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New Items Added
They're Bargains

UNLOADING SALE Ladies' Furnishing
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

Van Pelt, Kirk and Mack

"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

DESTROYERS DESTROYING SUBMARINES

BASE, AMERICAN DESTROYER FLOTILLA, in England, June 21.—An American destroyer ran down and rammed a German submarine in British waters, destroying the submarine. The German U-boat was spied by a German born American sailor who furnished the flotilla with the information that made a success of the attack possible, according to a report of the crew today.

BALLINGER APPLES ON SALE

It has been said that good apples can not be grown in this county, but those who said that will have to take it all back when they taste one of the fine variety grown on T. P. Brown's place in South Ballinger. Mr. Brown was on the street Thursday with apples as good and sweet as any ever sold here.

Mr. Brown said that many people told him that he could not grow apples here, and that he believed them for a while and even went so far as to grub up most of the trees he had planted. He only left a few in a vain hope that they might do something and these few have done so well that he has begun all over again to grow apples.

Besides the apples, Mr. Brown had some good peaches, and some apricots, he apricots, however, did not do so well, and were damaged considerably by hail.

HAGAN BUYS MAXWELL

The Spann Auto Sales Co. delivered to County Superintendent Hagan the latest model Maxwell Auto Wednesday. Prof. Hagan is at the wheel of his new car and will be it in carrying on the work connected with his office.

Prof. J. H. Head of the Trio Music Co. of Waco, who had been conducting a vocal class here, and who had charge of the singing at the Church of Christ, returned to home in Bluffdale the first part of the week.

Miss Zola Owens, after a visit here with Miss Mary Phillips, returned to her home in Winters Monday.

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FOR THE WOMEN

Ladies' \$8.50 and \$7.50 Palm Beach suits going at \$4.95
Ladies' and Misses' hats going at a discount of 35 cents on the dollar.
One lot Misses' hats going at 95c
One lot Ladies' and Misses' odds and ends hats going at 25c
10 percent discount on the dollar on all Ladies' Misses' and children's slippers and pumps.

FOR THE MEN

One lot Ladies' and Misses' odds and ends slippers \$1.00 and \$2.00
Men's \$8.50 and \$7.50 Palm Beach suits, light colors \$5.25
Men's \$6.50 and \$5.50 Cool Cloth suits, light colors \$3.95
Men's \$8.50 and \$7.50 Cool Cloth suits, dark colors \$5.95
Men's \$4.50, \$4.00 and \$3.50 Panama hats only \$2.95

FOR THE BOYS

Boys' \$6.00 and \$5.00 Palm Beach suits, light colors \$4.25
Boys' \$4.50 and \$4.00 Cool Cloth suits, light colors \$3.25

FOR THE CHILDREN

One lot children's odd and ends slippers, going at 50c
One lot children's and Misses' odds and ends slippers 75c

AUTO OWNERS MUST SEND FOR BLANKS

While the law requiring every automobile owner to obtain a state license goes into effect on July 1—less than ten days from date, no definite provision seems to have been made whereby the auto owner can obtain the registration blanks which must be filled out and forwarded to the state highway commission.

The opinion among many auto owners here is that the registration blanks will be handled by the county clerk. The phone in that office is kept busy, and many are calling throughout the day, and the repeated question coming over the wire is: "When will you have the registration blanks?" As far as the county clerk's office is concerned no one seems to know just what will be decided in the matter of having the registration blanks handled, no advice having been received.

The law provides a penalty for failure to procure a state license after July 1. At present the safest plan seems to be for the auto owner to apply direct to the highway commission at Austin for registration blanks. One of the rules of the commission is that application for registration of a car must be made direct to the state highway commission and not to the county clerk as heretofore.

In the application the applicant must state his name, residence, business address, model and make of car, number of horse-power (using association of licensed automobile manufacturer's rating) name of manufacturer, the manufacturer's car number, kind of motor power, stating whether it

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is gasoline, electric, oil or steam. and the cash must accompany the application. The tax is 35 cents per horse power and will be collected only for a half year, being from July 1, 1917 to January 1, 1918. No car will be registered for less than \$7.50 per year, making the minimum for the first six months \$3.75.

MAN MURDERS FAMILY; SUICIDES

NEW YORK, June 21.—Richard Barret murdered his wife and son and a baby son last night and then ended his own life here.

