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## TORPEDOED TRANSPORT LANDS SAFE

Washington, Sept. 11.—Torpedoing of the British troop ship off the British coast on Sept. 8, which carried American troops, was announced by the navy today. The ship was badly damaged but not sunk and made its way into port and all men aboard have been accounted for.

## ALL TRAINS LEAVE SANTA FE STATION

Ballinger now has a union station. All trains from the Santa Fe. The transfer man has been robbed of the extra quarter.

Railroad officials of both the Santa Fe and the A. & S. were here Monday and all the red tape for consolidating the railroad business at this end of the line was reeled off and those having business either freight or passenger, will find courteous and accommodating clerks at the Santa Fe freight and passenger station to wait on them.

The A. & S. loaded out at the Santa Fe station Tuesday morning at six-thirty. The train was composed of four cars, one of which was the official's special car. The officials spent Monday night here. There were about a half dozen passengers on the first A. & S. train to pull out of the "union station."

Aside from the starting point the public will never know the change has taken place, as all the men who are in charge of the A. & S. freight and passenger office here have been transferred to the Santa Fe offices, where they will have been given places. A. O. Bartlett, who has been agent for the A. & S. here, will remain for the present, and assist in the clerical work.

For the present no changes will be made, the old schedule being maintained. The change is one that will meet with the approval of the public as it serves greatly for the convenience of the traveling public.

Mrs. H. P. Bates and baby returned Monday night from a visit to relatives at Austin and Mississippi. Rev. Bates went to Brownwood Monday afternoon to meet them.

# British Holding the Hindenburg Line

## APPLICATION HERE FOR SEED GRAIN

County agent Eaton received blanks for making applications for seed grain loans. Such loans are to be made from a fund set apart for the aid of farmers in the drouth stricken areas by the president of the United States.

While there is considerable red tape to the scheme planned for furnishing seed to the farmers on a loan basis of \$3 per acre, it is well worth while for the farmer who contemplates planting grain, if the season justify it, to investigate and take advantage of the offer.

Mr. Eaton will be glad to explain to those contemplating asking for a loan all the details of the transaction, and assist in any way he can in securing seed wheat and oats.

## MANY REGISTER BY U. S. MAIL

The local board is receiving in each mail many registration cards which were filled out by men subject to the new draft and who are away from home at present. The many registration cards coming back give some idea as to how many people within the draft age are away from Runnels county at this time working.

The board has also issued quite a number of cards to visitors who are here and who are sending their registration cards back to their home board. This is required, and those who will not be at home on next Thursday should not overlook this important matter.

Those mailing their registration to their home board will not receive their certificate or receipt of registration until after the 12th, when such receipt will be mailed to them. Every registrant should preserve this receipt.

Registrants will be given a receipt when they register on next Thursday. This receipt will be your passport, showing that you have registered.

Shirley Shields came down from Abilene Sunday, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Wheeler, while here assisting in transferring the A. & S. freight and passenger offices over to the Santa Fe.

## Petrograd is Burning--- People Massacred in Streets

## FLOUR NOW SOLD ON DIFFERENT BASIS

The food administration of the United States, France, England and Italy have agreed that all the allies will go on the same basis as regards the use of wheat flour, and beginning September 1, the following wheat flour regulations became effective.

Limits on Quantity Sales—All limits on quantity sales to consumers, including amounts deliverable to farmers on exchange transactions, are removed. You can sell all the wheat flour you wish, with the understanding of course that you limit your trade to reasonable amounts.

Retail Sales of Standard Wheat Flour—The new regulations supersede the fifty-fifty rule. The retail dealer selling standard wheat flour is required to carry in stock either barley flour, corn meal or corn flour, and with every sale of wheat flour, must sell a combination of some one or more of these in the proportion of one pound of substitute with each four pounds of wheat flour. No dealer may force any other substitutes in combination upon the customer and these substitutes must conform to standard fixed by the U. S. Food Administration.

There are some localities where other substitutes are available and which retailers may wish to carry. In order to meet this situation the following flours may be sold in such combination, in lieu of the above flours if consumer so demands, at the ratio of one pound to each flour pound of wheat flour; that is, feterita flour and feterita meals, rice flour, oat flour, kaffir flour, milo flour, peanut flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour and buckwheat flour. Pure rye flour may be sold as substitutes but must be sold in proportion of at least two pounds of rye with three pounds of wheat flour.

The rules limiting sales by retailers of wheat flour to eight barrels in cities and quarter barrel in sparsely settled districts are reconsidered.

The rule limiting the sale of flour by millers to wholesalers or wholesalers, in combination with substitutes or certificates, therefore and the rule restricting the sale of 70 per cent of previous sales, are reconsidered.

The previous rules limiting licensed millers, wholesalers, retailers, and bakers to thirty days supply of flour will be changed to permit a sixty days' supply.

Chas. R. Miller of the firm of Harrison & Miller will leave tonight for Camp Pike, Ark., where he will enter the officers training camp for an intensive training in infantry tactics. Mr. Miller has had two or three years' experience as an infantryman, being at one time a member of the Texas National Guard. For the present Mrs. Miller will remain in Brownwood. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Miller will be remembered in Ballinger as district court stenographer. He also was a Ballinger boy and spent his boyhood days here. He resigned as court stenographer to enter law practice.

B. L. Couper came down from San Angelo Tuesday morning, to be with his brother J. D. Couper, who is quite sick with typhoid fever.

We regret to note that J. D. Couper is not getting along as well today as yesterday. He is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Petrograd is burning in at least twelve different places and indiscriminate massacres of the people in the streets is occurring, according to official information received today by the State Department.

Details are lacking, but it is known that the revolution is causing great destruction of property and loss of life.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Men between the ages of thirty and thirty six inclusive and nineteen and twenty will be called to the colors first in the new draft. Gen. Crowder announced today. Mailing questionnaires will begin immediately after registration is completed and classification work will be pushed in order to make ready registrants for the next draft.

## W. S. FLEMING WILL LAND IN FRANCE

A letter to friends from Prof. W. S. Fleming brings the news that he has resigned his position with the Department of Education and will leave at once for Camp Travis, where he goes to enter the Y. M. C. A. training school. After a short course in the training school Mr. Fleming will be assigned to duty, and will no doubt find himself en route to France as the Y. M. C. A. is calling for men for overseas duty. Mr. Fleming is above the 45 draft age and the Y. M. C. A. is about the only branch of the service he could break into. He said that he had found a way to take up a work of real service for our boys in khaki.

Mr. Fleming was superintendent of the local schools for seven or eight years and resigned to accept a position in the department of education. He has many friends here who will be glad to know that he is entering the Y. M. C. A. work.

## For Ten Minutes a Widower; Or a New Speed Record

R. W. Lewis, a San Angelo resident of dusky hue, was a single man Saturday for a period of only ten minutes. At 3:30 o'clock, Judge Dubois granted Lewis a divorce in district court, and at exactly 3:40 p. m. he was standing Justice J. A. Branch, again being bound by the holy bonds of wedlock.

Lewis apparently enjoyed the novel situation and seemed to think he was being signally honored when Justice Branch noted the time of the wedding on the marriage license. This was done in order that the couple might have proof that Lewis was divorced before marrying a second time. —San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodson returned to their home at Corpus Cove, Sunday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Melburne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunlap are packing up preparing to leave Ballinger for the winter. They will leave Friday for the mountains in the Peens country, and will be gone until after Christmas.

Louis Wardlaw was a passenger on the west bound train Tuesday, en route to his home at Sonora from a business trip east.

Cad Williams came in from Houston, Tuesday, and will be here for a few days. He reports plenty doing in Houston.

Rev. R. C. Stilion for the past two years pastor of the Baptist church at Winters, left Tuesday for Camp Travis, where he goes to enter the Y. M. C. A. training camp and will be assigned to duty in the army Y. M. C. A. service.

Dr. Mitchell, of Norton and Rev. J. N. Key, of that community, were among the visitors to Ballinger, Tuesday.

## 500 LABORERS WANTED AT ONCE

Five hundred carpenters and unskilled workmen are needed immediately at Mussel Shoals, Ala., for important government work. The United States employment service office in San Angelo received instructions Tuesday morning to recruit as many men as possible for the call. They will leave Saturday morning on the Orient. All those who expect to make the trip should report at the employment office in the St. Angelus hotel building not later than ten o'clock Friday morning.

Carpenters will be required to carry full kit of tools with them. Good wages will be paid and working conditions will be the best. The employment office, whose services are free, also needs dairy hands, men and their wives preferred; cotton pickers, rice harvesters, track workers, saw mill hands, sheep and goat herders and shearers.

## ALLISON FAMILY MOVING TO DENTON

E. C. Allison and family left for Denton Wednesday, going thru the country in their car. Mr. Allison and the children will spend the school term at Denton and Mr. Allison will go on to Alaska and other portions prospecting.

They have not disposed of their home in Ballinger and may return here to make their home again next summer.

## SAYS PROSPERITY WILL COME BACK AGAIN

W. B. Ray left for Fort Worth, Wednesday, where he goes to buy cattle for his Mississippi stock farm, having failed to find what he wanted at San Angelo. Before leaving Ballinger, Mr. Ray stated that his property here was not for sale. He has not lost confidence in the country, and says prosperity will return in double measure and there will be a demand for good property here. Mr. Ray says he was surprised to find conditions as bad here as they are, however, and that it was much worse than he had figured it out from the reports received before he came here.

Jack Ransom came down from San Angelo, Wednesday morning, and is visiting relatives.

O. R. Simms, rancher and capitalist of Paint Rock, was here on business Wednesday.

M. T. Hensley, was here from the Wngate country Tuesday.

Mrs. T. M. Ward went to San Angelo, Monday, to visit her sister Mrs. R. A. Hall.

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Mrs. Ed Eason, Misses Ola Harper and Christian Mullen were here from Winters, Wednesday, shopping.

R. R. Russell came in from San Antonio, Wednesday, and will look after property interest here for a few days.

Miss Annie Sullivan, a trained nurse, left for San Angelo, Wednesday, after spending several days here the guest of Dr. E. R. Walker and family.

T. J. Webb was here from his ranch near Maverick, Wednesday.

W. Pink King, of the Crews country, was in Ballinger on business Wednesday.

With the British Army, Sept. 11. The British launched a new attack this morning at three o'clock striking the Hun line with great force northwest of Peziere, the suburb of Epehy, on the Hindenburg line.

The first report stated that the British took some of the important ridges. At Trescault cemetery, on the edge of Havrincourt wood, the British made advance and are now holding the old Hindenburg line in that region.

Heavy German shelling has developed all along the front, the enemy is attempting to stem the onward move of the allies by long range artillery.

## NEW PHONE CO. FOR COLEMAN

C. W. Hemphill, president of the Central State Bank at Coleman passed through Brownwood last night en route east on business for the Coleman Telephone Exchange, a new \$25,000 stock company organized there yesterday. It is the purpose of the stockholders, Mr. Hemphill said, to establish at once an up-to-date local telephone exchange in Coleman, and a part of the business of Mr. Hemphill in the east is to secure a switch board for the exchange. Mr. Hemphill is authority for the statement that 95 per cent of the business houses end 60 per cent of the residence phones have been discontinued and have signed up to take the new service exclusively.

