

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, MONDAY,

SEPTEMBER 9, 1918

PRICE FIVE CENTS

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WEEKS

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ANGELO GARAGE MEN OBSERVE SABBATH

The sale of gasoline, oils, automobile tires, accessories, and in fact, supplies of all kinds, will cease in San Angelo Saturday night until Monday morning. The man who desires to drive on Sunday will have to lay in his supplies Saturday.

More than a dozen automobile houses and gasoline filling station in San Angelo have agreed to discontinue sales on Sunday, in line with the wishes of the national administration to conserve fuel and in compliance with the state law, which, however, has never been rigidly enforced. Notice to all dealers in the county—probably twenty in number has been served by the sheriff's department.

Garages will leave one man in charge on Sunday in order that motorists may store their machines or take them out. But that will be all.

East of the Mississippi river the government has forbidden the use of pleasure cars and motor boats on Sunday, and it is highly probable that similar restrictions will be extended to the entire nation at an early date.

FOUR MINUTE NEWS

Jack McGregor will make the four minute talk tonight. Louie Cohen's theatre has been made a member of organization and this, with other facts will be explained.

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

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

DEAL STOPPED BY HOUSE BURNING

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

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

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

Powell Meets Directors in Angelo

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

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

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

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

UNION MEETING PROVES SUCCESS

The co-operative revival closed Sunday night with a large congregation present to hear Evangelist Evans in his last message. The attendance at both the services Sunday was perhaps the largest for the two weeks, the weather being favorable and the revival campaign have attracted many people from the surrounding country.

The evangelist delivered two sermons Sunday that were declared by many to be the best of the series, and the large choir, after two weeks training, made music which was inspiring to the many people who were present.

During the two weeks there were about one hundred conversions and reconsecrations. The various churches have already received new members and others will be added to the churches at services to be held Sunday in the respective churches of the city.

Not only was the revival a successful one spiritually and for the upbuilding of the church life of the city, but the people have profited socially through the spirit of co-operation that was manifested during the two weeks, and in the matter of paying expenses and making a liberal offering for the evangelist and singer, the people responded liberally and the work was carried out without working a hardship on any individual.

The tabernacle was constructed by volunteers, and the work of tearing down and returning the lumber is also being done by volunteers. The Ballinger Lumber Co., loaned the committee the lumber, and in this way the expense of the meeting was kept down to a minimum and in keeping with the spirit of economy which all people are striving to practice at this time.

An offering of \$302.75 was made for the evangelist and singer Sunday morning. Following are the names of the parties and the individual amounts of the offerings:

J. E. Currie	\$25.00
E. E. Hartman	20.00
T. S. Lankford	15.00
R. W. Bruce	10.00
Mrs. Cicero Smith	10.00
John A. Weeks	10.00
H. F. Demmer	5.00
E. L. Rashury	5.00
Geo. M. Vaughn	5.00
Scott H. Mack	5.00
A. H. Van Pelt	5.00
Dr. W. W. Fowler	5.00
C. S. Guin	5.00
R. J. Wheeler	5.00
F. L. Chapman	5.00
R. T. Williams	5.00
J. Y. Pearce	5.00
J. J. Erwin	5.00
C. R. Stephens	5.00
John Clappitt	5.00
H. P. Bates	5.00
J. L. Chastain	5.00
A. K. Doss	5.00
James Ladwig	5.00
James E. Brewer	5.00
H. M. Nicholson	5.00
C. S. Miller	5.00
Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton	5.00
Mrs. C. P. Shepherd	5.00
R. A. Williamson	5.00
Mrs. J. G. Douglass	5.00
P. McGregory	5.00
J. K. Hutton	2.50
J. M. Skimmer	2.50
Mrs. F. M. Hale	2.50
Mrs. W. E. Allen	2.50
Mrs. Jess Stroble	2.50
J. A. Ostertag	2.50
Mrs. H. Laxson	2.50
Harry Lynn	2.50

