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NEW YORK BANK FURNISHED GERMAN PROPAGANDA CASH

New York, Oct. 4.—It is believed here that the Deutsche bank, located in this city, paid out propaganda money at the order of Bernstorff. The German government authorized the payment of the money through Bernstorff and it was used to carry on German propaganda throughout the east and to influence congress.

CENTRAL TEXAS HIGHWAY EXTENDED

Secretary Thos. F. Owens of the San Angelo Board of City Development, announces that the Central Texas highway, which was recently authorized between Sabine and San Angelo by the Texas highway commission, will be extended to Fort Stockton in Pecos county. Upton and Pecos counties have circulated petitions asking for an extension of the highway, and these petitions are now enroute to Austin.

The route of the highway is from Sabine in east Texas direct to W. Angelo, and through from Waco to Brownwood, Coleman and Ballinger to San Angelo. The route between Waco and Brownwood has not yet been determined upon, the selection being in the hands of the secretaries of the chambers of commerce in Brownwood, Coleman and San Angelo. The route through Goldthwaite is being considered in the one hand, and that through Hamilton is proposed on the other. The final selection will depend upon a number of considerations, not the least of which will be the attitude of the county commissioners in the various counties through which the highway proposes to run.

The money which has been refunded to the various counties from the payment of state automobile license fees may be used in improving authorized highways. This county has little more than \$2100 for this purpose.

E. C. Schott and Ike Honig had business in San Angelo Thursday, motoring thru the country in Mr. Honig's car. They are expected to return home late today.

ELECTRICITY FOR IRRIGATED FARMS

The extending of the electric transmission line that now provides Miles, Rowena, Ballinger and Winters with current and power for commercial purposes, thereby making possible the further development of the Concho country through irrigation is being contemplated by the Texas Electric & Power Company of San Angelo. Information to this effect has been obtained from R. J. Irvine, manager.

It is planned to run a line from Miles south to the Main Concho river, a distance of four miles, in order to supply electric power to seven or eight pumps located within a distance of about four miles. Eventually this branch would be lengthened to Paint Rock and thus serve the big ranch of D. E. Sims. The second line will be run north from Ballinger a distance of nine miles. There are a number of irrigation plants along the river in this section which would be greatly benefitted by the extension.

The cost of the contemplated improvements is estimated at between \$18,000 and \$20,000. The work depends entirely upon the securing of materials, which is at present difficult matter. The transmission line of the Texas Electric & Power Company is one of the longest and most powerful in the State carrying a voltage of 23,000. The extensions planned would use only 2,300 volts.—San Angelo Standard.

WILL PUBLISH HIS PAPER AT WACO.

T. A. Hickey, editor of the suppressed Rebel, appeared yesterday in Abilene. Attorney Odell told him that his case was put over until April 1, 1918. Mr. Hickey arrived in Waco this morning. He stated that the first issue of his new magazine, which will be called Hickey's Magazine, would appear on the first of November. It will be printed here. The editorial policy of the new magazine will be the land question in Texas in particular and the nation generally.—Waco Times-Herald.

REV. J. W. MILTON MOVING TO WACO



Rev. J. W. Milton, for several years pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church, and family will leave this afternoon or tomorrow for Waco, where they will make their home. Rev. Milton will engage in the evangelistic work, and will make headquarters at Waco. He recently tendered his resignation and at the mid week prayer service Wednesday night of this week, met with the congregation of the Ninth Street Baptist church for the last service.

The removal of Rev. Milton leaves the Ninth Street church temporarily without a pastor, but it is expected that a man to take the Rev. Milton's place will be called in the near future. In the meantime the pulpit will be filled from time to time by visiting preachers and laymen.

J. J. YERBY GETS FIRST LIBERTY BOND

Liberty Bond No. 1 for this county, so far as we have been able to learn, goes to J. J. Yerby. Mr. Yerby subscribed for a hundred dollar bond through the First National Bank of this city, Wednesday afternoon. In doing this he invested his money where the "moths nor rust can not corrupt it and where the thieves can not break through and steal," and he will receive his interest coupon annually at the rate of four per cent.

But the best part of it all is, Mr. Yerby is doing his bit in helping to carry on the war. The people are beginning to learn there is duty for all to perform. Some can give their lives, while other can give their money. The government is now calling for \$3,000,000,000 in cash, and to get this the government is issuing four per cent bonds. These bonds are sold on the same basis as the first issue, except the interest has been increased.

