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## Do You War Here

FORT WORTH, Tex., June 26.—Do you need a Little Sun in your home?

Good Christian homes in Texas are wanted by a number of orphan boys and girls who now in the charge of the Children's Home and Aid Society according to a statement made by Mrs. I. Z. T. Morris, superintendent of the Society, with headquarters here.

Mrs. Morris stated that the city now has two boys, three years old; two boys, 10 and one boy, 9; two brothers, 3 and 5 want homes together if

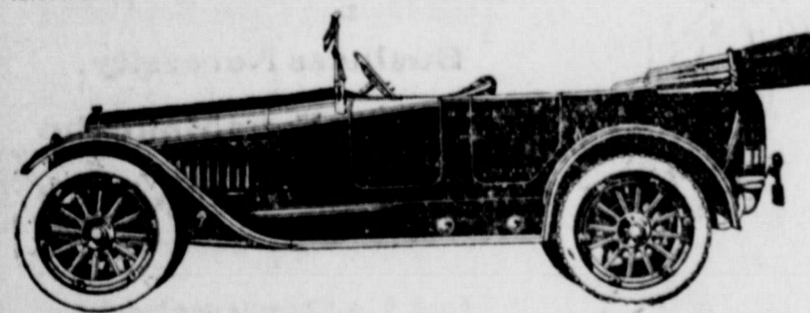
Mrs. J. A. Stubblefield and Mrs. Dorsett of Norton left a day or two ago going to Dalton, Ga.

Thank Those Who Helped.  
I wish to thank all those who assisted in raising the liberal donation secured here for Red Cross work. Especially do I wish to thank the young ladies who worked so faithfully throughout the week. The public responded liberally to the appeal and we thank all those who had a part in this great work.

Mrs. U. P. Melton.

Miss Willie Whitaker left Monday afternoon for Brownwood, where she will visit for some time.

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## RED CROSS GETS HUNDRED MILLION

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Oversubscription of the Red Cross \$100,000,000 mercy fund seemed assured last night when the eight-day nation-wide campaign closed with final rallies in hundreds of American cities. The country's total outside of New York city tabulated by Red Cross headquarters late last night was \$60,650,000 and pledges still were pouring in at the rate of about \$1,000,000 an hour. New York city's total was believed to be near \$40,000,000, the city's quota. Ten million dollars of apparent oversubscription may be necessary to make the actual collections equal \$100,000,000 owing to the possibility of duplicate recording of some corporation Red Cross dividends at their source and also in the locality where stockholders live. Red Cross officials will formulate plans for the most efficient expenditure of the millions—large portions of which are sought in France, Russia and Rumania. The first actual money reached the Red Cross treasury by aerial messenger. Miss Katherine Stinson, a young airwoman, descending upon the capital at the end of a two-day flight from Buffalo, Albany, New York and Philadelphia, carried Secretary McAdoo, treasurer of the Red Cross money and pledges gathered from the cities she visited. Alighting near the Washington Monument at dusk, Miss Stinson was taken to the treasury, where Secretary McAdoo and a throng of sightseers were waiting. "You have made a remarkable and daring trip," said the secretary as he took the money containing checks. "You have typified by your flight the spirit of the Red Cross which is to dare anything, even death, itself, for the sake of bringing relief and comfort to suffering humanity."

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## SERIOUS PROBLEM UP TO ARMY MEN

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## 13 SHIPS TAKE PART IN AIR FIGHT

LONDON, June 26.—In one of the most spectacular aerial battles ever fought three British naval planes battled with ten German airships over Roulers today. The three British planes defeated the German air fighters, shooting down one German plane, the airship coming to the ground enveloped in flames. Two other planes in the German squadron were brought down and it is believed destroyed.

## TRAINING STATION ON NORTH ISLAND

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The house military committee this afternoon voted to report favorably the bill authorizing Secretary of War Baker to take over the North Island in San Diego harbor and convert it into a training station. The bill will no doubt pass the house and senate and plans for taking over the island will be put under way at once.

## WILL CONTEST NEW AUTO TAX LAW

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## SEVEN MEN JOIN NAVY IN BALLINGER

It seems that the navy must have more attraction than the army for the boys of this county, judging from the number of men that have enlisted in each. And the queer part of the matter is that the navy does not need them, and the army does, also that the examinations are harder to pass in the navy than in the army. Furthermore, Uncle Sam has not asked for any men for his navy lately, and he has asked for forty men a month from this county alone for the army. He has stationed a recruiting officer here to get men for the army, and after three or four weeks, only two men have offered for service. He has not put a navy recruiting officer any closer than San Angelo, and within this week has taken seven men from Ballinger alone, and several more from towns in this county, for the navy.

A. T. Cooper, the navy recruiting officer stationed at San Angelo, motored over here Monday morning, stayed about four hours, and accepted seven recruits for the navy that Buck Elder, ex-oiler, had for him. These men left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where they will be examined further, before going to the training camps. Following are the names of those accepted Monday:

Diek Ward, who goes as a ship-fitter and plumber.  
Arteak Stuart, who signed up as a third-class fireman.  
Willard Wooden, third-class fireman, or probably a musician.  
Lee Hamilton, third-class fireman.  
Russell Mangum, third-class fireman.  
Herman Ball, third-class seaman.  
"Buck" Best, third-class painter.

