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MUTINY IN SOUTHWESTERN RUSSIAN ARMY ALARMING

PETROGRAD, July 23.—Russia's southwestern army is completely disorganized, with mutineers. Soldiers are threatening to shoot those who oppose them. The new Russian Premier, M. Kerensky, who is also Minister of War and Marine, is hurrying back to the front upon the receipt of the above information.

U. S. Soldier Boys.

A late photograph of yourself will be greatly prized by your mother, sister or sweetheart, while you are away in the service.

BARTLETT STUDIO

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Miss Frances Truly returned Saturday from Brownwood, where she had been visiting for a few days. Miss Blanche Griffin accompanied her home, and returned to Coleman Monday morning.

MEMBER OF SHIPPING BOARD HAS RESIGNED

WASHINGTON, July 23.—J. B. White, a member of the shipping board, tendered his resignation to President Wilson today. The resignation will be accepted.

White constituted the odd man on the board, giving Denman the balance of the power.

A postal card received by The Daily Ledger today from Sam Baker, assistant cashier at the Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., says he will leave for home tomorrow, July 24. Mr. Baker has been spending a vacation in Marlin, where he has had the Ledger sent to him daily and want the paper changed back to his residence so as to not miss a single copy.

CANADIANS MAKE HOLE EAST AVION

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, July 23.—Canadian troops of the British army today penetrated the German lines to a depth of five hundred yards on the front east of Avion. The breach made was over seven hundred yards wide.

GRAONNE FIERCELY ATTACKED BY HUNS

PARIS, July 23.—Extremely violent attacks were launched by the Germans this morning against the French lines about Craonne. Furious attacks by the Germans yesterday at the Aisne and around Verdun were repulsed.

RUSSIANS EVACUATE TARNOPOL

(United Press Bulletin) LONDON, July 23.—Russian troops this afternoon evacuated Tarnopol, the Galician stronghold, to the Austro-Germans without a struggle. Advance patrols of the enemy have already encircled the city.

QUOTA NOT FINISHED.

Austin, Tex., July 23.—The proportionment of the 30,545 men, which is the quota for Texas in the first army draft, to the 279 draft districts in the state, was not completed yesterday as had been expected. Adjutant General Hutchins last night authorized the statement that the list would not be ready for the public until sometime Monday. He did not say when it would be ready, but it is expected it will be completed some time today. While no official statement has been made on the subject it is understood that some snags were run into. It is said that it was discovered that Austin and Waco and several of the county draft districts had an excess by reason of having already furnished over their draft quota men who have enlisted in the national guard before June 30. Unofficial report is that this excess totalled approximately 1,900 men. It was necessary to pro rate this number among the other districts and that work has delayed the completion of the list. In the event the report that Austin and Waco and the several county draft districts have an excess is true, these cities and districts will not be called upon to furnish men in the first army draft. The names of the county districts having an excess could not be learned.

ANOTHER COUNTRY JUMPS INTO WAR.

London, July 22.—Siam has declared that a state of war exists with Germany and Austria, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Bangkok. Nine steamers aggregating 19,000 tons have been seized. The object of Siam's declaration is "to uphold the sanctity of international rights against nations showing contempt for the principles of humanity and respect for small states." All Germans and Austrians, the dispatch adds, have been placed under arrest and their business closed. Siam, "the land of the free," a kingdom of southeastern Asia, has a population variously estimated at between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000; it is probably more than 8,000,000. The peace strength of the army is about 12,000 men, while the navy consists nominally of twenty-one vessels, all of small size.

"FIRST TO FIGHT" ALSO "FIRST TO EAT."

Port Royal, S. C. July 23.—Over five thousand loaves of "bread like mother used to make" are produced daily by the Marine Corps bakers in their giant bakery at the Recruit Depot here. This amount is required for feeding the recruits undergoing the "two-in-one" Marine Corps course of intensive training for modern warfare.

"First to Fight" also means "First to Eat" say the Marines, and they believe their "chow" is fully as important as their military education.

Bruce Creasy went to Brownwood Sunday.

NO MAN CAN ENLIST AFTER CALLED; MUST ACT QUICK; NATIONAL GUARDS TO TRAIN

SPEED ESSENTIAL IN MAKING FIRST DRAFT

The local exemption board, composed of Dr. F. M. Hale, W. E. Barbee and R. P. Kirp, will be the busiest trio of men in Ballinger soon. In fact this board has already been very busy on the work of assisting the National Government, the Provost Marshal, the State boards, and the district boards in getting the first draft from the county in shape.

The one thing that is continually kept in mind by the local board is that of haste—haste with accuracy. In the list of suggestions and instructions sent out by the government to all local boards, business men are asked to lay aside business for the time and perform this highly patriotic duty with celerity. If necessary, the boards should spend long daily sessions, holding these from day to day until the work in hand is completed.

Every citizen owes it to himself and owes it to his country to see that the draft is carried out fairly in every particular. No politics must play in this task, and no man should ask to be exempt when it is his duty to serve America. Men subject to draft should see that the man ahead of him and the man behind him is fairly chosen or exempted to prevent "slackers" from evading just responsibility. Remember that our enemy across the sea can only be encouraged if there is any delay in assembling our forces, and this delay will be to their material advantage. No man must shirk now, war is upon us and the world will not be found in our vocabulary.

Knights of Pythias Meet Tonight

Ballinger Lodge No. 2, K. of P. will meet tonight at the Woodmen hall. Business of importance will be transacted. All are urged to be present.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—

Adjutant General McCain ordered recruiting officers to refuse to enlist any man who applied to any branch of the service after summoned for physical examination for the draft army.

The first call will be given next week.

National Guardsmen will be ordered out Wednesday of this week for the training camps.