TEXAS CAN'T GET ARTILLERY RANGE

San Angelo, Abilene and in fact, every other city in Texas, applying for the big artillery camp which the government is planning to establish, has been eliminated from the running. Abilene was making a strong pull for the camp which it was estimated would cover 250,000 acres of land, and had sent a committee to Washington to go before the war department and urge their claims. Congressman Blanton was working for Abilene, and on Wednesday of this week he wired Abilene that Texas had been eliminated from the prospective places offered. Here's his telegram:

"Report just filed and recommends location on public lands. Secretary of General Staff advises that Texas is eliminated because Texas has no government lands. THOS. L. BLANTON."

British Successful in New Drive; Many Prisoners Taken

A German Bomb that Failed to Explode Found Near City

There was no little excitement created in railroad circles Thursday morning when a runner came to the city and reported that he had discovered a deadly bomb at the Santa Fe trestle near the sand pit south of the city. The report spread like wild fire and a posse was almost in the forming to make chase after the German spy or bomb thrower, when the bomb was resurrected by a man experienced in handling bombs, and brought it to the Ledger office and will be used by the fighting editor and against bill collectors.

As soon as the report reached the city, Agent J. J. Beck of the Santa Fe, soon summoned the aid of armed officers, and accompanied by Agent Sherley Shields, of the A. & S. Ry., Santa Fe section foreman Kirkland, City Clerk Lusk, Police Pileher and Deputy Sheriff DeMotive, visited the scene of the bed of bombs. They experienced no trouble in locating the weapon that is so popular with the spies during this particular age, and after much coaxing one of the number—the bravest,

who stated that he had made his peace with everybody and was ready to sacrifice his life for the good of the country, volunteered to tackle the bomb with his bare hands. It was placed in the car, and while the public highway over which the bomb was brought back to the city is rough enough to explode anything that is explosive, it was delivered here with perfect safety.

The officers and railroad men are under lasting obligations to the man who found the bomb and reported his find, but hereafter parties finding bombs should remove them from the railroad the first thing they do, test them out by applying a match and see if they are of the "Made in Germany" kind before giving the alarm.

Bomb experts tell us there is no danger in a railroad safety signal fuse, especially if the fuse has been used to illuminate the pathway of and oncoming train and to prevent a rear end collision. If you never saw one of these little harmless sky-rockets, drop around to the Ledger office.

London, Oct. 4.—The British started early today another big rush in the Flanders and met with wonderful success in the first drive. Many prisoners have already been taken, and the British army advanced more than a mile into the German lines, and a number of villages were taken. The British artillery is doing most effective work, and the German lines are being crushed wherever the British strike.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The German city of Frankfurt was again bombarded by French aviators last night, and bombs dropped at important points.

WINTERS DOCTOR GETS COMMISSION

Right on the eve of being sent to the training camp, Dr. Thomas V. Jennings, of Winters, receives his commission as first lieutenant in the medical section Officers' Reserve Corps.

Dr. Jennings was drafted for service, passed the examination and was accepted and scheduled to entrain here with seventy-odd other drafted men next Monday. He had offered his services to Uncle Sam, but had failed to receive what he applied for, and was in line for a place in Camp Travis, with the rest of the boys, when on Wednesday of this week he received his commission.

The county gets credit for Dr. Jennings in making up its quota, notwithstanding that he has been taken out of the draft list.

Miss Lucille Powell left on the Abilene & Southern Wednesday, for Baird, where she will visit and care for Grand Ma Powell, who is very feeble from old age. Grand Ma Powell is Judge Powell's mother.

First National Takes \$5000 Liberty Bonds

The second subscription made to the present campaign for Liberty Money was made Thursday when the First National Bank of Ballinger filed its application for \$5000 worth of the second issue of Liberty Bonds.

Four days of the twenty in which the bonds will be offered for sale have passed and \$5100 worth of the bonds have been subscribed for or more than \$1000 per day. If Ballinger can keep that rate up the government will have no complaint against the old town which is experiencing a little drouth.

