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# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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### STRIKERS TIE UP BIG STEEL PLANT

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—One thousand employes of the furnace department of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Structure Co. of this city struck this morning. The big plant until the matter can be adjusted or strike breakers can be brought in. Closing the steel plant will cripple the ship building.

Gray McKown of Wingate was in Ballinger Tuesday.

H. B. Marks was a visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

### PRESIDENT WILSON'S TRIBUTE TO THE BIBLE.

In many cities where the men are leaving for the training camps, the churches, citizens or individuals are presenting to the boys New Testaments, and the testaments have pasted in the back inside cover a message from President Wilson to the American soldier concerning the bible. The message says:

"The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves—read, but little snatches here and there, but long passages that will really be the road to the heart of it.

"You will find it full of real men and women, not only, but also of things you have wondered about and have been troubled all your life, as men have been always; and the more you read the more it will become plain to you what things are worth while and what are not; what things make men happy—loyalty, right dealings, speaking the truth, readiness to give everything for what they think their duty and, most of all, the wish that they may have the real approval of the Christ who gave everything for them—and things that are guaranteed to make men unhappy—selfishness, cowardice, greed and everything that is low and mean.

"When you read the Bible you will know that it is the word of God, because you will have found the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty."

### CHANGE IN CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Judge A. K. Doss, for several years city attorney of this city, tendered his resignation Tuesday. The city commission accepted the resignation, released Judge Doss from further obligations and immediately appointed Judge Shepherd to fill the vacancy.

In turning back to the commission the office given him by appointment, and which he previously held by election before the city adopted the commission form of government, Judge Doss stated that the duties of the office conflicted with his private practice in such a way that made it necessary that he retire from office. Judge Doss had made the city a faithful officer, and has enforced the law by prosecuting all cases brought to his attention and filed in his court.

Judge Shepherd is out of the city for the day, and it is not known whether he will accept the appointment or not. The newly appointed officer served this county as county attorney for four years. He is a hard prosecutor, and if he accepts the appointment the way of the transgressors of the city laws will be rough and rocky.

### WELL KNOWN MARFA STOCKMAN KILLED IN 40-FOOT FALL.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 17.—Milt B. Chastain, the well-known stockman of Marfa, is dead. He was out on his ranch some thirty or forty miles north of Sierra Blanca Wednesday and went up to a windmill tank to make some slight repairs. His foot either slipped or he became dizzy and he fell some forty feet to the ground and received injuries from which he died a couple of hours later. Luke Brite of Marfa brought the first news of the accident. Mr. Chastain, who has been sheriff out in Presidio county for years and who had been one of the most efficient members of the inspection forces of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, has left a concourse of friends who will join his family in their great sorrow. The body was presumably taken to Marfa, the home, where Mrs. Chastain was when the sad message reached her.

Geo. Stinson and C. M. Futrell of Glenoeve were in Ballinger a short while Monday.

### MAKING FULL STEAM AHEAD IN WAR PLAN

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 18.—Secretary Lansing spoke at the opening session of the war convention of the Chamber of Commerce here today. In scathing indictment of Germany Mr. Lansing declared that America was making full steam ahead in war and would continue fighting until the world had no cause to fear kaiserism. Nothing has occurred to change the administration's aims in the war or discourage the American government in its hopes for success.

### COMPANY H. BOYS IN FORT WORTH

The Ledger received a postal card Tuesday from Corporal Holland of Company H, on which is a picture of the mess hall at Camp Bowie. He says that they have nice camp grounds, and that the camp will soon be equipped with electric lights.

W. F. Atwell, John Reese, and Jim Price left Monday for Fort Worth, where they will work on the cantonments at Camp Bowie.

A. F. King of San Antonio, who had been in Ballinger for about a month, returned home Monday.

W. H. Penney and family passed through Ballinger going to Thornedale Tuesday, where they are moving from Winters.

Mrs. Zachry and children of Talpa were in Ballinger Monday between trains.

