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New Items Added
They're Bargains

UNLOADING SALE

Ladies' Furnishing
Ladies' and Children's Shoes

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"Tell the Truth Advertisers"

16 Killed; Many Hurt; In Cyclone at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, May 31.—Sixteen persons are known to be dead and nearly one hundred injured and property damages estimated to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as the result of a tornado which swept through the Lead belt, southwest of St. Louis, last night.

Storm Victims Increase.

St. Louis, May 31.—Cape Girardeau reports received here today indicate that more than a score of persons were killed and one hundred injured by a tornado sweeping southeastern Missouri and western Illinois last night.

PUBLISHERS POSTAL INCREASE UP AGAIN

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Having determined upon a basis in the changes in the war tax bill as passed by the house, the senate finance committee today took up the publication tax and proposed increase in postage rates on newspapers. Postmaster General Burleson held a conference with Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee, and urged a flat increase in second class postal rates, the increase to correspond with the increase on first class mail. Mr. Burleson does not believe the house zone system of rates increasing tax on publications is fair to all publishers. He thinks that a gradual increase in second class rates from year to year could be met more satisfactorily by the publishers.

Mrs. L. C. Alexander left Wednesday afternoon for Belton to spend the week with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who is attending Baylor college.

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MEXICAN TROUBLE IS LOOMING UP

SAN ANTONIO, May 31.—According to dispatches received by the Southern department of the army headquarters, Villista troops are approaching the border. A message by wire from the Mexican consul at Presidio stated that there was nothing to be feared, however, from the activity of the Villistas. The Southern department has sufficient troops along the border to protect all American towns on short notice, and available troops to care for any trouble that could result from approach of the Villistas.

MEMBER OF UNIVERSITY IS REMOVED

GALVESTON, May 31.—Dr. S. J. Jones, of Salado, was today removed by Governor Ferguson as member of the board of regents of the State University, and Dr. James P. Tucker, of Galveston, was appointed in his place. Dr. Jones recently declined to attend a call meeting of the board at the request of the governor.

GALVESTON COTTON CARNIVAL CALLED OFF

GALVESTON, May 31.—There will be no Cotton Carnival at Galveston this year.

On account of abnormal conditions prevailing since the United States entered the war against Germany, the carnival and exposition scheduled for July 1 to July 15, inclusive has been abandoned.

A resolution, setting forth the reasons for abandoning the mid-summer celebration this year was adopted by the board of directors of the Commercial association at a special meeting here.

MAKING BIG FIGHT FOR CENSORSHIP

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The government censorship clause included in the espionage bill is up to the House today with the prospects that there will be a terrific fight ahead before the bill is passed.

Those opposing the bill predict that it will fail. However, it has been made clear that the administration will not content itself with the second defeat, but will later attempt to pass the censorship law as a separate measure.

UNEASINESS IS FELT IN HASKELL COUNTY

Haskell, May 31.—Registration in the twenty-one voting precincts in Haskell county will be in charge of men whose services are volunteered to the government for that day free of charge.

The four state rangers who were here the past week are temporarily in another section of the state working on some case.

County officers here have matter under control although some stubbornness and an undercurrent of resistance seems to still exist among members of the Farmers and Laborers' Protective association around Rochester and O'Brien. It is not known whether registration officers will be protected.

INTERNED VESSELS ARE PUT TO WORK

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Thirteen interned German and navy and commerce vessels being held by the United States ports were transferred into the American service today. The transfer was made by a special order of President Wilson and the vessels will be manned by American crews, and will begin operation, flying the American flag.

NAVY RUSHING UP SHIP BUILDING

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The American government is building as many submarine destroyers as the ship yards of this country will accommodate. Secretary Daniels of the navy announced today that no time was being lost in rushing ship building and the U. S. navy would be placed in first rank with the world.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE GOING TO THE FRONT

PARIS, May 31.—The American engineering commission which recently arrived in France, conferred with officials at the war office today.

After the conference it was announced that the Americans would leave shortly for the front.

RETURN OF ELKUS FROM TURKEY IS CONFIRMED

PARIS, May 31.—The American ambassador Elkus, envoy to Turkey, is en route to Zurich, Switzerland, with twenty members of the embassy staff accompanying him.