The action on the part of the Coleman citizens, he said, was due to the raise in rates made effective on the first of the month by the West Texas Telephone Exchange and the opposition has developed to the point where there are now, according to Mr. Hemphill, only two business houses in town taking the service supplied by the West-Texas people.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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### The Winters State Bank

WINTERS, TEXAS



# \$50,000 Fire Follows Burglary at Winters

Circumstances surrounding the early Thursday morning, indicate that robbers robbed a safe in the J. T. Hardegree store, got away with \$90, and left a burning building to cover up their tracks.

Fire was discovered at three-thirty, Thursday morning and the Hardegree store was practically destroyed before the fire fighters got on the job and four buildings were destroyed before the fire could be checked.

The fire originated in the Hardegree building which was located about the center of the block on the east side and two doors south of the opera house building. Spreading north the fire destroyed the grocery store of Walter T. White, adjoining the Hardegree store and the opera house which

adjoined the White Store. Spreading south from the Hardegree store the fire destroyed the two buildings occupied by the People's Garage. One of these buildings was owned by O. D. Dillingham and one by C. W. Miller, and both were completed early this year, being designed especially for a garage.

The building occupied by Hardegree was the property of S. B. Wood. Loss on building and stock is estimated at about \$7,000 partially insured.

Walter T. White owned the building occupied by his grocery store. His loss is estimated at about \$9,000 with \$4,000 insurance. The old opera house building was owned by Col. Henry James, of Abilene, and valued at about \$12,000. It was covered by in-

urance. The building was being used by the Red Cross, and about \$500 worth of Red Cross material was destroyed. The lower story of the building was vacant. Miller buildings is estimated at \$17,500, partially insured.

The People's Garage was recently turned over to W. D. Meadows as trustee, the garage company having made an assignment in favor of their creditors. The loss on the garage is fixed at \$5,000.

Walter T. White lost four new autos which were stored in the garage, two Grant Six cars and two Emmerson cars, and two or three autos owned by other parties were burned.

The total loss is given at \$50,000 with about \$26,000 insurance. Considerable damage was done to plate glass in buildings on the west side of the street from the fire. A wind from the north was blowing when the fire broke out, and this caused the fire to spread rapidly to the south.

A good water pressure was soon had and the volunteer fire fighters did good work in checking the flames, according to reports sent to Ballinger.

An investigation after the fire revealed that the safe in the Hardegree store, where the fire originated had been opened and the cash box taken out. The cash box and sales tickets of the previous day's sales were found out some distance back of the store, and \$90 in cash was missing. It is the opinion of the officers that the burglars either set the building on fire to cover up their tracks or accidentally started the fire by dropping matches.

On account of the drought which prevails the loss comes heavy to the progressive town of Winters, as it is not probable that the buildings will be replaced for some time to come, and not until business conditions justify it, and the fire leaves an ugly place on the main street of the town.

## EASTLAND OIL WELL BURNING

A number of Brownwood parties visited the 6,000 barrel oil well near Gorman yesterday and all came back properly inspired. It seems that the drillers were not expecting the well to come in so soon and of course were not prepared for such a tremendous flow of oil. The big bit had only gone about three inches into the sand when there came a rumbling and rushing of oil and gas, and before those in charge of operation could think twice the whole thing was on fire, having caught from the forge where the tools are sharpened. In the twinkling of an eye almost the big derrick had gone up in flames and little was left of the machinery but twisted mass of steel and iron. The flow as the visitors described it is intermittent coming about every twenty minutes and lasting fully five minutes and growing stronger with each flow. It is variously estimated that the well will yield from 5,000 to 8,000 barrels per day.

The well is located in a draw about a mile and a half from Leon river, ten miles from DeLeon and about eight miles from Gorman. The well ascending to a height of 150 feet can easily be seen from Blanket in this county at night. It is also reported that the glare can be seen from the top of Round mountain near Brownwood.

Plans are being made to extinguish the flames. A number of boilers will be secured and placed in a circle around the well and the steam from the boilers directed on the well. This is said to be the only practical way for putting out a burning well as big as this one. —Brownwood Bulletin.

## Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

**Give Heed to the Warning.** Pimples on the face and other parts of the body are warnings from Nature that your blood is sluggish and impoverished. Sometimes they foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly eruptions and other skin disorders that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of these impure accumulations that can cause unlimited trouble. This remedy is the greatest vegetable blood purifier known, and contains no minerals or chemicals to injure the most delicate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid of those unsightly and disfiguring pimples, and other skin irritations. And it will cleanse your blood thoroughly. If you wish special medical advice, you can obtain it without charge by writing to Medical Director, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Georgia.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of August 1918, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 9th day of September 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$125,310.10
Loans, real estate	19,504.30
Overdrafts	145.50
Bonds and Stocks and U. S. Cert.	11,450.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	213.50
Furniture and Fixtures	4,171.85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	10,421.02
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	840.62
Cash Items	817.34
Currency	3,227.00
Specie	826.35
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,024.17
OTHER RESOURCES:	
War Savings Stamps and Rev.	592.40
Federal Reserve Stock	2,200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$210,334.11</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits Net	11,403.50
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	325.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	70,130.10
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,457.35
Federal Reserve Bank, Fiscal Agent U. S. Tr.	3,000.00
Cashiers Checks, Letter of Credit	50.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	43,662.30
Total	\$210,334.11

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss  
We, Feb McWilliams, as president and Chas. S. Miller, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Feb McWilliams, President.  
Chas. S. Miller, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1918.  
Sam Baker, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
N. J. Allen, C. O. Harris, E. A. Werner, Directors.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Farmers and Merchants State Bank

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of August 1918, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 7th day of September 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$276,305.60
Loans, real estate	24,610.00
Bonds and Stocks	12,600.00
Real estate (banking house)	30,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	113,276.51
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	3,047.03
Cash Items	3,643.52
Currency	9,512.00
Specie	5,860.60
Interest and assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,824.99
Other Resources	993.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$496,103.71</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	8,324.36
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,998.28
Individual Deposits, subject to check	281,601.06
Time Certificates of deposit	4,928.60
Cashiers Checks	1,070.21
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	75,000.00
Other Liabilities	60.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$496,103.71</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss  
We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastam, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
H. GIESECKE, President.  
J. L. Chastam, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1918.  
E. W. Northington, Notary Public Runnels County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. F. Currie, E. D. Walker, H. Giesecke, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$300,915.60
U. S. Bonds	12,600.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	993.40
Banking House and Fixtures	35,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	4,824.99
Cash and Exchange	136,769.66
Total	\$496,103.71
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	23,324.36
Bills Payable	75,000.00
Deposits	297,779.35
Total	\$496,103.71

#### FROM THE BROWNWOOD BULLETIN

Mrs. A. S. Love of Ballinger, has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. W. T. Hillsman and attended the executive board meeting of the B. W. M. W.

Mrs. O. L. Parish has returned to her home in Ballinger after attending the executive board meeting of the B. W. M. W. and visiting Mrs. W. T. Hillsman.

Joe Blagg has resigned his place at the Citizens National Bank, and with his wife is visiting relatives in Ballinger. Mr. Blagg will leave Friday night with the big contingent of Brown county young men to take his place in the training camp at San Antonio, doing his part to help his Uncle Sam lick the kaiser.

The executive board of the Baptist Women's Mission Workers of central district met in Brownwood on Tuesday with a full attendance present. The parlors of the Howard Payne dormitory were thrown open for the meeting. The entire time was devoted to discussing the work of the district. Among the most important matters attend to was the decision of the board to send Miss Gilmore back to the B. W. M. W. training school in Ft. Worth. A social hour followed the business when ice cream and cake were served. The board is composed of the following members: Mrs. A. S. Love and Mrs. O. L. Parish of Ballinger, Miss Ella Gilbert of Bangs, Mrs. C. G. Sivells, Mrs. W. T. Hillsman and Mrs. Adelia Martin of Brownwood.

#### MANY PRESCRIPTIONS AT THIS SEASON

In order to comprise the best course of treatment, and to secure the best results, should read as follows:

R Hood's Sarsaparilla—11 oz.  
Pepsicon—150 pills  
Sig: One teaspoonful Hood's Sarsaparilla before meals  
Two Pepsicon after meals

There is no better course of medicine for impure blood, run-down condition and loss of appetite. These two medicines working together often give a four-fold benefit.

## GOOD PLANKS IN THE DEMO. PLATFORM

The state Democratic convention, which adjourned at Waco Thursday, made a record for Democracy. The convention was not only harmonious, but adopted resolutions submitted by the platform committee that puts rotten politics in Texas on notice as to what can be expected in the future. Here are some of the good planks in the platform.

Texas senators and representatives to ask \$50,000,000 for drought sufferers of the state.

New and more adequate blue sky law.

Pipe lines transportation to be made public carriers under control of railroads system.

Violation of election laws, no matter where committed, to be tried at seat of government.

Instructing the secretary of the state to refuse to certify the nomination of Archie Parr, in the Twenty-third senatorial district to certify instead the name of D. W. Glassecock.

For further purification of the ballot, to make impossible repetition of conditions in Duval Co.

Indorsing report of committee appointed, recommending abolishing of offices and departments designed to save the state \$1,000,000 yearly.

Amend the constitution to permit soldiers, seamen and marines to vote.

Prohibiting teaching of German in public schools and publication of German papers and periodicals.

Ed McCarver came in from Houston, Saturday, to visit his children.

W. W. Embry, had business this week at San Angelo and returned home Thursday.

**After Measles Whooping Cough or Scarlet Fever**

the extreme weakness often results in impaired hearing, weakened eyesight, bronchitis and other troubles, but if **Scott's Emulsion** is given promptly, it carries strength to the organs and creates rich blood to build up the depleted forces.

Children thrive on Scott's Emulsion. It is Free from Alcohol.

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### BRUCE NOW IN GRAIN BUSINESS

R. W. Bruce, who recently moved to town from his farm south of Ballinger, has accepted a position with the West Texas Grain Co., and is earning a little expense money. We failed to learn what part he would play in the grain business further than to draw his salary.

### The Sugar Situation

America exported 140,000,000 bushels of wheat in the closing crop year leaving less than 20,000,000 bushels surplus. We are called upon to exercise like virtue with sugar.

The burden of maintaining allied supplies falls on our resources. No sugar comes from Central Europe none from Java, from Hawaii, and from the West Indies less than usual.

French sugar territory is overrun by German armies; French sugar mills are taken and destroyed.

Submarine sinkings and losses by battle have cost us great stores labor shortage makes inroads on production.

For England the allowance is two pounds of sugar a month; for France, one pound; for Italy, one pound. America seeks to share equally with all who sit at the common table, joined in the common defense.

### HEAVY RAINS IN MIDLAND COUNTY

Hugh Campbell returned home Thursday from a trip to the Pecos. He reports having traveled through mud and water from about 20 miles this side of Midland to near San Angelo, and that rains were heavy behind him. Mr. Campbell says that the range condition in the Midland and Odessa country is in good shape, and many cattle are being shipped back to that country.

