

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

MEMBER UNITED PRESS

BALLINGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY DECEMBER 8, 1917.

VOL. XII PRICE FIVE CENTS

Our Stock of Haviland China is Now Complete--Make Your Christmas Selections Early

HALL HARDWARE COMPANY

U. S. SENDS AID TO PEOPLE OF HALIFAX

French Fighting Hard To Hold Italian Lines

With French Armies in Italy, Dec. 3.—The French troops are in action and are fighting bravely against the ever increasing masses of Austro-Germans who are being thrown against the Italian lines. The enemy is plainly preparing for Germany's supreme effort to break the Italian lines, and the French are striving just as hard to hold the lines, with the Italians also facing the on rushing Austro-Germans.

4 ARRESTS MADE AFTER BIG FIRE

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Four men were arrested by federal authorities and are being held on charges connected with the fire which destroyed the government warehouse on the south side of Chicago this morning. The name and the specific charges lodged against the men are being withheld. The estimated loss from fire which destroyed the government warehouse and other property is estimated at \$200,000.00.

We are now in a position to take orders for sales slips, one hundred books or more. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Kerensky's Liberality Caused German Sympathy

Note—Follows the third article by William G. Shepherd, lately United Press Staff Correspondent at Petrograd tells of the Korniloff revolt.

Stockholm, Oct. 25. (By Mail.)—Kerensky whipped the Bolsheviks in the July uprising, but, instead of punishing Lenin and Trotsky, he permitted them their liberty. He later released every Bolshevik prisoner.

This gave the soldiers at the front great courage to oppose the war. There are some terrible secrets yet to be told of how the Russian soldiers killed their officers after they saw that Kerensky had not dared to punish the Bolsheviks. Every Russian soldier, who does not want to fight, is a Bolshevik, not for reasons of socialism, but because the Bolsheviks openly say that they want the war to end.

The only way to save these officers was to restore capital punishment. Kerensky could not bring himself to agree to capital punishment. True enough, at one time, he promised not to oppose capital punishment in the front lines, but he never declared himself in favor of it.

Korniloff knew, as a soldier, that a soldier, in warfare must have sure death and disgrace behind him, if he retreats, and only possible death and honor before him, if he advances. No fighting army can exist without capital punishment. At the Moscow conference Korniloff said that capital punishment must be restored throughout the Russian army, both at the front and at the rear.

Within a few days after making

this declaration, Korniloff was advancing on Petrograd, seeking the dictatorship of Russia. "Capital punishment"—that was Korniloff's war cry. Of course the soldiers of Russia, almost to a man, were against Korniloff. To them he meant the end of the soldiers' self government; he meant the end of their trench meetings and speechifying.

Kerensky met the Korniloff situation with his same bravery—and lack of decision. When Korniloff sent his demand that Kerensky turn over the government to him, Kerensky's friends fell away from him as if he were the plague. The Winter Palace rooms in which he had his headquarters were deserted. Even the clerks did not come to their work. The Winter Palace was like a place doomed to destruction. Only Botchkorava, the white-haired old "grandmother of the revolution" who had moved into the Winter Palace to be near Kerensky with her advice and her mothering stood by him.

In those days, it was feared that the palace might be bombed at any time. On the floor below Kerensky's quarters a fire broke out that, for a time, threatened to destroy the left wing of the palace. But still Kerensky, who had every reason to fear for his life, to fear for being murdered in his rooms, stood pat and refused to surrender to Korniloff.

Each day, as the Korniloff troops came nearer to Petrograd, Kerensky grew bolder and bolder. He sent out defies, by wireless; he issued statements to the press; he ordered Korniloff's arrest. He sent out troops, in whom he could have had little confidence, to meet the Korniloff forces and he sent out three miles of freight cars and locomotives to block the railway near Tzar'sky Selo. He closed down the biggest newspapers in Russia.