Mr. Cooper returned by way of Miles and Rewena, where he picked up several more men. He will probably visit Ballinger again later in the week, as several have expressed their intentions of enlisting. Mr. Reynolds, a boatsman, is also at San Angelo, so that Mr. Cooper has plenty of time to visit the neighboring towns when needed.

Mrs. W. P. Gillespie returned to her home in Winters Monday.

## 16,000 MEN WANTED FROM TEXAS SOON

AUSTIN, Tex., June 26.—Speakers are being sent to every corner of Texas to interest the young men of the state in enlisting in the Texas National Guard so as to bring that organization up to the full war strength of 16,000 men. The Texas National Guard now in Federal service totals about four thousand men. The War Department expects Texas to furnish twelve thousand additional Guardsmen. According to advices received from headquarters, Brigadier General John A. Hulen, commanding the Texas Guard, recruits are not being received as fast as they should be. Elgin Davidson was here from Wingate Tuesday. He reported that the one inch rain will be of great benefit to the crops of his section. Mr. Davidson also reported the work on the Ballinger-Wingate road progressing nicely and the two road crews will probably meet the last of this week, completing the building of the new grade.

## FRENCH TAKE TRENCHES IN SUDDEN OFFENSIVE

### FORMING A NEW CABINET IN GREECE

ATHENS, June 26.—King Alexander formally announced this afternoon that he had entrusted to former Premier Venizelos the task of forming the new Grecian cabinet. The Zaimis cabinet resigned yesterday as a result of the findings of H. Jonart, diplomatic representative of the allies in Greece, following an investigation at Salonika.

### AUTO KILLS MAN AT ABILENE

J. W. Petree, an aged citizen of Abilene, was killed by an auto at noon Friday, the accident occurring on the streets near the Grace Hotel in Abilene. He was struck by an auto driven by Mrs. Ben F. Graham, of Cedar Gap, and died one hour after being knocked down by the car. According to an eye witness it was an unavoidable accident. The man was 73 years old and leaves a wife and nine children.

Mrs. T. M. Cox, of Strawson, N. M., came in Monday to be with her husband who is in the Halley and Love Sanitarium.

Mrs. G. G. Stevens and children of Hatchell returned to their home Monday.

## CAPTAIN OF SHIP HELD FOR PLANNING TO SINK VESSEL

HOUSTON, June 26.—Ralph H. Moser, captain of the Whaleback, of Freeport, was arrested here today and is in the clutches of the law charged with conspiracy. Moser is charged with conspiring with pro-German interests in plans to sink his ship in the Houston ship channel in an effort to block traffic. It is said that Moser was to receive \$25,000 for sinking his ship in the channel, and that federal authorities will arrest pro-Germans who were to put up the money for the work.

## Women Vote as Well as Work In Free Russia

EDITOR'S NOTE — Following is the 3rd installment of a graphic picture story of Russia hard at work to achieve Democracy, written by William G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent. United Press readers have been noting Shepherd's called stories from Petrograd during the last few weeks, but this is the first mail from him. Shepherd has also been a recent contributor to Everybody's Magazine on war topics. PETROGRAD, May 1 (By Mail)—The whirlpool of voting in Russia centers in the old building in which the Duma, now dispersed, used to meet. Folk of all molds, every shade of opinion in Russia have their headquarters there. Votes, telegrams, letters, delegates, pour in from the remotest corners of Russia, from the edges of China and Japan, from the Black Sea and the Crimea. Here you see soldiers direct from the trenches, who have been elected as delegates to the national committee of soldiers at meetings held under fire; farmers who have come as delegates to the peasants' national committee; workmen of all trades; women of almost all occupations. Boy and girl students, fired with the zeal of new Russia through the muddy-floored building after school hours, singing songs or watching the various heroes of the revolution as they pass to and from their offices. At all the portals stand grim soldiers, with bayonet fixed. You must have a pass to enter the buildings. "Why do you have passes?" I asked, at the office of the commandant. "Isn't Russia a free country?" "We don't want any reactionaries to enter the building" was the reply. "My fourth tremendous impression, after I had entered the old building which is now the center of the Peoples' Russia, was that women, coatless, hatless, were everywhere, working alongside the men at the various committee headquarters. "Do women vote as well as work?" I asked Vladimir Perazich, head of the press bureau of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Union. "All over Russia, in all meetings, women are voting with men," he responded. "In the new Russia, they will vote equally with men." "That was the first real news of the future I got after entering the famous old Duma building. But in the building, amid all the mud, the dirty soldiers, the hurrying men and women. I found mines of news, geyzers of new thought and floods of new theories for human government. (Continued tomorrow)

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Young man, which had you rather be, a volunteer or a conscript?

If you are going to move, now is the time to transfer your child to the school district into which you will move.

Another good rain or two and a great demand will be created here for cotton pickers this fall. The crop is in the making.

Towns in the running for the South and East Texas normals to be located, are writing Ballinger to learn how we made our application for the A. & M. Certainly Ballinger is on the map.