### Sonora Ranchmen Buy \$234,000 Worth of Land

J. A. Cauthorn was in Sonora Tuesday and reported the closing of the Dobson estate land deal by which several ranchmen in the Sonora country became owners of "individual or railroad" land in their pastures. The purchase is made from the Fidelity Trust Company, and the price for the 72,000 acres is \$2.25 per acre, one-fourth down, balance in ten, annual payments at six per cent interest. The ranchmen who had leased the Dobson land for several years being advised that the owners intended to sell, held a meeting a year ago and selected Mr. Cauthorn to represent their interest in case the heirs and administrator at Philadelphia with satisfactory results to all concerned.—Devil's River News.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on August 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES	
a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$348,866.24
5. U. S. BONDS: (Other than Liberty bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,500.00
c U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	30,000.00
1 U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	10,000.00
6. d Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-2 per cent pledged to secure other deposits or bills payable	66,500.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	20,000.00
10. a Value of Banking House	3,000.00
b Equity in Banking House	20,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	27,524.38
16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 or 15	66,000.42
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	2,917.91
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	645.07
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	4,870.07
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$560,183.00</b>
LIABILITIES	
24. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
25. Surplus fund	30,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	32,260.52
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,409.52
28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	27,851.00
30. Circulating notes outstanding	1,500.00
31. Net amounts due to National banks	25,000.00
33. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 and 32)	5,686.23
Total of items 32 and 33	6,127.66
34. Individual deposits subject to check	306,980.31
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,079.55
36. Certified checks	1,477.29
37. Cashiers Checks Outstanding	1,064.10
40. Dividends unpaid	60.00
Total of demand deposits	311,661.25
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	
44. Postal savings deposits	17,020.75
46. United States Deposits (other than postal savings)	22.04
c Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$560,183.00</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss  
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1918.  
INO J. GUION, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$348,866.24
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Certificates	40,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	20,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	860.81
Banking House, F and F	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Cash and Exchange	104,116.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$560,183.90</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profit	57,851.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	60.00
Deposits	384,772.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$560,183.90</b>





**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE...

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**

Aug. 31, 1918

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U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
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Liberty Loan Bonds	20,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	860.81
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Cash and Exchange	104,116.85
	<b>\$569,183.90</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,851.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	60.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	384,772.90
	<b>\$569,183.90</b>

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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

**BALLINGER BOYS SAILING FOR FRANCE**

September, 1st, 1918.  
Dear dad, mother and all:  
We landed in camp near New York to be here for a week or so then will move again but do not by rail. Believe me we went some round about way to get here but I can't say just how far they do not want the way discovered but we came through Sweetwater and Abilene and I wanted to let you know about it but I ask the captain and he said that they would not even let him phone or send word abroad, altho I told a girl in one little town to phone you and let you know I was going thru any hour but don't guess you all was at either Sweetwater or Abilene. I know you wasn't at Sweetwater because we stopped there for a while but only stopped in Abilene for water. We went up as far north as the Great Lakes and ran along the banks of Lake Erie for a long ways.  
Delbert was on one train and I was on the other but we got together at every stop. The Red Cross girls gave us things to eat and good plunges in the Y. M. C. A.'s on our way so you see we had lots of fun. We will all be together from here on. Believe me I sure have seen some things that is worth seeing, but can't tell everything now, but will be wound up good when I get back from seeing all of it. It took us from four o'clock yesterday morning until late last night getting thru New York and out to Camp We crossed the Hudson and I saw the Brooklyn bridge while going under it. This is some nice little town. Our passes will start tomorrow so I am going to see all I can here before we leave here.  
I was in a place where we got so much cheering in my life as

when we were on our way here. Thru the big cities and small ones as far as we could see the women were waving at us. Thru all the switch yards and factories, coal mines and all would blow their whistles as far as we could hear them. That sure makes you want to get a hold of the huns believe me.  
Well I haven't time to write any more but will let you hear more about New York and every thing as often as I can as soon as you get this answer for we may be here long enough to get it before we leave, but if we are not here it will follow later and I will get it in France. Tell me lots for letters will be far between now I am getting along fine and having lots of fun.  
Archie O'Kelley.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggist refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Jim Knight was among the citizens who came to Ballinger Friday to say good bye to the soldier boys.

Mrs. J. A. Williams returned from a visit to friends at Brownwood, Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. McAden left Friday afternoon, for San Antonio, and other places, to visit relatives and friends.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher*

Mrs. Joe Blagg came back from Brownwood, Saturday, where she went to be with her husband who left for the army Friday.

**Calomel Users! Listen To Me! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone**

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't live your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not sialivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless. Calomel is a dangerous drug. It

is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

**APPEALS MADE FOR MANY LABORERS**

In this hour every man should do what he can do best and save the most while he is doing his best. The greatest achievement of any nation's history is the organization of equipment, not merely of our American army numbers but in the creation of a thousand sources of its supply, wholly abnormal to conditions of peace. The appeal of South Texas counties abundance for the labor of these drouth stricken lands is only a portion of the big task, but it is a very considerable fraction. To lose a bale of cotton, a sack of rice, or a bushel off corn for want of harvesters, is now nothing short of an economical crime. And the government is giving it's employment service, that you get a good profit for yourselves, to help your neighbor and to serve your country's resources.

The work of the government in co-operating transportation, food conservation, war industries, relief ministries, and labor distribution, is a modern miracle. And I ring a challenge that there never was any people with such unbounded confidence, and never a ruler who received and discharged the task of that confidence with greater ability and faithfulness than the American people and their divinely appointed labor leader, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

I think we should all realize that the fighting over there and the work over here are one and the same. The civilian corps made up of such men as D. F. Eaton, Porter Whaley and Capt. J. D. Dickenson, H. W. Lewis, federal State Director, U. S. Employment Service; examiner of employment service offices, chemists, experimentalist, superintendents, directors, clerks, artists, printers and many others are fighters of the first class.

The business men, the women of the household, the editorial writers, the public speakers, and a vast diversified multitude of home war supporters, are all enlisted soldiers. Just now I am pleading for recruits for the corps of the farm and the field. As a government service man, I want you to go to the burdened fields of the South Texas cotton, rice, and corn. Help these farmers for your sake, your neighbors sake, and the country's sake to save their crops, to profitable and successful harvest. If interested apply to D. F. Eaton, County Agent, Ballinger, Texas.

Labor agents recruiting workers and taking them out of county without authority of U. S. employment service officials is liable to arrest and prosecution. All good citizens will discourage any independent recruiting, and report any agent violating government regulations.

All concerned are advised that government rate will apply in each case. Lee Hall, to which the next contingent go has been placed on the forty-fourth per day rate. If applied men will receive benefit of same. No kodaks or fire arms are permitted to be carried, no trunks, but suit cases in going to government work. Leave your women folks at home.  
Capt. J. D. Dickson.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**  
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

**W. B. RAY HERE FROM MISSISSIPPI**

W. B. Ray came in from his home on the Mississippi Louisiana line Friday. He says he has been learning a good deal about conditions here from hear say and he came back to see for himself. Mr. Ray owns property here and has many friends here and is naturally interested in the country. He reports conditions pretty good in Mississippi, and says his family is enjoying good health.

Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews country was trading in Ballinger, Monday, and made the Ledger office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Buer Shields and child returned to their home at Dallas, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to W. A. Taylor and family.

W. A. Pace, of the Wingate country, had business in Ballinger Friday.

**BURNING OIL WELL ATTRACTS THOUSANDS**

Paul Trimmer received pictures of the big oil well which was brought in near DeLeon Tuesday night, and which caught fire a few minutes after gas and oil began to shoot from the well. The well is attracting attention all over the country and thousands of people are flocking to Comanche and DeLeon. Rev. W. H. Doss, who is pastor of the Methodist church at DeLeon, writes his son Judge A. K. Doss of this city, that excitement is running high and the country is on a great boom. R. T. Williams of this city is heavily interested in the well and several Ballinger people have gone to the scene of the gusher.

The Comanche Vanguard publishes the following report of the gusher, and tells of the fire which was placed under control Thursday night after the well had burned for two days.

Excitement was at a high pitch on Tuesday morning when it was known as the Duke well on the Harvey people's lease, the first oil well in Comanche County, had blown in over night and was on fire.

The story had it that a man, together with the derrick, had been burned and destroyed at the Duke well.

The first word came to Mr. J. H. Slaughter, of the Comanche National Bank, from A. E. Hampton, attorney by phone, saying the oil well had suddenly blown in at 11, and to notify local people interested.

Practically every man interested who could get away left for the well and by noon 5000 people were on the scene, an excited mass of spectators to the biggest fire most of them had ever seen.

One incident will portray something of this. The auto of an oil man racing to the Duke well from Ranger broke down. Behind him was an old car coming lickety-split. The oil man stopped the car and jerked out: "What will you take for your car?" "Six hundred dollars!" "Get out! here's your money." And away he went. Multiply this by 5000 people and you can feel something of the joy crazed bunch.

At noon Sam Todd's bunch and that of J. B. Chilton Jr., Mr. Slaughter and Jim Eause returned first. Then it was known that the Duke well, Comanche County was the biggest thing in the shape of an oil well that lays out doors in this whole territory. Bigger than the Brewer well—and that's the biggest thing in the Ranger oil field. Hats went up for old Comanche county.

At about 11 o'clock Monday night, the Harvey people's drill was down 2700 feet which is 680 feet shallower than the Brewer No. 1 well at Ranger.

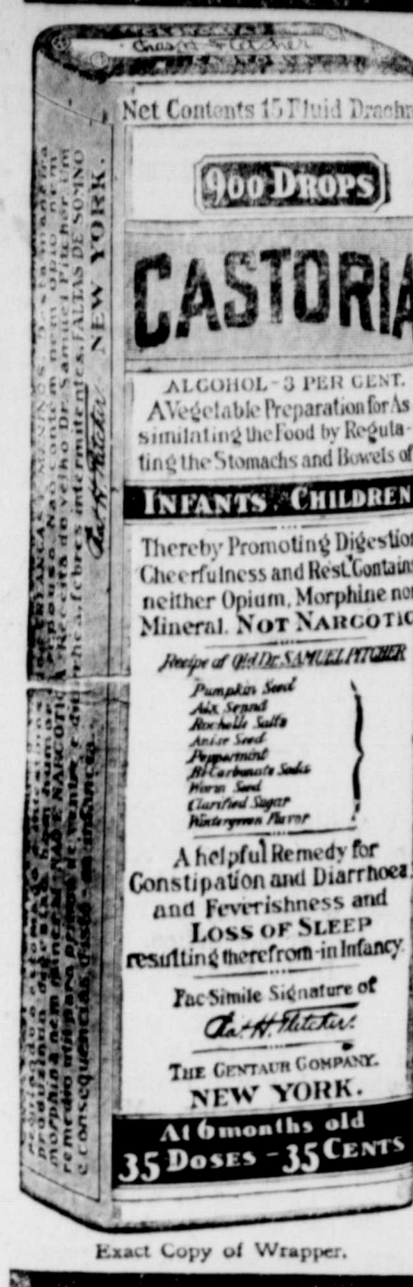
Their drill had struck a hard grey rock and soon entered the sand. One story, believed to be authentic is that the bit had only pierced the sand three inches, when the driller stepped away for a moment. Nearby a helper was sharpening a drill bit, when without warning, and with the tools and cable still in the hole, the well broke out in a volume of gas, which ignited from the forge and there was a flash and the well was on fire, spouting fire high into the air. In about 45 minutes the well casing 2,7000 feet long, was flooded with crude petroleum and when gas pressure below overcame its weight, up into the air it shot, a fiery mass of blazing flames Sam Todd says estimated at 200 feet high and as big as the court house and the sight of your life.