### GOVERNMENT DENIES FALSE FOOD REPORT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—There is no truth in a widely circulated statement that the government expects to take food supplies from any family. Both the food administration and the department of agriculture join in a statement to counteract what seems to be a deliberate propaganda to the effect that the government intends to take from every family all canned goods put up in excess of 100 quarts.

This only one of the variations of the rumor, which has been widely circulated. Another statement is that the government has been urging the canning, drying and preserving of fruits and vegetables so that they will be in a convenient form for the government to handle and transport when it takes them from the people. Further elaboration is that these goods are to be taken away from the American homes and shipped to England.

In one instance a motorist stopped at a farmhouse to fill the radiator of his automobile. In the course of conversation he casually inquired whether the farmer's family was canning all the surplus fruits and vegetables in order to help conserve the food supply. He was informed that the farmer was not doing this because the government intended to take all the canned goods away except a small part of it actually needed by the family itself.

The authorities state emphatically that no such course has ever been contemplated by the government. On the contrary, both the department of agriculture and the food administration are strongly urging housewives to can and preserve, especially at this time, all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that the households themselves may have a cheap and plentiful supply of food.

### PROGRAM PROMPTLY AT SEVEN

For the benefit of those who live quite a distance from Ballinger, and who will come here this evening to attend the entertainment given in honor of the drafted men, the committee announces that the program will be called promptly at seven o'clock this evening. The program will be short, but very interesting one, and after the program has been carried out the remainder of the time will be spent in a social way, while the orchestra renders sweet music.

The Red Cross Chapter will be prepared to serve refreshments, and are busy making such preparation this afternoon. Every loyal citizen should come with the string to his pocket book untied, and should keep it loosened and see that the drafted men are made to feel that Ballinger is behind them in a full hearted and hospitable way. All the money realized from the sale of ice cream, etc., will go to the Red Cross fund.

Show your color this evening and be on the grounds promptly at seven o'clock.

### 111 MEN LEAVE HERE TOMORROW

94 men for certain, and possibly 111 men, will leave Ballinger for Camp Travis Wednesday afternoon at three-fifty o'clock. Runnels county is furnishing 68 of these men, and the local board is acting under orders from the adjutant general's department in having an additional ten per cent or 17 men, ready to go in case increments from other counties should fall short. 26 of the men to leave from this point are coming from Paint Rock. They will arrive here early in the day in autos and will entrain at this place.

In honor of the men drafted for service, and as a token of appreciation, all business will be suspended from 3:30 to 4 o'clock. The Runnels county men reported to the local board at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and were mobilized and given instructions for shipping.

It is probable that this will be the largest number of men to entrain here at any one time during the war. The October 3rd call may be as large as this, but no larger, and the last call to make up the first quota will include the last fifteen per cent, or about 25 men.

### TRAINING SQUAD NO. 2 AT WORK

H. C. Homann has organized a squad of drafted men and have them under training. L. Cohen had his hands full, and Mr. Homann very kindly volunteered to help him out, and for several days before leaving for the training camp at Camp Travis two squads of troops are drilling on the streets of Ballinger.

With Mr. Homann assisting in this work new men can drop in line from day to day, without interfering with those who have been training for several days, and two squads will be kept in training.

Mr. Homann graduated at a military college, and by posting up on the work he has found it easy to give commands, and the new recruits are fortunate in having him to train them.

J. W. Kelley returned Monday from Mertzon.

### IT WAS HIS PURPOSE TO RUN UNIVERSITY ON CREDIT

### BLANTON COMING TO TALK ON WAR

A news story appearing under a Washington date line brings the news that it is probable congress will adjourn for a month and the members of both houses will scatter out over the nation and tell the boys something of the administration's war plan. According to the report the speakers will go after the stump speakers who have been scattering pro-German doctrine over this country. Judge Blanton announces that he will speak in every county in his old district. Following is the report coming from Washington:

"When congress adjourns about a month hence—unless the senate decides it wants to remain in session continuously, there will be a great exodus of Congressmen and Senators to all parts of the country to talk issues of the war and to clear up whatever misconceptions that have arisen since the enforcement of the selective draft law. These speakers will carry messages to the folks back at home, and their efforts will be welcome by administration officials as a means of off-setting the growing activity of pacifists, who are doing much to spread the seeds of dissatisfaction.