County commissioners from adjoining counties are coming to Runnels to see road building and take lessons. Runnels people were slow in waking up to good roads building, but this county is now taking the lead.

Chas. Morris, the man who tried to defeat Gov. Ferguson for second term governor, has announced for the office again. We admire Mr. Morris' nerve but do not think much of his judgment. He should use his cash to a better advantage.

The Brownwood Bulletin reports that the attendance at Sunday Schools in that city for last Sunday show a decrease of one hundred over the previous Sunday. Perhaps the children are taking a Sunday School vacation.

If Gov. Ferguson and Commissioner of Agriculture Davis accepts the invitation to speak here at the Farmers' Union convention next month, it is expected that a large crowd will be here to greet them. Secretary Guyer, of Brownwood, writes that many delegates from other parts of the state are coming to the convention.

Because we suggested that some of the little rocks and big pebbles in Ballinger streets be removed, one of our good friends makes the charge we are knocking the town. We deny the charge; we are only knocking the rocks. There is no one in Ballinger in favor of keeping these rocks in the streets, unless it should be the dealers in automobile tires, and we believe that it would be an easy job to persuade them to help move the rocks.

No one can accuse Abilene of playing politics with the governor on the A. & M. question. The University friends of that city held a meeting and said some things about the governor that indicates no little opposition to the governor's university program. We were told in press dispatches that the men, women and children of

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Abilene furnished a hearty hand-clasp for the governor when he visited that city recently and told them what he was doing for the university. Why this change of program?

**INVITED TO HELP BALLINGER CELEBRATE**  
The West Texas A. & M. College will be located this week. Several towns hope to get it. But one can get it. Which town will it be? We hope and believe it will be Abilene. If so there ought to be the biggest celebration Abilene ever had the night following the announcement of the decision. What say you people of Abilene? Are you willing to join in and make the occasion the biggest thing we ever had if fortune smiles upon us and we get the school?—Abilene Reporter.

Why not save your gas and motor over to Ballinger where the big celebration will be held? We most cordially invite you to come and help us put on a big show, because you will want to send your boys to the A. & M. College at Ballinger.

**Strains, Sprains, Stiff Joints**  
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Mrs. Stella Underwood of Killeen passed through Ballinger Tuesday returning to her home from Winters, where she had been with her sick brother.

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.

**BALLINGER PLANT USED MONDAY.**  
During a slight rain at Rowena Monday afternoon, one of the main line transformers on the power line from San Angelo in some way got burned out, and the "juice" was off for a few minutes here, until the local plant could be started up. The local orchard gave some quick service, the power being off only about ten minutes. The Ballinger plant is always kept in readiness for any emergency, and this little incident shows that Ballinger will never be without electricity for any length of time.

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T. S. Lankford left Tuesday for the East where he goes to buy a new stock of furniture and undertaking supplies for his business here. Mr. Lankford has just about completed his large furniture house and is arranging to open an undertaking business in connection with the furniture business. While in St. Louis he will buy an auto hearse and ambulance.

**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.

**Another Fever Patient Reported.**  
R. F. Lane, or "Ikey" as he is better known, has been sick for several days, and his fever has been around one hundred and over. It is not known yet whether he has typhoid, but the doctors are of the opinion that it is typhoid, and they have given him the serum for it. He was moved to his father's house today, and is reported as doing very well.

**TERRIBLY SWOLLEN**

**Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.**

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of his place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theodor's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theodor's Black-Draught."

Theodor's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!  
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**WINTERS STATE BANK HAS BIG DEPOSITS**

WINTERS, Tex., June 26.—In response to the call for statement of condition of state banks in Texas, the Winters State Bank shows nearly \$300,000.00 on deposit, all of which is "pure D money" according to Cashier Med Adams, as the bank has no interest bearing funds. Their cash reserve is 13 per cent above the legal requirement and the management feels proud of the excellent statement they make.

At last meeting of directors a semi-annual dividend of 7 1-2 cents was voted paid the stockholders and the permanent surplus fund increased to \$30,000.00.

**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.

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**Fifteenth Birthday.**

Mrs. M. C. Smith entertained a number of boys and girls Thursday evening for her son, Clarence, honoring his fifteenth birthday. The young people were entertained with music by the "Edison" and 42. The score cards bore these dates 1902-1917 thus revealing his age. Miss Myratt assisted her mother in entertaining and serving ice cream and cake. Those present were Misses Nell Futch, Elnor Kirk, Beatrix Nance, Anna Curry, Ruth Nicholson, Malvina Skinner, Mary Fleming, Marthiel and Josephine Bridwell, Kate Cockrell, Helen Massie, Addie Ward, Aline Montgomery, Bernice Tyson, Cordelia Francis of Calvert; Messrs. Edwin Chambers, Forest Futch, Paul Kirk, Roy Mack, Billy and Robert McAlpine, Hammond O'Kelly, John Ray, Hubert and Oscar Zappe, Frank Flynt, Wade Guion, Morris Nicholson, Bob Coggins, Thurman Treadwell, Townner Dickerson, C. B. Conn, Nealy Allison, Canon and Tucker Mast of Nacogdoches and the host, Clarence Smith.