At intervals of 45 minutes, at first she shot a geyser of fire and burning oil, and when she did, spectators ran, and did not stop for hundreds of yards.

These intervals became more frequent during the morning and at noon oil was filling the 2700 feet of casing every 32 minutes.

From this, experienced oil men estimated that the Comanche county well has the best of the Ranger field skinned 50 per cent. They estimate the flow variously from 3,000 barrels a day to 10,000 barrels, a day, with the latter figures more approximately correct on report at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

W. L. Ellis is here from Brownwood visiting relatives and looking after business.



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For Infants and Children.

**Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria**

Always Bears the Signature of

*Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher*  
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**BANK DEPOSITS SHOW MUCH MONEY**

Bank statements being issued by the local banks make a good showing, notwithstanding that the condition of the country is worse than was ever known before.

The three banks at Ballinger have on deposit more than three-quarters of a million dollars, or more than \$50 for every man, woman and child in the county.

If the banks could distribute this money it would go a long ways towards supplying the farmers and assisting them in financing another crop, but the money represents in the main deposits of individuals who do not care to advance their money without good security and this is something the men who need help worse are short on.

There is ample cash in America, and the problem confronting the drouth relief committee is placing the cash where it will be available for the farmer who is not able to finance himself.

**For indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness**  
Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

Vivian Colburn returned from Milan county, Saturday, where he had been at work, and was met here by his father, E. H. Colburn, of Winters.

L. Dougherty is moving back to Ballinger from Winters. Mr. Dougherty has been engaged in the tinning business at Winters. He will probably continue in the tin and plumbing business in Ballinger.

W. J. Gardner, of the Winters country, was among the crowd at Ballinger Friday to see the soldiers off to the training camp.

C. J. Blackwood and son, E. M. were here from Winters, Saturday.

Judge C. O. Harris, San Angelo attorney, had business here Saturday.

**DRILL WORKING IN OIL BEARING SAND**

"Every stroke of the drill brings us nearer oil," is about the way the promoters of the Rannels County Oil and Gas Company express their optimism and bright outlook for striking oil in the well being put down near Rowena.

The drill has been operating in a strata of sand that is said to be first class oil bearing sand for several days and is now to a depth of 825 feet. A good well here at a dept of from 1000 to 1400 feet is a possibility but the company does not intend to stop drilling under 3500 feet unless a good flow of oil is struck before the drill gets down to that depth.

A sample of the sand in which the drill is now working was put on exhibit in Ballinger Saturday, and men who are familiar with oil sand says that they can see no difference between this sand and that in the oil bearing fields. It has the color and the odor characteristic to oil sand.

This company is capitalized for \$95,000. They own 40,000 acres, most of which is declared by geologist to be first class acreage. They are offering for sale a quantity of stock, having complied with all the laws governing the organization of stock companies and the sale of stock.

J. O. Cline, who has been visiting relatives in Ballinger returned Brownwood Saturday, where he has a business.

**The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak**

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS-CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevy Demoville, came down from San Angelo, Saturday and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Demoville

R. M. Davis, motored in from his farm in the Crews country, Saturday. Mr. Davis has with stood the drouth so far and says he is here to stay.

**PERUNA**

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Miss Ivy Gray, Fairview, Kentucky, writes:

"I have taken Peruna, and would say that it is the best medicine for coughs and colds ever saw. I had that it always cures a cold in a short while. It also strengthens and builds up the system."

**I Ever Saw**

Miss Gray's letter breathes hope to the ailing. It is an inspiration to the sick and infirm.

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A. W. Sledge, Editor  
Year \$1.50

**NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY**

The towns in the drouth stricken sections of Texas that are now with out sufficient water are derelict in their duty unless they get busy as early as possible to provide for an abundant water supply for the future. No place can have too much good water. The time to provide for it is when the people find that a hardship is worked when the supply is insufficient for then people will willingly vote bonds or do anything else necessary to get enough water.

Another reason why provision should be made now is that the people need the work. The more local employment that can be given the better they will be able to take care of themselves during this severe drouth. Even when the drouth ends it will be a long time before there will be crops on which the people can live. They must have work to do to make money with which to buy the necessary food for themselves and their teams. Public credit usually last long after private credit of the poor is exhausted. The towns can raise money with which to pay for labor when individuals cannot. Even where places are bonded to the limit, town boards can usually find some way to get funds that are absolute ly needed.

There is no better time than right now for city boards in the dry section to be considering ways and means for building of all kind of improvements that will give employment to labor. There are not many towns in this part of Texas that are not needing more water if they are to continue to grow. Most towns also need good roads, streets and other public improvements that if built would keep many people busy. —Brownwood Bulletin.

**NOTICE, AUTO OWNERS.**

The Willard Storage Battery, the best automobile starting battery made, is used on the care of 85 per cent of the automobile manufacturers of America. Practically every high priced, high grade car manufactured in America is equipped with a Willard Battery. There is a reason. For economy and service your next battery should be a Willard.

If your dealer or garageman cannot furnish you a Willard battery, write, wire or phone, RAGSDALE AUTO SUPPLY CO., San Angelo, Texas. Distributor for Willard Storage Batteries, Batteries at Dallas prices, f.o.b. San Angelo. 6-21-5w.

R. B. Crensy and wife returned from San Antonio, Saturday night where they went to see their son, Bruce who had been ordered to France.

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**BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION**  
of the First State Bank at Nowata, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of August 1918, published in the Banner-Ledger a newspaper printed at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$95,415.72
Loans, real estate	3,330.00
Overdrafts	108.81
Bonds and Stocks U. S. Liberty Bonds	450.00
Real Estate (banking house)	6,300.00
Other Real Estate	NONE
Furniture and Fixtures	3,220.50
Due from Approved Agents, net	6,011.15
Cash Items	17.76
Currency	3,391.90
Specie	1,141.35
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,213.23
Other Resources: Bill of Exchange (Cotton)	890.12
Installments on Liberty Bonds	248.46
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$125,180.38</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,455.47
Individual Deposits, subject to check	58,077.46
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,353.00
Cashier's Checks	157.42
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	25,000.00
Other liabilities, dividends unpaid	85.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$125,180.38</b>

STATE OF TEXAS: We, G. Schuhmann, as president, County of Runnels, and N. K. Freeman, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Signed: G. Schuhmann, President.  
N. K. Freeman, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September A. D. 1918.  
W. A. Halamicko, Notary Public  
Runnels County, Texas.

Correct Attest: L. J. Strube, J. J. Shiller, Chas. Schlaks, Directors

**MADE SERGEANT MAJOR**

Oscar Williams writes his father, J. A. Williams that he has been made sergeant major in the army. Oscar is at Camp Eustus. His friends here will be glad to note that he is making good.

**NOTICE**

Week beginning Sept. 16 and ending the 23 is cleanup week and all are herby notified to clean up their premises during that week. The city will haul all cans that are conveniently piled up in the alleys other trash must be hauled off by property owner.

Please bear this in mind and get busy and clean or have it done, all alleys and side streets and lots etc., so that the health and appearance of the city will be enhanced.

E. F. Krebs, Mayor.  
B. W. Pileher, City Marshall.  
J. R. Lusk, City Secretary.  
11 2nd St.

**NOTICE**

Application blanks to be used in applying for Government Loan to be applied for the purchase of seed wheat may be had upon applying at my office.

D. F. Eaton, County Agent.

Mrs. Henry Walters and children left for California, Tuesday, where they will make their home with her brother. Mrs. Walters lost her husband several months ago, he having died in Oklahoma, where he went to work. Her son has been messenger boy for Western Union here for the past few weeks.

**For a Weak Stomach**

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

F. T. Rushing has ordered the Ledger sent him at Hynes, Calif. Mr. Rushing has been a citizen of this city for several years, and has been a member of the school board for the past three or four years. Mrs. Rushing and children left Wednesday to join Mr. Rushing in their new home.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take which is important when a medicine must be given to children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Seragy, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I always felt safe from croup with it in the house. Chamberlain's Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic."

**YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT**

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy glossy and beautiful at once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few week's use, when you see new hair fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

W. M. Brewer, formerly a citizen of Brownwood but for the past few years in business at Anadarko Okla., has again cast his lot with Brownwood people, and will be permanently connected with M. O. Curry & Co., having charge of the optical department in which line he has been for a number of years. Mr. Brewer left last night for Anadarko and will return through the country in his car, bringing his wife and three little boys with him. They have rented the cottage on the corner of Durham and Taylor, belonging to Mrs. Duke Andrews.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Brewer will be remembered by friends in Ballinger, he having spent several years here, associated with his bother, Jas. E. Brewer in the jewelry business.

**CHANGE NOTICION ABOUT CALOMEL**

New Variety Called Calotabs Is Perfectly Safe and Delightful

With all of the liver cleansing and system purifying qualities of the old style calomel, but robbed of its sickening, griping and dangerous effects, Calotabs is destined to become the most popular of all home remedies, as it has already become the favorite of all physicians.

The new style calomel, called Calotabs, is perfectly delightful in effect. One tablet at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. No nausea, no griping. Next morning you awake feeling fine, your liver active, your system purified and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, there is no restriction of habit or diet.

Genuine Calotabs are never sold in bulk. Ask for the original, sealed package, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs. (Adv.)

C. A. Orbeck, a former Ballinger banker, now doing service for his "Uncle" at Camp Travis, came in Monday, and rumors are out that he is at home on a very important mission.

**To the Farmers of Runnels Co.**

Realizing that the cotton crop will be very short, and gaining very light and for this reason your local gin not running, I ask your patronage. I being disabled must depend entirely on my gin for a living. Every part is in tip-top repair and can give you good service.

Respectfully,

Edwin Day.

Opposit Compress 12 1w 3rd

**WORST DROUTH IN SIXTY-ONE YEARS**

Geo. H. Adams, of Brownwood, was here Wednesday en route to San Angelo on a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. Adams located in Brown County sixty-one years ago, and he is a typical West Texas pioneer. He says the present dry spell is some drouth and the worst he ever experienced during his long stay in this section.

**DEAL STOPPED BY HOUSE BURNING**

The home of A. W. Hardin, two miles northwest of Norton, was destroyed by fire shortly afternoon Saturday. The fire caught in the roof of the building and burned slow, but had gained such headway that it could not be put out before it was discovered. Neighbors rushed to the home and succeeded in saving most of the house hold goods, the cook stove, iron bed and dining table being most valuable articles lost.

At the time of the fire Mr. Hardin was in town to close up a deal in which he was selling his place to a Wingate man for \$27 per acre. The deal had been pending for several days and a forfeit was up, but we understand that the title had not changed hands.

The loss falls heavy on Mr. Hardin as he had no insurance. Most of the things in the house were packed as possession of the place was to be given as soon as the deal was closed.

**How the Body is Nourished**

The bodily process known as assimilation is well explained in these words: "As the blood, in its circulation, approaches any organ the portions that are appropriate for this organ feel its attractive force obey it and leaving the other mingle with the substance of its tissue and are changed into its own true and proper nature."