VOLUNTEERS TO BE ACCEPTED IN ARMY

Washington, July 22.—Those selected for service under the draft will be permitted to enlist in the regular army or national guard at any time prior to their call or examination before exemption boards, probably ten days hence, Provost Marshal General Crowder announced tonight. They will not be allowed, however, to join the marine corps.

The first men actually drafted will be detailed to the regular army in order to bring that branch up to its full war strength of 300,000 if the 35,000 enlistments needed are not obtained before examinations begin. The rest will be put into the national guard.

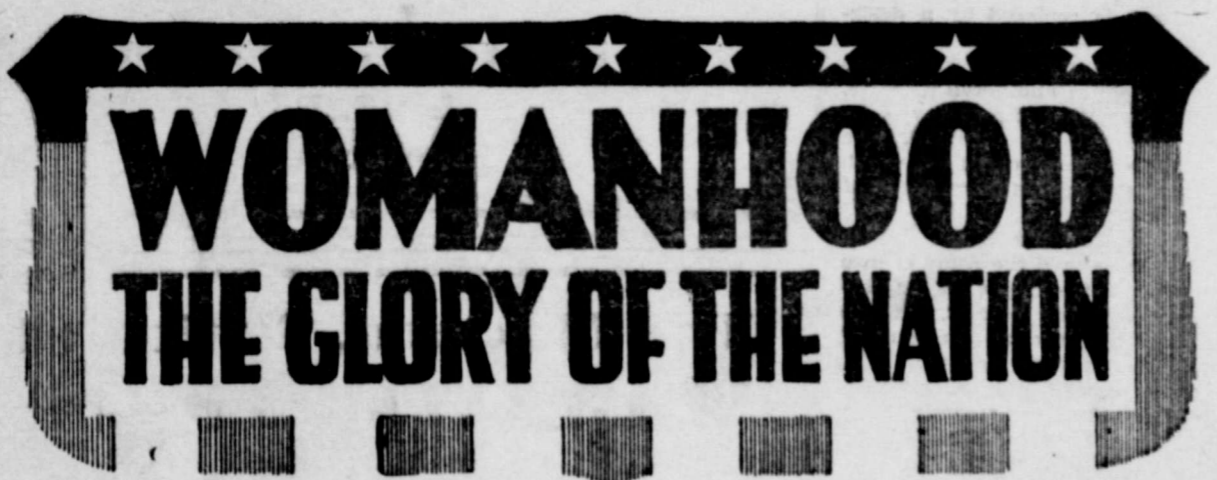
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- Theodore Roosevelt makes a rousing patriotic speech.
- Submarines are shown discharging torpedoes under the water.
- The capital at Washington is the background for a scene containing thousands of people.
- Two high blooded European gallants fight a duel with rapiers.
- Navy yards and munition factories are seen in full blast.
- Zeppelins are witnessed maneuvering in action.
- A new invention, the "aerial torpedo" is demonstrated.
- A clever secret wireless telephone is employed to send dispatches from a daring girl in the enemy headquarters to the American lines.
- The legendary Columbia is brought to life with an invincible sword and shield.
- A pacifist meeting turns into a riot that is anything but pacific.
- A human militaristic machine slays his own son to enforce discipline and to gain time for a battle.
- A Civil War battlefield strewn with hero dead is transformed into terrain peopled with restored armies.
- A heroine of the nation is kidnapped in an aeroplane by foreign agents.
- A whole navy is destroyed in a sea of burning oil.
- The stoke room of a battleship is seen engulfed as the vessel flounders.
- Gas attacks as conducted on the battlefield are reproduced with fidelity to actual conditions.
- President Wilson is presented delivering an oration to a victorious nation.

...FEATURING...

Alice Joyce and Harry Morey

TOMORROW

Queen 4:00 P. M.

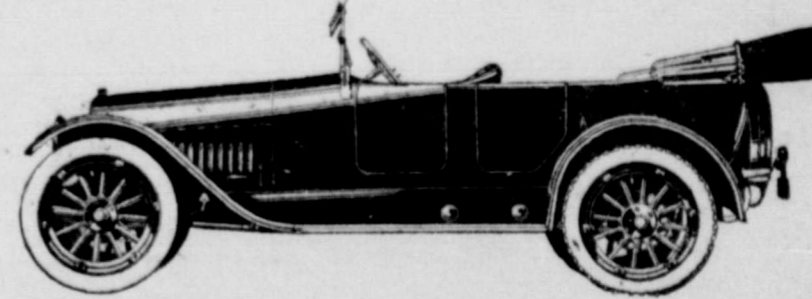
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Miss Menzies went to Brownwood Sunday on a visit.

If you want to get cool try an ice cold watermelon. Jeanes Produce Co. 23-dtf

Mrs. Mattie Gann returned to her home in Paris, after visiting in Ballinger for awhile.

Mrs. R. L. Sigler of Palestine, who had been visiting here, left Monday for Santa Anna.

S. C. Harris went to Abilene Sunday to meet his wife, who had been visiting in East Texas.

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CHANCE FOR HIGH SERVICE IN ARMY

Always an Opportunity for Enlisted Men to Secure Commissions.

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Food, Clothing, Lodging and Medical Attendance Provided—Many Who Have Entered Service as Privates Have Gained High Rank.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington.—In the regular army, O. I.

This line is from a song in praise of the regulars which is as old as the army itself. It is the pride of the regulars to say that they are always ready and it would seem to the civilian who reads the history of the standing army that the pride is not misplaced. There seems to be throughout the country a misunderstanding concerning enlistments in the regular army today. The registration of men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one for possible selection as soldiers in the new national army does not in any way prevent the registered man from enlisting today in the regular army, the navy or the Marine corps. There is still a chance for a man to become a volunteer and by becoming one to enter the ranks of an army which has made history and will continue to make it so long as American fighting men take the field.