The bonds are being taken fast in the financial center, \$100,000 subscriptions being common, but the government desires to distribute the bonds to every part of the country and prefers to issue more small bonds and not so many big ones. The man with \$50 to invest will be given a chance, and the millionaire will not be given up the opportunity to gobble up the whole issue of \$3,000,000,000. At four per cent interest, free from taxes are there are many heavy investors of who would like to place their enormous wealth in these bonds, among them they would enjoy life, with not a worry about the safety of their in the vestment, tax paying, etc.

COTTON PASSES 25c MARK; SEED \$67.00

Jumping to an advance of \$5.00 per bale in a short time, cotton has again passed the 25 cent mark and was selling on the streets of Ballinger early Thursday morning for as high as 25.50. Seed has been grinding as high as \$67 per ton throughout the week.

Up to close of business Wednesday night the total wagon receipts figured about 1100 bales. 297 bales have been weighed by the Farmers Union yard; 285 by Robt. Corum, and the compress is receiving cotton direct from the farmers' wagon. The total compress receipts up to Wednesday night figures about 2000 bales.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The state board of education has announced that examinations will be held in the various counties on Oct. 19 and 20 for the purpose of granting first and second grade certificates to those who can pass the examination. This examination will not apply to parties wanting permanent certificates.

Lawrence Taylor left Wednesday for Conroe to visit a while.

OPPOSITION TO LIBERTY LOAN UP TO GRAND JURY

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds	3,900.00
U. S. Treasurer Certificate	8,304.84
Subscription Liberty	223,515.28
Banking House, F. a	\$679,365.89
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	
Acceptances ()	
Cash and Exchange	
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.

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Ford Tire Pump, fit on for \$7.50
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S. W. Sledge Editor

Notice in Probate THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. Loveless, deceased, Mrs. W. A. Loveless has filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 25th day of Sept. 1917, for letters testamentary of the estate of W. A. Loveless, deceased, which application will be heard by said court on the 5th day of November, 1917, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 28th day of Sept., 1917.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk County Court Runnels Co., Texas. By W. R. PUCKETT, Deputy. 1-321-15c 5th

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farm Loan Association will be held at the court house in Ballinger next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

WIFE BRANCH



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 208 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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.

C. P. SHEPHERD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC General Practice Collections and rent property handled. Office upstairs in C. A. Doose Building, Ballinger, Tex. Phone 50.

EVERY QUARTER BUYS A WEEK'S SMOKE

"After using tobacco about fifty years I have quit," said J. J. Yerby as he handed the Ledger a check for \$1 to pay for four kits of tobacco for the soldiers in France, "but I know how to sympathize with a fellow when he wants a smoke and can't get it." Mr. Yerby says that he "cut out" tobacco about two months ago, and he is in a position to appreciate the men who is in the trenches and can't get a smoke after using tobacco perhaps for many years.

The Ledger desires very much to send a remittance sufficient to send one hundred kits of smokes to the soldiers in our first report. In order to do this the smokers of the city should hurry in with their quarters. We are doing what we are doing, devoting our space and handling the fund strictly through a spirit of patriotism, we do not get one cent of the money. It is all forwarded to the tobacco company who turns the tobacco over to the Red Cross Society and the Red Cross Society delivers it to the soldiers free. The tobacco is put up in kits in colors attractively printed, showing that the tobacco came from the Ledger's tobacco fund and was paid for by you, a stamped postal card addressed to the man paying for the tobacco being enclosed in each package, and the soldier receiving it is requested to acknowledge receipt of same by writing you a postal card.

We have received money sufficient to pay for the following number of kits at 25 cents per kit: Previously reported..... 50 kits. C. J. Lyman..... 2 kits. Jack Wheeler..... 1 kit. J. J. Yerby..... 4 kits. E. P. Talbot..... 4 kits. R. L. Harwell..... 4 kits.

Mrs. A. V. Burns of Goldthwaite who had been visiting in Winters, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Martin left Wednesday for Station, where she will make her home for the future.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Position as cook on ranch. Long experience, good references, cooked in Ballinger several years. R. E. ALLEN, Ballinger, Texas.

WANTED—To rent my place on 12th Street, J. M. Cordell. Phone 452. 2-5td.

FOR SALE—Fresh Corn Meal, Fresh Graham Flour, Fresh Fetterita Flour, Fresh Maize Meal, Fresh Kaffir Meal. 4-lb-4td Ballinger Corn & Feed Mill.

