.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, but in this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

HAD RATHER GO TO S. S. THAN TAIL UP FOUR COWS

A thirteen-year-old Ballinger boy visiting on his uncle's ranch about two hundred miles west of Ballinger, in writing about the drouth, says in a letter to his little sister, that he had rather go to Sunday school than spend all day Sunday "tailing up old poor cows." The young man says his auntie has lots of little chickens, but it is so dry he has to "tail some of them up for her." Reports received here from the country west indicates that the drouth is a severe one, but the Ballinger boy pictures it pretty dry when he says the chickens must be "tailed up."

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IMPORTANT LAWS NOW IN EFFECT

AUSTIN, Tex., June 21.—Among the important acts of the regular session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature which went into effect June 20, and are now new laws of Texas are:

- The Texas Company bill, authorizing that company to produce, as well as refine oil.
- Child Labor Law, making more stringent the present legislation on that subject.
- Pine line bill, placing pipe lines under the jurisdiction of the railroad Commission.
- Mothers' pension law.
- Law authorizing the establishment of free kindergartens.
- Permitting organizations to contribute to commercial and charitable organizations.
- Act establishing four new state normal schools.
- Establishing the West Texas A. & M. College.
- Prohibiting payment in county of witness fees.
- Requiring the teaching of Texas history in the public schools of the state.
- Apportioning the State into congressional districts.
- Providing a penalty for the desertion of the United States flag.

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."

Dallas County Saving Its Food.

Dallas, Tex., June 22.—Dallas County is "canning all it can." A report showing that one hundred thousand glass jars were used in Dallas County during the month of May was read in the County Commissioners' Court when application was made to the court to appropriate \$1,500 to the canning work, as made possible by the act of the last legislature, effective July 1. The request was taken under advisement.

RENFRO USES NEW TACTICS

The Methodist meeting is waking up considerably, but Rev. Renfro is not satisfied at all with the sluggishness of the church members who ought to be taking the greatest part in the meeting. He preached some powerful sermons Thursday and today, and made strong appeals for workers. He made statements that were straight to the point, and results are not far off.

Rev. Renfro is using some new tactics in his work. Yesterday he passed out cards upon which each one was asked to write the name of a person in whom he was interested. The cards were then taken up, and were again passed out today, with the urgent request that each one who had a card would talk to the one whose name he had.

This meeting will continue on until next Wednesday, during which time it is hoped that great good will be accomplished.

We regret to note that Robert Louis Williams is ill, and the physician announces that he has symptoms of typhoid fever. Mr. Williams is detained at home on account of the illness of the young man.

Mrs. A. S. Reed came in from San Angelo Thursday, and will visit her sister, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn for a few days before returning to her home at Beaumont.

Messrs. Cason and Tucker Mast of Nacogdoches, came in Thursday and will visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bridwell and other relatives for several days.

Mrs. Archie Holman motored over from San Angelo Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vaughn. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Nibling and Mrs. A. S. Reed.

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When Should Saloons Close? Austin, Tex., June 22.—Saloons opening and closing by "sun time" are in danger of losing their licenses, according to advice from the Comptroller's department. This decision was made inasmuch as the supreme court decision as to whether sun time or standard time should be used, has not made a final ruling. The saloonmen are advised that until decision is made their licenses might be endangered by observance of sun time.

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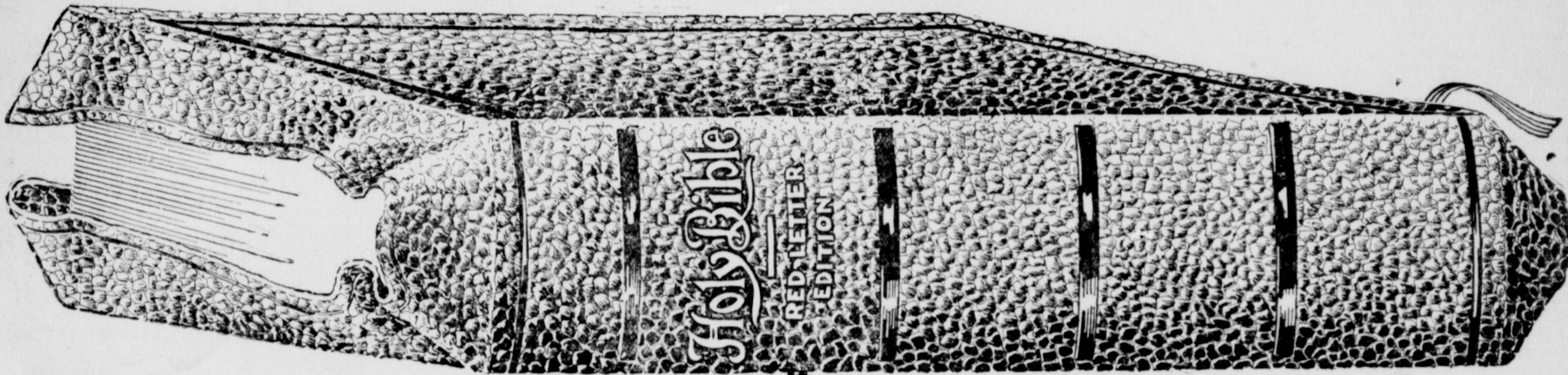
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in the savage wilderness may have his Shakespeare, his Scott, his Dickens or Burns—but first of all he will have his bible! The sailor on the boundless main may barely know his letters, but somewhere in his kit you will find a bible—perhaps with tear-stained inscriptions written with the trembling hands of old age—from his mother—next to God his best and truest friend! Seek any habitation of men in his lands remote and distant—search the rude cabin of the settler—and you will find a bible—thumbed—worn—ragged, maybe—but loved and revered as the chiefest treasure of the little family in the clearing!