In the regular army the enlisted man is assured of a fine quality of leadership. He is under the command of men who know the war game from its beginning to its end and who understand thoroughly how to instill a strict discipline which is good for the men and for the service because, while necessarily strict, it has for its spirit a kindly consideration and a knowledge of the needs of the soldier. Moreover, the regular army officers know how to care thoroughly for the health of their men.

Thoroughly Trained Leaders.

It must not be understood from this that the new national army will not be well led and well cared for, but in the regular service the entire personnel of the commissioned ranks is that of men who have had the best kind of training with special reference to the guidance of those who shall be under their control. In the national army in each organization there will be some regular officers, whose duty it will be to impart to the newer officers the things which they have learned by long experience. Both services will be of the highest order.

The young man who enlists in the regular service has every chance of promotion. He enters as a private, but there is an opportunity for him while still an enlisted man to secure a position which will pay him \$51 a month in addition to his entire support so far as food, clothing, lodging and medical attendance are concerned. The government gives all these things gratis.

There is always an opportunity for enlisted men of the United States army who are mentally and physically alert to secure commissions, and thereby to pass from the ranks of an enlisted man to that of an officer, and be assured of a profession for the rest of his life. Enlisted men who remain enlisted men in the army can retire after 30 years service with good pay and allowance.

Pay in the Army.

In order that the young man who desires to become a volunteer through enlistment in the United States army, for probable first service in the field of the present war, may know just what his pay will be, the following table is given by which he can determine almost at a glance what his "monthly money" will amount to, and while studying the table he should remember that the government takes it upon itself to keep him in food and clothing, to give him lodging and medical attendance and, in fact, to provide for him every necessary of life free of cost. Here is the table:

Table with 2 columns: Rank/Position and Pay Per Month. Includes ranks like Private, Corporal, Sergeant, and various specialties like medical, engineering, and music.

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Table listing ranks and pay: Sergeant, Hospital sergeant, Quartermaster sergeant, Chief electrician, etc.

Table listing ranks and pay: Mess sergeant, Casemate electrician, Observer, Coxswain, Chief planter, etc.

Win Additional Pay.

On the first re-enlistment each private in the United States army gets \$3 additional pay each month, and this is increased for each succeeding enlistment. It will be seen from the table that men who qualify as good shots, or who, because of their capabilities, are given certain positions, receive an increase of monthly pay. It may also be said that each enlisted man who serves in the aviation corps receives an addition of 50 per cent in his pay while he is on duty that requires him to participate regularly and frequently in aerial flights, or while holding the rating of aviation mechanic.

The regular army of the United States dates back for its organization to the year 1789, when it was a body of men barely 500 in number. Prior to this time there was a force, the units of which were paid by the different states, or it might almost be said colonies, for it was not until 1789 that the United States as the United States came into existence. The federal government took over a part of these state forces and formed the original regular army.

The regulars fought Indians from the very start of their existence as an organized body. They made a fine record for themselves small as were their numbers in the war of 1812. Later they took up the work of guarding the frontier, and the history of the army for years and years was one of self-sacrifice, of devotion to duty, and of achievement in the fields so far removed from civilization that the people never realized what their little force was doing for them. To the fact that the high work of the regulars was done for so many years in remote fields was due the lack of the people's appreciation of the heroism of their standing army.

Long List of Achievements.

It was the regulars who suffered in the Fort Dearborn massacre on the site of Chicago over a hundred years ago; it was the regulars under Major Dade who in Florida, hopelessly outnumbered and ambushed, fought until almost the last man was killed, the Seminole Indians under the fine leadership of one of Osceola's chieftains. It was the regulars who went to death in the country of the Rosebud under the white chief, Custer; it was a little band of regulars who met Big Foot and his warriors on Wounded Knee creek in 1890 and won the fight after appalling losses. It was the regulars who, fought Red Cloud, Crazy Horse, Chief Joseph, and who followed Geronimo, the Kid, and other savage Apaches, into the mountain fastnesses of Mexico. It was the regulars who from the beginning until the present day have dared everything for their country. Their record is a magnificent one.

The regular army is now being brought up to a war standard of strength. When the ranks are full there will be following the colors as a part of the regular establishment some 285,000 Americans. Any young American today has an opportunity to become by volunteering a member of this devoted band. It means service, and hard service, but it also means high service, and in all human probability glorious service. Hardships there will be in plenty; dangers, a multitude, but there are the compensations of service that is service, and of a sense of patriotic duty done in a field of life into which devotion to country calls the young American.

Organization of the Army.

The organization of the army today is different from the organization of other days. In the old days there was no aviation service and little or no signal service of any kind. The medical service was crude; the artillery had not become the great factor in warfare that it is today, and there was less specialization along all lines of military endeavor.

Let us take the American army as it is provided for under the law of today, a time when we are in war with a great military power. Of course it must be remembered that in addition to the regular army we shall have the great new national army, the National Guardsmen, the navy and the Marine corps to help us win in the fight for the liberty of the world.

The regular army of the United States upon the present war footing consists of 64 regiments of infantry, 25 regiments of cavalry; 20 regiments of field artillery, a coast artillery corps, brigade, division, army corps, and army headquarters, with their detachments of troops; a general staff corps, an adjutant general's department, an inspector general's department, a judge advocate general's department, a quartermaster's corps, a medical department, a corps of engineers, an ord-

nance department, a signal corps, officers of the bureau of insular affairs, a military bureau, the regular army reserve, the corps of cadets at West Point, and other smaller organizations used for disciplinary grades, service schools, and record depot detachments and for some other purposes.

How It is Commanded.

An army is a huge body of men gathered together for fighting purposes in different units of organization. An army when it passes a certain strength usually is commanded by a general. Today there is no general in the United States army, but it is probable that within a few months congress will revive the rank and name some officer, who, taking the title of general, shall have supreme command of all the fighting forces in the field.

