

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

AMERICANS WINNERS

FRENCH LAUNCH NEW DRIVE

20,000 Huns Captured and More of them Being Brought In

Remind You
Weeks' Cold Tablets
 are sold everywhere. Isn't that enough proof?
WEEKS
 they're cold
APPLY IN WORK
OR FIGHT RULE

The "work or fight" order will be put into effect immediately in Brownwood. This was decided last night at a joint meeting of the County Council of Defense and the Brown County Labor Board, to which there had also been invited and were present, Mayor Howlett, City Marshal Champion, District Attorney Early, County Attorney Wilson, Sheriff Davis, Captain Dickson of the United States Employment Service and other citizens connected with various government activities.

The gist of the entire meeting was that men in Brownwood who are without employment, who

have no visible means of support or who are engaged in non-essential pursuits must at once comply with the government regulations as to employment or pay the penalty of being put in class one and be subject to immediate call for military service.

Persons known to be professional idlers and gamblers, and others who work only a few hours a day, providing little or no support for their families, will come under the head of the non-essentials and will be dealt with in strict compliance with the regulations. Another class listed as being under surveillance are the hangers on and loafers at pool halls and other resorts.

Plans have already been put in motion to ascertain who are the idlers in Brown County as well as to learn who are engaged in non-essentials of the town and county will be made and any one out of employment will be brought before the local exemption board and required to give an explanation, and if the explanation fails to satisfy the board summary action will be taken. The exemption board, it is explained, has its orders from the government and has no other recourse.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Shipping Tags and wires at The Ballinger Printing Co.

NO SITE NAMED FOR CAVALRY CAMP

Neither Fort Stockton nor any other town in West Texas has been selected by the government as a site for the establishment of a cavalry camp, and so far the Southern department at San Antonio has received "no definite information with reference to the necessity for the selection of a camp site."

The phrase above quoted is an excerpt from a letter that the board of city development here Colonel R. J. Reagney of the army quartermaster corps at Fort San Houston. It is in reply to a telegram sent to army officials on September 9, when it was insistently reported that Fort Stockton had been awarded a cantonment.—San Angelo Standard.

NINETIETH DIVISION READY FOR TRENCHES

Austin, Sept. 12—A letter was received by Governor Hobby yesterday from Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, commanding the Ninetieth Division, stating that the organization had completed its final training and was ready for service at the front.

The Division is made up of Texas and Oklahoma drafted men and was trained at Camp Travis San Antonio.

LITTLE LATE TO REGISTER

Winter's share of registrants yesterday were only 170, which is far short of what the number would have been in normal times.

One fellow who seemed to think there was nothing unusual in his stating his age at 21 was directed to report to the county board just as soon as he could get to Ballinger, being reminded that he barely missed being arrested as a slacker. He should have registered several weeks ago and had failed to do so, but gave as his reason his ignorance of the law.—Winters Enterprise.

DR. SANDERS RETURNS TO WINTERS

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanders arrived from Garden City Wednesday and are again at home in Winters. The doctor, after an absence of two years will again engage in the practice of medicine here, which will be good news to a great many of our people who have had the opportunity of knowing the doctor as a man and a physician. Mrs. Sanders, too will be welcomed again into the same circles in church, social and civic life and the two make valuable additions to the city of which we are all glad to welcome.—Winters Enterprise.

SUGAR PRICES FIXED FOR 1919

The following notice has been sent out to all District and County Food Administrators for Texas by Administrator Peden, on the price of sugar for next year.

"The Sugar Equalization Board September 7th, upon the approval of the President, fixing the price of cane sugar for the next year, basis granulated, at 9 cents per pound, less 2 per cent f. o. b. seaboard refining points. This price became effective Monday morning September 9th.

"Wholesalers and retailers must sell their present stock on a basis of their cost, and should their stock not be disposed of prior to the time they receive sugar on the new cost basis, they will not be permitted to average their price or in other words, it might be possible that dealers will be compelled to sell their stocks of sugar at two different prices at the same time.

"The price for beet pulp, wet and dry, will be fixed by the Food Administration in the interest of cattle feeders in the course of a few days."

"In this connection the attention of all distributors of sugar, i. e. wholesalers, jobbers and retailers, is called to the rule which requires that their stocks be sold on the basis of invoice cost without regard to market or replacement value. Sugar in the hands of jobbers must therefore be sold on a margin not to exceed 35 cents per hundred, over cost, and in the hands of retailers, at a margin not exceeding 1 cent per pound, notwithstanding the general authorized."

Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. T. L. Sorrell, pastor of the Methodist Church at Talpa. Hear him he is a fine preacher.

There will be no evening services as the pastor is out of town.

J. B. Curry, pastor.

Rev. T. L. Sorrell's Methodist

pastor at Talpa will preach at the Methodist church Sunday, at 11 o'clock for the pastor Rev. J. B. Curry, who is out of the city.

Rev. Sorrell is a young man of more than ordinary ability, and no doubt will be honored with a good congregation.

9th Street Baptist Church

Preaching at 11 o'clock and 8:30 o'clock by Dr. Fry, of Abilene.