**Informal Dance.**  
An informal dance was given at the Club Rooms Thursday evening. Music was furnished by the colored orchestra of Abilene. Sixteen couples enjoyed the evening.

**Jolly Camp.**  
Last week Bakirk on the Concho was a scene of joy. A number of Ballinger people motored out on Wednesday morning and spent the remainder of the week. Those enjoying this outing were: Messdams U. P. Melton, J. R. Lusk and son, Robert, Misses Nell Kipp, Lucile Powell, Lois Crews, Annie Jean Sharp Myrtle Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

**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."

**DIPPING DOES NOT REDUCE MILK YIELD**  
WASHINGTON, June 26.—"Dipping cows to kill fever ticks actually increases milk yields," says the United States Department of Agriculture in a statement issued today. "This is proved in actual experiment and in the results obtained in thousands of dairy herds the owners of which are thorough believers in tick eradication by the dipping-vat method. Careful records prove that lightly infested cows produce 18.6 per cent less milk than free cows, while cows heavily infested produce on an average of 42.4 percent less milk than similar cows freed from ticks. This was established by records of yields kept over considerable periods for ticky herds before they were dipped and for the same herds after they were dipped. "A herd of 20 lightly ticked cows produced 29 quarts less milk per day, or a loss of 5,800 quarts in 200 days' milking, than 20 tick-free cows of a similar breed. The monetary gain from dipping of the lightly infested herd would have been \$280 a year from the heavily ticked herd a dipping would have given increased profits of \$660 a year.

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W. C. Franklin cashier of the First National Bank of Winters, was in Ballinger Monday afternoon on business.

W. A. Nance and little son Earnest, were in Abilene Monday evening on business, returning Tuesday morning.

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deal was closed this week by A. E. Giesecke becomes owner of the Monroe home on east side, possession to be given August 15. Mr. Monroe will at once the erection of a home bungalow just west of the one just sold.—Winters Enterprise.  
clean suits, dresses, gloves, in fact anything and give SERVICE. Join the crowd. ROAK, The Tailor, "Old and best." 22-6tdpd

D. E. Eaton received letters from Secretary Guyer, of the Farmers' Union, this week, in which Mr. Guyer writes that plans for the Farmers' Union meet here next month are moving along nicely. Mr. Guyer says that the members of the Farmers' Union are heartily in favor of the A. & M. College being located at Ballinger and as he has been here and visited the site offered for the college, he realizes the advantages offered here.

F. Demmer, the blacksmith, buying a new Maxwell, purchased from the Spann Auto Co., sold two Maxwells for car on the deal. The Spann Co., sold two Maxwells for week just closed.

os. H. W. Miller of Hutto, Tex., through Ballinger Saturday morning to Abilene.  
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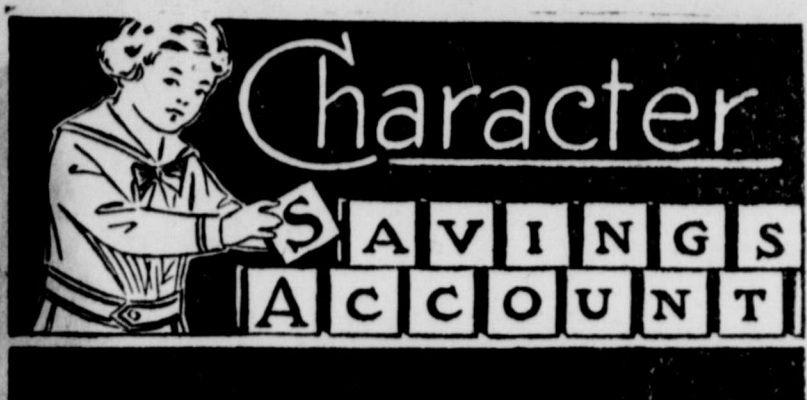
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FORT WORTH, June 26. — Do you need a little Sunshine in your home?

Good Christian homes in Texas are wanted by a number of little orphan boys and girls who are now in the charge of the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, according to a statement made by Mrs. I. Z. T. Morris, superintendent of the Society, with headquarters here.

Mrs. Morris stated that the Society now has two boys, thirteen years old; two boys, 10 and 12; one boy, 9; two brothers, 3 and 6; and two girls, 10 and 12.

Besides these there are two infant boys, one month old, for whom a home is desired.

Homes also are wanted for several little girls, from 7 to 13 years old.

Mrs. Morris' address is Fort Worth.

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.

INCREASE IN COLD STORAGE EGGS

WASHINGTON, June 26. — Holdings of eggs in cold storage were reported greater on June 15 than at any corresponding time last season, for the first time since storage reports on eggs were begun in August, 1916. On September 1, 1916, holdings reported by 185 houses were 19.2 per cent less than on September 1, 1915. On March 1, at the end of the season, they were 86.3 per cent less than on March 1 last year. On June 15, however, 5,151,421 cases of eggs were reported by 264 storages last year and 5,239,985 cases by the same firms this year, an increase of 1.7 per cent.

In spite of the low stocks on hand September 1, 1916, the rates of withdrawals were proportionately larger during all of the winter months than they were during the corresponding period of the previous season. During January, 1917, for example, stocks on hand January 1 decreased 83.7 per cent, whereas during the same month last year, the percentage of decrease was only 66.7 per cent, though a larger number of cases of eggs were withdrawn last year than during Jan. 1917.