How important it is that the blood should be pure and rich, not loaded with worn-out and useless matters! Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies and enriches the blood, and does all it is possible for medicine to do in the way of perfecting assimilation and building up the whole system. When you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, insist on having it—don't accept a substitute for no substitute acts like it.

Santa Fe Claim agent Sandlin was here Monday, conferring with local officers.

Edwin Schuchard returned Monday, from Menard, where he had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schuchard.

H. E. Petty, of the Maverick country, had business in Ballinger Tuesday.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

**CLOSING OUT SALE**

**Must Sell Within 45 Days**  
**\$25,000.00 Stock and Fixtures**

**Commencing Sat. Sept. 14**

**\$2,000 stock Notions, \$1,000 stock Knit Goods, \$1,000 stock Underwear, \$1,000 stock Hats and Caps, \$1,500 Men's Furnishings.**

**\$5000 Stock Shoes**

Men's, Ladies and Childrens, Fall Stock, all on sale at 25 per cent saving, guaranteed. Fall stock now all in.

Lace, Embroidery, Ribbons and Buttons all 1/2 price.

Best 200 yard spool thread at 4c per spool.

**\$5000 Stock Clothing**

Men's and boys Suits and Pants, Overcoats, Mackenaws, Rain Coats—33 1/3 saved here.

Latest style Collars at 12 1/2c

Overalls \$1.25 per pair.

**\$5000 Piece Goods**

Complete stock of Staple and Wool. All our entire stock Dress Goods and Silks at 50 per cent less than value.

\$2,500.00 Shelving Fixtures, 200 foot shelving, 12 floor cases, 1 large safe, \$325.00 adding machine, cash register and etc.

Will sell entire lot for \$1,250.

**\$2000 Ready-to-Wear**

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Children's Coats and Dresses—many at less than 1/2 value.

Merchants wanting fill in stocks can save about 20 per cent by taking advantage. Entire stock and fixtures must go.

Owing to the war and drouth conditions, I am going to retire from the mercantile business. High prices and scarcity of merchandise makes it impossible to buy for what we can sell our present stock at. It will pay you to buy early, as no duplications can be had.

**SALE OPENS SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, 1918**

Hutchins Ave. **D. REEDER** Eighth Street  
Dry Goods Men's Dept.



# Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Iron and all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. Don't sell until you see me.  
L. O. Wooden. 28 4td 4w

50c per hundred for junk iron, highest price paid in Ballinger, N PASSUR. d&wtf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—good mares. \$25 Phone 4421 d&w1tp.

FOR SALE—50 ewes at a bargain, if sold of once. Geo. W. Sewell, Talpa, Tex. Phone rural 7621. 1tw.

WANTED—A-1 milchcow. Must be young and fresh and give as much as four gallons per day. Write or phone L. R. Wilkerson, Crews, Texas. 30-3tw.

## WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$1.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for old gold jewelry, gold crowns, bridges, platinum and silver.  
UNITED STATES SMELTING WORKS, Inc.  
1000 Goldsmith Bldg. Opp. Post Office  
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Price Maddox, wife and little son are now from their ranch in Nolan county. Mr Maddox reports good rains and range conditions improving.

Miss Helen Hardgrove, of Millersview, left from this point, Tuesday for Fort Worth, where she goes to enter T. C. U.

Powell Meets Directors in Angelo  
Judge J. W. Powell left at noon today for San Angelo, where he goes to meet his Board of Directors of the West Texas Coal Mining and Developing Co., of which concern he is president.

This company has large holdings in various parts of West Texas and have developed minerals in various parts of the state and are now prospecting for more.

## THIS MAN SAYS HIS WIFE WEIGHED ONLY SEVENTY-SIX POUNDS

After Suffering Twentyfive Years She Takes Tanlac and Gains Twenty nine Pounds, Not Like Same Person.

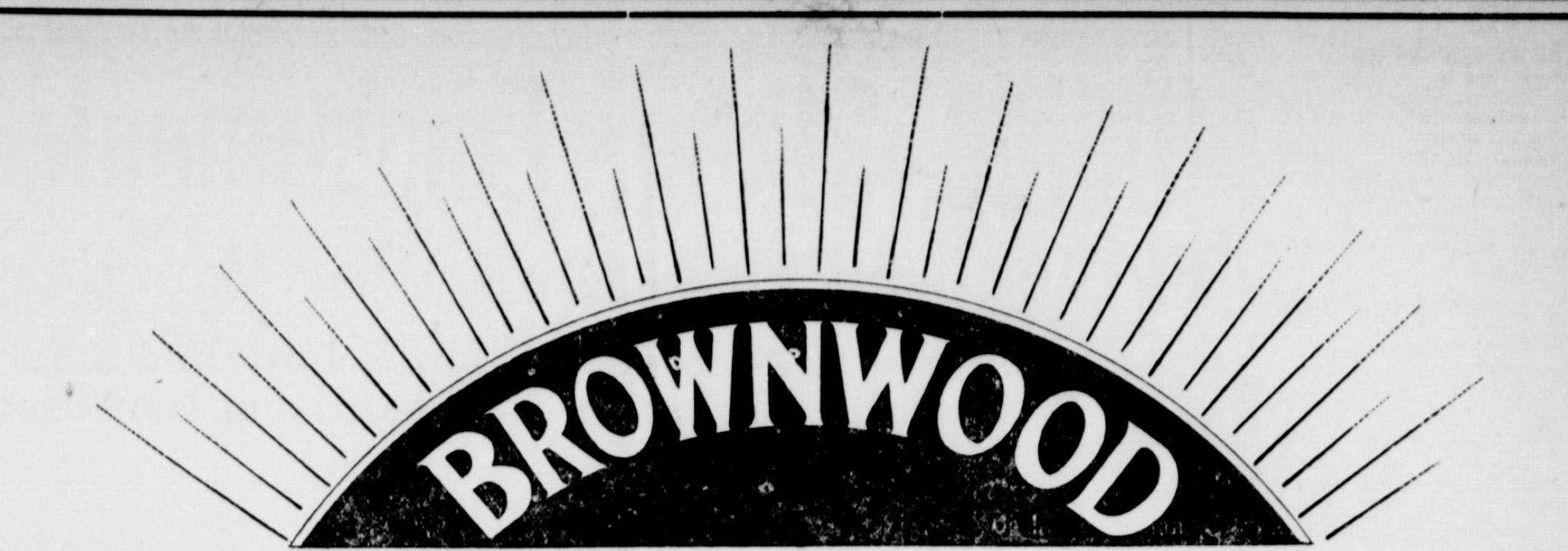
"My wife has gained twenty nine pounds and now we just set back and talk about the happy days Tanlac has brought us," writes L. A. Beaty, of Seimer, Tennessee, in a letter, dated July 18, to the Tanlac office.

"I just want to say that I have no doubt that Tanlac has saved my wife's life," his letter continues, "and now the future looks bright as silver dollars to us. Twenty-five years ago she was given up to die and I have been told every year since that time, that she could not live. I have tried everything, traveled all over the country with her and spent great sums of money but nothing did her any good. She had run down to where she weighed only seventy-six pounds.

"I saw Tanlac advertised, bought it for her and she soon commenced to pick up, and now she weighs one hundred and five pounds. I wish you could have seen her before she took Tanlac and then see her now, you wouldn't take her for the same person. Before she couldn't do anything, but now she does all her housework, and tends to her flowers and a yard full of chickens besides.

"I can prove what I say is true by my county officials and lots of other good people. You may know it makes me feel good to see my wife well and enjoying life after suffering for years and I honestly believe that Tanlac is the best medicine on earth. I'm just walking, talking, boasting for Tanlac because of what it has done for me and have been the cause of many others taking it. Later I may tell you how I happened to pass an old friend's house and recommended it to him. He had given up, but he's O. K. today. This can be proven too: Well, I could write columns and then not tell half. But let me say again I believe Tanlac is the grandest medicine on earth and I will answer anybody's letter and tell just what I have written you."

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store.



## The City of Splendid Buying Opportunity for Fall of 1918

Brownwood—the Natural Trading Center for this whole section of Texas, finds herself possessed of great stocks of Merchandise, and extra preparation for service by her many establishments. This condition is due largely to the fact that her business interests have been encouraged, by the Oil Boom, to buy heavily—and early.

Brownwood's stocks at this time—the beginning of the Fall and Winter buying season—are complete; they are well-rounded, well-bought, fairly priced, and embrace all that is needed by the individual, the family, and even the community. Brownwood has emerged from the "Big Town" class and is now proudly able to offer the same advantages as are usually found only in

the large cities, with the added advantage of a less price. The two hundred thousand persons who live in the Counties that surround Brownwood and Brown County will find here the best Retail and Wholesale buying opportunities in this entire portion of the State.

The biggest reason you should come to Brownwood to trade is because of the extra preparation that have been made for serving you—the biggest stocks in all her history—backed by an organized service that will make your buying a pleasure and a visit to Brownwood really profitable. Brownwood is most easily reached by the people who live in the fifteen counties of which Brownwood is the logical and geographical center; the stocks here are the only ones in this whole portion of Texas.

### Here are the Many Different Establishments That Are at Your Service in Brownwood:

Four Furniture Stores, Five Hardware Stores, eight Dry Goods Stores, seven Drug Stores, two Supply Houses, three Jewelry Stores, twelve Auto Dealers and Garages, five Men's Furnishings Stores, one Book Store, one Music House, five Meat Markets, ten Barber Shops, three Printing Establishments, ten Wholesale Houses, two Laundries, three Photographers, four Lumber Yards, two Bakeries, one Mattress Factory, four Banks, six Women's Wear Stores, six Millinery Stores.

Good Service at the  
—HOTELS  
—RESTAURENTS  
—GARAGES  
—THEATRES  
—ELECTRIC SERVICE SHOPS

Reason this out with yourself—talk it over with your family.

Why should you spend extra money going to the large Cities of Texas, and then when you get there pay an extra price for the Merchandise and for the service and for the living expenses while there, when all of these can be bought in Brownwood for less?

Why should you take a chance on orders to the Mail Order House when you can come to Brownwood and examine the things you want to buy and make careful comparisons—and GET THEM FOR LESS!

Big Stocks of  
—DRY GOODS  
—HARDWARE  
—GROCERIES  
—DRUG SUPPLIES  
—JEWELRY  
—AUTO SUPPLIES  
—READY TO WEAR

## Brownwood--Where, If You Come to Look, You Will Stay to Buy BROWNWOOD TRADE EXTENSION LEAGUE

Owen Ingram and W. J. Gardner were among the registration managers who were here Tuesday to get supplies for holding the registration Thursday.

Gen. Gressitt and family are here from Sizer City, New Mexico, for a visit with Mr. Gressitt's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gressitt, and other relatives.

**Diarrhoea in Children**  
For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

Mrs. Roy C. Griffin and baby, returned to their home at Coleman, Tuesday, after a visit to Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. P. E. Truby. Mr. Griffin is en route to France, having volunteered in the mechanical corps some time ago.

Ralph Couch is at home from Camp Travis on a furlough.

London, Sept 10.—The British have advanced south of Havern court making splendid progress during last night. Gen. Haig's report says: "We progressed northwest of Neuve Chapelle and west and north of Armentiers, we gained valuable ground and caused a rapid retreat of the enemy."