Sunday school at 9:45. Be on hand. You are welcome. You are wanted.

The American's offensive having achieved within twenty-seven hours its purpose to capture St. Mihiel salient, General Foch today started a new drive along the Aisne and west of Chemin Des Dames.

The French forces attacked early this morning and gained two miles in a short time and captured 1800 prisoners, and the capture of several other towns are reported.

The new battle is raging in the area north and west of Soissons.

In what is left of the St. Mihiel salient, the Americans are today rounding up the Germans who were napped off in their retreat, and left behind the enemy lines.

Up to this morning the prisoners taken in the last twenty-seven hours fighting by the Americans and French in this sector alone totaled 20,000 and more are being brought in hourly.

The American artillery is pouring a heavy bombardment on the Hindenburg line, with Briord as the base of the late salient.

In Picardy the Germans made a strong attack against the British but were repulsed with heavy losses in killed and captured.

FORMER BALLINGER PASTOR BOOSTING HIS TOWN

Dr. J. B. Leslie, minister, oil man and chamber of commerce official of Cisco, was a Fort Worth visitor Thursday. In addition to his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian church, he is Cisco's publicity agent and is interested in the development of his town and the surrounding oil fields.

It is Dr. Leslie's job to bring more people to Cisco. He reports that every business house and residence is occupied and people are calling for more.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Misses Kelly have received a telegram announcing the death at Ballinger Thursday of Mary Belle Doss, the six year old daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss. Mrs. Doss will be remembered by many citizens as Miss Emmalee Yearly, a former resident of Abilene.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, returned Saturday at noon from a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

LOOKS LIKE

our fountain business gets better every day.

If it keeps up we will have to have a larger fountain by Spring.

WEEKS

The Quality Brings them Back

HEAR
DR. FRY
 at
9th Street Baptist Church
Tomorrow
 at the Morning and Evening Service

Sunday School at 9:45--You are Invited--You are Welcome

PHONE 505. Opposite C.H.L.

Angelo to spend Sunday with the J. D. Coulter. J. D. sick but getting along as could be expected.

Horace Strain, of the Weeks Drug Store, went to Houston on business, Saturday.

Joe Hadden came down from San Angelo Saturday afternoon, and spent Sunday with his family.

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BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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A. W. Sledge, Editor

On to Berlin.

It is the American's time at the bat, and the Yanks are good for three baggers.

It is certainly unfortunate that Ballinger has no funds to build streets, while the people need the work so badly, and the streets are almost impassable.

It is a waste of time to talk about keeping the people here unless they are given employment. An idle man here will be a burden instead of a benefit through the winter season. Give him work or tell him where he can get it.

It is violation of food laws to plant wheat solely for grazing, and farmers who contemplate planting wheat exclusively for pasturage are warned by district food administrators not to do so, and are instructed that wheat planted must be cultivated in such way as to produce grain in due season. The crop may be used partly for pasturage, but stock must be kept off long enough, and at the right time to permit the wheat to develop.

Claude Hudspeth, nominee for Congress from the new Seventeenth district, has declared himself to be squarely against the liquor interest, and says he will never vote to open another saloon on this earth. In his speech accepting the nomination, Mr. Hudspeth said: "I now say for the first time that I have observed the effects of the absence of liquor from our state and I am candid enough to state to you that I believe it is best for the great body of our citizenship that liquor should be forever banished, and I see now and I will stand by it that I will never cast my vote to open another saloon on this earth." Those who know Claud Hudspeth, of old must admit that things are changing when such rank antis quit the old gang.

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

Respectfully,
Edwin Day.
Opposit Compress 12 1w 3td

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn

Hall Hardware Co., Building

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD

Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

18 to 45 Registrations Make Interesting Figures

W. E. Barbee, of the local draft board, furnishes us with a report on registration which in detail makes interesting reading.

First the report showed that the total number registered to be 1426.

40 of the total men registered are not fully naturalized citizens, 13 of the 40 have taken out their first papers, and 27 having not declared their intentions of becoming citizens of America.

1317 men who registered are native born citizens, 11 are foreign born but naturalized citizens.

18 became citizens by their foreign born fathers having taking out papers before the registrant became 21.

14 have declared their intention of becoming citizens and taken out the first papers.

26 are aliens and have not declared any intention of taking out naturalization papers.

1378 are white men.

8 are negroes.

1 is a citizen of England, with first papers.

1 is a citizen of Canada, with first papers.

7 are citizens of Australia, 4 of whom have first papers.

1 is a citizen of Russia, with first papers.

21 are citizens of Mexico, only 1 of whom have first papers.

9 are citizens of Germany, 7 of whom have first papers.

Young men are greatly in the lead by ages, the age given being in the following number and order:

138-18 years old.

107-19 years old.

111-20 years old.

3-21 years old.

None-22 years old.

None-23 years old.

1-24 years old.

1-25 years old.

1-26 years old.

1-27 years old.

1-28 years old.

None-29 years old.

1-30 years old.

None-31 years old.

52-32 years old.

73-33 years old.