An army is composed of army corps. There may be two or three or more corps in an army. Sometimes when there is a large number of troops in the field one general is put in supreme command while his forces are divided into several armies; each one in command of a lieutenant general. It is likely that congress soon will make Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing a lieutenant general and put him in command of the First corps, consisting of several divisions of troops, to see service in France.

A division of troops is commanded by a major general. It is composed of several brigades, each one of which is commanded by a brigadier general. It is possible for a brigade to consist of a combination of cavalry, infantry and artillery, but frequently each brigade is composed of regiments all of the same branch of the service. The typical infantry brigade, for instance, consists of a headquarters and three regiments of infantry, while a typical cavalry brigade consists of a headquarters and three regiments of cavalry.

Composition of the Regiment.

Each regiment is commanded by a colonel, who has under him a lieutenant colonel, whose duties are rather nondescript, although his chief duty is to take the place of the colonel in his absence or in case he is wounded or killed in battle.

Each regiment is divided into battalions, and each battalion is commanded by a major. A battalion consists of two or more companies, troops or batteries, and each company is commanded by a captain. In each company there is a first lieutenant and a second lieutenant, and complete complement of noncommissioned officers, first sergeants, duty sergeants, and corporals.

The company is divided into squads for purposes of instruction, discipline, control and order, each squad consisting of a corporal and seven privates. The corporal is the squad leader, and when absent is replaced by a designated private. It might be said that from the squad, consisting as it does only of a corporal and seven privates, the whole formation of an army is developed and in a sense regulated. The squad is a small base unit from which armies take their growth by a series of developing steps.

Men who enter the United States army as recruits have the same chance that men had years ago not only to become commissioned officers, but to reach the high place of command of all the armies of their country.

Does this seem to be an exaggerated statement? Only recently there died a lieutenant general of the United States army who commanded all the forces of Uncle Sam. He entered the service as an enlisted man of regulars, going to a recruiting office just as any boy of today can go to a recruiting office there to don the uniform of a private, later to enter the ranks, and if it is in him to work his way up to the top.

Private Goes to Top.

On July 22, 1861, Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee applied for enlistment as a regular in the army of the United States. There was nothing to differentiate him from other young men who applied daily at the recruiting office. He was assigned as a private to Troop K of the Sixth cavalry, an organization which exists today and in which John J. Pershing, now commanding our forces in France, saw his first hard fighting duty. General Chaffee rose from private to sergeant, to first sergeant, to second lieutenant and through the rest of the ranks until he was made lieutenant general of the United States army, the ranking officer of Uncle Sam's forces.

Chaffee was a soldier of the highest order. His career in the Spanish-American war was markedly efficient. He fought at San Juan and later went to the Philippines. While there he was ordered to take command of the American forces which were to join the allied forces in their march on Peking, the forbidden city. That was one of the most successful and hard-working expeditions ever dispatched by the United States. Chaffee won fame for his service. Within the compass of his years in the army he had served in every rank barring that of corporal.

Of the three living lieutenant generals of the army, all of whom are on the retired list, not one was a graduate of West Point. They all came up, if not from the ranks, at least from the lowest commissioned offices, working their way by merit, until they received the highest military honor possible under then existing law, promotion to command of the army with the rank of lieutenant general.

Household Expenses

A woman can please her "better half" in no better way than to better his financial condition by reducing the expenses of the household.

If she has a checking account in a safe bank she looks hard and thinks twice before paying a bill. And she strives to reduce expenses when she sees how fast the money goes out. MANY THRIFTY WOMEN BANK HERE.

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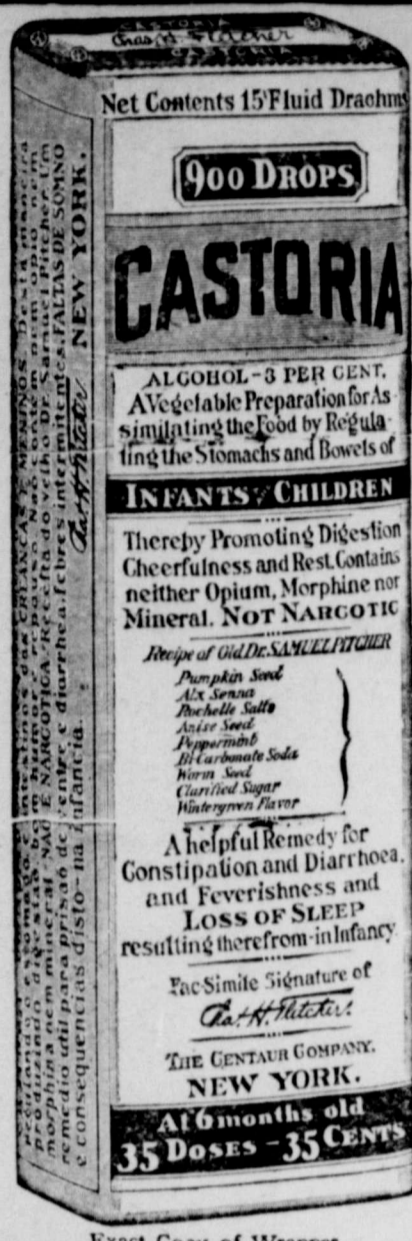
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**TOURISTS RETURN
TO THEIR HOMES**

Several tourist parties who had left Ballinger about a couple of weeks ago, returned the first part of this week. Some of the Ballinger vacationists went towards the coast, visiting Galveston, Corpus Christi and other Gulf resorts, while others motored westward to the mountains.

C. P. Shepherd, wife and baby, J. F. Currie and wife, and Misses Mamie Gregory and Lena Belle Doss returned Sunday from the coast, where they had been for the past two weeks. Stopping at San Antonio the party was joined by Miss Eddie Storm, who has visited in Ballinger occasionally, and who made the run to the coast as a guest. A general good outing is reported by this party; with tanned faces, sea shells, and other proofs of a good time brought back.