Representative Thomas L. Blanton of the Sixteenth District is the first Texan who has announced his intentions of making an extended speech making trip. The Abilene statesman has been a consistent supporter of the administration and has likewise been a close student of the issues involved. Mr. Blanton has a big job ahead, for he plans to speak in every county in the district, which means that the differences between this government and the imperial German government will be discussed in these counties: Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Calahan, Cochran, Coke, Coneo, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Culbertson, Dawson, Eastland, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Fisher, Gaines, Graza, Glascock, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kent, Kimball, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Menard, Midland, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Taylor, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum—total 58.

"In some parts of Mr. Blanton's district industrial workers of the World agitators have been busy and have caused a great deal of annoyance for federal officials here as well as in Texas. In addition the pacifist element in West Texas has been busy, as is evidenced by reports received here of the speech made at Comanche, August 25, by former Congressman Oscar Callaway. Callaway's service in Congress as Representative of the Fort Worth district was marked by his opposition to the administration's preparedness measures, while he attracted much attention as a pacifist. His speech in Comanche the other day, while heralded as a discussion of the issues, developed into a harangue of officials who are prosecuting the war and standing by the government. If Callaway was able to convince his hearers of the logic of his views then hundreds of persons went away from his speech convinced that the President, his cabinet and the Congressman and Senators from Texas are inflicting a great wrong on the American people.

"Callaway utterances are regarded here as the opening gun of his campaign for re-election to Congress on a platform which advocates the dismissal from public life President Wilson, every Congressman and Senator, and even state and county officials, down to constable, who is in sympathy with the war.

His outburst, however, has caused no alarm in Washington, but to the contrary, Texas Congressmen are convinced that the people of Texas possess too much intelligence to be swayed by Callaway and all of the hosts of his pacifist associates."

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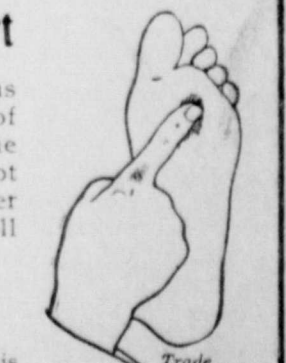
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on 11th day of Sept., 1917, published in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 17th day of Sept., 1917.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various assets and liabilities with their respective values.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss We, Chas. S. Miller, as president, and C. A. Orbeck as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, providing a recapitulation of the financial data.

well known to make denial anywhere possible, that the fortitude of the German people is being stimulated largely, if not chiefly, with the delusion that the war is so unpopular in the United States that its power is not to be feared.

All of which means nothing of slackers, traitors and peddlers of pro-German sentiment should begin at Washington.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

M. B. Freeman of Talpa was a visitor to Ballinger Monday.

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The Girl Who Was A Soldier Boy



HOW I WENT "OVER THERE" WITH PERSHING'S DIVISION By HAZEL CARTER

Mrs. Hazel Carter of Douglas, Ariz., is a young woman, twenty-two, whose young husband, Corporal John J. Carter of the United States army, was ordered to France with the Pershing expedition.

It is a story of romance, dramatic in its qualities, full of the soldier color and still is of real news value, since Mrs. Carter is the first to relate the details of that voyage and safe arrival first hand—one that made history.

Flirts With Girl. It was fun stopping at the towns. The people came down to see the troop trains pass through, and they certainly treated us royally.

There is a packet of mail waiting in France now for Private Leo C. Carter. That is the name I chose. I remember particularly one little girl in a small town in Ohio.

"Where do you come from?" she called to me, as I was sitting in the car window. "Arizona," I replied.