FOR SALE—Tractor engine and plow. Used very little. R. F. Smith, Ballinger. md44w4t-pd.

Ware House Manager

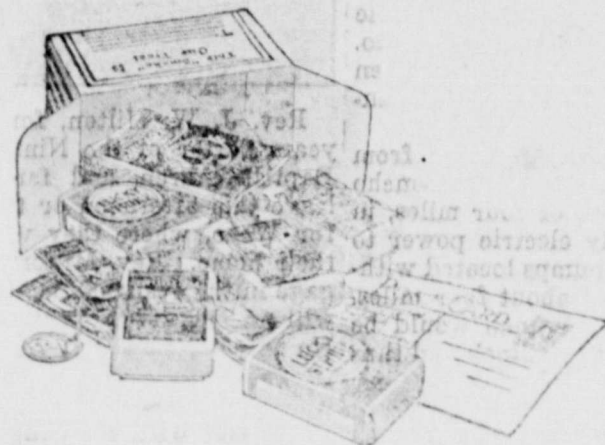
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'Somewhere In France' Without a Smoke

Do you know what it means to a soldier at the end of a hard day's work—without a smoke? You remember how often "at home" you were stranded, but think of your soldier friend at the front—what a 'smoke' would mean to him. Thousands of our boys are "somewhere in France" without their favorite smoke—they are fighting for you. Won't you contribute 25c to supply your soldier friend with a week's supply of smokes?

The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the Government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with a tobacco company to send 45c worth of tobacco for 25c



Here is what they will get:

- 2 packages of Luckey Strike Cigarettes, Retail at 20c
3 packages of Bull Durham " " " 15c
3 books Bull Durham Cigarette papers
1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, Retail at 10c
4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers 45c

A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgement of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit.

The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

LIKES WAR AND HAS DECIDED TO STAY

"Somewhere in Texas," 10-2-17 The Daily Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

Dear friends: Just to let you all know that we are still thinking of the kind of you all for us, and especially to thank you again for those water melons that were loaded on our train, will drop you a few lines.

We are all doing fine and we are enjoying a great time. We do not have much to do; only stay on the drill grounds from eight to ten hours each day. We have all the rest of the time off. Some vacation, don't you think? Our average day's walk is about twenty miles, and then some.

We are now studying ditch digging, and bayonet exercise. Of course this ditch business is easy. All there is to it is, one man slings the pick and the other fellow the shovel. Corporal Starkey is right there with the peanuts when it comes to military ditch digging, was and handing out military "dope," and for you know he always did walk like a general.

Our company went on guard Sunday evening and the officers tell us it was the best guard mount Co. that had been pulled off. The Ballinger boys are always on the job and ready to go when the word is given.

On Saturday afternoon and Sunday most of the company go to town, and you can bet Ballinger is well represented in Fort Worth. An Corporal Starkey, George Smith, and Walter Singletary are in society up to their eyes tonight. Of course you know how I stand, so I don't do anything like that.

This is not such a hard life; in fact, it is the best war I was ever in. I like it and think I shall stay awhile. Tattoo has sounded, which

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to eat them out.

SCOUTS DRILLING UNDER HOMANN

A. C. Homann deserves credit for the splendid work he is doing with the Boy Scouts. Mr. Homann is devoting an hour or two three afternoons during each week in instructing the boys in drill work and military tactics. The boys meet on the school campus after school closes and quite a number are taking an interest in the work. The scout work carries with it advantages that every boy should be quick to profit by. It is up to the parents to encourage the boys and assist the scout master and his assistants in every way possible. Rev. J. H. King, the scout master, meets the boys every Friday night. The boys are making arrangements for a hall to carry on their work during the winter. The parents should see that their boy keeps his scout engagements, and encourage him in every way possible in the work.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Mrs. W. B. Halley left Wednesday for San Antonio, to spend a few days.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Breverton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have al-

ways relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

Ed Eubank who had been in South Texas the past few months, came in Friday, and left Monday for Fort Worth on business.