After killing his wife Barret attempted to murder his daughter and an older son before he committed suicide. The two older children succeeded in escaping from their insane father.

The tragic event came following a quarrel in the family over the lack of money to buy the necessities of life. Barret became despondent over his misfortunes.

PREPARING SECOND TRAINING CAMPS

SAN ANTONIO, June 21.—Application blanks for the second Officers' Reserve Training Camp opening at Leon Springs, August 27th, have been received at the office of Lieut. Colonel L. J. Fleming, Fort Sam Houston, and a memorandum of information concerning them was mailed out over the department this morning. The camp will have a strength of 2,099 men, 688 of whom are to certify in Texas, 971 from Illinois,

336 from Oklahoma, 64 from New Mexico, and 40 from Arizona.

Those from Texas must make applications to the officer in charge at Fort Sam Houston; the men in Illinois to Fort Sheridan; in Oklahoma to Fort Sill; in New Mexico to Santa Fe; and those in Arizona to Whipple Barracks.

The period of training will last until Nov. 26 and the object of the camp is to train line officers for infantry, cavalry, field and coast artillery in the second half million men to be called out under the draft law. It is intended to provide officers above the grade of lieutenant as far as possible, though many of the men entering the camp will be commissioned as lieutenants.

Applications will be received up to July 15 and the men will be graded first on these. Examinations then will be held at various points in the department to be announced later, and the elimination by those examinations will bring the number entering the camp down to the required number, or at least 2,099.

CONSIDER LEVER FOOD BILL IN BOTH HOUSES

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Administration leaders in Congress last night said public sentiment was beginning to make itself felt among the opponents of the Lever food control bill and predicted an enactment of the measure within two or three weeks.

Debate continued today in both branches with the House again sitting until late at night, to close general debate with a view to proceeding under the five minute speech rule tomorrow and taking a final vote by Saturday.

PETROGRAD, June 21.—Russia is in the war until Germany is defeated and Prussianism downed.

All Russian Workmen and Soldiers' delegates unanimously adopted a resolution resolving upon an immediate Russian offensive, and plans are already underway to press the enemy off the Russian frontier.

The presence of the American commission in Russia and the making clear of America's intentions in the war has stimulated confidence for the cause for which the allies are fighting among the Muscovites, as they better understand our position.

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.

Girls Honor Guards Meet at Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 21.—Scores of Texas girls are attending the second annual encampment of the Girls' National Honor Guard at Lake Wichita near here.

The military supervision of the camp will be in the hands of Captain Robert D. Gordon of the officers' reserve corps. There are other soldiers at the camp to assist in the drills and calisthenics, while a corps of Red Cross physicians are here to conduct a series of lectures. The girls will receive first aid diplomas when they pass the examinations at the close of the encampment.

Four volumes of Bret Hartes' best stories for one cent, June 28, 29 and 30. WEEKS' REXALL STORE. 16-61d

HOW DALLAS GIRLS HELP RED CROSS

DALLAS, Tex., June 21.—Fifty young women of this city, unable to do their "bit" during the day, have organized an evening class and once a week assemble at Red Cross headquarters to roll bandages and make other supplies for America's hospital units.

"We not only are serving our country," one declared, "but we are learning the rudiments of first aid work and becoming acquainted with the best methods of aiding nurses and physicians and surgeons on the field."

A call has been issued by officers of the Red Cross Society to other women employed during the day to assist in this work.

Employers of one firm here are organizing a Red Cross unit, as are members of the Girls' National Honor Guard.

FRENCHMEN STORMED BY NEW TROOPS

PARIS, June 21.—Fresh German troops brought up from the Russian front today launched an extremely violent attack against the French positions East of Vauxhallion.

The enemy succeeded in penetrating the French trenches at a number of places, the French falling back only to prevent complete loss of their forces at the weaker places.

QUIET ON BRITISH FRONT

LONDON, June 21.—The war office announced today that fighting was at a standstill on the British front, and no new developments had occurred. Both sides are enjoying a lull.

PULLING DOWN SUFF BANNERS

WASHINGTON, June 21.—A mob of angry bystanders today pulled down another suffragette banner.

The banner contained inscriptions denouncing President Wilson and Elihu Root. The mob destroyed the banner in less than five minutes after it appeared before the White House.