Mrs. John A. Weeks and daughter Miss Maurice, left Tuesday for Ft. Worth, where the young lady will enter T. W. C. Mrs. Weeks will remain with her until she gets located.

**LOOK AT A CHILD'S  
TONGUE WHEN CROSS,  
FEVERISH AND SICK**  
Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs", because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When eggs, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what fills your little one—if full of cold or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back rap, with contempt any other fig syr-

With the British Army, Sept 10 The British are below Epey and despite muddy roads, made successful attacks this morning, driving the huns back after inflicting loss of men and guns.

Paris, Sept. 10—Striking towards St. Quentin from the south the French have captured Giber court seven miles from the city, and advanced towards the city at other places, the French war office announces. The French are also progressing in the direction of Hinacourt and Essingny Le Grand.

Guy Adkins returned to Abilene Wednesday, from San Angelo.

Misses Francis Wood and Hattie Miller went to San Angelo Wednesday, where they will take the civil service examination and get in line to serve Uncle Sam in some of his war work.

Good for Billiousness  
"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach troubles and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio.

### TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it  
Few parents hearts have ever ached over the "misdoings" of a thrifty child.  
Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift.  
Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving.  
If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.  
Farmers and Merchants State Bank

### For Spring Building

It's time to think about starting the new and repairing the old. We have a fine stock of sheeting, siding, lull stuff, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement, waiting your needs. Let us figure your lumber estimates and show you where we can save you money.

**Rallinger Lumber Company**



**EX. AGENT RETIRES  
NEW MAN ON JOB**

After a service covering a period of forty-one years, H. G. Stokes, local express agent, has been placed on the retired list with a monthly pension that will pay expenses for a comfortable living for he and his family for the remainder of his life.

This is carrying out the rule of the Wells Fargo Express Co., which has been in effect for many years. Mr. Stokes served his time and could have retired several years ago, but did not ask for it desiring to remain in active service, and let the order retiring him come voluntarily from the company.

When one is reminded that Mr. Stokes is not yet an old man, it will be readily shown that he entered the service of the Wells Fargo Express Co., when he was quite a young man, as he has been on the job for forty-one years, medals of distinction and honor for the service rendered, it being the From time to time he has received rule of the company to issue these medals after forty-five, thirty, and thirty-five years.

Mr. Stokes has been in charge of the local office for about seven years, having been transferred to this point from Austin. He will be furnished transportation at an early date and will visit relatives at Austin, and later take a trip to California, and then will probably locate on a ranch with his son in the western part of the state.

Mr. Stokes is a native of England and has brothers and nephews on the firing line, and has received sad news of the loss of nephews while in action. He has many friends in Ballinger who will regret to see him leave here.

W. M. Smith, who has also been with the Wells Fargo for many years, and up until recently representative at Camp Logan, at Houston, has arrived in Ballinger and will relieve Mr. Stokes. Mr. Smith brings with him his wife and child, and they are now at home in the home to be vacated by Mr. Stokes. The new man is an experienced man in his line and while we regret to lose Mr. Stokes, the public is fortunate in getting the new family and the courteous express representative to be found in Mr. Smith.

**BOCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.** will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

**CATTLE RELEASED FROM QUARENTINE**

Live stock inspector, Jack Pearce reports that he has just received notice from the sanitary livestock commission authorizing him to release from quarantine the cattle on the pastures of J. M. Giles, G. G. Odum, J. B. Parker, Tad Richardson, and Manuel Jaques. Mr. Pearce had reported to the commission that these cattle were now free of ticks and they were released on Sept. 4. Eighty seven heads of cattle were inspected during the month of August, there being 4470 head in the lot, and only two heads were found to be infected with ticks. There are nine herd of cattle still under quarantine in the county.

**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic** destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 6c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin returned Thursday morning from a ten day's stay at Galveston. They report a pleasant vacation, having enjoyed a sail out in the gulf where they saw some fighting vessels of Uncle Sam's navy, including submarines, sub destroyers and chasers, and battle ships. Mr. Erwin says things are greatly on the move in the gulf coast country where the big crop was made, and he saw cotton wads lined up waiting their turn at the gins.

# United States Employment Service

## Skilled and Unskilled War Workers Needed

**Study the Statements that Follow and Determine Whether you are in the Essential or Non-Essential War Work Class.**

### What Can You Do Best?

The Government needs 36,000,000 industrial workers and has only 25,000,000 men available. Our aim is, "The right man in the right place." 15,000,000 women will have to take the place at home of men who must help in Government War Work.

The present urgent demand is for 1,000,000 for war projects of major importance. The quota for Texas alone is 14,260 workers of all classes. This quota must be filled and filled at once.

Apply to **D. F. EATON,**  
Enrollment Officer **Ballinger, Texas**

### Signed Runnels County Labor Board

- P. McGREGOR, Acting for County Agent, Ballinger, Texas
- JNO. Q. McADAMS, Winters, Texas
- H. W. ROBINSON, Miles, Texas
- N. K. FREEMAN, Rowena, Texas

### FARM SERVICE DIVISION FACTS

1. Organized in February 1918, as a Division of the United States Employment Service, Department of Labor, to work out problems of mobilization and distribution of farm labor.
2. Works through machinery in each State of the United States Employment Service, United States Public Service Reserve, and United States Boys' Working Reserve. Has Senior Examiner in each State under State Director of the United States Public Service Reserve, devoting entire time to farm labor matters.
3. Co-operates with State Agricultural Agencies, Fourth Class Postmasters, State Councils of National Defense, and many unofficial organizations for relieving farm labor shortage.
4. Has demonstrated its practical efficiency this season by making the harvest of the second largest wheat crop ever produced in this country "Safe for Democracy."

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- First National Bank
- Ballinger State Bank
- Farmers & Merchants State Bank
- Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
- Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack
- L. B. Stubbs
- Melton Dry Goods Co
- Weeks
- Hall Hardware Co.
- J. Y. Pearce

### CABLEGRAM SAYS OUR BOYS ALL WELL

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Wood received a cablegram from their son Diaz, in which good news came that "alls well."

Diaz and Troy Simpson, of this city and Jack Ragsdale and Vaughn Ray of Brownwood, are members of the 21st Field Artillery Band. They had previously written that they were going into action and would throw in together and send a cablegram when they returned from the front and for the mother who received the cablegram to notify the other mothers Mrs. Wood immediately opened the Brownwood mothers when she received the cablegram.

The cablegram stated that the boys were back from the front, were in rest camp and were all well. Recent press reports from France indicate that the company in which these boys are working have been experiencing some real fighting, and have been participating in the drive which is pushing the Hun off the map.

**Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic** restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 6c.

Mrs. Gertrude McMullen, who was injured in an automobile accident last week, is considered improved today as dattending physicians are hopeful for her speedy recover.

Rev. C. L. Ewing, of Brownwood passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to Paint Rock, to preach Sunday.

### A WONDERFUL VEGETABLE

O. Schawe, of Brenham, Texas, has in his yard a wonderful vegetable, a gigantic New Guinea butter bean. The bean grows on a vine, and attains a considerable size. The seed was planted late in the summer. The vine has now grown to the top of a large hackberry tree. The beans are said to weigh as much as ten pounds when fully grown. One was picked a few days ago which weighed more than six pounds. It was divided among five families. In flavor the bean resembles an egg plant and is prepared for the table in soup meal.

Those who have eaten the bean say that it is wholesome and can hardly be distinguished from an egg plant.

The above O. Schawe, is my brother in Washington, county at Brenham. By A. Schawe.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head** Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Miss Sammie Padgett left for Lubbock Friday. She will teach in the Lubbock school again this term, and her school begins next Monday.

Miss Maggie Joyner, who several weeks ago was accepted as a Red Cross nurse, has received her call and will leave tomorrow for Carrothers Field, Fort Worth, for further instruction. —Brownwood Bulletin.

W. B. Ray, who is here from Mississippi, went to San Angelo, Saturday.

### CRAZED NEGRO ATTACKS RANCHMAN

San Angelo, Sept 5—Andy Wilson, a negro cook on the X. Q. Z. ranch, who Tuesday afternoon attacked Bob Russell with a knife was brought to San Angelo Tuesday evening and lodged in the county jail. Sheriff Allen stated Wednesday at noon that a charge of lunacy would be filed and the trial will likely be held Thursday.

It required several men to take Wilson Tuesday afternoon when scene. Recognizing the office, he began to run, but was soon overtaken by Bob Russell. The knife with which the negro is said to have attacked the ranchman had previously been forced from him, and the man offered little resistance after being caught.

When Wilson rushed at Russell with the open knife in his hand, the ranchman took a rifle from his car and held him at bay until ranch hands arrived. It is said that Wilson has given the officers trouble in the past.

Rev. Geo. P. Howard, superintendent Home Missions for the Presbyteries of Amarillo, Abilene, El Paso and Brownwood, spent a couple of days here his week in the interest of church work. He was the guest of Dr. J. H. King while here.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Laxative and Blood Purifier.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Edward Chambers passed through Ballinger Friday en route to his home at Abilene, after a visit to relatives and friends at Brownwood.

Mrs. H. H. Granger returned to her home at Winsboro, Friday, after a two weeks visit with her friend, Mrs. O. B. Corbett and family.

Miss Marion Wooden went to Llano, Friday where she will teach school during the ensuing term.



### Your Bank, if doing its full duty is Your best Friend

Our most earnest desire is to merit the friendship of every resident of this community, whether our customer or not. It may be our experience has covered your particular situation. For disinterested advice bring your business problems to us.

We are also members of the Federal Reserve Banking System.

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**The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.**  
STRENGTH SERVICE

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### 20,000 Americans in Slight Wound Casualty

Washington, Sept. 7.—Chief of Staff March, announced today that twenty thousand Americans were slightly wounded up to Aug. 20th. These were omitted from the casualty list because they were not considered dangerously wounded.

The war department has asked Gen. Pershing to forward the list of names by courier, and they will be released for publication when received.

The theory for holding them is that publication of slightly wounded soldiers might cause unwarranted anxiety on the part of relatives. This brings the total American casualties up to 46,930.

#### GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT SERVICE MAN HERE

A. S. Harris, representing the Government Employment Service, was here for a few hours Thursday. Mr. Harris is field man, having in charge the work of looking after the different labor bureaus and keeping tab on the idle labor, and handles the publicity work for the labor bureau.

#### TAILOR SHOP CLOSED; OWNER GOES TO WACO

H. I. Armstrong, who has been conducting a cleaning and pressing establishment in this city for many years, has closed his shop and will leave within the next few days for Waco, where he has accepted a position at a salary which pays him more than his business here. His family will follow him as soon as he gets located and secures a home for them. Mr. Armstrong has many friends here who regret to see him leave.

J. M. Slaughter, of the Maverick country was a visitor in Ballinger, Saturday.

#### Hooray! Baby To Rule the House

No Longer Do Women Fear The Growth of All Human Blessings.