The Oldest Yard Here The Ballinger Lumber Company is the oldest established lumber yard in this section of the state, and is known for the complete stock of high grade building material carried at all times. Our long life is due to our long way of dealing with our customers. We appreciate your patronage. Ballinger Lumber Company

Grocery Headquarters We handle only honest groceries of first quality. And in addition to that, we consider each customer a personal friend and treat him as such. Reach for the phone this morning, and we'll deliver your order in time for lunch. L. B. Stubbs Two Phones 93 and 94. Auto Delivery

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature

Chas. H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Jack Ransom went to San Angelo Thursday, where he will stay a while.

PUBLIC WEDDING

At the Queen Theatre Friday evening there will be a popular public womanless wedding. Ad-

mission 25 cents, including the picture show. 1-55t

A WOMANLESS WEDDING

Don't fail to see the "womanless wedding" at the Queen Theatre Friday evening. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds for Red Cross.

Crepe Paper Costume All the Vogue for Hallowe'en



Hallowe'en is one time in the year when a children's party is almost a necessity. The spell of this eve of mystery and merriment—when dinners, dances and parties are turned into frolics or fairies and goblins—has held young folks always, and will through the ages. Two "dandy" costumes for this occasion are here shown: They are made of crepe paper, a material much more practical for such a temporary use than cloth, for it is inexpensive and easy to use. There are no fraying edges to hem, and very often a bit of paste or

the shoulders. Fit a straight band of crepe around the head, gather together at the top and finish by pasting a circle of crepe both on the outside and the inside when it has been gathered. Turn up the bottom all around about one inch and flute it by pulling the edge out with the thumbs and forefingers. Cut feather shapes; fringe the edges and paste to covered wire. Fasten to hat with a rose. Finish and trim with pumpkin faces.

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that's 4 cents added to your dollar the first year, and 4 per cent of \$1.04 or 4 and 1-10th cent the second year, with 4 per cent of \$1.0816 the third year—and so your money grows.

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BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

where a Red Cross Sanitary Unit has been requested and furnished, the Unit co-operates with the Public Health Service, the State Board of Health, and the local health authorities in establishing full and efficient sanitary organizations for the inspection of milk and water supplies, the control of infectious diseases, and the general sanitary inspection of the community. In southern communities, such as at Greenville and Macon, considerable work is being done in the eradication of malaria-bearing mosquitoes in the vicinity of the camps.

Mrs. John McKay and children left Thursday for Miles, where they will visit for a few days.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

Mrs. Crews of San Marcos passed through Ballinger Thursday going to Winters, to visit.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.



WAR CAUSES FIRES

Your property may burn tonight. What would be the loss to you? It may never burn, but you are taking big chances. Why take the chance and suffer uneasiness when a few dollars invested in one of our Old Line Insurance Policies would make good your loss. Let us figure the rate for you.

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JACKSON DAIRY
Phone 5903

glue will hold it together. The paper can be gathered, plaited or tucked with a needle and thread and even sewed on the machine. The large variety of beautiful shades of crepe papers gives them a great advantage over inexpensive cloth materials, and the designs of decorated paper may be used as borders or may be cut out for appliqued trimming.

The little girl's costume is made as follows: A cloth slip, an old white petticoat and waist or a discarded plain dress forms the foundation. Across the front three ruffles of orange crepe paper, one above the other, sewed. Then two pieces of orange crepe paper are pasted together and formed into a gathered skirt. This is sewed around the waist line and hung with full opening across the front. The plain little waist is made with a pointed basque effect in front and short puffed sleeves. The quaint appearance is emphasized by a wide double collar and cuffs. The trimming is all cut from decorated crepe and pasted on—cats on ruffles and waist and pumpkin men on the skirt and cuffs.

The bonnet is the only hard thing and that really is not hard if a bonnet pattern is secured from one of the fashion houses. A ready-made Hallowe'en paper cap or hat of any kind may be worn in place of the bonnet if desired.

A live boy and an entire paper costume do not go very well together, but a regalia is most satisfactory. Cut the front and the back alike, copying the picture as nearly as possible. Sew the shoulders together, reinforcing them with a piece of braid or strip of cloth. Fasten the front and back pieces together at the sides with bands of orange crepe paper and decorate with pumpkin cut from decorated crepe. If a real servicable regalia is wanted, make it double by pasting two fronts and two backs together before joining

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP BALLINGER.