Wood McKissack of Crews, H. B. Halfman of Olin, and P. P. Ewald of Rowena, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

AUSTRIA IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Austria will be in a serious plight when the Russian armies move against her, as virtually all the Austrian troops are now engaged in fighting the Italians, and the Russian front has been practically deserted by the Russian army. This is according to information given out by the Italians returning from the fighting line and communicated to the Italian commission here. The Italian commissioner said that Leibach was the goal of the Italian army and that rapid progress was being made. The purpose of the Italians is to open the roads to Vienna through Leibach. The commissioner said that it was impossible for the Austrians to defend the Vienna road.

Both Sides Using Artillery.

London, May 31.—The resumption of fairly active artillery firing from both sides in From sector and successful repulses of trench raids, were reported today by Gen. Haig.

Says British Lost Heavily.

Berlin, May 31.—The Berlin war office announced today that the German army were successful in repulsing surprise attacks made by the British south of Scarpe. The report says the British lost heavily.

RUSSIANS CALLED FOR CONFERENCE

PETROGRAD, May 31.—The Russians have called an international socialist conference to be held at Stockholm, the conference to be held between July 15 and 30, according to a decision reached by the soldiers and workers' council. The final approval of the date for the conference has been left to the Dutch International Socialist Bureau and the Berna Commission.

WANT ARMY MONEY FOR PRESENT NEEDS

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The house military committee agreed to report out favorably the bill introduced by Chairman Pratt to make available immediately the appropriation in the recently passed army bill.

ENEMY USING POISON SHELLS IN OFFENSIVE

PARIS, May 31.—Using poison shells the German troops at several points on the Champagne line joined in a powerful counter attack last night. The enemy was repulsed everywhere in the counter offensive.

Edwin Skinner is home from Simmons College where he spent the past year in school at Abilene, and will spend his vacation in Ballinger. He has been in this college two years, entering there as one of Ballinger's high school graduates and made his freshman, sophomore and junior years work in the two years. He received advanced standing upon his entrance due to the high standing of the Ballinger high school. He will be able to take his A. B. degree in one more year at this college.

MAY LOSSES FOR BRITISH MAKE STARTLING FIGURES

SUSPICIOUS ARREST MADE ON PACIFIC

LOS ANGELES, May 31.—A United States gunboat early today overtook and stopped the Pacific mail steamer San Juan and took off board F. W. Fay, age twenty-two, believed to be the son of a wealthy San Francisco merchant now in Germany. Fay was transferred to the gunboat and brought back to Los Angeles and is being held in the jail here to await federal investigation. Fred Boden, special agent from the department of justice and a local deputy sheriff made the arrest, upon telegraphic instructions received from Washington at midnight last night. Fay was bound for Mazatlan, Mexico. It is said that he recently returned from Germany.

ROBBERS BREAK IN STORE; STEAL BRASS

The officers have been busy since Wednesday trying to find a clue that will bring to justice a robber or robbers who burglarized the E. Allison & Son plumbing establishment Tuesday night. So far the officers have been unsuccessful and the burglar covered up his tracks in such way that he will perhaps never be apprehended, for this crime at least, but if he keeps up his work he will fall into the clutches of the law some day.

By cutting the screen over the window in the rear of the store, and breaking out a board that had been tacked in the window to replace a broken glass, the robber entered the store. A checking up of the stock of goods was made, or at least an investigation, after it had been discovered that the robbers had been in the store, only revealed a shortage of some brass extras or parts of pumps. It is possible that other brass parts were stolen, and it is the opinion of the officers as well as the proprietors of the store, that the work was that of thieves who wished to convert the brass into junk and sell it to junk dealers, as there is a good demand for brass and this kind of junk is bringing a good price at present. As the brass extras were no doubt broken up and battered into junk before offered for sale it will be hard to trace it, or identify the stolen goods, if found.

COURT SELLS SCHOOL LAND.

County Judge O. L. Parish informed us Thursday that the commissioners' court closed a deal this week with I. G. Yates, of Sheffield, in which the county closed out a league of the Runnels county school land to Mr. Yates at \$3.00 per acre, and received \$3284.00 in cash with \$10,000 in notes drawing 5 per cent interest. The commissioners' court is sitting this week as a board of equalization on the tax rolls of 1916 for Tax Assessor Willie Stevens.