During March, April and May and the first two weeks in June, the rate at which stocks of eggs have been placed in storage has been proportionately larger than during the same months last year, though the actual number of cases placed in storage was larger during March and April. During May, 1916, 2,140,018 cases were placed in storage in 236 houses, whereas 2,621,856 cases were reported by 311 storages this year than were reported by 219 firms last year. The total holdings on June 15 were reported by 338 storages as 5,752,225 cases, 477,609 cases more than the holdings reported by 252 storages August 1, 1916, the date of the maximum holdings of last season.

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, relieve congestion and allays inflammation. Children like it, used with success by singers and public speakers. 25c at your drug gist.

Harry Swett Goes on Stage

Don. A. Swett, who is in the post office here, received a letter from his son, Harry, the other day stating that he was going on the stage. He was on his way to San Francisco at the time of writing, and is probably started in his new field now.

Harry will be remembered here for his cartooning ability. He had a natural ability for cartooning, and has become pretty proficient in his line, as evidenced by the drawings he adds to every letter he writes his father.

COMMISSIONER DAVIS RETURNS TO AUSTIN.

Commissioner Davis of the Department of Agriculture at Austin passed through Sweetwater Sunday afternoon on his way from his New Mexico ranch to his office at Austin.

It is rumored that all the members of the locating committee of the West Texas A. & M. College will be in Austin today to remain until the board selects the site for the new school.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mrs. A. C. Copeland and two sons, Morgan and Andrews of Matador, were in Ballinger Tuesday visiting Dr. L. B. Stephens. They are on a camping trip, and will go on south from here.

Miss Fredda Griffin of Tulsa is visiting friends here for a while.

EVANGELIST CALLS M. E. OFFICERS TO ACCOUNT

Dr. Renfro opened upon the inactive church members last night good and strong, and he hit the church officers of the Methodist hardest of all. When he asked Rev. Curry the question, "How many of your members attend your weekly prayer-meetings?" he got the answer "About a dozen." Beginning with this opening, he proceeded to "roast" the members to the limit. Then he asked, "How many of your church officers attend the weekly prayer-meetings?" The answer was "Only one." Then indeed did he turn loose, and when he had finished, his entire congregation felt somewhat taken down.

The familiar story of David and Absalom was the basis for his sermon last night, and used his usual stirring style of remarks. Since this is the last week of the revival, and since no extra interest has been shown, Dr. Renfro considered it his duty to say something that would stir up the people.

No morning meeting was held this morning, and the morning services will be discontinued during the remainder of the revival.

HOW WE GET OUR FIFTY PER CENT.

The law governing the collecting of auto tax and the expending of the money provides that fifty per cent of the amount paid shall be spent on highways in the county where it is paid. However, this money is not placed in the hands of the county commissioners of the various counties to be spent as the commissioners see fit. The money must be spent under the direction of the highway commission, on roads approved by the state highway engineers. The new highway law will also make it possible for the various counties to share in the federal appropriation, but this too must be spent under the direction of the highway commission, and upon roads approved by the engineers. In order for Runnels county to get the benefit of the ten or twelve thousand dollars that will be paid in annually by the auto owners of this county, the county must meet the requirements. We can't say at this time just what those requirements are.

"BATTLE CRY OF PEACE" POSTPONED FROM TONIGHT

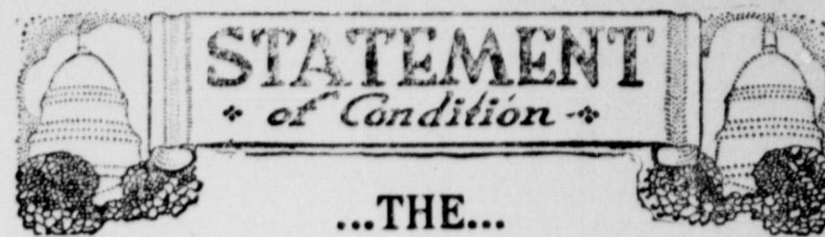
"The Battle Cry of Peace," the great Vitagraph war drama, which was to have been shown at the Queen and White City today and tonight, has been postponed to a later date. Sufficient advertising matter had not been received on this "super-special" so it was decided to wait for a more auspicious date, and will positively be shown later in the summer.

An extra good program, however, has been secured for tonight, with an Edison feature and a Ford news reel. Shirley Mason, star of "The Seven Deadly Sins," and a sister of Viola Dana, is featured in "The Law of the North," a drama of the snow-capped mountains. This is indeed a refreshing theme at this time of the year, and little Shirley Mason never appeared to better advantage.

Wednesday Mary Miles Minter, the 17 year-old Texas girl, is at the White City in "Dulcicle's Adventure." Miss Minter is very popular in most of the larger cities, and is growing more popular with every release. Her peculiar style of acting is well brought out by James Kirkwood, her director, who was responsible for the rise of Mary Pickford. Kirkwood, in fact, made nearly all the Pickford successes for the Famous Players Co., and is duplicating his triumphs with "lovely Mary."