RED CROSS SQUAD VISITED ROWENA

A number of the Red Cross workers visited Rowena Thursday morning where they launched a campaign in that town. The young ladies outlined the work for the Rowena people and supplied them with cards tags, etc., and an aggressive campaign will be carried on in that town the remainder of the week.

Wednesday the three squads canvassed the residence district of Ballinger, meeting with splendid success. They secured in cash and pledges \$184.35, and with the \$60.75 secured at Hatchel made a good day's work. The campaign will be carried on until Saturday night. The White City will give fifty per cent of their receipts tonight, and the Weeks Drug Co. is giving fifty per cent of their soda fountain receipts today. Friday evening an ice cream entertainment will be given on the court house lawn and Saturday will be tag day with the Red Cross receiving five per cent of the gross sales at the Melton Dry Goods Co., store. N. Passur has offered to furnish music for the occasion tomorrow evening, and if arrangements can be made the orchestra will play.

SUPT. HULL ON INSPECTION TOUR.

The eastbound Santa Fe train passing through Ballinger Thursday morning carried a special observation car, in which K. S. Hull, division superintendent and other officials of the Santa Fe, were making an inspection tour. They had been as far as San Angelo, and were on the return trip to Temple. This was the regular tour which they make about every four to six weeks.

Miss Bertha Van Pelt went to San Angelo Thursday to visit Miss Lila Marberry for a few days.

Little Master Dan Van Pelt came in from Comanche Thursday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Van Pelt, and other relatives.

Runnels Co. Called On for 40 Men Per Month

DALLAS, Tex., June 21.—Runnels County is far behind its quota of recruits for the regular United States army, according to figures compiled in the headquarters of the recruiting district in this city. Not a single recruit was obtained last month and the monthly average has been set by the War Department at forty a month for that county.

Uncle Sam has obtained the money to carry on the war and now he must have men. Our enemies are watching our success in recruiting our regular army up to war strength. A mighty blow was struck when the Treasury Department announced that the Liberty Loan had been greatly oversubscribed. A mightier one could be struck if the War Department could send out the news that the

regular army—a fighting force of 300,000 men were ready.

Those in charge of the army recruiting in this district, believe Runnels County will furnish her quota of men for the regular army. The quartermaster's corps, signal corps, cavalry and coast artillery branches have been brought to war strength and no more enlistments will be accepted. There are many places vacant in the infantry, hospital corps and other branches, but it is expected these will be filled by June 30. After the regular army is brought to war strength men who desire to enlist will have to join some guard organization or the selective draft army. Don't be a sent. Be a went. See your postmaster today and he will direct you to the nearest recruiting station.

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It does look like the city could pick up the loose rocks in the streets.

You may be too old or too young to join the army, but you are eligible to membership in the Red Cross. Join today.

Keep your ear to the ground and listen for that telegram announcing the location of the A. & M. College at Ballinger.

Germany is reported to be in the grip of an awful drouth. Berlin, according to dispatches, experienced the hottest weather last Sunday than in over seventy years. There may be a hell hereafter, but there is also a hell on earth.

When Ballinger gets the A. & M. College the "tight wads" and the knoekers will be among the first to celebrate. Because they have not contributed to the work with their time and money is no sign they do not realize the value of the school.

Will Tax Property Full Value.
Fort Worth, Tex., June 21.—A plan to reassess every piece of property in the city so as to tax it at its real value and increase the taxes to such an extent as to clear the \$150,000 overdraft of the city and provide each department with sufficient funds to carry out all improvements sought, will be laid before the city commission soon.

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Three State Highways Proposed.
Dallas, Tex., June 21.—Three trans-state highways are being planned as a part of the recommendations of the State Highway Commission. The outline of the proposed routes were expected to be completed and announced at the commission at the State Good Roads Association at Mineral Wells today.

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend to our neighbors and friends our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement, and we pray that none of you will ever have to pass through such a trying ordeal as we have just passed. We wish, also, to thank the doctors and nurses who so faithfully attended our dear wife, mother, and daughter, during her illness. May God's richest blessings ever abide with each of you.
J. W. CLAMPITT, and Family.
J. F. MANSKER.