EXHIBITS EXTRA FINE TURNIPS.

Mrs. F. A. Scott of South Ballinger, has the champion Spring turnips in her garden on the Chas. S. Miller farm on the cemetery road. Mrs. Smith sent a few to The Ledger office Thursday that are by far the largest ever shown in this section.

LONDON, May 31.—The startling announcement was made today that the British had suffered heavy losses during the month of May.

According to the report given out as official the British have lost 114,000 men since the first of May. This number includes men killed, wounded and missing.

NEGRO VAGS BEFORE JUSTICE COURT.

Justice court was in session Wednesday passing on the guilt or innocence of two negroes, one charged with vagrancy and the other just a common nigger fight. The fighting nigger paid a fine, but the negro woman charged with vagrancy proved her innocence.

The Ledger knows nothing about the merits of the case before the court Wednesday, but this is the season of the year when there should be no room in Ballinger for idle negroes. Mr. Wilson's orders should be carried out and all available labor around town directed to the farm where it can be utilized to a good advantage.

Farmers are here every day looking for help. G. W. Hanna, of Conecho county, was here Thursday seeking help. He stated that he needed cotton choppers and needed them bad. When the farmers are in need of help to make their crops the people in town should aid in cleaning up the city of idle negroes.

NEIGHBORS SEND IN FUND FOR A. & M.

Judge Jno. I. Guion and R. G. Erwin visited Rowena Wednesday in the interest of the West Texas A. & M. College fund. They only saw a few of the business men of Rowena and citizens of that thriving little city, but they found the people most enthusiastic for Ballinger as the place for the college.

The subscription list, or a copy of it, was left with a committee in Rowena, and the start made on it in a few minutes shows that Rowena is ready to do her part towards securing the college for this county. Following are the subscriptions made in a few minutes:

First State Bank	\$250
Schuhmann Co.	\$200
L. J. Strube	\$100
F. G. Hoelscher	\$100
J. J. Schiller	\$75
N. K. Freeman	\$25
Ed Hoelscher	\$25
If Ballinger secures the West Texas A. & M. College we must also give a number of the progressive citizens and business men of Winters credit for good help. E. D. Walker received a subscription list from Winters Wednesday, showing that nearly \$700 had been subscribed to the fund by the following parties:	
Winters State Bank	\$100.00
First National Bank	100.00
W. H. Rodgers	50.00
W. D. Meadows	50.00
Farmers Mercantile Co.	50.00
Skaggs Dry Goods Co.	50.00
A. H. Van Pelt	50.00
W. P. Hawkins	50.00
Paul Crews	50.00
C. N. Craft	25.00
J. H. Lewis	25.00
C. L. Green	25.00
T. W. Murray	10.00

Aside from the above liberal subscription the people of Winters have done some good boasting for Ballinger, and are standing ready to help us secure this college. It is not necessary to say that Ballinger appreciates the co-operation of the people and of Runnels county as whole in working for the college.

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UNCLE SAM TALKS TO HIS NEPHEW

Uncle Sam says to you: "Nephew, I am up against a tough proposition."

"Will you lend me a few dollars?"

"I want it that our boys may be fed, clothed and have the arms to fight."

"I am fighting that you may never know the fate of Poland, Belgium and France."

"That your children and your wife may live in security and never know the horrors of German invasion."

"Nephew, I'm feeling badly over the seriousness of the whole business, but everything will be all right if you will go to the bank today and deposit your little loan to my account."

Uncle Sam has been a good fellow to you.

You cannot refuse his request.

You have a conscience, and it tells you to go and

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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 Adler-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.

Left For Canyon City

Prof. E. W. Cockrell left Thursday afternoon for Canyon City, where he will attend the State Normal the next few months. He will visit his brother Clyde Cockrell and his sister, Mrs. C. Jack Green, of Amarillo, a few days, before going to Canyon to enter upon his school work.

Mebane Cotton Seed, \$1.00 per bushel. West Texas Grain Co. 29-tfdw

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGee's Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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O. E. S. Meets Tonight

Thursday evening 8:00 o'clock sharp, all members of the Eastern Star are urged to be present at a call meeting.