S. P. Hathaway	2.50
Ebb Cathey	2.50
Mrs. Starkey	2.50
Mrs. Pape	2.50
Mrs. Sheldon	2.50
Mrs. R. A. Nicholson	2.50
Miss Hattie Miller	2.50
A. T. Campbell	2.50
Mrs. W. T. Padgett	2.50
L. B. James	2.50
E. A. Jeanes	2.50
C. R. Crews	2.50
W. C. McCarver	2.50
Mrs. Ima McKown	1.00
Lemmie Davis	1.00
Mrs. D. A. Cameron	1.00
E. Sheppard	1.00
J. S. Collins	1.00
N. J. Wardlaw	1.00
D. F. Eaton	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Greer	1.00
Mrs. E. C. Miller	1.00
Miss Juliett Miller	1.00
Mrs. F. L. Chapman	1.00
Mrs. J. W. Black	1.00
Mrs. Jones	1.00
Mrs. J. H. King	1.00
Miss McWhirter	1.00
Mrs. James	1.00
Mrs. B. B. Middleton	1.00
W. E. Blair	1.00
Miss Willie Wood	1.00
Mrs. Ben S. Long	1.00
L. E. Bair	1.00
Miss Maggie Underwood	1.00
J. M. Garlington	1.00
J. H. Price	1.00
Mrs. Joyner	1.00
Mrs. Raby	1.00
Mrs. McKown	1.00
F. C. Miller	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Wilke	1.00
Miss Serena Giesecke	1.00
Mrs. Mattie Holliday	.50
Mrs. H. R. Bradford	.25

CHURCHES DRAFTED FOR FOOD SAVING

Judge A. K. Doss has been appointed county food administrator to conduct a food conservation campaign through the churches of this county. He has been instructed to organize all the denominations by appointing a deputy from each church, or each denomination in the county, and to get in touch with pastors and carry on at once an active food conservation campaign.

Judge Doss called a meeting of representatives of the various denominations in his office Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and discussed plans for carrying on the campaign, and appointed deputy administration for each denomination.

It will be the duty of these to visit the churches of their respective denomination and lay before them the plan of work for food conservation and to organize each church into a committee to carry on the local work in that particular church community.

The deputies will receive instructions and literature in due time, and the government urges that the campaign be launched at the earliest possible time. Judge Doss has been furnished with blanks for making reports and a close tab will be kept on the work.

MADE SERGEANT MAJOR

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

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

London, Sept., 9—The French are within four miles of St. Quentin and pushing onward. French cavalry patrols are near LaFere, and French troops hold practically the whole Crozat canal, it was officially reported today.

The British are now attacking Gousenacourt, and British patrols have occupied Vermand and Vendelle and have reached the edges of Epepy. The British have also passed thru the village of Valdinstok.

Two battalions of Americans have joined the Japs on the front line at Nicolisk and another battalion of Americans are guarding the railway between Hocand and Nicolisk.

London, Sept., 9—General Haig reports heavy artillery in progress on the Arras-Cambrai road and fierce fighting at other points where the enemy is attempting to make a stand. The retreat along a wide front is keeping up the daily average of capture and surrender of prisoners and the successful advance of the allies.

Paris, Sept., 9—The French, during last night advanced towards St. Quentin from the south, and also gained a good thrust against LaFere from the north, says official announcements from the war office.

With the British Army, Sept 9—The British advanced guard attacked the German line south of Gousec Aucourt today. At high noon the assault was going well with German prisoners and guns falling in the hands of the British.

FEED FREIGHT RATE RULES

Please apply to this office before placing orders for feed for certificate.

After securing certificate showing that you are entitled to half-rate, file certificate with freight agent to where car will be shipped. The half-rate freight reduction does not apply to seed but to feed only.

You can only order, not exceeding three months supply of feed, and apply half rate privilege.

Only farmers and ranchmen can take advantage of these rates.

Dealers may order for farmers and ranchmen but cannot charge more than 50 cents per ton for hay or 2 cents per hundred pounds for grain or cotton seed meal etc.

Where possible it will be well for farmers to appoint some one of their number to act as secretary for their group and do the ordering in his name.