Just before we reached Chicago my husband came to me and begged me not to go on. "It will be better for you to go home with the folks," he said.

"Yes," I replied. "I can spend months in preparation, and when I finish they will send me to the eastern front or put me on some hospital ship or keep me on duty here in the U. S. A."

"I command you to return," he said in his severest military manner. "I'll think it over, Corporal Carter."

When we arrived in Hoboken the men went straight from the train to the transport. Here again my husband remonstrated with me.

There were no sleeping quarters on the barge, but there were plenty of mattresses. The cooks were quartered together. We slept on mattresses thrown on the floor inside the barge cabin.

There were few, if any, shore leaves after the men boarded the transport. The furthest they went was out on the pier. Across the river, they could see the gay lights of New York beckoning.

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The Early Years of Life

Fame and fortune do not wait on the foot steps of old age, but always lurk in the foot steps of youth—the hour of opportunity and fate.

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## The Ballinger Printing Co.

Telephone 27

Mrs. J. W. Barnhill of Brownwood, who had been visiting Mrs. E. V. Dunn here for some time, returned home Monday.

**Seed Wheat**  
Grayson County Seed Wheat, re-cleaned. See G. M. Vaughn, or R. W. Bruce, Cash Grocery.

Miss Katie Alexander of Brady was in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

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Mrs. R. E. Brown returned Tuesday from Winters, after visiting there for a few days.



Mrs. Ross Keating of Zephyr was in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

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#### SOLDIER BOYS REMEMBER COHEN.

The handsome fountain pen presented to Capt. Cohen by the squad of boys he has been training here for several days is a beauty, and Capt. Cohen appreciated it for its real value, but the spirit in which the pen was presented to him is responsible for the broad smile the patriotic Jew is wearing. Capt. Cohen has worked as faithful as if he had been drawing three thousand per year, when as a matter of fact he has not been drawing anything, except a long breath occasionally while pushing his boys hard to get for them all the experience possible before falling in the hands of the regular army officers. Those who saw the boys lined up for the first drill and who watched them again after a few days work, say that it is remarkable the rapid progress they have made. If Mr. Cohen does not handle the boys as well as usual today you can charge it up to the fact that he stops everybody he meets on the streets to show them his pen, which comes as a token of appreciation from the boys he has been training.

#### Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charlesten, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

#### "SKINNER'S BUBBLE" AT WHITE CITY TONIGHT

The role of Honey in Bryant Washburn's current Essanay comedy drama, "Skinner's Bubble," has an especial appeal to women, both old and young. It has been the author's aim, apparently, to portray, in Honey, the ideal wife. That he has succeeded is the verdict of Miss Hazel Daly, who enacts the part so delightfully.

"If I ever marry," declares Miss Daly, who is not yet out of her teens, "I shall endeavor to regard my husband and treat him just like Honey does William Manning Skinner."

"Honey thinks there is not another man in the world who is half so great as William Manning. In her eyes, the world could not get along without him. Anything and everything he does seems exactly right to her."

"To prove that this is the right attitude for a wife to regard her husband, the author of 'Skinner's Bubble' has made Honey's unflinching confidence in her timid spouse the means whereby he succeeds. Without it, he would have failed. Now, if that isn't reason enough for a woman to pay unquestioning loyalty to her husband, I would like to know a better one."

Miss Daly has made a great success of her acting in "Skinner's Bubble." She was seen in the same role in the first Skinner production "Skinner's Dress Suit," Essanay's adaptation from the Saturday Evening Post story by Henry Irving Dodge.

#### Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

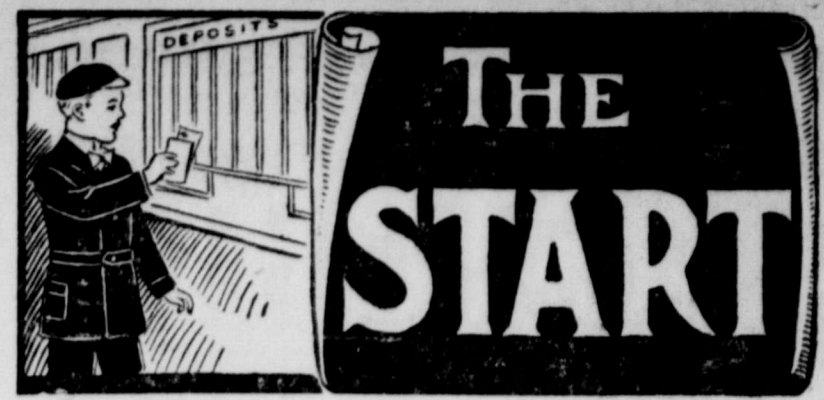
"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

T. L. Crews of Winters was in Ballinger Tuesday.

B. M. Jackson of Abilene returned home Monday from San Angelo.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

This country is passing through a period when men's souls are tried. We can not deny the fact that conditions here with many people are just a little "squally," and it will take a man with unbroken faith in the country to pull through and help to rehabilitate a country that is sure to come. No country is immune to reverses, and we are having ours now. The man who moves should not burn the



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bridges behind, and should go prepared to return with the return of prosperity which is sure to follow the reverses as day follows the night. The unemployed man is offered employment in the sections where the crops are heavy, but after the harvest he should have a home to return to, and the man who has a home in Runnels county will gain more by holding on to it than he will by running from a drought that will soon be forgotten.

F. H. Paschal returned Monday from Winters.

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

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$388,050.61
f Foreign Bills of Exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, no shown under item d above	
5. U. S. BONDS: (Other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	\$388,050.61
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
c U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,500.00
f U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	5,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds and certificates of indebtedness)	31,500.00
6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	7,400.00
b Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits	7,400.00
7. BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.:	
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,900.00
10. a Value of banking house	20,000.00
b Equity in banking house	20,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	34,570.93
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	180,286.66
16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15	1,201.95
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	951.51
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	182,440.12
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,250.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$679,365.89</b>

LIABILITIES	
24. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
25. Surplus fund	30,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	38,575.18
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,887.11
27. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	1,500.00
28. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
29. Net amounts due to National banks	973.10
30. Net amounts due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	684.57
<b>DEMAND DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE:</b>	
31. Individual deposits subject to check	468,076.07
32. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,625.36
34. Cashier's Checks outstanding	307.27
35. Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, Items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	471,008.70
<b>TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE</b> (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	14,202.99
41. Postal saving deposits	1,008.40
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42	15,211.39
Total contingent liabilities	
<b>STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:</b>	
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 17th day of Sept. 1917.	
(Seal) JNO. I. GUION, Notary Public.	
CORRECT--ATTEST: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.	

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U. S. Bonds	Surplus & Undivided profits
U. S. Treasurer Certificates	Reserved for Taxes
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Stock Federal Reserve Bank	Deposits
Acceptances	
Cash and Exchange	
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**CHARITY COMMITTEE**  
**MAKES REPORT**