GEORGIE B. PARKER, Secretary.

A Correction

In writing up the damage done in our city and county by the recent electrical storm it was stated that the flue on the home of R. E. Lane was demolished by lightning when it was decided by the family that it was the heavy wind that did the damage.

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YOUNG MAN GREATLY IMPROVED IN HEALTH

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, of Tuscola, who came over Wednesday afternoon to bring Levi Starkey home, returned to their home Thursday morning. We are glad to report Levi much improved in health and we hope to see him soon at his usual place of business.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GO TO MUSICAL RECITAL.

The following young people left Wednesday afternoon for Talpa to attend a musical recital of Mrs. Harris' music class in that city: Misses Lucile Powell, Ona Hartman, Nelle Kipp, and Ira Thurman.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs. The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roten and children left Wednesday afternoon for the Goose Creek oil fields where the men have work in the oil wells.

PROMINENT PREACER TRANSFERRED TO PARIS

A called session of the Brownwood Presbytery was held at the First Presbyterian church late Tuesday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to transfer Revs. B. E. Wallace and H. D. Smith to other presbyteries to which their work has called them. Dr. Wallace going to Paris, Texas, and Mr. Smith to northern Arizona.

Rev. F. S. Henderson of Coleman was selected as chairman of home missions for the presbytery, succeeding Dr. Wallace. Dr. Henderson will continue to make his home in Coleman. Both Dr. Wallace and Mr. Smith have been engaged in evangelistic work in the presbytery for the past several months.

Prior to adjournment of the Presbytery yesterday, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, Rev. B. E. Wallace, D. D., has for seven years been a member of the Brownwood Presbytery, and has during that time been a source of power and inspiration to this body; and furthermore, that he has rendered such signal and successful service both as pastor of one of our most important churches and as evangelist of this presbytery, be it resolved:

"That we express our sincere regret because of his decision to move to another field beyond the bounds of this presbytery;

"That we express our hearty appreciation for his efficient and faithful ministry.

That we recommend him to the love and loyalty of those to whom he shall minister in his new charge praying that God may continue to use him in the building up of His Kingdom, and that the riches of His Grace may ever abide with him and his family wherever they may go."—Brownwood Bulletin.

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as those outlined above, the entire congregation adopting the resolution by a standing vote.