This office will assist in placing orders thru the bureau of markets or other agencies for any thing you may need.

D. F. Eaton, County Clerk.

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

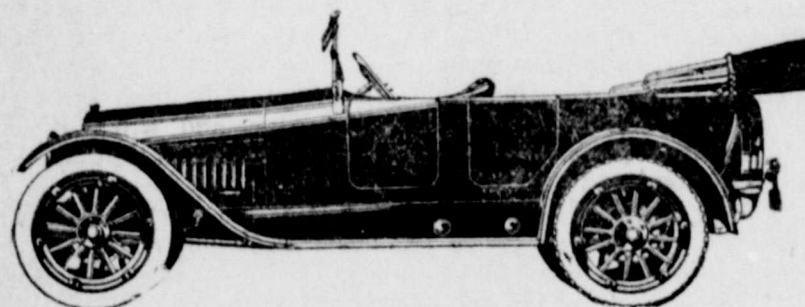
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1 Maxwell 1916 model, 5 passenger, \$325.00
1 1916 Overland \$350.00

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COLD WEATHER KILLS COTTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

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

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Elizabethtown, Wash.—"After I was married I was not well for a long time and a good deal of the time was not able to go about. Our greatest desire was to have a child in our home and one day my husband came back from town with a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wanted me to try it. It brought relief from my troubles. I improved in health so I could do my housework; we now have a little one, all of which I owe to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. O. S. JOHNSON, R. No. 3, Elizabethtown, Wash.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years experience is at your service.

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

FOR BRONCHITIS

A Coal Miner Thinks There is No Remedy Like Vinol

Belleville, Ill.—"I am a coal miner. I doctored for months for a chronic case of bronchitis with a terrible cough, sore chest, throat and lungs, so I could not work. I could get no relief until I tried Vinol. It stopped my cough and built up my strength and I feel better in every way."—Andrew J. Gray.

It is the healing, tissue building properties of fresh cods livers aided by the strengthening blood building elements of tonic iron contained in Vinol which makes it so successful in overcoming chronic cough, colds and bronchitis.

J. Y. Pearce, and Druggists everywhere.

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

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

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

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$125,310.10
Loans, real estate	19,594.30
Overdrafts	145.50
Bonds and Stocks and U. S. Cert.	11,450.00
Real estate (banking house)	20,000.00
Other Real Estate	713.60
Furniture and Fixtures	4,171.85
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net	16,421.02
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	810.62
Cash Items	817.34
Currency	3,227.00
Specie	826.35
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	4,024.17
OTHER RESOURCES:	
War Savings Stamps and Rev.	592.40
Federal Reserve Stock	2,200.00
TOTAL	\$210,334.31

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus Fund and Undivided Profits Net	11,403.50
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	325.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	76,136.10
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,457.35
Federal Reserve Bank, Fiscal Agent U. S. Tr.	3,000.00
Cashiers Checks, Letter of Credit	50.00
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	43,962.30
Total	\$210,334.31

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1918. (Seal) Notary Public Runtels County, Texas

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

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

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

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

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

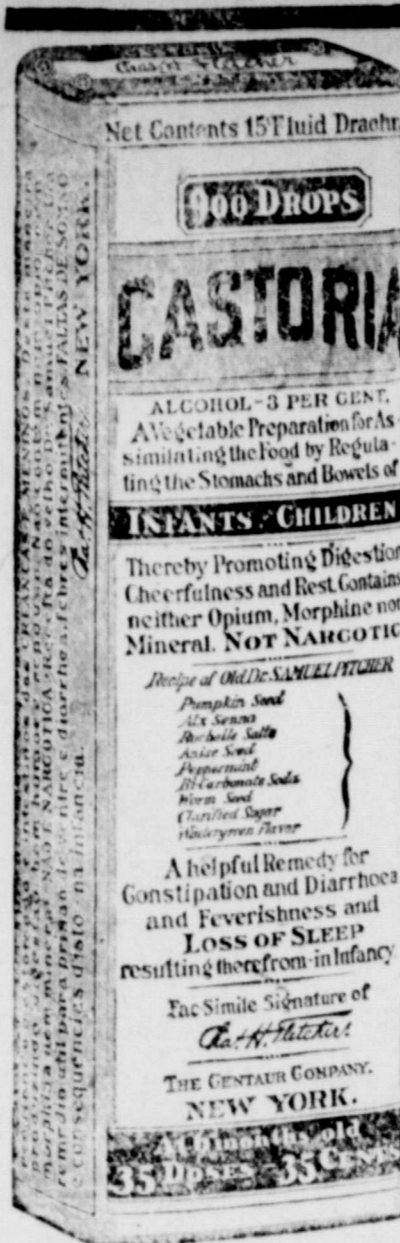
This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take which is important when a medicine must be given to children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good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