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach, and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped me until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. One Spoonful helped me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika flushes the entire alimentary tract it relieves any case of constipation, sour stomach, or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has quickest action of anything we ever sold. The Weeks Drug Store

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

M. H. Witt of Pony left Wednesday for points in Oklahoma. L. Bartlett and wife of Winters were in Ballinger Thursday.



...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.

The High Cost of Living

is a serious question these days. You can help solve this question by trading with us. Fresh Meats, prompt deliveries and courteous treatment is our motto. Phone 126

THE CASH MARKET

F. Chapman, Proprietor

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We're as close to you as your telephone and we give you the same personal, courteous service that you would get if you came to our store yourself. We have but one price to all.

Ring us up next time you're in a hurry for groceries of any kind and we'll deliver promptly.

Miller Mercantile Company
Phones 66 and 77

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing---Phone 97



Auto Delivery

In 1780

The French Comte de Rochambeau said to the President of the American Congress.

"We are your brothers and we shall act as such with you; we shall fight your enemies by your side as if we were one and the same nation."

In 1917

We have sent back this identical message to the French Nation. Let us add this:

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Tom Green Pros Getting Ready to Celebrate

News received from San Angelo today says that the pros will attempt to stage a great celebration in that city on the night of Oct. 29th, or on some date the last of this month. The celebration will come as the climax in abolishing the saloons from Concho land, according to the report. Of course the pros must abolish the saloons before they can pull off the celebration. Here's what the San Angelo Standard says about the campaign which is in the launching:

A local option election will be conducted in Tom Green county within forty days.

Petitions requesting the calling of an election at the earliest possible date will be circulated in every precinct in the county during the latter part of the present week and will be presented to the commissioners' court on next Monday, October 8. This action was

unanimously agreed upon by prohibitionists at a meeting held at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. A prominent local banker acted as temporary chairman and the session lasted only three-quarters of an hour, adjourning to reconvene Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when it is expected that complete plans for launching of a campaign will be arranged.

A committee of fifteen men will direct the campaign for the pros. It was stated Wednesday morning and there will be no chairman entirely responsible for actions taken. Men who have been prominently identified with the pros in past campaigns are again at the helm this month. The only reason the personnel of the committee was not made public Wednesday, it was officially stated, was because of the fact that two of the men

whose names had been selected had not been seen.

"The signatures of only 250 qualified voters of the county are necessary to make the calling of an election mandatory upon the part of the county commissioners. The law on the subject states that the commissioners' court may call a local option election whenever it deems it expedient, without the receipt of a petition. An election must be ordered, however, when a petition signed by 250 qualified voters is presented. The court must set a date for the election during the term in which it receives the petition. The election can be called in not less than fifteen days, but must be ordered before the expiration of thirty days."

"It was stated Wednesday that the pros had not yet decided upon any certain date upon which they will request the calling of an election, although it was rumored that October 29, the day before the opening of the fall race meeting and carnival, would be specified.

"A leading pro said Wednesday morning that outside speakers will likely be brought to Tom Green county to speak upon prohibition, but added that this step had not been definitely decided upon.

"Tom Green county's last local option election was held in March, 1915, the anti winning by a majority of thirty-seven votes. In an election two or three years previous, prohibition was defeated by a majority of about fifty-four."

STATEMENT

of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc. Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912

Of the Daily Ledger, published every day except Sunday at Ballinger, Runnels County, STATE OF TEXAS (County of Runnels.)

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of The Daily Ledger, a publication of the date shown in the above caption required by the Act of August 24th, 1912 embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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C. P. SHEPHERD, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Oct., 1917.

C. A. ORBECK, Notary Public Runnels Co., Tex. My Commission expires June, 1919

Mrs. J. B. McKnight of Dermott is visiting relatives in Ballinger for a while.

W. W. McCollum of Milano was in Ballinger Thursday.

J. T. Davis was a visitor to Ballinger Thursday.

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Mrs. Tindall of Cameron, who had been visiting here, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Wood left Wednesday for Rhame, where she will teach domestic science in the public schools.

J. R. Taylor left Wednesday for a visit in Belton.

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."