W. A. Gustavus, Sr., went to San Angelo Monday on business.

Lee Hamilton was in Winters Monday morning on business.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER June 20th, 1917

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$385,465.54
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances ( )	40,058.17
Application Liberty Bond Loan	11,250.00
Cash and Exchange	272,891.15
	\$765,064.86

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,059.11
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	572,005.75
	\$765,064.83

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

Miss Ruth Shelton of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Monday en route home.

L. L. Dunnigan passed through Ballinger Monday on his way to his home in Abilene, from Brownwood.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

J. P. Montgomery of Wichita Falls, after visiting for a few days with his parents of this city, returned to his home Monday.

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 Meie'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.

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

...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.

Phone 66 77

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Clip three of these coupons bearing consecutive dates and present them together with our advertised price of \$1.59 at our office and receive your Copy of the BIG PRINT RED LETTER BIBLE.

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Description: Specially bound in genuine Limp Leather, overlapping covers, red edges, round corners, gold lettered back, numerous beautiful colored plates, maps and biblical scenes, family record and many useful helps. EVERY WORD JESUS SPOKE PRINTED IN RED.

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Up to 150 miles . . . . . 40  
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H. H. HARDIN & CO.

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Phone 291

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For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



Auto Delivery

# 1 Cent Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday  
June 28th, 29th and 30th

**Stationery**  
40c Tangara Fabric 2 for 41c  
25c Lord Baltimore 2 for 26c  
35c Good Linen 2 for 36c  
10c Pen Holder, Corp Grip  
10c doz. Thumb Tacks 2 for 11c  
11c  
5c Lead Pencils 2 for 6c  
10c doz. Steel Pins 2 for 11c  
5c Pencil Clips 2 for 6c

**Rubber Goods**  
\$1.75 Hot Water Bottle 2 for \$1.76  
\$1.50 Fountain Syringe 2 for \$1.51  
25c Stork Nurser 2 for 26c  
40c Rubber Sponge 2 for 41c  
50c Bathing Cap 2 for 51c  
5c Stork Nipple 2 for 6c  
5c Medicine Dropper 2 for 6c

**Sundries**  
15c Powder Puff 2 for 16c  
25c Powder Puff 2 for 26c  
25c Magic Washing Stick 2 for 26c  
15c Nurse Bottle 2 for 16c  
25c Nasal Douche 2 for 26c  
15c Durham Duplex Razors 2 for 16c  
25c Nail Files 2 for 26c

**Household Remedies**  
25c Blackberry Cordial 2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Carbolic Salve 2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Charcoal Tablets 2 for 26c  
50c Rexall Kidney Pills 2 for 51c  
25c Rexall Corn Salvent 2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Healing Salve 2 for 26c  
\$1.00 Rexall Syrup of Hypophosphites 2 for \$1.01  
25c Rexall White Liment 2 for 26c  
50c Rexall Blood Tablets 2 for 51c  
\$1.00 Female Tonic 2 for \$1.01  
\$1.00 Choctaw Liver and Kidney Cure 2 for \$1.01  
\$1.00 Mohawk Liver and Kidney Cure 2 for \$1.01  
35c Heprol 2 for 36c  
25c Rexall Foot Powder 2 for 26c  
15c Rexall Toothache Stopper 2 for 16c  
10c Rexall Soda Mint Tablets 2 for 11c  
25c Rexall Cleaning Fluid 2 for 26c  
\$1.00 Nerve Tonic 2 for \$1.01

**Household Needs**  
15c Hand Brushes 2 for 16c  
30c Vanilla Extract 2 for 31c  
30c Lemon Extract 2 for 31c  
25c Calomet Tablets 2 for 26c  
25c Casara Pills (Hinkle) 2 for 26c

**Toilet Goods**  
25c Rexall Cold Cream 2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Cream of Almonds 2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Tooth Paste 2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Violet Talcum Powder 2 for 26c  
10c Rexall Toilet Soap 2 for 11c  
10c Bath Salt 2 for 11c  
10c Genuine Castile Soap 2 for 11c  
25c Medicated Skin Soap 2 for 26c  
25c Hansen and Jenks Soap 2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Tar Shampoo Soap 2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Shaving Soap 2 for 26c  
25c Rexall Violet Dulce Talcum Powder 2 for 26c  
50c Bouquet Jeannie Talcum Powder 2 for 51c  
50c Violet Dulce Cold Cream 2 for 51c  
50c Violet Dulce Vanishing Cream 2 for 51c  
50c Harmony Shampoo 2 for 51c  
50c Jergens Violet Glycerine 2 for 51c  
25c Witch Hazel Shaving Lotion 2 for 26c  
50c Almazada Complexion Powder 2 for 51c

**Rogers Silverwear Free**  
**Weeks**  
Use for your health!  
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## RENTER SELLS 87 BALES FOR \$11,361.71

L. B. Barker, who shipped eighty-seven bales of cotton of his own making on rented land to Galveston some time ago, sold his holdings Monday to F. C. Miller. There was no "basis muddling" or any kind of basis, or quibbling and dickering over price. Mr. Barker figured up how many dollars and cents he should have for his cotton f. o. b. Galveston, and stated he would take \$11,125 for the 87 bales. Out of this amount there was some expense to be paid for handling the cotton, such as freight, storage, insurance, etc., and Mr. Miller offered the farmer even money, \$11,000 for his cotton. The offer was accepted and time of transfer fixed for Tuesday morning.