Items	Amount
Groceries by McLaughlin	1.00
Groceries by McLaughlin	.45
Groceries by McLaughlin	1.00
Groceries by McLaughlin	1.15
Groceries by Webb	3.20
Cash Drugs	1.65
Merchandise, Barnett	6.85
Cash for Coal	1.50
Railroad fare	1.15
Merchandise, Barnett	.75
Railroad fare	5.60
Merchandise, Barnett	.80
Groceries, Barnett	.35
Groceries, McLaughlin	1.90
Groceries, Jones	5.65
Blankets, H. P. Jones	2.00
Groceries, Mrs. Caslin	3.80
Groceries, Adams	2.30
Groceries, McLaughlin	2.95
Groceries, Barnett	.35
Groceries, Barnett	7.60
Cash, Nurse for Barnett	6.50
Shoes \$1.00, and Gro. 70c.	1.70
Cash School Books	.70
Groceries, McLaughlin	1.00
Groceries, Barnett	.80
Walker Drug Co. for Drugs	6.35
Cash, C. J. Lynn for Coal and Wood	11.20
Cash, Mrs. T. J. Starkey, for Nursing	15.00
Dry Goods, John Hash, quilts	8.60
Groceries, McDonald	2.50
Grave dug for McDonald	4.40
Mattress, Jno. Hash	6.50
Groceries, Barnett	4.50
Groceries, McDonald	4.35
Groceries, Mrs. Caslin	2.00
Groceries, Mrs. Glatin	.35
Groceries, Adams	2.40
Cash, Tickets to McGregor	4.40
Cash, Tickets to Mrs. Miller	12.00
Oklahoma	12.00
Cash, T. J. Starkey, hauling	.50
Cash, A. J. Zappe, Groceries to Freeman	2.45
Groceries, McDonald	6.15
Groceries, Barnett	2.50
Groceries, Mrs. Farley	4.00
Groceries, Mrs. Jones	4.99
Groceries, Arant	4.45
Groceries, McDonald	5.45
Groceries, Cunderwood	5.40
Shirt for Orphan boy	.50
Cash, L. B. Stubbs Groceries	4.00
Cash, C. J. Lynn, Coal	2.00
Groceries, Mrs. James	3.70
Groceries, Barrington	2.90
Groceries, Morris	2.65
Groceries, Sandlin	4.20
Groceries, J. W. Cross	1.25
Groceries, Jones	6.20
Groceries, Adams	2.10
Dry Good, Machelson	3.25
Dry Goods, Machelson	1.40

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

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks. He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture. I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

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Stephens, \$1.00; U. P. Melton, \$2; Mary Phillips, \$1.00; F. H. Smith, \$1.00; R. T. Williams, \$5.00; Ballinger Printing Co., \$5.00; R. L. Harwell, \$5.00; T. S. Lankford, \$5.00; J. D. Perkins, \$1.00; W. B. Woods, \$2.50; H. L. Wendorf, \$1; J. C. Latham, \$1.00; J. K. Hutton, \$1.00; L. E. Bair, \$1.00; Ballinger Lumber Co., \$2.50; B. C. Kirk, \$2.50; J. P. Martindale, \$1.00; City Drug Store, \$1.00; S. B. Raby, \$1; J. E. Brewer, \$2.50; W. C. McCarver, \$1.00; J. A. DeMotive, 25c; J. R. Lusk, 50c; A. L. Spann, 50c; E. O. Schawe, \$1.00; Ballinger Auto Co., \$1.00; L. F. Chapman, \$1; Cash, \$1.00; Needle Workers Club, \$2.50; Reeder-Cohen, \$12.60; Mrs. T. J. Starkey, \$1.00; E. P. Talbot, \$5.00.

Total Cash Offerings... \$298.63  
Less Total Charges... 288.35

Balance cash on hand... \$ 4.28

Contributions in Merchandise as follows:

A. J. Zappe... \$2.50  
C. J. Lynn, wood & coal... 7.50  
Carl Guin, Mattress... 4.50

Total Mdse. Contributed... \$14.50

Where account is charged with railway tickets, the committee decided it would be cheaper to send

**Auxiliary of the Methodist church.**

There were twenty-five ladies present and each carried a dollar and presented the dollar to the treasurer of the Auxiliary with a rhyme. Mrs. J. B. Curry's rhyme was decided the best and original. This of course afforded fun, but the most was yet in store as each lady was requested to bring with her a picture of herself when a baby and the showing of these and comparing indeed amused the ladies, and some were difficult to believe were a true likeness.

Mrs. Simpson, Shepherd and Miss Maurine Weeks rendered several beautiful selections.

The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns. Victrola music was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

There seems to be a great broad atmosphere of democracy hovering over our city, and the taboos of imported and expensive foods, the valiant fight for food conservation is being carried on quietly, it is needless to say these ladies are aiding Hoover to the extent that noe eats are served at those meetings.