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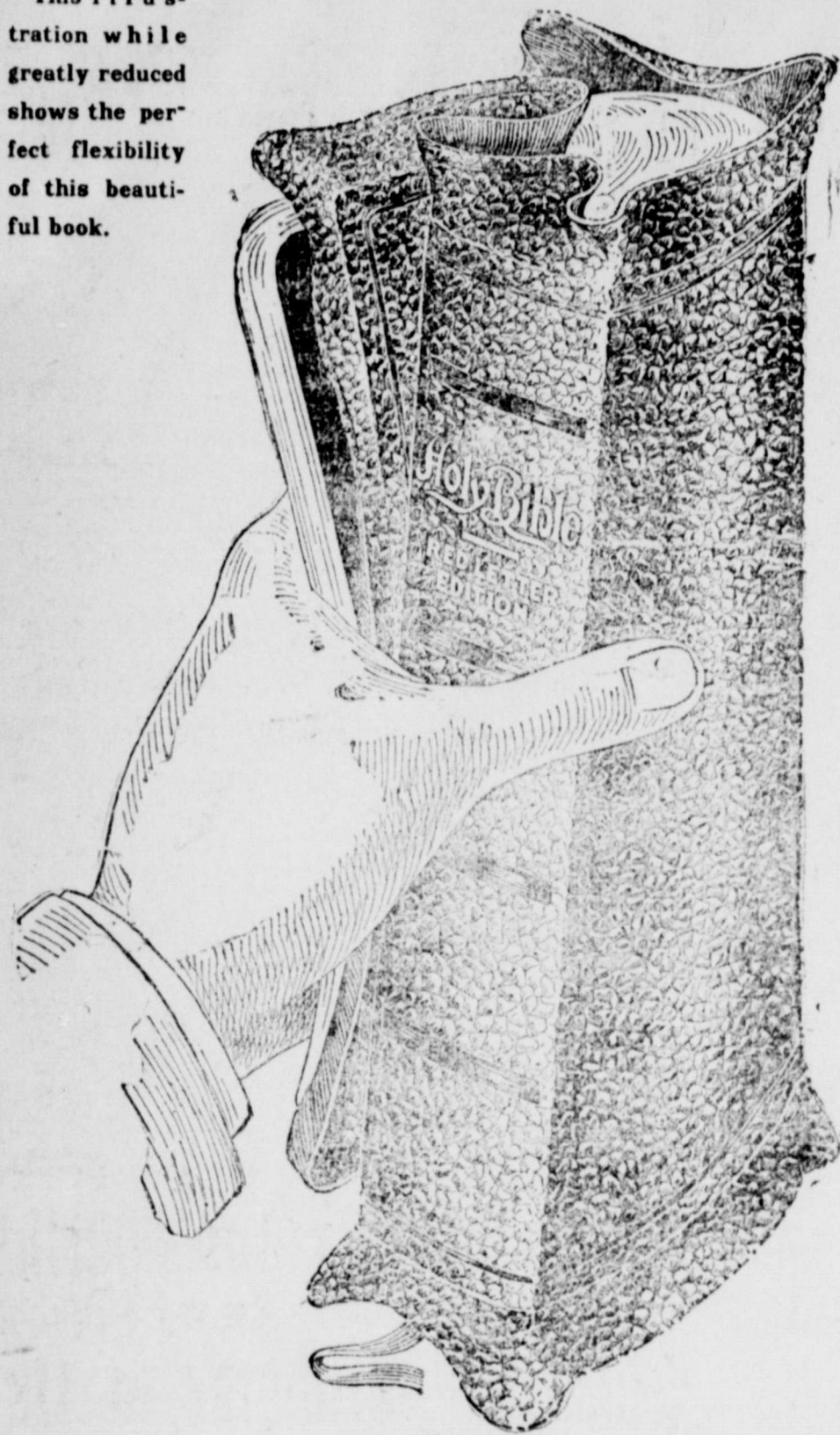
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ent and other relatives in Ballinger, and looking out for pasturage for his cattle in our section, the past few days, returned home Thursday morning and was accompanied home by his nephew, Albert Sledge Jr., who will enjoy ranch life with his uncle and family several weeks.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

MORTUARY.

Miss Ola V. Hazleden

Miss Ola V. Hazleden, age 28 year, 10 months and 5 days, died at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Scott, 908 Ninth street and the funeral services were conducted at the residence at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church.

While her death was not unexpected as she had been suffering from that dread disease consumption, it came as a great shock to the family and many friends in this section. She was a patient sufferer, never complaining and submitted to the will of the loving Father with Christian fortitude and quietly passed beyond to rest in the arms of her blessed Saviour, who she had worshipped and trusted from early girlhood.

She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, a kind loving and dutiful sister, and died as she had lived in the triumphs, of a living faith.

Besides her sister, Mrs. Frank Scott she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hazleden, of San Saba, to mourn her early demise. The Ledger joins a host of friends in condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives in this hour of bereavement.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Joe Spoons returned home Wednesday afternoon from Fort Chadbourne, where he had been to meet his brother Rev. W. E. Spoons, of Illinois. Together with another brother, W. O. Spoons, they spent a few days

THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED

WOMAN—are not pleasant. If she is delicate, run-down, or overworked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood.

Mrs. LUCINDA ARMSTRONG, 2512 Dallas Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says: "My mother, used Dr. Pierce's medicine over thirty years ago and recommended it to her daughters. I have used the 'Favorite Prescription' during my married life and found this remedy was all that was claimed for it."

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spoons, in that neighborhood.

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R. W. Bruce of the Bethel section, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives and friends at his old home at Athens, Texas, for a few days.

David Smith of San Angelo, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Dallas, where he goes to stand his examination for the U. S. navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trail, of Paint Rock, passed thru Ballinger Wednesday en route to Gause, Texas, where Mr. Trail goes to look after a bank proposition.

Miss Ruby Latham of Brownwood, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mike C. Boyd, Wednesday, while en route home from a visit to Abilene and other points in that section.

Wiley M. James, ranchman, of Reagan county, had business in Ballinger Wednesday for a few hours and left in the afternoon for Austin on a business affair.