When the troops of the Kerensky and Korniloff parties met, they fraternized; Korniloff had lost and Kerensky had won. Russia cheered for him, as it cheers for every victor, in civil war. The Kronstadt sailors, who had caused the bloody massacre in July, and who had guarded Kerensky and the Winter Palace during Korniloff's advance, seemed to worship him.

Kerensky had Korniloff arrested. And yet, though he had been willing to risk his own life in the venture, he declined to take the life of Korniloff. Today it is clear that twice he made this mistake of refusing to punish traitors. He had permitted the bloodshedding radicals, Lenin and Trotsky to go free. And now he permitted the would-be bloodletting Korniloff to escape punishment.

In Petrograd, the Leninists, whom he had not punished, and the aristocratic officers of the Korniloff regime, whom he also had not punished, joined hands and forced Kerensky to his downfall.

Note.—The fourth and concluding article will be published Monday and tells of the causes that led up to the recent downfall of Kerensky in Petrograd.—Editor.

AMERICAN DESTROYER SUBMARINED

Washington, Dec. 8.—The American destroyer, Jacob Jones, was sunk by a submarine at eight o'clock Thursday night while patrolling in foreign waters. So far only thirty-seven survivors of the Jones have been picked up, so the navy department was notified today. The vessel carried 104 men and the reports received here indicate that 67 were lost, although the others may be adrift in life boats and making for safety.

TEMPERATURE DROP

13 ABOVE ZERO

The weather man made good and then some in his forecast for the blizzard just loosing its grip on this country. In fact the weather came in just a little bitter dose than the prognosticator ordered.

Coming with a cloud of dust and blowing for several hours the blizzard left behind an atmosphere that chilled to the record breaking point for this season of the year. The government gauge at Ballinger registered 13 degrees above-zero early Saturday morning, and before Old Sol began to push the temperature upward.

The man who failed to take the necessary precautions is busy figuring with the plumber. Autos spent a dry night, and so far no one has reported a freeze up sufficient to damage radiators.

The forecast for Sunday is a dry one—just a continuation of what we are used to with a "not so cold" forecast. Fair and freezing is promised again tonight.

WANT CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS RALLY

If there were no children there would be no Christmas. If the children of this city don't assist the committee in getting up the program for the big Christmas entertainment to be held at the court house, it will be a failure. But then the children are going to help. Children don't fall down in such work; they are always on the job.

All the children of all the Sunday Schools of this city are requested to meet the committee at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon immediately after school. All children up to thirteen years of age are wanted. The committee will be at the church to instruct the children and show each one what he or she is expected to do. Parents will please take notice and tell their children to go to the practice as soon as they are released from school.

The work for the municipal Christmas tree is well under way. The committees will all be appointed by Monday and a list of those selected to help published in The Ledger. The big tree will be staged in the court house, and the court room will be used for giving the Holiday entertainment.

It is up to every citizen to fall in and help to make the occasion one of success. So far as we know all the Sunday schools of the city will co-operate in the work.

EX-CZAR NICHOLAS ESCAPES

Washington, Dec. 8.—The state department is in receipt of a report from the American consul at Tiflis, saying that Czar Nicholas, the head of the overthrown Russian monarchy, had escaped from his place of confinement in Siberia.

Everyone who joined the Red Cross in this city, should now feel proud that they had an opportunity to contribute their dollar. Press dispatches says Red Cross nurses and doctors are being rushed to Halifax to care for the suffering. It is hard for us who live in the sunny south to realize what the suffering is in a city where five thousand people were almost instantly killed and as many more made homeless with the temperature below zero. The Red Cross is always on the job in times of such disaster, and the man who is able to do so, even at a sacrifice, and didn't join the Red Cross is not worthy the name of an American.

NATIONAL PROS PLAN BIG DRIVE

Washington, Dec. 8.—Reports of its most successful year and plans for its biggest effort—the drive for national prohibition at the present session of Congress—before the convention of the National Anti-Saloon league, which meets here Monday.

In its three day sessions, announcements are expected of a number of congressmen pledged to support the dry amendment when it comes to a vote. Careful canvass have made this known, league leaders say, within a very few votes.