After refiguring the weights, and before the cotton was delivered Tuesday morning Mr. Barker discovered that he had made an error of a few hundred dollars, and he called the attention of the cotton buyer to his error. Mr. Miller stated that he did not do the figuring himself, but was ready to correct any error, and instead of paying Mr. Barker \$11,000 for the cotton he paid him \$11,361.71.

Mr. Barker made this cotton farming on rented land four miles from Ballinger. The 87 bales does not represent his entire earnings off the rented land, as he has made his living in addition to this, having sold part of his cotton, besides paying one-fourth rent. The seed from this cotton brought the farmer a neat little sum. With fair seasons during the next two months Mr. Barker will be able to pocket another check that will run high up into the thousands.

**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. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. J. L. Miller of Winters who had been here visiting her mother, returned to her home Monday.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared O. L. Parish, County Judge; R. P. Kirk, W. D. Meadows, J. D. Smith and C. N. Craft, County Commissioners, all of Runnels County, Texas, who being duly sworn, each on his oath, depose and say that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article 867 R. S., as set forth in said article taken in connection with chapter No. 164, Acts of the 29th Legislature, 1905, known as the depository law, by having actually counted and inspected all the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Runnels County, Texas, as set forth in said County Treasurer Report for the quarter ending April 30, 1917, and the same as follows:

First Class, jury fund, cash balance	224.71
Second Class, road and bridge fund, cash balance	6,587.02
Third Class, general county cash balance	5,161.32
Fourth Class, special fund cash balance	3,407.16
Fifth Class, Advertising cash balance	303.57
Sixth Class, Court House Bonds, sinking fund No. 1 cash balance	3,068.62
Seventh Class, B. B. sinking fund No. 1	1,378.49
Eighth Class, B. B. sinking fund No. 2	2,815.82
Ninth Class, Jail Warrant Fund No. 1	789.55
By outstanding checks	22.43
By balance commissions	120.93
To balance April 30, 1917, as certified by depository	\$23,819.62
	\$23,819.62
	\$23,819.62

O. L. PARISH, County Judge.  
R. P. KIRK, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
W. D. MEADOWS, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
J. D. SMITH, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.  
C. N. CRAFT, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, A. D. 1917.  
W. C. McCARVER,  
County Clerk, Runnels County, Texas.

**AS A SUPPORT** for exhausted, nervous, overworked women, nothing can do as much as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates and assists all the natural functions, never conflicts with them, and it strengthens and builds up the female system in a way of its own. Nursing mothers and women generally, will find it exactly fitted to their needs. It lessens the pains and burdens, and ensures healthy, vigorous offspring.

Mrs. LIZETTE FROSTMAN, of 1220 Gould Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, says: "I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from female trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and losing weight so fast I became almost over my condition. I could not do any housework. A friend told me about 'Favorite Prescription' and I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) cloth binding sent for 31 cents. Address Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## REV. J. W. ATWOOD LEAVES BALLINGER

Rev. J. W. Atwood, for about two years pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has given up the work here and entered the general evangelistic work, his resignation as pastor of the church here having been acted upon last Sunday. Rev. Atwood is now in evangelistic services in Northeast Texas, and in a letter to The Ledger says:

"Kindly allow me through your paper to say goodbye to the people of Ballinger and community. Having entered the general evangelistic work, and now in services in Northeast Texas, I will not return to Ballinger for the present, but desire to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses, not only from my own congregation, but from those of other churches and from those of no church connection. To The Ledger for its help in the work I am appreciative, and I extend the best and kindest wishes for one and all."

Rev. Atwood left Ballinger two or three weeks ago for a visit to relatives in East Texas, and it was not known that he would sever his relations with the local church as pastor until a few days ago. Mrs. Atwood and the children are still in Ballinger, but expect to join Mr. Atwood as soon as moving arrangements can be perfected. During their stay here this family made many friends who will regret to know that they are to leave. Quite a number of new members were added to the First Presbyterian church during Rev. Atwood's pastorate here, and that church has been made stronger by his services. His friends here will wish him well in his new home.

## 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.

C. L. Chapman came in Monday from Winters.

## BLANTON IS TRUE TO HIS PLEDGE

Following is an exact copy of the proceeding's in Congress of June 21, as published in the Congressional Record, showing how the House of Representatives began its day's business, and will be interesting to the people of this district:

HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.  
Thursday, June 21, 1917.  
The House met at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father in heaven, Author of our being and the Bestower of every gift, we lift up our hearts in gratitude to Thee for all Thy favors, and we most fervently pray that Thy Spirit may so completely possess us that it may crowd out of our being all evil desires and sinful propensities, that we may hallow Thy Name in all that we undertake this day, that no sorrows, no regrets shall follow in its wake to disturb our peace, and we shall ascribe all praise to Thee through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Raker. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record.

The Speaker. The gentleman from California asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Record. Is there objection?