Claud Stone and mother, Mrs. S. P. Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harwell, are back from a trip taking in the Pees country, El Paso, Juarez, Clouderoft, Alamogordo, the Mesclero Apache Indian Reservation, Captain, and other points of interest in that section. Claud says one of the most wonderful sights he has ever seen

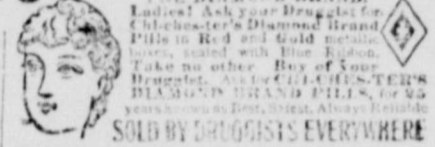
is the great "snow" desert in New Mexico, six miles wide and twenty-six miles long, composed of a volcanic ash or sand that very closely resembles snow, except that it is not cold and does not melt. "Moving picture companies take scenes of girls bathing in the snow in this desert," said Mr. Stone, "and the people back home in the theatres shiver when they see them on the screen." Claud states the Juarez gambling houses are running full tilt, with a democratic congress of Americans, greasers, negroes, society women, Chinese, and all classes engaged in the games of chance.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.

E. G. Britt, who had been in Ballinger making the changes in the electric light system, returned to Dallas Sunday.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS



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**NAZARENE MEETING
TO RUN THRU WEEK**

Rev. J. W. Bost, pastor of the Nazarene church, where there is a protracted meeting in progress at present, announced today that the meeting will continue through the week. Today was "red day" at this church, and no services were held in the daylight hours, but the regular evening hour sermon will be preached by Mrs. West.

Mrs. West's sermon on white slavery was greatly appreciated yesterday, and greater enthusiasm is being shown at each succeeding service. Good crowds are the rule. The gospel singing has also helped many a sinner to the right way, and is doing much to supplement the strong messages delivered to the congregations.

IF YOU CAN'T FIGHT TEAR UP STAMPS.

Washington, July 23.—A two-cent a day "bit" for would-be patriots who can't fight, buy Liberty bonds or display poster on their automobiles urging others to join the army, was suggested to Senator Ashurst of Arizona by Daniel T. Brown of California.

Brown, a Lusitania survivor, wrote from the California home for disabled soldiers—of whom he is one:

"Let everybody who can't fight or buy bonds destroy a new two-cent stamp every day. We're all doing it. It mean's \$7.30 a year for the government—almost all clear profit."

**BALLINGER ASTONISHED
BY MERCHANT'S STORY**

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**"WOMANHOOD" TOMORROW
WILL DRAW GREAT CROWDS**



ALICE JOYCE

While thrill after thrill marks the action in Commodore J. Stuart Blackton's soul-stirring patriotic spectacle, "Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation," at the Queen and White City auditorium tomorrow, one of the most startling is when Peggy Hyland, among Vitagraph's greatest stars, appears to be injured during the bombardment of a church in which she is acting as a Red Cross nurse. The window is blown in with a crash and she falls, to be picked up unconscious out of the debris in a following scene.

The picture tomorrow features especially Alice Joyce and Harry Morey, two of the Vitagraph company's most popular stars, but a large list of other celebrities enter the scenes in support of the leads. Bobby Connelly is the principal child star.

Perhaps the most realistic, vivid battle scenes ever filmed are offered in "Womanhood." As far as the eye can reach is the battlefield strewn here and there with the heroes who have fallen in honor that their country might live. The air is dusky with the smoke of conflict and bombs burst, continually rising clouds of dirt as they tear up a goodly portion of the ground.

Then the trenches with their men leaning upwards, rifles aimed at the approaching foe are seen—airships encircle the field, dropping poisonous gas bombs and other missiles on the men fighting beneath.

Then come the decisive naval battles after America has concentrated every energy and prepared herself for the terrific onslaught of the foe. The fleets move seaward majestically, every gun manned by an expert marksman and every boiler attended by devoted men.

Then Uncle Sam plays his trump card—he sets his "fire-

bugs" loose amid the enemy's ships and in another few minutes victory is recognized. These "firebugs" are small boats steered by wireless so that no men are necessary and filled with gasoline which is set afire when they reach the fleet of the enemy and turn the waters into a curtain of fire.

If you have a friend who has already seen "Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation," ask him or her, what opinion is held about the greatness of this production. New York newspapers say it is "greater than the 'Birth of a Nation.'" You can see for yourself tomorrow.

Crowds from Miles, Rowena, Winters and Paint Rock, will be in Ballinger tomorrow to see this great spectacle, if indications are any sign. Many ladies will see the matinee performance at the Queen, beginning at 4:00 p. m.

"SAMMIES" TO BE WELL FED

Washington, July 23.—Uncle Sam's soldiers in France won't be obliged to subsist on the ordinary "beef and beans" popularly supposed to be the only army edibles.

Food contracts placed by the government shows the American fighters will have four kinds of tea, coffee and plenty of granulated sugar, pickles, all sorts of peppers and spices, potatoes, onions, flour for biscuits, hard bread, orange syrup, vanilla and lemon flavoring, lard, butter, canned and dried fish, vegetables, apples and peaches.

Sacks! Sacks! Sacks!
Bring your sacks to E. A. Jeanes Produce Co. 19-6td2tw

Ted Nichols went to San Angelo Saturday night to be examined for National Guard.

Ed Boswell and wife returned Sunday from a fishing trip to the Llano river.

New Name for Stroble Meat Market.

I have purchased the Stroble Meat Market, and will continue to run same at the same stand. The market hereafter will be known as the Cameron Market. Will strive to give you best meat possible to buy and good service.

19-6td S. M. CAMERON.
Mrs. A. W. Malone and children left Sunday for Hillsboro on a visit.