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AGAINST LAW TO SELL SOAKED BEANS

Washington, Oct. 4.—The officials in charge of the enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act are again calling attention to the practice of soaking dried peas and dried lima beans until they have the appearance of the fresh articles and then canning them. Such products are then in many instances sold as the canned fresh article. Unless soaked peas and lima beans are plainly labeled as "soaked" or in some other manner so as to show their character, they are regarded as in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

There is no denial that soaked peas and lima beans are a wholesome article of food. They are, however, admittedly inferior in quality to the products prepared from the fresh vegetable. Furthermore, the dried peas or beans may themselves be purchased by the housewives quite cheaply and while in the dried condition may be commercially and satisfactorily stored for future use.

The housewife will also do her bit in the conservation of our limited supply of tin plate by soaking and cooking her own dried peas and lima beans in the kitchen and thereby releasing a proportional amount of tin cans for use in the packing of perishable foods where they are greatly needed.

Consumers are urged to read labels of canned peas and lima beans carefully in order to see whether or not they are getting a fresh or a soaked dried product.

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WOMANLESS WEDDING TO HELP RED CROSS



Mr Arch and Miss Dan.

Under the direction and for the benefit of the Red Cross, the local chapter of that society has staged a little home talent fun which will be presented, or rather the ceremony will be performed at the Queen theatre Friday evening immediately following the picture program put on by the Queen.

Manager Cohen has very kindly agreed to split the receipts fifty-fifty with the Red Cross, and the admission price will be 25 cents, thus cutting the picture show price from 15 cents to 12 1-2 cents.

There could not be very much about a wedding without a woman, but this womanless wedding affair is said to be well worth the 12 1-2 cents it will cost you to see it, and if you didn't get any fun at all out of the investment you could return home and feel that you performed a good deed and did "your bit" by helping the Red Cross.

Mr. Cohen announces that he will present a Blue Bird picture on this occasion, and the movie fans will all vouch for Blue Birds. Every one brings home a good lesson, and the man who looks beyond the bad in the picture and picks out the good always gets his money's worth.

The picture show will start promptly at seven-thirty and run for one hour and a quarter and the wedding will run until the knot is tied so hard that nothing but divorce evil can loosen it.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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E. J. Handley, George Cook, and C. E. Trammell of Norton returned home Thursday from a trip to East Texas.

Economy is the War Cry.
 Our President tells us that we can do our "bit" in winning the war by practicing the most rigid economy. Dig up those old high top shoes, and take them to Wendorf for repairs and help carry our Great President's policy. We challenge comparison in the class of work we turn out.

S. C. Findley, representative of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was in Ballinger Thursday.

Robert Lasater of San Angelo was in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

GET IT AT

 IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH

Fresh Candy Received.
 Just received shipment Loose Wiles Cream and fruit chocolate candy. J. P. Martindale. 2-d3t

Mrs. A. T. Stokes of Winters passed through Ballinger going to Rowena Thursday, where she will visit.

T. O. McCollum of Hatchel was in Ballinger on business Thursday.

DOCTOR SAYS VINOL IS THE BEST TONIC

Honest Opinion Doctor Gave His Patient

Bedford, Ohio.—"I was in a pitiful condition, weak, nervous and run down so I could not do my housework. I had doctored for years and tried everything under the sun. A friend told me about Vinol. I asked my doctor about it, and he replied, 'It certainly is the best medicine that can be had today. I couldn't give you any better.' I took it, and today I am as well and strong as any woman could wish to be, and it was Vinol that saved me."—Mrs. Frank A. Horkey, Ash St., Bedford, Ohio.

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Scott Maek and wife returned from San Angelo Wednesday.

Croup.
 If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed direction. You will be surprised at the quick relief it affords.

Mrs. M. P. Rich and Miss Georgia Rich of Talpa returned home Thursday from Merkel, passing through Ballinger.

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE TO WED.

At the Queen Theatre Friday, Oct. 5, Miss Dan Moser will become the bride of Mr. Arch Crews. 1-d5t

E. A. Tomlinson of Santa Anna was in Ballinger Thursday between trains.

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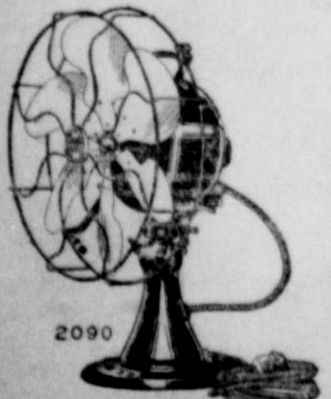
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