Don't Neglect the Summer Cold.
We 'catch cold' in warm weather because colds are germ diseases and our vitality is too low to resist them. To kill those cold germs, the antiseptic pine-tar of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey is famously effective, besides helping to relieve the tight chest and invigorate the tissues. The honey and expectorant ingredients heal the throat and soothe the cough. Always have a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in your home, 25c at your druggist.

ANGELO BOOSTS HER ENTERPRISES
A recent breakdown at the local ice plant threatened to put the plant out of commission for several days, but the San Angelo foundry made the necessary repairs and the plant resumed operations without much delay, and without cutting short the local ice supply. The San Angelo Standard in making mention of the accident at the local plant, boosts its foundry as follows:

With the hottest weather of summer prevailing, Ballinger one day during the past week would have faced an ice famine which might have proven serious but for the efficiency of the San Angelo Foundry & Machine Co., one of this city's most progressive plants. The piston rod on the large Corliss engine used to operate the ice machinery of the Ballinger Ice & Power Co. broke, driving the piston through the head of the 3,000 pound cylinder and badly wrecking the latter. No one was injured but the factory was placed out of commission. The cylinder was taken out and rushed to the local foundry on a motor truck, arriving in the afternoon at 1 o'clock. Preparations had been made for welding and the work of repairing the heavy equipment was finished within less than 24 hours, the cylinder reaching Ballinger the afternoon of the second day by 6 o'clock. To have secured a new cylinder from the plant which manufactures them in Pennsylvania would have required at least a month or more, during which time Ballinger would perhaps have been forced to import its ice with great inconvenience and much additional expense.

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 Eycart, 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."

Ready to Walk to Berlin.
Fort Worth, Tex., June 21.—Elmore Reynolds, who walked from Fort Worth to San Francisco to the fair in 1915, not only is a good walker, but is a good American as well. He has enlisted in the Fort Worth Battery, Texas Field Artillery.
"I hope to walk to Berlin," Reynolds declared today.

Named His Baby Liberty Bond.
Fort Worth, Tex., June 21.—J. A. Todd had just purchased a Liberty Loan Bond June 15, when the stork presented him with a son. Todd at once gave the bond to the new arrival and named him "Liberty Bond" Todd.

Life Was a Misery
Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . . It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."
If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

Many Speeders in Dallas.
Dallas, Tex., June 21.—Speeding by the Union Station here is getting to be an expensive proposition. In one afternoon fourteen motorists were arrested and fined ten dollars each. A stop watch was used on the speeders.

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

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SWEETWATER MAKES BIG CLAIM FOR NEW A. & M.

"If the location of the new Agricultural and Mechanical college is made upon the merits of a city, Sweetwater will be the winner," said Thomas F. Hodge, secretary of the Sweetwater Commercial club, who was in Fort Worth Sunday.
Hodge claims for Sweetwater more local advantages than any other city in the contest for the location of the new college. He points out that Sweetwater can offer the best railroad facilities of any town in West Texas with three transcontinental railroads. Hodge also claims for Sweetwater a central locality, stating 76 per cent of the inhabitants of the section for which the new institution is being established can reach his city for the maximum fare of \$4.50.
Hodge is very optimistic over Sweetwater's chances to land the new school. Two sites for the location of the college have been offered the locating board, one east of town, containing 5,000 acres and another 6,000 acre tract south of the city, the board being given their preference of the two localities.—Fort Worth Record.

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

Clyde May of Dallas was in Ballinger Wednesday.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

FARMERS COMPLAIN THAT WHEAT IS SHATTERING

The News is informed by well-known wheat farmers around Brownwood that the light wheat crop that is being harvested is shattering badly.
Morg. Baugh of the Jim Ned community, who estimated some weeks ago that he would make 6 to 10 bushels of wheat to the acre, now says that he will be lucky to get four bushels.
Mr. Baugh says that the grain was stunted and held back by the spring drouth, that when the May rains came the grain of the wheat outgrew the shuck that holds the grain, and naturally it shatters badly, in many instances fully one-half of the heads of the wheat being shattered out.—Brownwood News.

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.