Ballinger Masonic Lodge

No. 643 A. F. & A. M.
State meeting Tuesday evening on or before each full moon.
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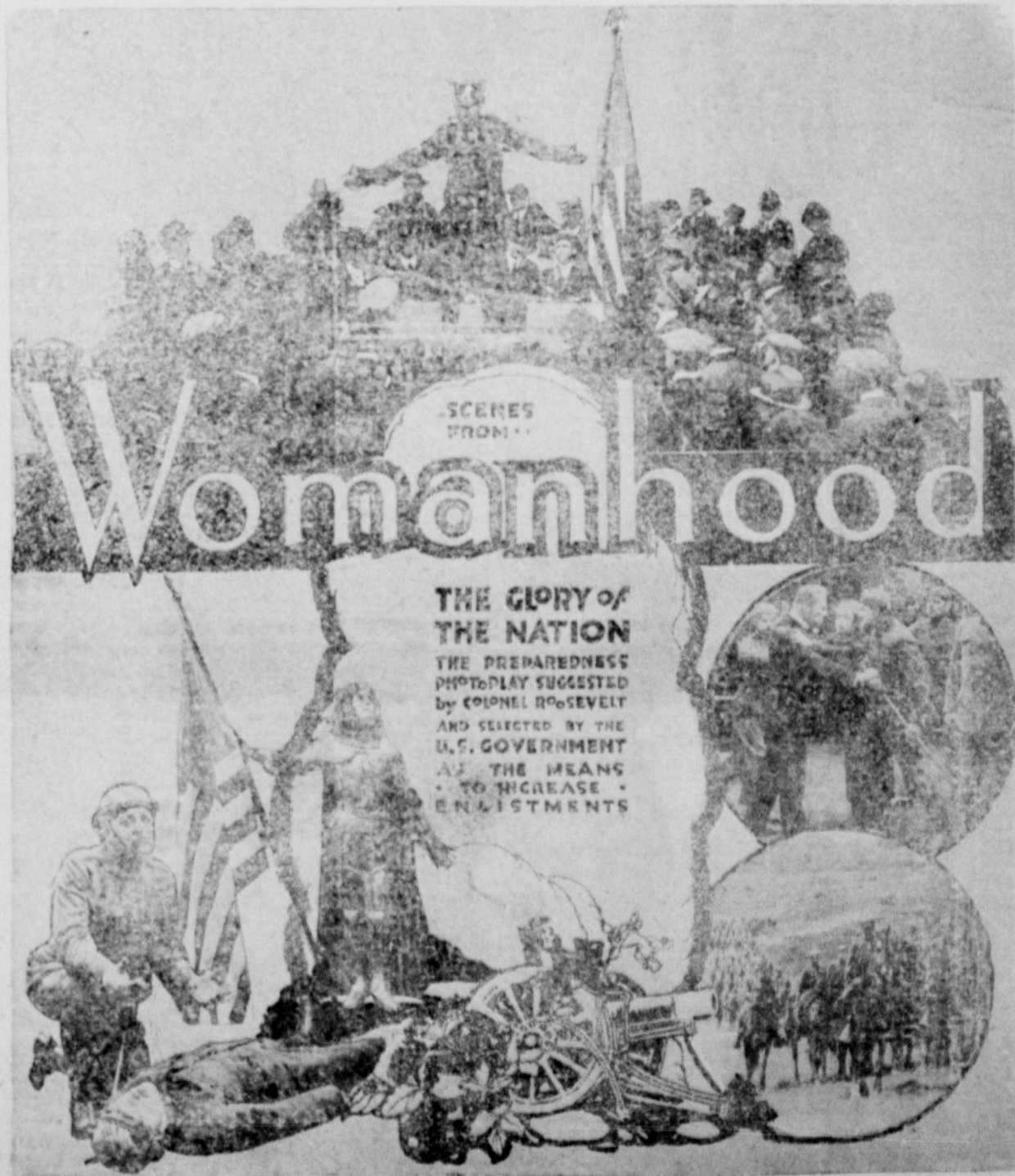
There is only one way to "Eat for Less" in these days of soaring prices. That is by getting Better Quality for the Same Money. You get it at this store.

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

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.

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BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.



Lima, Ohio. - "I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them." - Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

HOW TO CAN STRING BEANS

Washington, July 23.—String beans for canning should be small, tender, fresh and well sorted. When the beans within the pod have grown to any size, canning is more difficult and the product of poorer quality from a commercial standpoint. String the beans and cut them into 2-inch lengths; cutting diagonally or "on the bias" gives a pretty product. In glass they may be canned whole packed long cabin fashion in square jars. Blanch in boiling water for 3 to 4 minutes or until the pod will bend without breaking, and plunge into cold water for an instant. Drain well, pack quickly, and cover with brine made by adding 2 1/2 ounces of salt to a gallon of water. Put the rubber in place and adjust the cap loosely. When the beans are young and tender allow packed quart containers to remain in water bath at boiling temperature 2 hours continuously, or, if more mature beans are packed an hour on each of three successive days. Immediately after sterilizing the filled jar tighten the cap securely and allow jars to cool away from any draught. Store in a cool, dark, dry, place.



ELDER CALLED TO SERVICE. Buck Elder left Sunday for Dallas to report for service in the navy. From Dallas he will be sent to New Orleans, where he will be put on a transport ship.

HOW TO HELP THE SAILORS ENJOY LIFE

WASHINGTON, July 23.—"Clip as well as knit for the sailor and marine" is now the slogan of the Comforts Committee of the Navy League of the United States.

The league is going to keep the sailor and marine, sent over the seas to battle for civilization, in touch with his "own home town", or at least as far as possible in touch with events in the U. S. A., by sending him regularly clippings of every sort and description from magazines and newspapers. Everything from Mutt and Jeff to Ledger editorials will be included in the Jackie's literary menu.