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| <p>All the words and sayings of Christ distinguished from the context by being printed in red.</p> <p>All passages in the old Testament prophetic of the coming of Christ, marked with a star.</p> <p>All the difficult words in both Testaments are made self-pronouncing by diacritical marks made so simple a child can pronounce them.</p> <p>Hundreds of helps and references.</p> <p>Family register births, marriages and deaths.</p> <p>Exhaustive marginal annotations.</p> <p>Index in parables and miracles.</p> <p>Explanatory heading at top of each page.</p> <p>Dissertation on the Lord's prayer.</p> | <p>Proving the old Testament, by Dr. Wright.</p> <p>Books of reference for students.</p> <p>Readings of revised version collected with King James version.</p> <p>Sunday school teachers' use of bible, by Bishop Vincent.</p> <p>Calendar of daily readings of scripture by Whittle.</p> <p>Authentic bible statistics and information.</p> <p>Harmony and gospel.</p> <p>From Malachi to Matthew, by Dr. Fernie.</p> <p>Biblical weights and measures.</p> <p>Christian worker and his bible, by Whittle.</p> |
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AN ORDINANCE. Prohibiting the burning of trash, rubbish or other inflammable material within the fire limits of the city of Ballinger, except as herein provided, and fixing a

penalty for violations thereof: **Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas.**

Sec. 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, or the agent, servant, employee or officer of a firm or corporation to burn any trash, rubbish, papers or other inflammable material within the fire limits of the City of Ballinger as now fixed and established. Provided however, it shall not be unlawful to burn any such trash, rubbish, papers or other inflammable material within said limits, if such burning be done between the hours of 7 A. M. and 10 A. M. and if such trash and material to be burned shall, while burning, be enclosed in a wire receptacle, safely enclosed by wire mesh or netting not more than one inch in size, which said receptacle shall be covered with a top of the same material, or of solid metal.

Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, or the agent or employee, officer or servant of any firm or corporation, to permit, cause or allow any such trash, rubbish, papers or other inflammable material to accumulate or be piled or placed in any alley or street or up on any sidewalk within the fire limits of the City of Ballinger as now fixed and established, between the hours of 6 P. M. and 7 A. M. and the fact that such trash, rubbish, papers or other inflammable material might be so accumulated, piled or placed in a box, barrel, wire or other receptacle shall not constitute a defense.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons, or the agent or employee, officer or servant of any firm or corporation violating any of the above and foregoing provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than twenty five dollars.

The fact that there is now a

prevalent custom of burning trash and rubbish and other inflammable material in the business section of the town of Ballinger, at all hours and under conditions dangerous to property, creates an emergency, the rule requiring more than one reading of an ordinance before final passage is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall become operative and in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved, this the 19th day of June, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) E. F. KREDS.
Attest: J. R. Lusk,
City Secretary 21-31dltw

Strains, Sprains, Stiff Joints
You can almost feel Sloan's Liniment penetrate the sore spots, draw inflammation from that wrenched knee or ankle, and soothe your bruised aching muscles. Sloan's Liniment is more quickly effective, cleaner and easier to apply than plasters or ointments. It neither clogs the pores nor stains the skin, and needs no rubbing. Get a bottle now for aches of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago as well as all external pains. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Mrs. Mary Edinborough and daughter, Grace, left Thursday for their home in Guion, after being in Ballinger for a short while.

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 Marion Reed, of Beaumont, and Miss Flora Holman, of San Angelo, who has been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn, returned to San Angelo Thursday.

Miss Avery Campbell of Santa Anna went on to Winters Thursday.

Schooler who will visit in San Angelo for a few days.

Sour Stomach.