Success for the resolution which will submit the question to the several states is assured, according to these officials, by an overwhelming vote. Only the House remains to be won, the Senate having approved the measure last session.

Prominent among the nationally known men who will address the 2,000 delegates are Senators Shepard, Tex. and Borah, Ida.; and Reps. Barkley, Ky.; Webb, N. C.; Pess, O., and William Jennings Bryan.

There will be jubiliations over the capture of these states since the last convention, in July, 1916: Michigan, Montana, Indiana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Nebraska and New Mexico. The District of Columbia also was voted dry by congress.

Reserves were met in Iowa, where the voters rejected a dry constitutional amendment, although the dry statute remains in effect; and in Ohio, by a so close a vote that a contest is expected.

Winning of Ohio and one or two more eastern industrial states is regarded as essential to prohibition strategy. Even if congress submits the dry resolution, it will be—unless its present form is amended—in such shape that it must be approved by three-fourths of all the states within six years.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—Two thousand dead, five thousand injured, many of whom will die, twenty thousand homeless is the toll of the Halifax disaster caused by the explosion of a French vessel loaded with munitions. Property damage totals more than thirty million dollars. This is the estimate made by the citizens committee. Thousands are exposed to the cold without place to sleep or eat and exposure adds to the awful suffering. Help from nearby places, as well as from distance is being rushed here. Death, wreck and ruin covers the city and part of Dartmouth, and there is not a building in the city that escaped undamaged.

UNITED STATES SENDING AID

Washington, Dec. 8.—Twenty-five thousand blankets, six hundred stoves have been ordered sent from Portsmouth navy yards to Halifax by Secretary Daniels of the navy department. Mr. Daniels ordered special transportation be provided for rushing the blankets and stoves to the scene of the great disaster and that these be placed at the disposal of the relief committee in Halifax to relieve suffering.

The war department is working over time to have 20,000 American airplanes ready and equipped with men and guns. If this war does not come to an end before that time, we predict that the kaiser will get a touch of high life that will cause him to stand up and take notice. Dropping American bombs on the kaiser's castle is a possibility and would make great sport for men now in training in American aviation camps for their particular purpose.

AUTO BREAKS MECHANIC'S NECK

(Brownwood Bulletin.) George Knobel of Brownwood was killed Thursday afternoon while working in a Menard garage while being broken when an automobile under which he was making repairs fell on him.

The body was brought to this city for interment, the funeral being held this afternoon at the home of a sister, Mrs. Brisbane. Young Knobel was a son of H. H. Knobel and brother of Charlie Knobel, both of this city. He had been employed in a Menard garage for some time, having previously working in automobile repair shops in this city.

Yesterday, it is stated, Knobel and John Sawyer, who was also a garage employe, arranged to suspend an automobile so that the wheels could be taken off and certain repairs made underneath the machine. The car was drawn up and left suspended by a chain, and the trucks were removed. Knobel then got under the car and while laboring there he is thought to have shaken the car in some manner so that the chain by which it was suspended was broken and the car dropped without warning.

Being caught under the car, Knobel's neck was broken and death was probably instantaneous.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

GET YOUR CAR PAINTED any color you want.

We are building a dust proof paint shop and guarantee our work to be good as any one can do. If you are figuring on having your car painted let us figure with you—we have a man that knows how.

Eveready Storage Battery Station and an Expert Battery Man.

Say, our guarantee is worth something. We have been here 8 years. Batteries in stock for every make of car, guaranteed by us for 18 months.

Steam Vulcanizing, Reliners for Casing Retreading.

Expert Repairing, Rebuilding and Repainting.

Let us store your car during the winter and deliver it to you, \$4.00 per month.

Tool Boxes for any make of car put on \$2.50

We carry a complete stock of everything for the automobile. See us or we both lose.

BALLINGER AUTO COMPANY
Opposite Court House Lawn. Telephone Number 505

P. S. We will take \$135.00 for the Saxon we have had advertised at \$165.00 for quick sale, 6 casing with it. 1 Chevrolet all new casings \$100.00.