Thousands of women no longer resent themselves to the thought that sickness and distress are natural. They know better, for in their friend they have found a wonderful penetrating remedy to relieve many dreaded ailments. Nervousness, bearing-down and stretching pains are among the disheartening and distressing afflictions women everywhere say they entirely escape during the period of expectancy by the use of Mother's Friend. Here is a remedy that softens the myriad of hard, fibrous abdominal muscles just beneath the skin, enables them to expand without the usual strain upon the ligaments and nerves and assists nature to make it possible for women to go through maternity without many of the dreaded symptoms so familiar to a host of women. By regular use throughout the period the muscles expand easily when baby is born, and pain and danger at the crisis is consequently less. Mother's Friend is for external use only, is absolutely and entirely safe and has been used by thousands of women awaiting the greatest time in a woman's life for over half a century. Write the Bradford Regulator Co., Lumar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for their "Mother's Friend Book," so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the nearest drug store. Begin its use strictly according to directions with every bottle, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

A. K. Doss J. E. Baugh DOSS & BAUGH Lawyers. Office over Ballinger Loan Co. Ballinger, Texas

M. C. SMITH Attorney-at-Law. Office up-stairs in C. A. Doss Building. Examining Land Titles a Specialty.

**FIRE INSURANCE THE BEST COMPANIES** Prompt Service Your Business Solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's office. Phone 215 SEE ME

### AMERICAN TRANSPORT TORPEDOED

Washington, Sept. 6.—An American transport the Mt. Vernon, formerly a German ship, the Kron Prinz Cecelia, was torpedoed off the French coast but returned to the French port, the Navy announces. No loss of lives are yet reported. The ship was torpedoed two hundred miles off the French coast.

Paul Trimmer is at home from Waco, where he went as a delegate to the state democratic convention. He reports a harmonious political gathering, and says that the man who conceives the idea that the women were not posed in matters political are badly mistaken.

We regret to note that J. D. Coulter is ill with typhoid fever. He is getting along as well as could be expected and so far his condition has not been considered serious. His daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who has been quite sick with fever is convalescent.

Mrs. A. P. Luekett returned to Miles, Friday, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. L. Rasbury. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Edgar Rasbury.

Mrs. S. C. Parker, and Mrs. James Polk, returned to their home in Bell county, Thursday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. F. T. Rushing, of South Ballinger.

Walter Turner is here from Borden county, visiting his father-in-law, C. C. Gammonway, and looking after business.

W. E. Middleton, the horse and mule buyer, went to Brownwood, on business Thursday afternoon.

Miss Geneva Currie, left for Tahoka, Thursday, where she goes to teach school.

Mrs. A. E. Hill received a notice this week that her son, E. E. Hill had arrived safely in France. He was drafted here several months ago.

W. L. Hinds, of Winters, brought an auto load of soldiers boys to Ballinger Friday, and they left for Camp Travis.

H. H. Ratcliff was here from Paint Rock, Friday to meet his mother, who was returning home from a visit to Austin.

E. L. Rasbury returned home Friday from New Mexico, where he had been looking after livestock interest.

Le Roy Nicholson came in from the Atlantic coast, Thursday, and will spend a few days with his wife and baby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, Mr. Nicholson has been doing service in the navy.

Geo. Pridecker was a passenger on the noon train Thursday, being en route to his home at Miles from St. Louis, where he had been for three weeks. He reports that there is a great demand for all kinds of hands where he has been and at good wages. He had to return home on account of his health giving away.

Cards were received in Ballinger Wednesday morning announcing the safe arrival of Will Gross in foreign land. Mr. Gross is a flyer with the rank of sergeant-major. He volunteered from Ballinger several months ago, and did his training at Kelly field and Camp Hicks.

Mrs. J. H. Price is in receipt of a letter from her son James, written on the train, and the young man says, "I am getting along fine. Am going across the hills of Virginia, and will soon be to our camp."

Mrs. Odell Moore came in from Ft. Worth Thursday, and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford.

### 60,000 NEW OFFICERS NURSES MAKE HIKE TO ROWENA WILL BE NEEDED

Austin, Sept. 6.—Approximately 60,000 new officers will be needed monthly to officer new units and to replace casualties, according to official estimates. The colleges must be called upon to supply a great number.

This current news item from a city newspaper contains one of the reasons for the establishment by the government of the Students' Army Training corps at the University of Texas and other leading colleges and universities. The supply of trained men, from among whom future officers and soldiers of special service must be drawn, is rapidly being exhausted. Through the new Students' Training Corps the War Department is enlisting the aid of the universities in the work of training these men and is waging a nation-wide keep-the-boy-in-college campaign to urge every young man, between 18 and 21, whose education is far enough advanced to enter college this fall and enlist into the S. A. T. C.

#### DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up any Corn or Callus So It Lifts Right Out.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of Freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of Freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know this.

Joe Blagg, who came here first of the week with Mrs. Blagg, to spend a few days before going into the army service, left Thursday morning for Brownwood. He will report for duty Friday and go to Camp Travis. Mrs. Blagg remains here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmet, for the present.

E. M. Setser was here from Norton, Wednesday. He reports that oats planted some time ago are coming up from recent rains and that he was planting a big grain crop.

Oscar Person returned home Friday from Houston, and other points in South Texas, where he had been on business for the local oil mill.

Prof. H. C. Dainels left for Beaumont, Sunday where he will teach during the winter.

Mrs. W. B. Halley left for Temple Saturday, and will visit relatives and friends in that city for several days.

R. L. Harwell went to Coleman, on business Monday.

#### Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

2 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed! When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops



"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'" of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corns will loosen from your toes so that you can peel it right off gloriously easy with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "ouch," "razors" and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? The painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O.K'd it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

When it was suggested that perhaps a little hike would prove beneficial to their health, four young ladies who are nursing in the local sanitarium, accepted a challenge to visit Rowena and make the trip on a cross-tie ticket.

As a result of the challenge Mrs. Arch Crews must dig up the price of four tickets from Rowena to Ballinger. She proposed to pay the freight on the return trip, and the young ladies won the wager, made the hike and got a free ride home, bringing back the receipt issued by the Rowena ticket agent for railroad fare.

Looking none the worst from the ten mile hike, the nurses, Misses Hunt, Sester, Sayre and Smith, returned on the afternoon train Wednesday. They left Ballinger a few hours before and walked to Rowena in about two hours.

The young ladies are looking for a piano agent, who they expect to make a fit subject for training nurses care. The piano peddler noticed by the young ladies with an empty truck, and instead of offering them a lift on the journey gave them the glad "ha-ha," and said "that's the way I got my start."

The return of the young ladies solved a mystery the officers had been working on, caused by a phone message from South Ballinger farmer stating that a bunch of suffragettes made a raid on his orchard.

Nature's Remedy AR TABLETS NR Tonight! Get a Tomorrow Feel Right! 25¢ Box WEEKS DRUG STORE Ballinger, Texas

#### COLD WEATHER KILLS GOTTON

Whether it was frost or not L. B. James will not say, but something killed cotton along the edge of the river valley above Ballinger, last Saturday morning, or Friday night.

Friday the cotton was green and revived considerably from recent showers and Saturday it was as dead as if heavy frost had fallen on it.

It will be recalled that the first cool weather of the season struck this country Friday. By Saturday at noon cotton on the D. Reeder place and on Mr. James' farm near the river and west of Ballinger, was dead.

#### LETTERS COMING FROM BOYS IN FRANCE

Press reports a few days ago announced the arrival of a ship in New York with six million letters. These letters are now finding their way to relatives and friends of the soldiers all over the United States. Several were received in Ballinger Monday.

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from Troy Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams received a letter from their son, Pat. H. G. Stokes received one from George Smith, and no doubt hundreds of soldiers letters will be received in Ballinger this week. We expect to have the opportunity to publish some of these letters.

The letter from Mr. Simpson, will be published Tuesday. Those who received interesting letters will confer a favor on The Ledger, and greatly please the reading public, if they will permit us to print them, or just such part of the letters as will be interesting to the public.

All the letters we have so far been privileged to read have the air of American optimism and the boys write that they are having great experiences and enjoying good health and are hot on the trail of the Kaiser.

C. A. Freeze is here from Eastland.

Miss Leona Burr, of Concho, passed thru Ballinger Monday, en route to Brownwood to attend Howard Payne College.

H. A. Cochran and family left for Arizona, Saturday afternoon, where they go to make their home.

### Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? ... I did, and soon saw it was helping me. ... After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

### TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

All Druggists

### NO WEDDINGS FOR GERMAN WIDOWS

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—Enactment of a law in Germany to prevent widows from remarrying in order to leave the few available men for the single women, is urged in a letter to the Tag by a Munich doctor, Hans von Hertig. He points out that widows, remarrying after the war, would have a detrimental effect on the birth rate, as most of them are mothers already. "On December 1, 1918," he writes, "there were in Germany about 300,000 widows between 18 and 45. At the modest estimate there are now 800,000."

Dr. F. M. Hale left Saturday afternoon for the army camp in Georgia, where he has been assigned to duty. It will be remembered that Dr. Hale was appointed a captain in the medical corps. His family or at least Mrs. Hale and the girls, will remain in Ballinger. The boys are in the army and navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tickle, came in from their ranch on the Concho Monday, and Mrs. Tickle carried their son Hegbert to Brownwood, to place him in Howard Payne college.

Miss Nedane Curry left Monday afternoon for Hattisburg, Miss., where she goes to enter a nurses training school.

W. L. Ellis and family, who were here from Brownwood, visiting their father, A. G. Ellis and family, returned to their home at Brownwood Sunday.

### LIGHT DIST. COURT AT PAINT ROCK

Judge J. O. Woodward and district attorney Early, passed through Ballinger, Wednesday, afternoon, en route to their home at Coleman and Brownwood, after spending two days at Paint Rock, where they went to hold court.

Court adjourned about noon Wednesday after a two day's session. The docket was disposed of in short order, there being no cases of importance to come before the court.

The grand jury returned two indictments, one of which was a felony, and which was the result of a killing in Concho county reported at first as being accidental. It was a case in which one young man killed another "accidentally" and it developed later that the parties were gambling and evidence placed before the grand jury caused the finding of an indictment.

The man by the name of Guthrie, who was arrested two or three months ago and was placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury, on a charge of killing his father, was released, the grand jury failing to find a bill against him. Guthrie's father mysteriously disappeared about a year ago, and several months later the young man was arrested charged with killing him, but the evidence it seems did not justify the finding of a bill.

Court will convene in Ballinger early in October, at which time it is expected that the Elms murder trial will be taken up.

Le Roy Nicholson, after a few days visit with home folks, left for the Atlantic coast, where he goes to resume his duties in the navy. Mrs. Nicholson and the baby accompanied him as far as Temple, and she will visit her sister, Mrs. T. B. Pickett, in that city for a few days. Le Roy has seen some real service since going in the navy, having made four trips across to France with transport loads of American troops. He had the pleasure of carrying a bunch of Rannels county boys across. Le Roy served four years in the navy in the time of peace, and was at home when the war broke out and he re-enlisted.

#### GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER How to Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion For a Few Cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost of one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from a grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

R. A. Nicholson returned to Wharton county, where he goes to look after cotton interest.

Father Goldbach filled his regular appointment at Coleman Sunday, going down Saturday afternoon and preaching Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Harwell is at home from a visit to relatives at Texarkana and other places.

Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, spent a couple of days here on business and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Willie Stephens returned to Camp Travis, Saturday, after a visit to home folks here and at Miles.

**NOTICE** Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Rannels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.



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We Want 372 861 Dozen Eggs During this Sale.