**DOVE BARBECUE**

On Friday evening Mrs. Vancil chaperoned a crowd of young people to the upper dam where the young men had waiting a lot of doves to be barbecued. A lot of cuts were carried along. After cooking the birds supper was spread about 9:30 o'clock. Among those present were: Misses Helen Williams, Beatrice Kipp, Zula McKay, Maurine Weeks, Margie Kipp, Birdie Grant of Dallas, Virgie Wood, Julia Saint Clair of Dublin, Irene Clappitt, Vera Nicholson, Mildred Herring, Messrs. Delbert Vancil, Robert Lewis Williams, Archie O'Kelley, Ralph Vancil, Diaz Wood, Rothal O'Kelley, Pat and Oscar Williams.

**PROGRESSIVE LUNCHEON**

On Wednesday evening one of the most enjoyable social functions took place. A progressive luncheon—the first course was served at the Kipp home on Eighth street. At seven o'clock the following guests were served cocktail: Misses Helen Williams, Irene Clappitt, Elois Allison, Maurine Weeks, Vera Crane, Grace DeWitt, Beatrix Kipp, Pauline Van Pelt; Messrs. Jack Singletary, Robert Lewis Williams, Archie O'Kelley, Phillip Wilson, Bailey Mack, Oscar Williams. The party then departed for the Weeks home where Miss Maurine served the second course, which consisted of

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STORAGE, STORAGE — Rock warehouse where you may store your household goods, pianos, automobiles, etc. H. A. CADY 5-d26t

FOR RENT—Two good, cool bed rooms, close in. Ring phone 179. ffdh

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping, or otherwise. Phone 310 or 290. W. H. Roark. 18-d3t-pd

FOR RENT—Good 5-room house on 11th street. Phone 38 and ask for Mr. Moore. 18-d3t.

**COMPLIMENTARY PARTY**

Mrs. C. S. Miller entertained Saturday afternoon with a delightful party in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hugo Miller, of

Miss Mary Stokes left this morning for Waxahachie where she will attend Trinity University.—Brown wood Bulletin.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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Mrs. W. A. Snow of Talpa was in Ballinger Monday between trains.

**Seed Wheat.**

Grayson County Seed Wheat, cleaned. See G. M. Vaughn or R. W. Bruce, Cash Grocery. 18-d5t-wlt.



The West Texas Grain Co. have in stock plenty seed wheat, seed oats. Rye and Barley to arrive in a few days. Also have the largest stock of feed in Runnels county. 15-3td

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**STATEMENT of Condition**

...THE...  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER**  
Sept. 11th, 1917

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$379,745.77
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasurer Certificates	5,000.00
Subscription Liberty Loan Bond	7,400.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances ( )	8,304.84
Cash and Exchange	223,515.28
	\$679,365.89

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	55,688.07
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	488,177.82
	\$679,365.89

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

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

Cash, Railroad fare... 2.00  
Cash, P. K. Laxon, meal Machelson... 3.40  
Railroad Tickets... 18.00  
Groceries, Mrs. Martin... 3.15  
Groceries, Sandlin... 4.29  
Groceries, Bought by Father Gollbach... 4.95  
Groceries, Sandlin... 1.90  
Groceries, Mexican Woman... 1.90  
Groceries, Sandlin... 3.70  
Groceries, Morris... 2.00  
Groceries, Mrs. Martin... 1.90  
Groceries, Mrs. Bell... 2.00  
Cash, for Wood... 1.00  
Groceries, Mrs. Martin... 2.05  
Groceries, Sanders... 2.45