AN ORDINANCE.
Prohibiting the burning of trash, rubbish or other inflammable material within the fire limits of the city of Ballinger, except as herein provided, and fixing a penalty for violations thereof:
Be It Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, Texas.
Sec. 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons, or the agent, servant, employee or officer of a firm or corporation to burn any trash, rubbish, papers or other inflammable material within the fire limits of the City of Ballinger as now fixed and established. Provided however, it shall not be unlawful to burn any such trash, rubbish, papers or other inflammable material within said limits, if such burning be done between the hours of 7 A. M. and 10 A. M. and if such trash and material to be burned shall, while burning, be enclosed in a wire receptacle, safely enclosed by wire mesh or netting not more than one inch in size, which said receptacle shall be covered with a top of the same material, or of solid metal.
Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be

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unlawful for any person or persons, or the agent or employee, officer or servant of any firm or corporation, to permit, cause or allow any such trash, rubbish, papers or other inflammable material to accumulate or be piled or placed in any alley or street or up on any sidewalk within the fire limits of the City of Ballinger as now fixed and established, between the hours of 6 P. M. and 7 A. M. and the fact that such trash, rubbish, papers or other inflammable material might be so accumulated, piled or placed in a box, barrel, wire or other receptacle shall not constitute a defense.
Sec. 3. Any person or persons, or the agent or employee, officer or servant of any firm or corporation violating any of the above and foregoing provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than twenty five dollars.
The fact that there is now a prevalent custom of burning trash and rubbish and other inflammable material in the business section of the town of Ballinger, at all hours and under conditions dangerous to property, creates an emergency, the rule requiring more than one reading of an ordinance before final passage is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall become operative and in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.
Passed and approved, this 19th day of June, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) E. F. KREBS.
Attest: J. R. Lusk, City Secretary 21-3td1tw

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

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RED CROSS BENEFIT WHITE CITY TONIGHT

Fifty per cent of the gross proceeds of the ticket sales at the White City tonight, will be donated to the Red Cross. Every effort is being expended by the management to secure a big house tonight and an extra attraction in the way of a five reel picture was booked for the night.

The feature tonight stars Earle Williams, hero of "The Christian," and of the "Scarlet Runner" series. Mr. Williams is one of the most popular stars in film-dom and is noted for his dramatic expression, having been for a number of years on the stage before signing a contract with the Greater Vitagraph Company. "Apartment 29," his vehicle tonight, is a clever mystery play, taken from the stage triumph of the same title. Mary Anderson, of the West coast Vitagraph studios, is

among the cast of favorites who appear. The action is spirited and lively, still giving Mr. Williams an opportunity for his deliberate, forceful style of histrionism.

The Red Cross needs your money, and you can see a good show at the same time.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES BALLINGER

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Alder-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Alder-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Walker Drug Co.

F. F. Moore was a business visitor in Winters Tuesday.

PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

One of the most impressive wedding ceremonies solemnized this season took place at the Nazarene church Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, when G. R. Ransbarger, a young farmer of this county, lead to the altar, Miss Bessie Pearse.

For the occasion the church was beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers and little Miss Neoma Bost, daughter of the pastor performing the ceremony, scattered flowers in the pathway of the bridal party.

Mr. Will Ransbarger, brother to the groom, and Miss Emma Jean Armstrong, and Mr. Luther Mosley and Miss Fannie Grimes entered the church and marched to the altar, followed closely by the bride and groom, and in the presence of the friends of the contracting parties, Rev. J. W. Bost spoke the solemn words.

After the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. A. Pearse at 409 Fifth and Ball street, where they were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents.

At three o'clock, following the wedding at eight o'clock, Mr. Ransbarger received a phone message notifying him that his sister, Mrs. John Simmons had just died at her home on Pony creek.

The happy couple have the best wishes of their friends for a married life of usefulness and they have the sympathy of their friends in the sorrow brought upon them by the sudden death of the groom's sister.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR OLD PEOPLE

Announcing that the ten o'clock service today would be a service for the aged of the city, or the shut-ins, and stating that the names of old people had been secured and autos supplied to bring them to the church, added a new feature to the revival now in progress at the Methodist church in this city. Dr. Renfro announced Wednesday night that such plans had been perfected, and the ten o'clock service Thursday morning brought many old people to the church. It was inspiring to the younger people to have the old people present on this occasion.

The Wednesday night service was largely attended, and the evangelist pointed out how men put off accepting Christ, by so doing placing their souls in soak, and waiting for a convenient season.