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

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Mrs. Dr. Nibling of San Angelo, visited Mrs. R. H. Schooler and family Thursday. She was accompanied home by Miss Purn

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Based on Hudson Maxim's "Defenseless America," and produced by Messrs. Blackton and North in nine superb parts, "The Battle Cry of Peace" has been declared by some observers to be the finest motion picture ever made. Story,

direction, cast, settings (both interior and exterior), titling, correctness of detail, photography, tinting, and even accompanying advertising literature is of the finest ever seen.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is essentially a preparedness feature, and calls on the United States to wake up and speed up if she would hold her commanding place in the sun. Who knows if "The Battle Cry of Peace" had been produced some five years that we would not now already be prepared to fight the monstrous German war machine, and win. Today we might have had the 30,000 airplanes so urgently needed to win supremacy in the air. Today we might have met the submarine menace and crushed it. Today fair France and little Belgium might not now lie bleeding under the oppressor's heel, and the world could enjoy a lasting peace.

Watch for the date of this attraction and make your ticket reservations early. The prices will be thirty-five and twenty-five cents at the White City and an equal scale at the Queen for the matinee.

We clean suits, dresses, gloves, hats; in fact anything and give you SERVICE. Join the crowd. W. H. ROAK, The Tailor, "Oldest and best." 22-6tdpd

John Straley of Kansas City and Maek Straley of Comanche who had been visiting their brother Platt Straley left for their respective homes Thursday.

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.

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All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. B. H. Jeanes who had been visiting in Peecos, Ft. Stockton, and San Angelo, returned home Thursday.

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.

W. S. Mullin was in Ballinger between trains Thursday going on to his home in New Mexico.

G. G. Odom and wife and Mrs. J. F. Currie returned a day or two ago from Hot Springs, Ark., where they had been since the latter part of May. They went there for Mr. Odom's health. While there Mr. Odom took what is known as a course of baths.

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.

Mrs. Clifford Johnston of Miles passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Abilene where she will visit her parents.

Mrs. J. M. Colbert returned to her home in Coleman Thursday after being here for some time with her little daughter in the sanitarium.

Four volumes of Bret Hartes' best stories for one cent, June 28, 29 and 30. WEEKS' REXALL STORE. 16-6td

G. S. Richards left Thursday for Miles.

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."

IRISH POTATO CROP BRINGS SIMS \$26,250

D. E. Sims, farmer, stockman and banker of Paint Rock, was in San Angelo Wednesday, marketing Irish potatoes from 100 acres of Coneho county land. The total production on the Sims farm measured 17,500 bushels and brought \$26,250 or \$1.50 per bushel.—San Angelo Standard.

Can it be true that Irish potatoes were produced in such large paying quantity in Coneho county? It is true that spuds did well in this county this year, and where a large acreage was planted and the water supplied they yielded most profitably, but we did not know that there was a one hundred acre potato patch so near. Sounds just a little "fishy."

For Liver and Constipation.
A disordered liver upsets the whole human machine. We have indigestion, sick-headache, constipation, and if continued, serious sickness. Po-Do-Lax treats just such conditions. It is a pleasant tasting liquid, prepared from the May-Apple, a gentle liver stimulant that increases the flow of bile, and by its mildly laxative effect carries off impurities. Buy a bottle of Po-Do-Lax today and start a treatment at once. 50c at your druggist.

Mrs. Mildred Jones left Thursday for Coleman to visit for a short while.

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. Lola Talbot and children from Oklahoma left Thursday for Abilene.

Mrs. J. S. Stubbs, who had been visiting her son, L. B. Stubbs, of this city, returned to her home in Abilene Thursday.

One Cent Sale at Weeks

This sale was developed by The United Drug Company as an advertising plan and has proved so successful that it has become an annual event of the Rexall Stores. This event means that there is a lot of people who will be able to make a saving of money.

- Just think! you can buy a tube of Rexall Tooth Paste at 25c and by paying 1c more or 26c get 2 tubes.
- a box of Baltimore Linen Writing Paper 25c or two for 26c
 - a pound box of Candy for 60c or two pounds for 61c
 - a can of Talcum Powder for 25c or two cans for 26c
 - a cake of Rexall Toilet Soap for 10c or two cakes for 11c
 - a jar of Violet Dulce Cold Cream for 50c or two for 51c
 - a can of Bouquet Jeanice Talcum Powder for 50c or two for 51c
- also scores of other items. Watch for complete list which will appear in next week's Daily. Weeks says, "the more you buy the more you save."

WEEKS

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Catching Up

There are a good many people in this country who intend to own government bonds after they succeed in "catching up" with their obligations.

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Frank Thompson left Thursday for his home in Seymour.

Check That Cold Quick.
As every cough or sneeze distributes millions of germs, we only need a draft, chill or fatigue to lower the body's resistance and start a cold. At the first sign, take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and don't let a "summer cold" become deep seated. The pleasant balsam qualities in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey cut the phlegm, relieves congestion and allays inflammation. Children like it, used with success by singers and public speakers. 25c at your drug gist.

R. A. Parks of Abilene, returned to his home Thursday from Brownwood, after attending his granddaughter's funeral here.

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."

Use the brain God gave you and make your dollars have more cents by attending our One Cent Sale, June 28, 29 and 30. WEEKS' REXALL STORE. 18-6td

R. P. Mosier of Rowena passed through Ballinger Thursday on his way to Abilene.



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

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