Total charges... \$288.35

**Collections**

Thanksgiving Offering—  
Mrs. W. B. Ray, \$5.00; H. Giescke, \$5.00; J. Y. Pearce, \$5.00; S. H. Mack, \$5.00; J. McGregor, \$5.00; Miller Mercantile Co., \$5.00; Mrs. R. A. Smith, \$5.00; L. B. Stubbs, \$5.00; First National Bank, \$5.00; E. A. Jeanes, \$5.00; Mrs. Fannie Johnson, \$5.00; F. & M. Bank, \$5.00; Cash from jars \$4.75, cash from jars \$1.48, Episcopal church, \$5.00; Mrs. A. K. Doss, \$6.15; W. B. Ray, \$20.00; F. C. Miller, \$20.00; C. A. Dooze, \$10.00; W. W. Fowler, \$2.50; Ballinger State Bank, \$5.00; M. C. Jones, \$1.00; Presbyterian church, \$6.00; Mrs. S. B. Raby, \$1.20; Mrs. J. A. Nix, \$1.00; Mrs. J. H. Kipp, \$10.00; L. C. Alexander, \$5.00; O'Kelley & Walton, \$5.00; T. F. Bridwell, \$1.00; J. J. Erwin, \$1.00; L. L. Stroble, \$1.00; F. F. Moore, \$1; R. P. Conn, \$5.00; Ballinger Dry Goods Co., \$5.00; Ballinger Light Co., \$2.50; A. K. Doss, \$2.00; M. C. Smith, \$2.50; E. D. Walker, \$5.00; Wm. Cameron & Co., \$5.00; Paul Trimmer, \$5.00; E. Shepherd, \$1.50; Jno. A. Weeks, \$5.00; Will

the parties who we were supporting to their relatives rather than to support them here.

Signed C. R. CREWS,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

**AN INVITATION TO WOMEN**

Women are invited to visit the laboratory of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., at Lynn, Mass., and see for themselves with what accuracy, skill and cleanliness this wonderful remedy for women's ailments is prepared. Over 350,000 pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this famous medicine. The great bins of herbs, the huge tanks filled with the medicine ready to be bottled, and the bottling room where it is put up and labelled for the market, cannot help but impress them with the reliability of this good, old fashioned root and herb remedy, which for the past forty years has been so successful in the home treatment of female ills.

**SOCIETY**

By Mrs. Fannie Wilmath Phone 5

**NEEDLE WORKERS**

The Needle Workers Club met with Mrs. W. A. Talley of 908 Broadway street, Thursday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed a few hours of tating, embroidery and knitting together. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the Club members and their guests. Mrs. Ed O'Kelley, Harry Josey, and J. B. Curry.

**Ladies Missionary Auxiliary**

Mrs. John Weeks opened her home on Eighth street on Monday afternoon to the Missionary

crabs. The third and main course was served at the Van Pelt home which consisted of chicken, tomatoes, potato chips, salad, olives, ice tea. This course was prepared by Misses Irene Clappitt, Elois Allison, Grace DeWitt and Pauline Van Pelt. Miss Vera Nicholson served the fourth course of salad at the Nicholson home on Broadway. From there, the guests departed for the Williams home on Broadway, where the fifth and last course of fruit, sherbert and cake was served. At every home both piano and Victrola music was enjoyed.

**COMPLIMENTARY PARTY**

Mrs. Jack McGregor entertained Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. W. Francis and daughter, Mrs. McCrary, of Calvert, who were here to attend the wedding of sister and aunt, Mrs. Ransom. The house was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers. After a few hours spent in knitting a delicious salad course was served.

**FORTY-TWO CLUB**

Mrs. Oscar Pearson was hostess to the Forty-two Club Friday afternoon at her home on 11th street. Eight tables were arranged for the players and after several interesting games, Mrs. Francis held high score. The house was artistically decorated in cut flowers. Ice tea and sandwiches were served.

**BRIDGE CLUB**

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. Francis Pearce on Wednesday afternoon. Two tables of players enjoyed the afternoon with Mrs. Pearce. Ice tea and sandwiches were served after several interesting games.

Nogales, Arizona. Mrs. C. S. Miller invited for the afternoon ladies who had known Mr. Hugo Miller since childhood. Forty-Two was the diversion for the afternoon. At the close of the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

**WHITE CITY**

**TONIGHT**

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