Using as his text the 25 verse of the 24th chapter of Acts, which read: "And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season I will call for thee."

Dr. Renfro pointed out in a most practical way how Felix turned down the preaching of Paul and after hearing him concerning the faith in Christ, he placed his soul in soak, saying he would call for it in a more convenient season. Many men today are judging as Felix did. They are placing their souls in soak and putting off the opportunities that come to them.

The preacher appealed to the Christian people to not let business stand in their way, making religious matters second. He secured the members of the Methodist

church who had not found time to attend the revival, saying that out of forty or more business men who are members of that church very few had found time to attend the morning services.

No call was made for sinners at the close of the service, but Dr. Renfro is paving the way for personal workers to reach those who are out of Christ, and Pastor Curry insisted at the close of the service that those interested in the salvation of lost souls prepare themselves for personal work.

Cottage prayer meetings are being held, and the report from the various districts in the city made at the beginning of the service last night indicated that there is much interest in this feature of the revival campaign. Three districts reported, all reporting good attendance and much interest. Prayer meetings were announced for this afternoon at the homes of Mrs. T. M. Osteen, Mrs. W. A. Tally, and Mrs. Mitchell. At six-

thirty this evening a young men's prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church. It was announced that there was no age limit and all men were invited to attend.

Rev. Curry lead the singing last night, a choir of about fifty voices joining in the singing and those who are present on time enjoy this feature of the revival.

Constipation Causes Serious Ills.

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

Mrs. L. V. Haines, left Wednesday for Stephenville on a visit.

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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.

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POOR COTTON PROSPECTS

E. M. Setser was in from the Norton country this week. Mr. Setser is the gin man at Norton, but he says that community will need no gin this year. According

to Mr. Setser hail, high winds and dry weather has prevented the farmers from getting a stand of cotton, and if a crop is made it must be planted yet. It is going to rain and we expect to hear better reports from Norton later.

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

CHANCE FOR DOCTORS IN THE WAR

The board of examiners for Texas Committee of National Defense medical section has announced an itinerary for the purpose of holding examination for this department of service to the government. The board will be at Abilene from 9 a. m. to 10:45 p. m. July 2. Physicians in this part of the state who contemplate enlisting should arrange to go to Abilene and take the examination.



FLIES!
Summer pests—misery-makers for man and beast. Horses and cows waste their energy fighting them. It means less work, less and poorer milk. Spray CONKEY'S FLY KNOCKER on your cows. You'll enjoy milking and get lots more and richer milk. Spray it on your horses. They'll work faster and better. Spray it about the barn and on the early age and keep disease carrying flies out of your house. Cans, 10c. 50c. \$1.00. CONKEY'S FLY KNOCKER is sold on the usual CONKEY counters. Your money back quick if it fails.
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VETERAN GUARDSMAN CALLED FOR SERVICE

HOUSTON, Tex., June 21.—After serving the military forces of his state and nation for more than thirty years, and just when he had retired to private life Col. Oscar C. Guessaz of San Antonio has been called back into the service to help Texas do her part in the world war. Col. Guessaz attained the highest military rank his State can bestow, that of Brigadier General, commanding the National Guard of Texas. In 1913 he retired to private life. For four years he walked the peaceful paths which come to men who have spent an active and useful life. Then came the declaration of war. Governor James E. Ferguson began the formation of Texas troops. Officers were badly needed. Men who understood military affairs were absolutely necessary. The Governor turned to the veteran fighter and despite his 62 years Col. Guessaz laid aside his civilian attire to again don that of the National Guard. He is now engaged in helping recruit the National Guard of Texas to full war strength and himself is ready to follow the flag to France.

Col. Guessaz is one of the most active men of Brigadier General John A. Hulen's headquarters in the campaign to obtain recruits. He is preparing to take the stump to urge young men of Texas to "Rally 'round the flag". "I don't understand how any young man can hesitate to come to the assistance of his country when the need is so great", declares Col. Guessaz. "I do not believe the blood of their ancestors who fought so valiantly at the Alamo has been congealed by prosperity and ease of modern times. I believe the same blood which caused the men of Texas nearly 100 years ago to give their lives for liberty, now courses thru the veins of the younger generation. But the people of Texas do not seem to realize the peril with which this country is menaced. Most of us know what occurred in Belgium because that little kingdom happened to be in the way of the gigantic armies of the Kaiser."