THE DAILY LEDGER

Published every day except Sunday
by The Ballinger Printing Company

Office of Publication, 711 Huntington
Ballinger, Texas.

Editor

Most people are proud of their name, but we often hear names called that sound just a little odd, and names which we would not like to be known by. Bill Kaiser, for instance.

At last Old Dominecker is coming into fame. The poultry show authorities have announced that in the future chickens will be judged more by what they do and not by their looks. We will take the dominecker that delivers the goods to one that only shows pretty plumage every time.

Whenever a new oil field is discovered people flock to it by the thousands. That get-rich-quick desire of man to get something for nothing breaks hundreds where one reaches the "gold." Brownwood, in the midst of the most severe drought in the history of the country, is attracting speculators like a bright candle in the midst of darkness attracts bugs, but the time will come when the name Brownwood will have a "bad taste" for some of the investors. There are thousands of people who do not like to hear the name of Beaumont mentioned. We have such people in Ballinger. Be careful where you plant your surplus cash.



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 C. A. and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2922 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

O. 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 60

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office. Phone
115. See Me.

NEW CHARITY

BOARD ORGANIZED

The newly elected members of the United Charities held a meeting Friday afternoon and organized by electing Rev. W. O. Sell, chairman, and C. R. Crews, secretary and treasurer. The other members of the board are Dr. Thos. A. Rape, Judge O. L. Parish and T. S. Lankford. These men were elected to constitute the United Charities at the union service held at the Christian church on Thanksgiving morning.

More Cash Needed.
The board stated that quite a number contributed through The Ledger when appeal was made for cash a short time ago, and the amounts raised furnished cash for immediate need, all of which the old board appreciates. The amount in the treasury for the new board is a mere trifle when the demand for help is so great.

If the board responds to the call for help from the worthy objects of charity, they must have the means with which to do the work, and there is no way to get it except for the people who have the money to go down in their pockets and put up the cash. The committee will put a solicitor in the field within a few days, and they ask for a liberal contribution. The man who is in comfortable circumstances and refuses to help in this work, will be looked upon with an unkind eye.

The board finds opportunities often for contributing clothing, especially children's and women's clothing. Those who have good clothing they wish to give away should gather them up and turn them over to Mr. Crews. They will be placed to a good advantage.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them on and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

If you are in need of anything in the loose leaf line telephone 27 and call for the job man.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD EVERYWHERE

DON'T DO IT!

Don't send your order for Printing, Stationery, Loose Leaf Covers, Loose Leaf and Blanks Away

We Can Print Them For You.

We are here to serve you. You can at least give us a chance at it. We print anything and appreciate everything. No pay if you are not pleased. That's our guarantee.

The Ballinger Printing 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

Phone Us For Your **GROCERIES**
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

Used 40 Years
GARDUI
The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

LIVES OF THE STARS
Edith Storey
Born in New York City, started on the stage at the age of eight with Eleanor Robson in "Audrey." Played in "The Little Princess" and in the original cast of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Miss Storey starred in motion pictures when she was about to commence a second season in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." She is a noted athlete.
Miss Storey joined the Vitaphone forces, where she played in such productions as "The Secret Runner," "An Enemy to the King," "Money Magic," "The Captain of the Gray Horse Troop," "The Magnificent Meddler," "Captain Sunlight," "Mr. Aladdin from Broadway," "The Long Flight," "The Tarantula," and other notable productions. She is now working under the Retro banner.
Miss Storey has seen this sketch and approves it with her signature.
Edith Storey

Toulme-Crews.
At four o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian manse, Miss Azelle V. Toulme and Mr. A. R. Crews were united in matrimony, Rev. H. P. Bates officiating, in the presence of Miss Augusta Joiner and Mr. Noel Penn. A further account of the ceremony will appear later in the society columns of this paper. The Ledger joins their many friends in congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LEXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GARDNER'S signature on each box. 20c.