This work was initiated by and is now under the direct supervision of Captain C. H. Harlow, U. S. N., who has his office with the Comforts Committee headquarters of the Navy League of the United States, in this city. His idea is to supplement the comfort outfit knit by patriotic women of the country, through the Comforts Committee of the Navy League, with clippings from newspapers and magazines, arranged in booklet form, which would be of interest to the men on board ship.

To reduce postage costs, and because space in shipment is at a premium, it has been recommended that the stories be cut out separately from the book, stitched together with heavy thread, and if possible, bound with brown paper to further protect it. The idea of this is to divide a single magazine—which may contain several stories, among all the men on board a destroyer, so that while one man is reading a story several of his ship mates may be doing the same thing from the same book. In this way a man can easily thrust such a booklet into his pocket, when suddenly called to quarters, or it can be passed around the ship in a short time, while a more bulky magazine would have to be thrown aside. As these torpedo boats and destroyers are so numerous there is naturally a scarcity of magazines for distribution when one considers that each small boat may contain from eighty to one hundred men in its crew.

A glimpse into the shop of the Comfort Committee headquarters of the Navy League finds several girls hard at work, clipping articles on current topics, religious, scientific and sporting subjects, as well as pictures from comic sheets which they paste to a sheet of heavy paper and place into an envelope in a file arranged according to these subjects. Others are busy separating the bindings from magazines and stitching the stories together for the folders. Attractive pictures cut from magazine covers and illustrations of stories to add to the appearance of the cover are cut out and pasted on these folders. These little booklets are then placed carefully in envelopes which are sent to the various destroyers, torpedo boats and cruisers of the United States to be distributed amongst their respective crews.

As a naval officer, Captain Harlow thoroughly understands the need for this form of entertainment for the men. "It is surprising," says Capt. Harlow, "how the people of the country are taking hold of this work and the great amount of enthusiasm manifested. It is so encouraging in fact, that the Navy League hopes that enough material may be prepared to furnish not only the torpedo boats and destroyers of the Navy, but also the battleships with their crews of 1,000 men." Clubs for this kind of work are being formed throughout the country to work in co-operation with the headquarters of the Comforts Committee in Washington, the work being sent there when completed for distribution by the Navy League to the Postmaster at New York City who is advised by the Navy Department as to where ships can be reached and their whereabouts.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by Catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

BIDS FAREWELL TO THE TOWN; 'WAR IS HELL.'

Not so long ago several boys from the little town of Cuero, DeWitt county, the home of my birth two brothers died while serving their country in the Great Lakes Navy Training Camp. These boys were sent back to their home for burial—their caskets were draped with Old Glory, all business houses were closed, all heads were bowed, tears were seen in the eyes of loved ones. Think of it Ballinger citizens, how happy those boys' mother and father were when old DeWitt country discontinued business and pleasure for that day in honor of the boys that answered their country's call. Some of us will leave old Ballinger with a smile on our face, thinking that we will be back in the fall. How many of us know and can picture our future of it all?

I regret one thing and that is this, that I will not be here when tribute is held in honor of them all, for I depart Sunday for New Orleans via Dallas where I will join my old ship mates of years ago, I have been told that naval fleet reserve will man all merchant steamers interned in the U. S. to transport our armies over to France. We will be conveyed by U. S. warships. Won't this be some amusement? continuously watching for the sneaky submarines that are put there to destroy our armies before we land and destroy theirs? It will be just like harpooning the whales in the ocean, as our gunners are 100 per cent perfect.

Boys we may meet again, hope I have the pleasure of carrying you over and more so in bringing you back after you have won this great war which every one knows we will, even to the kaiser.

When peace is declared and I am not one of the dead I will return to old Ballinger that I am leaving behind. I have not only helped in recruiting men for the army and navy but am now going myself.

My address in the future IRVIN F. ELDER, Oiler Fleet, Naval Reserve Navy Yard, New Orleans, La.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Mrs. A. Wilke returned Monday from San Angelo, where she had been visiting her son, Leroy.

RATES FOR Classified Ads

IN THE BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER One cent per word first insertion. Half cent per word each subsequent insertion. Black face type double regular rate. Cash must accompany copy except where party has regular open account with us. Call Telephone No. 27.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A nice little home in Ballinger, conveniently located, good garden, barn, etc. Will sell at a big discount. Would consider milk cow as part of first payment. Phone 492 or see R. E. (Fed) Truly, 1414 d.

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT OR SALE—Good five room house. Apply Holt Smith phone 7 or 176. 21-6td

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

WANTED

WANTED—Boarders; can accommodate several at \$6.00 per week, \$22.50 per month; house just thoroughly renovated. Mrs. P. E. Truly, phone 439. 1-dtd

LOST

LOST—Bunch of keys, on ring, brass tag with No. 2 on same attached, one Simmons key, one Miller key, several small keys. Please return to Ledger office. 23-3d-pd

Cause of Despondency.

Despondency is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. These tablets strengthen the digestion and move the bowels.

SUFFRAGE WHITE HOUSE DISTURBANCES REHEARSED

Washington, July 23.—Every militant suffrage disturbance in Washington is planned, rehearsed and staged by the National Woman's Party like the big scenes in a movie melodrama. Then it is "put across" on schedule time, when the suffragist captains are sure the newspaper correspondents and camera-men are out in force, when advance notices have drawn a crowd to the spot and when the vote hunters are sure they will get their money's worth in world-wide publicity.

Miss Alice Paul and Miss Lucy Burns are the stage-managers. They write the scenarios. Mrs. Abbey Scott Baker, Queen of Press Agentesses, commands the army of fair scribes which spreads the startling details and makes sure all newspapers and press associations are kept informed.