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<b>Meal</b>	
25 pound best Meal	
War Saving price, a sack	\$1.39
<b>Bacon</b>	
Best Salt Pork Bacon,	
War Saving price the pound	29c
<b>Lard</b>	
10 pound bucket Purity Lard	
War Saving price	\$2.39
5 pound bucket Purity Lard	
War Saving price	\$1.22
3 pound bucket Purity Lard	
War Saving price	.74c
<b>Crisco</b>	
6-10 size Crisco	
War Saving price, the can	\$1.79
12-5 size Crisco	
War Saving price	.89c
<b>Soaps</b>	
5 bars L. S. Soap	
War Saving price	24c
3 bars P. & G. Soap	
War Saving price	23c
5 bars C. W. Soap	
War Saving price	29c
<b>Salmon</b>	
906 cans 2 pound Salmon	
War Saving price, the can	18c
203 cans 2 pound Salmon	
War Saving price the can	22c
<b>Rice</b>	
2 1-2 pound box Best Rice	
War Saving price a box	29c
<b>Oatmeal</b>	
Large size Oat Meal	
War Saving price a box	32c
Small size Oat Meal	
War Saving price a box	13c
<b>Syrups</b>	
1 gallon Green Velva Syrup	
War Saving price a can	89c
1-2 gallon Green Velva Syrup	
War Saving price, a can	46c
1 gallon Red Velva Syrup	
War Saving price a can	88c
1-2 gallon Red Velva Syrup	
War Saving price a can	45c
1 gallon Royal Syrup	
War Saving price a can	79c
1-2 gallon Royal Syrup	
War Saving price a can	42c
<b>Can Tomatoes</b>	
No. 2 can Tomatoes	
War Saving price, a can	13c
<b>Can Corn</b>	
Valley Brand can Corn	
War Saving price, a can	14c
Woodford Brand can Corn	
War Saving price, a can	17c
<b>Can Hominy</b>	
Helmet Brand Hominy	
War Saving price, a can	12c
<b>Macaroni</b>	
8 ounce size Macaroni	
War Saving price	9c
<b>Soda</b>	
10 pound can A. & H. Soda	
War Saving price, a can	69c
1 pound box A. & H. Soda	
War Saving price, a box	8c
<b>Empsons can Beans</b>	
Cut String Beans	
War Saving price, a can	14c
<b>Beans</b>	
California Pink Beans	
War Saving price, a pound	11c
Best Lima Beans	
War Saving price, a pound	17c
<b>Spuds</b>	
California Irish Potatoes	
War Saving price, a bushel	\$2.49
<b>Post Toasties</b>	
Large size Post Tosties	
War Saving price, a box	19c
Small size Post Tosties	
War Saving price, a box	13c
<b>Bakery Bread</b>	
Best Coleman Bakery Bread	
War Saving price a loaf	9c

# The Biggest Battle of All

Is the battle of saving, and must be fought in the kitchen. Let us be your ally and help you to save. Our "Hoover Sale" was the best sale ever put on in Ballinger. Our "War Saving Sale" is better than the Hoover Sale. By selling \$1 worth of first class groceries for 89c we are helping many families to win the battle against the high cost of living. Don't take our word for it take these prices and compare them with the prices you have been paying. Come to our store and see the shelves full of fresh groceries marked in plain figures. We can't price them all here and these are just a few samples. In addition to the Saving in prices we are going to give you a Thrift Stamp Free with each purchase of \$6.25. We will give you a ticket with each purchase and after you have secured ticket to the amount of \$6.25 we will give you a Thrift Stamp free. Ask for the tickets. Free delivery each morning at 9:00 o'clock. Thrift Stamps given only with cash purchases.

<b>Canned Appricots</b>	
California Apricots, No. 2 1-2 size	
War Saving price, a can	24c
California Peaches, No. 2 1-2 size	
War Saving price, a can	24c
<b>Coffee</b>	
P. B. Coffee whole or ground	
War Saving price, 5 pounds for	98c
Limited Coffee, 3 pound can	
War Saving price, a can	98c
Maxwell House Blend Coffee	
War Saving price, 3 pound can	96c
<b>Tobacco</b>	
Durham Smoking Tobacco	
War Saving price, a sack	9c
Prince Albert Tobacco	
War Saving price, a can	14c
<b>Snuff</b>	
5 ounce Garrett Snuff	
War Saving price, a bottle	24c
5 ounce Honest Snuff	
War Saving price, a bottle	24c
<b>Giant Lye</b>	
4 cans Giant Lye	
War Saving price	38c
<b>Can Kraut</b>	
Armour & Company Veribest can Kraut	
War Saving price, a can	14c
<b>Pork and Beans</b>	
No. 3 Snyders Pork and Beans	
War Saving price, a can	24c
No. 2 Snyders Pork and Beans	
War Saving price, a can	17c
<b>K.C. Baking Powder</b>	
10 ounce K. C. Baking Powder	
War Saving price, a can	9c
15 ounce K. C. Baking Powder	
War Saving price, a can	13c
25 ounce K. C. Baking Powder	
War Saving price, a can	22c
<b>Libbys Can Sausage</b>	
Can Sausage Libby's Paeked	
War Saving price, a can	12c
<b>Cups and Saucers</b>	
Gold Band Cups and Saucers	
War Saving price, a set	\$1.24
<b>Peanut Butter</b>	
Small size Peanut Butter	
War Saving price, a jar	13c
Medium size Peanut Butter	
War Saving price, a jar	22c
<b>Can Sweet Potatoes</b>	
Pa and Ma Sweet Potatoes	
War Saving price, a can	22c
<b>Canvass Gloves</b>	
210 pairs Good Canvass Gloves	
War Saving price, a pair	14c
<b>Gallon Fruit</b>	
1 gallon Apples	
War Saving price, a can	64c
1 gallon Peaches	
War Saving price, a can	64c
1 gallon Grapes	
War Saving price, a can	64c
<b>Mouse Traps</b>	
3300 Good Mouse Traps	
War Saving price, each	3c
<b>Shoe Lasts</b>	
3 size Last and Stand	
War Saving price, a set	\$1.14
<b>Strap Hinges</b>	
3 inch Strap Hinges	
War Saving price, a pair	9c
4 inch Strap Hinges	
War Saving price, a pair	13c
6 inch Strap Hinges	
War Saving price, a pair	24c
<b>Water Hose</b>	
Goodyear Water Hose 5-8 inch	
War Saving price, 50 feet	\$5.44
<b>Buggy Whips</b>	
399 Buggy Whips, 5 1-2 feet long	
War Saving price, each	14c
<b>Ford Piston Rings</b>	
Ford Piston Rings	
War Saving price, each	14c
<b>Pearl Buttons</b>	
400 cards Pearl Buttons	
War Saving price, a card	5c
<b>Ford Timers</b>	
Ford Timers Complete	
War Saving price each	\$1.19
<b>Salt &amp; Pepper Shake</b>	
Japanese Pattern, S. & P. Shakers	
War Saving price, each	8c
<b>Mason Fruit Jars</b>	
Masons Fruit Jars, 1-2 gallon size	
War Saving price, a dozen	98c
Masons Fruit Jars, 1 quart size	
War Saving price, a dozen	74c
<b>Grape Juice</b>	
Welches Grape Juice, 1 quart size	
War Saving price, each	48c
Welches Grape Juice, 1-2 gallon size	
War Saving price, each	89c
<b>Shoe Polish</b>	
Gilt Edge Polish 25c value	
War Saving price, each	22c
Shinola Polish, black or Tan	
War Saving price, each	9c
Two in One Shoe Polish, black or tan	
War Saving price, each	13c
<b>Vinegar</b>	
Best bulk Vinegar	
War Saving price, a gallon	39c
Good bottle Vinegar	
War Saving price, a quart	19c
<b>Percolators</b>	
Rome 4 cup Percolator	
War Saving price	\$2.29
Rome 6 cup Percolator	
War Saving price	\$2.69
Rome 9 cup Percolator	
War Saving price	\$3.24
<b>Jugs</b>	
1902 Jugs, 1 quart size	
War Saving price, each	5c
<b>Corn Chops</b>	
Good Corn Chops	
War Saving price, a sack	\$3.74
<b>Butter Dishes</b>	
Nice Glass Butter Bowls	
War Saving price, each	14c
<b>Tin Milk Pails</b>	
10 quart Tin Milk Pail	
War Saving price, each	29c
<b>Fincks Overalls</b>	
Fincks Blue Overalls, \$2.50 values	
War Saving price, each	\$1.98

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<b>Boston Garters</b>	
Mens Garters, Boston Make	
War Saving Price, a pair	29c
<b>Bath Towels</b>	
Good Bleached Bath Towels 18x44 inches	
War Saving price, each	24c
<b>Thread</b>	
O. N. T. Thread	
War Saving price, a spool	4c
<b>Best Matches</b>	
Best Matches	
War Saving price, a box	5c
<b>Table oil Cloth</b>	
Table Oil Cloth	
War Saving price, a yard	29c
<b>Loaded Shells</b>	
New Club Loaded Shells	
War Saving price, a box	74c
22 entredges	
War Saving price a box	22c
<b>Lamp Chimneys</b>	
No. 2 Lamp Chimneys	
War Saving price	9c
<b>Automobile Supplies</b>	
30x3 Goodyear Casing	
War Saving price, each	\$14.99
30x3 1-2 Goodyear Casing	
War Saving price, each	\$18.99
30x3 Goodrich Casing	
War Saving price, each	\$14.44
30x3 1-2 Goodrich Casing	
War Saving price, each	\$18.62
Champion Spark Plugs	
War Saving price, each	64c
Champion X Porcelains	
War Saving price, each	34c
<b>Talcum Powder</b>	
Colgates Talcum Powde	
War Saving price, each	19c
Corylopsis Talcum Powder	
War Saving price, each	9c
<b>Wash Tubs</b>	
No. 1 size galvanized Wash Tubs	
War Saving price, each	\$1.09
No. 2 size galvanized Wash Tubs	
War Saving price, each	\$1.19
No. 3 size galvanized Wash Tubs	
War Saving price, each	\$1.29
<b>Wash Boards</b>	
Silver King Wash Boards, 50c values	
War Saving price, each	34c
<b>Axle Grease</b>	
3 pound bucket Golden Axle Grease	
War Saving price	22c
1 pound box Golden Axle Grease	
War Saving price	9c
<b>Rugs &amp; Art Squares</b>	
9x12 feet Granite Art Square	
War Saving price	\$8.94
3x6 feet Axminster Rug	
War Saving price	\$4.74
26x55 inch Brussels Rug	
War Saving price	\$1.09
<b>Talking Machine</b>	
Emerson Talking Machine, \$5.00 value	
War Saving price	\$2.98
<b>Hotel Goblets</b>	
12 ounce Goblets	
War Saving price, a set	69c
17 ounce Hotel Goblets	
War Saving price, a set	98c
<b>Nails</b>	
Best Wire Nails	
War Saving price, a pound	6c
<b>Hand Saws</b>	
Henry Distons Hand Saws 26 inch	
War Saving price	\$2.24
Majestic 26 inch Hand Saw	
War Saving price	84c
<b>Good Claw Hatchets</b>	
Good Claw Hatchets	
War Saving price	39c

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