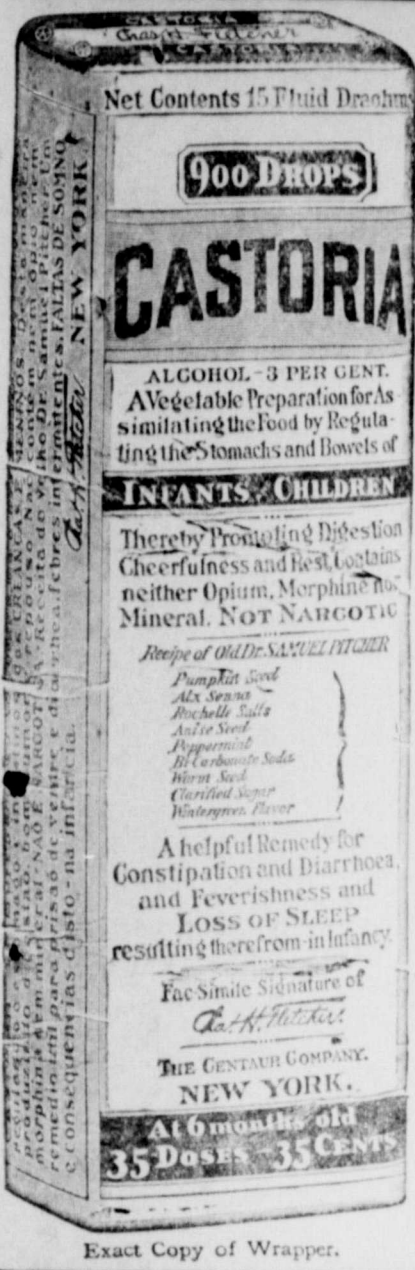
TIRE, WORN-OUT AND MISERABLE
Many Ballinger People in This Condition.

There is little rest for many a kidney sufferer.
The kidneys feel congested, sore and painful.
The urinary passages are often irregular and distressing.
The sufferer, tired, worn-out and depressed.
Weak kidneys need quick help. They need a special kidney remedy.
Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test.
A remedy especially for kidney ailments.
Can any Ballinger reader doubt this statement?
Mrs. S. C. Royalty, 1302 Thirtieth St., Ballinger says: "My kidneys were inactive. There was so much soreness across my back that I could hardly bend over and it was just as difficult for me to straighten up. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of all signs of kidney complaint."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Royalty had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Building Material Is High
But it is to your interest to let us figure on the bill, whether large or small. The saving is worth while. We carry a complete stock and can deliver promptly.
Ballinger Lumber Company

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

Nothing Pleases Father and Mother More on a frosty morning than a cup of delicious coffee.
If it is brewed in a **Hotpoint Percolator** it comes out just right.
Let us tell you the advantages of the electric percolator—Quicker—Better—Cheaper.
Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company
Phone 31



CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
Mothers Know That
Genuine Castoria
Always
Bears the
Signature
of
Dr. J. C. Watson
In
Use
For Over
Thirty Years
CASTORIA

WITH THE CHURCHES

**FIRST PRESBY-
TERIAN CHURCH**
Services Sunday morning at 11
and 7:15 in the evening. Sunday
school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening at
7:30.

First Baptist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p.
m.
Morning subject "The 9th and
10th Commandments."
Evening subject "Clear Views
of Sin."
Teacher's Training class 3 p. m.
Sunday.
B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m.
Sunbeams 2:30 p. m.
Royal Ambassadors 3 p. m.
Ladies Mission society Monday,
4 p. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Stu-
dy Wednesday 7 p. m.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.—A.
W. Sledge superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15
p. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p.
m.
You are most cordially invited
to attend our services.
J. H. King, D. D. Minister in
Charge.

Church of the Nazarene.
Corner South Broadway Street
and Strong Avenue.
W. O. Self, Pastor.
Services tonight at 7:15.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Subject for morning service,
"The Church."
Miss Myrtle Mangum, returned
missionary from India will deliver
a Missionary address at 7 p. m.
Her address will be preceded by
appropriate missionary songs. The
people of Ballinger are cordially
invited to attend.