When a riot is planned the hour is usually set for 12:30 p. m. or 4:30 p. m., when the necessary spectator and participants will be supplied by crowds of clerks coming from the State, War and Navy buildings. The militants "show" is planned at their headquarters near the White House. Volunteers crowd around the leaders, anxious to be cast in prominent roles. Mrs. Baker's brigade gets busy. Telephones tinkle in all newspaper offices. The event is announced. The rehearsal completed, out sally the women, do their stunts, get arrested, get released and return to headquarters.

Then rings the clatter and clash of typewriters. They batter forth sarcastic descriptions of the scene. And when the dust settles, the patrol wagons cease their clangor and the angry cries of the mobs die away, starting headlines in the newspapers mark the end of the militants' perfect day.

Big G is effective in treating gonorrhea, urethritis, prostatitis, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. It is 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, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

BALLINGER WATER DECLARED PURE

There has been some question raised about the purity of the water now pulsing through the city mains, but the following letter to City Health Officer E. R. Walker from the State Bacteriologist shows conclusively that there are no typhoid germs or other harmful organisms in the Ballinger water. Some time ago Dr. Walker mailed Malcolm Graham, State Bacteriologist, two samples of the city water—one from the Elm creek reservoir and another from the mains up in town.

Now both of these tubes have been tested and declared pure. So some other reason must be ascribed for the prevalence of typhoid, probably it is caused by human "carrier" or flies. Here is the letter sent out by the State Board of Health:

"July 21, 1917. Dr. E. R. Walker, Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Doctor:—We have received and made examinations of specimens of water and desire to report we find them free from harmful organisms or other contaminations. In our opinion it is entirely suitable for drinking purposes.

"Very respectfully yours, MALCOLM GRAHAM, State Bacteriologist."

Going Good.

Few medicines have met with more favor or accomplished more good than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. John F. Jantzen, Delmeny, Sask., says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's colic or diarrhoea during the summer and in my family, and can recommend it as being an exceptionally fine preparation."

MRS. J. D. ROBERSON RETURNS WITH GOSSARD DIPLOMA.

Mrs. J. D. Roberson of the Higginbotham Bros. store has just returned from an all-week special session at the Gossard Post-Graduate Training School in Dallas with her Gossard Diploma.

This diploma is awarded only to saleswomen who attend this school and successfully pass a very rigid examination in fittings, advertising, turnovers, merchandising, salesmanship and other important subjects pertaining to a modern Corset Department.

It is very interesting to hear Mrs. Roberson tell of the progress made in Gossard front-lacing corsets, especially the great interest now shown in this corset by physicians and trained nurses. Physicians at one time had nothing but condemnation for corsets of any kind. Since the advent of the Gossard some 15 years ago, however, their view point has been materially changed.

Mrs. Roberson has already rendered splendid service in Ballinger and we predict much renewed interest by the ladies now that Mrs. Roberson has "won her spurs" and brought back her Gossard Diploma as an attest of her ability for regular and medical fittings. It'd

We Want Your Sacks.

E. A. Jeanes Produce Co. wants all the old sacks. 19-6td2tw

Ice cold watermelons. Jeanes Produce Co. 23-tfd

A TEXAS 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. It is 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, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

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under the wings and around the vent and you'll rid the hen of those body lice that suck away your profits

Conkey's LICE FIX

does the work quickly, thoroughly and without checking you with any offensive odor. One application usually lasts through the season. Conkey's Lice Powder, the choice of those who prefer dusting, does not have the heavy dust peculiar to most lice powders. It gets under the feathers and overcomes those parasites that live on the scales of the skin.

Conkey's Lice Liquid painted on roosts and in cracks and corners of the poultry house destroys those spine-like mites that resist most other mite destroyers.

Conkey's Poultry Tonic mixed in the feed of all your birds makes them heavy layers and good bodied market birds. Doesn't force—simply keeps birds fruitful of vigor.

Conkey's Nox-I-Cide sprayed about poultry houses and runs destroys germs and prevents disease. There are a hundred uses for NOX-I-CIDE about the home as a disinfectant and cleanser.

Conkey's Poultry Remedies and Disinfectants 25c, 50c, 75c and 60c.

E. A. JEANES & CO.

NEW ROWENA NEWSPAPER MAN IN BALLINGER

P. S. Telford of Rowena, was in Ballinger Monday morning, making a fraternal call at the Ledger office. Mr. Telford has recently purchased the Rowena Review from Ed S. Kibela and will continue to give the Rowena country a good weekly paper that they can be proud of. Mr. Telford is an old newspaper man, having come to Runnels county from Hamlin, where he was engaged in publishing a paper.

Rowena is a fine field for a small weekly newspaper and the merchants are live to the public interest in supporting a publication.

Are You One of Them?

There are a great many people who would be very much benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets for a weak or disordered stomach. Are you one of them? Mrs. M. R. Searl, Baldwinville, N. Y., relates her experience in the use of these tablets: "I had a bad spell with my stomach about six months ago, and was troubled for two or three weeks with gas and severe pains in the pit of my stomach. Our druggist advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. I took a bottle home and the first dose relieved me wonderfully, and I kept on taking them until I was cured." These tablets do not relieve pain, but after the pain has been relieved may prevent its recurrence.

Geo. Holman and family and R. J. Wheeler returned Sunday from a trip to Galveston and other points in South Texas.



TONIGHT

PICTURE PROGRAM

Wm. Fox presents Valeska Suratt, in—

'THE VICTIM'

A powerful portrayal of a woman's redemption. In 5 acts.

Also Fox Film comedy, 'Her Father's Station,' in 2 acts.

Tomorrow — 'WOMAN HOOD.'

Children 10c Adults 15c

Advertisement for 'RED LETTER BIBLE COUPON BIG PRINT' featuring a Bible and coupon details. Includes 'ILLUSTRATED EDITION', 'DAILY LEDGER', and 'Description' of the Bible's features.