Mrs. George Garland of Paint Rock, passed thru Ballinger Wed-

nesday en route to Lubbock to join Mr. Garland on a short visit in that city.

Mrs. Robert Stephenson of Brownwood, who had been spending the past week or two with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Snell, left for her home Wednesday afternoon and was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Hobart Nicholson, who will visit with her and Brownwood relatives a few weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Fuell of Georgetown, who had been visiting her son, W. O. Fuell, and family, left for her home Wednesday afternoon.

T. P. Callaway, manager of the Ballinger cotton compress, returned home Thursday at noon from an extended visit to New Orleans.

Billie Nash returned home Wednesday night from near San Antonio, where he had enlisted in the U. S. army. Billie received his honorable discharge this week.

LeRoy Nicholson returned home at noon from Leon Springs, where he had been at the officers' training camp.

Mrs. Joe Spill and Mrs. Louie Afflebach and little son, of our city and Miss Emma Spill of Winters, left Thursday at noon for Rowena to attend the musical recital of Miss Mary Sue Spill's music class tonight.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home from Galveston, where he had been the past few days attending the meeting of the cotton oil mill association.

G. P. Mitcham, of San Angelo, was the guest of his friend R. L. Harwell Thursday while en route home from the oil fields in the Wichita Falls county, where he has extensive oil interests.

H. C. Fletcher returned home Thursday at noon from a business trip to Dallas.

Attorney Tom Patterson left Thursday at noon for Garden City to be at the bedside of his mother, who is quite ill, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Sanders.

W. R. Hall of Rochelle, who recently bought a farm in the Wnigate country from J. D. Smith, left for his home Wednesday afternoon. He says he will move with his family the first of next year to his new home.



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MAY DULL AUTO MONTH.

According to the auto register in the county clerk's office, the local auto dealers have not set the world on fire with auto sales during the month closing today. The month is the lightest for auto sales for any month in at least a year, the total sales for the month, or at least the total number of registers amounting only to 27. This runs the total of car numbers in this county up to 1368.

The new auto law will go into effect on the first of July, leaving only one month in which to register under the present law. All auto owners will have to secure new permits after the month of June, and it is expected that there will be a rush for the registers office, and all of which rush will add several thousand dollars to the road fund of this county and to the fund of the State Highway Commission, fifty per cent of the registration fee going to the

county fund and fifty per cent to the state fund.

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PAYS FINE FOR DRIVING CROOKED

A freighter from Brownwood, driving an auto truck, who was here to deliver a load of freight Wednesday was called to time by the traffic officer Wednesday night and a complaint lodged against him in the city court for violating the traffic law. The stranger squared himself for the mistake and went on his way rejoicing, after leaving so much cash with the powers that rule in keeping driving straight.



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BRITISH DO NOT LOOK FOR AN EARLY PEACE

By William Philip Simms

WIT THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, May 17.—(By mail)—Unless the unexpected happens few here look for early peace. Generals speak of plans for spring and summer of 1918 quite as if the war is to continue for years, so out of dozens of conversations the keynote impression is that the United States should push her preparations with as much dispatch as is consistent with efficiency.

The most recent German prisoners offer visible and audible proof that German troops are not to be spared if their sacrifice can help the Hohenzollerns.

Lean-faced prisoners tell of the insufficient food, of brutal treatment by their officers, of being driven to the attack with automatic revolvers at their backs. Usually the men accept kicks and blows with a mere inward promise to make their tyrant pay in full after the war. A priest in a French village recently retaken from the Germans told me he had seen many cases of bad treatment of men by their superiors. One day at his house a German officer had told him he said that German soldiers had to be driven like cattle and just to illustrate his point he called an orderly to him, struck him a powerful blow in the face, so hard in fact that the soldier's eye was black for days afterwards, telling him to fetch something for the kitchen. The soldier's only reply was a quick click of the heels and a rigid salute.

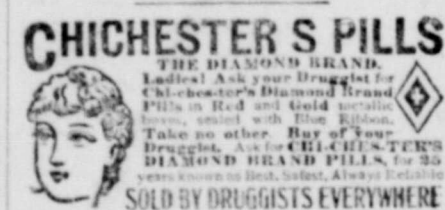
"That's the way we keep them in hand," said the officer to the priest.