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

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

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



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TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

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

For Spring Building

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

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

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

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

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

Preventing tire troubles and looking after the wants of our customers is our business. We study it. We can handle any kind of a job...

CUT your Tire Bill IN TWO

By using **PEERLESS BLOW OUT SHOE.**

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What shall I Get for Dinner?

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The Cash Meat Market

STATEMENT
of Condition

...THE...
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER
June 26, 1918

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$348,806.24
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	40,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	20,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	860.81
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Cash and Exchange	104,116.85
	\$569,183.90

LIABILITIES:

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

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.

Birth Announcements can be obtained at The Ballinger Printing Co.
New supply National Bank Bond letter heads and envelopes, Ballinger Printing Co.

—The human engine will run a whole lot better these cool mornings if you'll prime your radiator with a steaming cup of Stubbs' COFFEE.
—Our coffee list is a fair indication of the variety of our stock as a whole. We have a coffee for every taste.

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We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

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We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving
Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.
Don't call for more than you are allowed.

WAR BOARD NAMES NON-ESSENTIALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Diarrhoea in Children

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

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

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

Good for Biliousness

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

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For Victory Buy War Savings Stamps

We will win this war—
Nothing else really matters until we do!

The Flavor Lasts

NEW LIFE VIBRATOR

One of the greatest aids to nature ever given to mankind is the
New Life Vibrator.

It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and instantly relieves all affected parts.

It relieves rheumatism and all similar ailments, tones up the complexion and invigorates the body generally. Used in any lamp socket.

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FOUND AT LAST

Note the Prices:

Ice Cream, only	5c.
Milk Shake,	5c.
Grape Juice,	5c.
Lime-ade,	5c.
Ice Cream Soda,	5c.

—The best that can be made; pure and clean. Made by people that know how. Don't forget the place.

Hamilton Confectionery Co.

WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT—

that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.

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

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

Signed Runnels County Labor Board

P. McGREGOR, Acting for County Agent,
Ballinger, Texas

JNO. Q. McADAMS,
Winters, Texas

H. W. ROBINSON,
Miles, Texas

N. K. FREEMAN,
Rowena, Texas

FARM SERVICE DIVISION FACTS

1. Organized in February 1918, as a Division of the United States Employment Service, Department of Labor, to work out problems of mobilization and distribution of farm labor.

2. Works through machinery in each State of the United States Employment Service, United States Public Service Reserve, and United States Boys' Working Reserve. Has Senior Examiner in each State under State Director of the United States Public Service Reserve, devoting entire time to farm labor matters.

3. Co-operates with State Agricultural Agencies, Fourth Class Postmasters, State Councils of National Defense, and many unofficial organizations for relieving farm labor shortage.

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MANY REGISTER BY U. S. MAIL

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

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

Those mailing their registration to their home board will not receive their certificate or receipt of registration until after the 12th, when such receipt will be mailed

to them. Every registrant should preserve this receipt.

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

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

LETTERS COMING FROM BOYS IN FRANCE

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

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

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

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

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

W. B. Ray went back to San Angelo Monday, where he expects to load out two cars of registered cattle for his ranch in Mississippi. He will not stop off on his return home unless he can get some one to go with the cattle.

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