Methodist Church.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Subject "Jehovah Among the
Gods."
At 7:15 there will be a talk on
the "Conditions and Needs of
Mexico," by Miss Ella Tidings, of
Little Rock, Ark. Miss Tidings
has served as a missionary to Mex-
ico for a number of years and is
at home now for a needed rest.
Hear her.
League at 6:00 p. m.
The church "with a glad hand"

Notice to Sick Women

The Experience of These Women Prove That
There is a Remedy for Your Illness.

Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from
a weakness with pains in my side and back. A
friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound and I did so. After taking one
bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken
three bottles and feel like a different woman.
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the
best medicine I have ever taken and I can recom-
mend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Percy
Prestidge, Aberdeen, Idaho.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"For two years I suffered
with a severe female trouble, was nervous, and
had headache and a pain in my side most of the
time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint
I could not walk across the floor. The doctor
said I would have to have an operation. A friend
asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound. After taking ten bottles I am now
well and strong, have no pain, headache or dizzy
spells. Every one tells me how well I look and I
tell them Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound did it."—Miss Nina Southwick, R. F. D.
No. 4, Box 33, Kingfisher, Okla.

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S
VEGETABLE COMPOUND**
has restored more sick women
to health than any other remedy.

At Your Druggists
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

NOTICE ON ANNUAL EXHIBIT IN ESTATES.

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 twenty days
before the return day hereof, in
a newspaper of general circula-
tion, which has been continuously
and regularly published for a pe-
riod 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 Frank Block, Deceas-
ed.
Frank Block, Executor of said
Estate, has filed in the County

for the year ending on the 1st day
of Sept. 1917, which will be heard
by our said County Court on the
first Monday in February 1918,
the same being the 4th day of said
month, at the Court House of said
County, in Ballinger, at which
time all persons interested in said
Estate may appear and contest
said Exhibit, should they desire
to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you
before said Court on the first day
of the next term thereof, this writ
with your return thereon, show-
ing how you have executed the
same.
Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in Ballinger
this, the 24th day of Novem-
ber 1917.
W. C. McCARVER,

**"STUNG" TWENTY YEARS
AGO IN LAND DEAL**

Pat E. Dooley of San Angelo
spent yesterday afternoon in
Brownwood and when he left here
last night for his home he was try-
ing to figure out whether he was
a millionaire or just half million-
aire.

"It all came about this way: Dooley
in his younger days had the
right idea about things and made
Brownwood his home. About
twenty years ago—in 1898, to be
exact—he loaned a friend some
money, and took a lien against 700
acres of mountain land just west
of this city. A year or so later
he was compelled to take the own-
ership of the land, at a valuation
of \$2 per acre, to satisfy the loan.
The land was very poor, and af-
ter figuring that it would take
forty acres to keep a goat alive
Dooley resigned himself to a con-
viction that he had been stung.
Tax payments have been made

can be sold on a large scale for so
many years; and it must not only
be good at the outset, but so good
that the progress of forty years
shall not develop any better ar-
ticle to supersede it.

So women can, with confidence,
depend upon that old, tried and
tested remedy for woman's ail-
ments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound, still as popular
as ever, though it was placed on
the market before the centennial
year, 1876.

NOTICE.
Old fashioned corn meal and
Graham flour, fresh every day.
Bring your gram and give us a
trial.
Ballinger Corn and Feed Mill
109 N 12th Street
North of Day Gin.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order
We don't stop at shoe repairing
We make 'em from the sole up.
Have expert boot and shoe maker
on job. Place your order with us
for boots or shoes. Practice econ-
omy by having your old ones re-
paired. H. L. Wendorf. dtf

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
This is not only one of the best
and most efficient medicine for
coughs, colds and croup, but is
also pleasant and safe to take, which
is important when medicine must
be given to children. Many moth-
ers have given it their unqualified
endorsement.