Mr. Walsh. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. Raker. Mr. Speaker, perhaps if I state the subject upon which I desire to extend my remarks the gentleman will not object. I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record upon a bill in regard to the bird reserve on Klannath Lake, which is pending, and which has a favorable report from the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Walsh. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I ask the gentleman if his extension of remarks is to contain anything except his own remarks?

Mr. Raker. Only the bill and my own remarks, with the reports of the department upon it, so that I may have it printed and have it before the House as a piece of emergency legislation.

Mr. Walsh. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. Blanton. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the Record by printing in connection therewith a few communications from constituents on the food conservation feature of this bill.

The Speaker. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Record. Is there objection?

Mr. Walsh. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. Blanton. Mr. Speaker, I will state to the gentlemen that if I do not get permission I shall ask for time upon the bill, and this would save my time and the time of the committee.

The Speaker. The gentleman already has leave to print his remarks upon the bill.

Mr. Lever. Unanimous consent has already been granted to extend on this bill.

The Speaker. The gentleman from Texas has an absolute right to extend his remarks upon this bill. He can not extend them generally.

Mr. Blanton. Mr. Speaker, during the past 10 days especially my desk has been deluged with liquor literature, typewritten, printed, and mailed by liquor interests, arguing the ridiculous and absurd proposition that distilleries and breweries conserve rather than destroy food supplies. Until this war emergency arose the liquor interests in whole-page advertisements year after year have bragged about the millions of bushels of various kinds of grain they have annually consumed, and what great benefactors they were to the farming industries of the country by thus creating a demand for and increasing the market price of farm products. But lately they have turned a complete U-turn by now contending in double-page advertisements that the amount of grain consumed by them is infinitesimal and insignificant.

I desire to call attention to the editorial from the New York II Cittadino, received in this morning's mail, which has in it, typical of the liquor interests and its precepts, the following expressions:

## 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.

Depositing something every pay day in our bank is the best way to get even with the world. Persistent efforts will accomplish even more—it will not only enable you to "catch up" but to get ahead.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
**BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

To the Latin mind the word prohibition is atrociously insolent.

Prohibition is a similar morbid form of organized autocracy against the sacred natural rights of mankind to govern its own habits—And so forth.

If drunkards were dealt with less leniently by Judges and were given, for example, jail sentences or hard work instead of simple laughable fines their number would greatly diminish. They should be made a target of derision of compassion.

Just as the bartender furnishes to his victim brain-destroying liquor over the counter as long as his money lasts and then heartlessly kicks him out into the gutter just so would this cold-blooded liquor traffic deliberately create a drunkard and then sentence him to jail or the rock pile for life.

This same propaganda would condemn Mr. Baker for his excellent regulations which he has placed around our Army to safeguard the morals, health, and efficiency of our splendid young American manhood. Every mother in America will thank Mr. Baker from the depths of her heart.

Under the unanimous leave extended to Congressman Blanton, as shown by the record, Mr. Blanton introduced a number of letters, petitions and telegrams which he had received, from his constituents and other American citizens demanding of Congress a war emergency prohibition law, and these were printed in the Record, following Mr. Blanton's remarks.

## LIGHT-HEARTED WOMEN

A cheerful, light-hearted woman is the joy of a man's life. Beauty will fade, a good figure will change, but the charm of health and cheerfulness will endure to the end. But how can a woman be cheerful and happy when dragged down by some female derangement, with a headache, headache, and often on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for such ailments. During the last 40 years thousands of homes have been made happy by this woman's great remedy for woman's ills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moser, Mrs. Fannie Johnson and Miss Fannie Wilmeth motored to San Angelo, Sunday, to visit Mrs. Clara Miller and family. They were compelled to remain over until Monday morning on account of the heavy rains.

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



**ATEXAS WONDER**  
THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv. c

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and  
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Phone 60

## GOOD REPORT FROM IN WINT

Letters received in Ballinger from friends of Holt Smith show improvement. Mr. Smith is in the Baptist Sanatorium at Houston and is now able to take medicine and nourishment. Mr. Smith was in serious condition and there was no hopes for recovery. Her condition is serious, but shows improvement. Mr. Smith asks that he be remembered to friends for their kindness to him, and he expresses appreciation for favors shown while Mrs. Smith was seriously ill here before being carried to Houston.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies' Assorted Remedies  
Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills for Head and Stomach troubles, Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and all the ailments of the Bowels. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Robert Lewis Williams is getting along as well today as a typhoid fever patient could be expected to do. The fever is being kept down as low as possible, and in a few days it is expected that the young man will be able to shake it off and will soon be up again.

## Whooping Cough.

In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectation 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."

Dr. J. P. Sewell, president of the Abilene Christian College, was in Ballinger, a short time Monday, before returning to Abilene.

Mrs. J. W. Laughlin of Abilene, passed through Ballinger Tuesday on her way home from Brownwood.



## TONIGHT

## PICTURE PROGRAM

The Thomas A. Edison Studios, announce Shirley Mason in—  
**"THE LAW OF THE NORTH"**  
an exciting romantic story of the northwest.  
Also Ford Annotated Weekly news from all over the world—6000 feet.

**Children 10c**  
**Adults 15c**