A prisoner just taken from a Grenadier Regiment told of being present in a ballet in Comines with 20 to 30 other Saxon troops who were singing ribald songs when six officers entered. As the singing kept up one of the officers objected whereupon the tune was changed to shouts of "Rous mit ihm!"

In the main soldiers let themselves be driven without protest. The Prussian ruling classes are daily drilling into the masses the idea that the world wishes to annihilate the German people. Such is the situation in the German army today as one views it after talking with German prisoners.

On the other side of the picture one sees the British and the French doggedly determined to fight to a knockout if it takes another twelve months or any number of months.

So the war promises to be long unless the German people suddenly see the light. And the United States must hold her part of the line. By summer of 1918 the American army should have taken over a third of the French front.



CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Granddaughter Arrives.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Miller are in receipt of a telegram Thursday announcing the arrival of little Miss Eleanor Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Miller, of Nogales, Ariz. The little miss arrived at 6:15 Thursday morning and is strong and healthy.

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SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER THIRD

At its meeting held last Monday the school board fixed the date for opening the 1917-18 term of Ballinger public schools at September 3rd. This is the first Monday in the month and is earlier than the school has opened for several years.

In fixing this date Superintendent Fleming stated that it was the desire of the trustees that the school begin earlier in order that the city teachers might meet with the county teachers in the County Institute to be held about November first. For several years this arrangement has not been carried out.

The schools of the city will be in progress for a couple of months when one week will be devoted to institute work, and the children given a week's holiday.

The schools for the past term closed out of debt, but there remained in the treasury only about \$100, and while the board has given out nothing concerning their plans for financing the school for the coming term, it has been hinted that the taxation—property renditions, etc., will be fixed about on the same basis as last year. Of course the board of equalization will give out the proper notice at the proper time, and if there are any complaints they will entertain them, or at least hear the complaints, and where there is a just cause for complaint they will apply the proper remedy.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This of those dreadful coughing spells, remedy is also good for colds and croup.

SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET MARRIED

This is not a wedding announcement. It is just a plain statement that somebody is going to get married. We will give the list of names composing a party of young folks who visited the county clerk's office early Thursday morning, and then it is up to you to name the winners.

The visit to the county clerk's office was made about eight o'clock Thursday morning, after a party of young folks chaperoned by Mesdames C. J. Lynn and Isaac Vancil, had enjoyed a five o'clock breakfast on the creek near the city.

Four autos drew up in front of the court house and the young folks stormed the clerk's office, where with the necessary price made up from a collection taken up at the picnic table on the creek just a short time before, a committee secured the marriage permit, which will be used in making two of Ballinger's most popular and prominent young people man and wife before the month of June is twenty-four hours old.

We give below the names of those composing the happy party, and perhaps some of our readers can guess who gets the license: Misses Willie Whitaker, Edith Miller, Margaret Fitch, Bess Williams of San Angelo; Lucile Powell, Nellie Kipp, Ona Hartman, MARGURITE GREGORY, Zula McKay; Messrs. Oscar Williams, Diaz Wood, Troy Simpson, Ira Thurman, Edgar Rasbury, HARRY WYATT LYNN, Delbert Vancil, K. V. Northington, Clint Penn; Mesdames C. J. Lynn and Isaac Vancil.

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STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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REVIVAL AT NINTH STREET BAPTIST

We note by circulars, printed at Miles, and circulated on the streets of Ballinger today, that revival services will be conducted at the Ninth Street Baptist church from May 27 to June 10. The pastor, Rev. Jno. W. Milton, will do the preaching and the following subjects will be discussed:

"What are the Marks of the New Testament Church?"

"Can a Saved Person Ever Be Lost?"

"What Is Christian Baptism?"

"If I Have Been Sprinkled Have I Been Baptized?"

"Is Close Communion Scriptural?"

"Can Christians Approve Preachers and Churches that Fellowship Worldly Members?"

"Is This War the Battle of Armageddon?"

Services have been announced each morning at ten o'clock and

at 8:15 at night. E. Otis Allen will lead the singing.

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Miss Bess Williams of San Angelo, is the guest of Miss Margaret Fitch a few days this week.

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