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50 and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Mrs. W. A. Rape and daughter, Mrs. Goldman, left Wednesday for their home in San Antonio.

Whooping Cough.
In this disease it is important that the cough be kept loose and expectoration easy, which can be done by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. P. H. Martin, Peru, Ind., writes: "My two daughters had whooping cough. I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it worked like a charm."

C. W. Graves of Wingate was in Ballinger Wednesday.

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THE GREAT URINARY MEDICINE. Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand. It's a Red and Gold medicine. Keeps you cool. Hives of Soap. Druggists. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25c. 50c. \$1.00. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. JOHN SIMMONS

Mrs. John Simmons died very suddenly at her home a few miles South of Ballinger Thursday morning, and the news brought sadness to the friends of the family in Ballinger and thru-out this section of the country.

Mrs. Simmons had been ill for some time with typhoid fever, but was not thought to be in immediate danger of death. The nurse who was watching over her had just examined her pulse a few minutes before death occurred, and she was resting well. Within twenty minutes, however, heavy breathing of the lady attracted the attention of the nurse and she found that Mrs. Simmons was passing away, and heart trouble is supposed to have caused the sudden death.

Mrs. Simmons was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rausberger, and was numbered among the pioneers of this county. She grew from girlhood in Rannels county and married Mr. Simmons, also one of the pioneer citizens of the county. To them were born six children, and the mother leaves a little baby about one month old.

Neighbors came to Ballinger early Thursday morning and perfected the funeral arrangements and at three o'clock Dr. Renfro who is here conducting a revival, conducted the funeral services and the remains were interred in the City Cemetery. Dr. Renfro was formerly presiding elder of the Bethel church, of which Mrs. Simmons was a member.

The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow, and many of these friends gathered at the home and attended the funeral, offering consolation and help to the sorrow stricken family.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums, but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGe's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

BROWNWOOD OIL DEVELOPMENTS

At the depth of 148 feet, oil has been found in paying quantities in well No. 4, one mile south of town, which is being drilled by Dr. Barker who represents an Oklahoma oil concern in this field.

Early yesterday afternoon when the drill struck the hard strata of oil sand at a depth of 148 feet an oil of very high gravity was found. Dr. Barker estimates the flow at about 24 barrels per day. The well will be cased off immediately and the drilling resumed as this is not the exact quality of sand that is being sought for.

The drilling will continue until a series of ten shallow wells have been drilled, announces Dr. Barker.—Brownwood Herald.

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

Gets Rich Potato Crop
Pittsburg, Tex., June 21.—F. D. Bliss, farmer near here, raised 1,104 bushels of Irish potatoes on nine acres of ground and sold them for \$2,818. On the same land where the potatoes grew, cotton is now growing. Bliss expects the cotton to grow at least one bale to the acre.

H. C. Warren and daughter, Mrs. Nora A. Evans, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Robbins and Newt Evans, left Wednesday for Coleman.

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RED CROSS CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED AT HATCHEL

A Committee from Ballinger visited Hatchel Wednesday night where a mass meeting was held and the Red Cross work put under way in that community. The people gathered and manifested an interest in the move to do what they can to help in the work, and a good start was made. Cash and pledges amounting to about \$60 were secured at the meeting and a committee with Mrs. Oscar Holliday as chairman, was appointed to carry on the work in that community.

S. D. Williams acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers. Judge Doss was the principal speaker of the evening, and Mr. Williams and Mr. Weeks made short talks, soliciting the aid of the Hatchel people in the great Red Cross movements.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. Arterburn left for El Paso a day or two ago to join his wife on a visit to her mother, Mrs. H. A. Massey.

Better Business

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

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

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

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HARWELL GETS NEW CARS.

The Harwell Motor Co., received a car of Fords the first of this week, and are busy getting them in shape for delivery. They are "all sold, and then some" is the way an employee expressed it. It is a hard matter these days to get enough of these sturdy little cars to supply the demand, and the dealers always have more orders than they can fill.

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.

L. E. Rives of Henderson is a business visitor in Ballinger for a few days.

R. H. Tadlock returned from Bradshaw Wednesday after a business trip to that city.

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