FORTY YEARS' SUCCESS
For a business to be successful
for forty years means a great deal.
Among other things, it means re-
markable excellence in the prod-
ucts it sells. No inferior article

Sales slips did you say. Call
27. We can handle it for you.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-
TIVE BROWN'S 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. 26c.

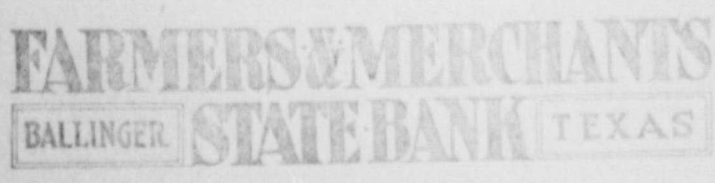
FIRE SEASON IS HERE---

More property is damaged by fire in winter season because there is more fire. Very simple. How about the loss in case your property burns?
A good policy is to get a policy. Let us write it.

Telephone No. 317 **Ballinger Insurance Agency** **T. J. Gardner, Mgr.**
OFFICE WITH BENNETT ABSTRACT COMPANY

Court of Runnels County, Texas, Clerk County Court, Runnels
an Annual Exhibit of said Estate County, Texas.

*Compound Your Savings
at the Rate of
4%
In Amounts of Fifty Dollars.
See Us*



JACKSON DAIRY
Phone 5903

WE RESPECTFULLY
SUBMIT—
that our dairy products are the
embodiment of purity. Per-
fect freshness is guaranteed
to you on butter, eggs, cream
and milk. Buy our dairy pro-
ducts and compare them with
the thoroughly unsatisfactory
cold storage variety. We
charge no more for the best
that the market affords.

will welcome you to all these ser-
vices.
J. B. Curry, Pastor.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In conformity of the laws of the
State of Texas governing the dis-
position of Unclaimed and Refused
Freight, notice is hereby given
that the property described below
will be sold at public auction, to
the highest bidder, at the local
freight depot at Ballinger, Texas,
on December 10th, 1917, at 9 a. m.
o'clock, unless same is previously
called for and all lawfully assess-
ed charges paid thereon.

Case SHIP 41520 Alfalfa Hay
shipped from Cameron, Okla., Au-
gust 29th, 1917, by R. D. Turney
& Co., or R. D. Turney & Co., or
R. D. Turney & Co., to same ven-
dors, Rowena, Texas, "address"
Plains Grain and Hay Co., Rowena,
Texas, waybill SF 16 dated Au-
gust 29th, 1917.
Signed, J. J. Beck, Agent,
9-2564



How to Prevent Croup.
In a child that is subject to at-
tacks of croup, the first indication
of the disease is hoarseness. Give
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as
soon as the child becomes hoarse
and the attack may be warded off
and all danger and anxiety avoid-
ed.

grudgingly ever since.
The old boom has changed the
outward complexion of that seven
hundred acres, however, and now
Dooley says a man can never tell
when he is having good luck. The
land that was formerly worth
nothing and cost two dollars an
acre is now worth all sorts of mon-
ey and frantic bids were being
clamoring for a lease on it at a
rate of \$200 an acre. It is just
west of and next to the Western
property on which a small member
was recently found.—Brownwood
Bulletin.



**POPULAR
MECHANICS
MAGAZINE**
250 ARTICLES 360 ILLUSTRATIONS
**BETTER
THAN
EVER**
15c a copy
At Your Newsdealer
Yearly Subscription \$1.50
Send for our new free cat-
alog of mechanical books
Popular Mechanics Magazine
6 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago

**STATEMENT
of Condition**

...THE...
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER**
Nov. 20th, 1917

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$336,808.05
U. S. Bonds	20,500.00
Liberty Loan Bond	10,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (Gaston)	87,682.92
Cash and Exchange	274,732.90
	\$761,693.87
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	69,016.33
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	566,087.54
	\$761,693.87

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.