91-34 years old.

73-35 years old.

95-36 years old.

75-37 years old.

61-38 years old.

73-39 years old.

76-40 years old.

68-41 years old.

79-42 years old.

72-43 years old.

59-44 years old.

77-45 years old.

It will be observed that there are six men registered between the ages of 24 and 30. We do not know just what excuse these men offered for having passed up the registration of June 5, 1917, June 5, 1918, and August 24, 1918. According to their age they were all subject to draft, or should have registered before they did.

Miss Alta Pritchard, who volunteered for service in the Red Cross some time ago, and who has been awaiting transportation and duty at Camp Bowie, and left for that Camp Saturday afternoon. Miss Pritchard is one of the nine nurse who have volunteered, from the local training school for nurses.

Judge Will Hare, of Temple, was here several days this week conferring with local counsel in the Elms case. Judge Hare is assisting the defense.

NOTICE

Midland College, Midland, Texas.

Have approved application Midland College for United States Army Training Corps, conditioned upon having one hundred physically fit students eighteen years and above in your college classes.

Robert E. Vinson, Regional Director War Education: Preparatory students under twenty-one may receive military training at their own expense. Enrollment must be complete by Oct. 1.

F. G. Jones, Pres Midland, College.

W. A. Dawson, J. H. Epley, W. R. Chancellor, W. H. Brunson, Lige Davis, Citizens' committee. 14 1td 1tw.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

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

H. W. Greber, general manager, and Judge G. N. Harrison, President of the West Texas Telephone Co., of Brownwood, were here Saturday, looking after their interest and conferring with the city commission on regard to telephone rates. No statement has been given out by the company since the city commission filed a formal protest and demanded the company's authority for increasing the rates.

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.

To Resume Red Cross Work

The Red Cross work in the hospital garment department will begin next Monday. We hope to have a large unit each day as our quota must be furnished by the first of October.

The hours will be from four to seven p. m.

Mrs. Kate Cordill, Director of Women's Work

B. C. Kirk, Jr., Business at Miles Saturday afternoon.

Miss Josie Glenn, passed through Ballinger Friday, enroute to Houston to resume her duties in the Houston schools. She had been visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glenn at Maverick. She was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Lusk, while in Ballinger.

A. B. Tounget, of the Oxien country, is at home from a prospecting trip to Colorado. He spent a month in Colorado and says he saw lots of fine country and fine stock range. Mr. and Mrs. S. Walden, accompanied him on the trip, but will not return home until Christmas, and if things go to suit them they may remain in that country.

L. E. Bair Furniture Co., will pay top prices for hemp bays and scrap iron. 13 d2t-w1

Children Cry for Fletcher's



The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

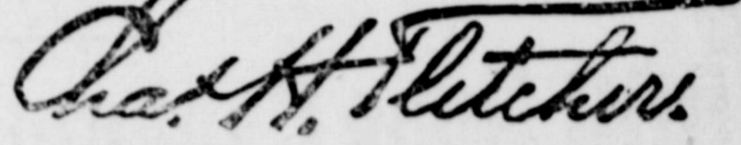
Charles H. Fletcher. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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 of



In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

What shall I Get for Dinner?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS QUESTION?

Day after day, week after week, it is a problem that is continually confronting you. When you can think of nothing else, then think of a nice juicy steak or an appetizing roast. We sell them.

The Cash Meat Market

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.

Ballinger Lumber Company

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.

Castor Tire & Battery Co. PHONE 650.

NOTICE

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

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

E. F. Krebs, Mayor. B. W. Pilcher, City Marshall. J. R. Lusk, City Secretary. 11 2td 1tw.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Evening service 8:15 p. m. H. C. Bates, Pastor.

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.

G. W. Dark, the Maverick merchant, was here after supplies and attending business Saturday.

Consult Madame Lilla D. Windsor, Phrenologist and Author, at Central Hotel until 19th. 13 5pd

Miss Zella Roark has returned from Brady, and accepted a position with D. Reeder.

Let L. E. Bair Furniture Co., trade you new enameled ware, tin and queens ware for your second hand goods. 13 2td 1tw

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A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.

PREACHERS GETTING IN THE SERVICE

Last week Rev. Stillion, Baptist pastor at Winters, left for Y. M. C. A. training camp. Rev. Chas. M. Schoonover, pastor of the First Christian church at San Angelo, has been accepted for overseas Y. M. C. A. service, and instructed to report for training at Camp Travis. These men were exempt from service under the draft laws. There are very few lines of business or professions that can be classed as slackers, and the work or fight committee is preparing to make war on them.

Mrs. Sheldon and little Elizabeth May Trimmer went to Comanche, Friday afternoon, and will visit friends in that city a few days.

H. S. Bright of Tokeon, was here Saturday, en route to his home from a visit to Miles.

All sorts of new and second hand furniture, stoves, mattresses, and household goods for sale, cheap at L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 13 2d St. Itw.

HERE'S ONE FROM OUR OWN TEDDY

Bordeaux, France
August 19, 1918.

Dear Maurice:

Well at last I am in sunny France and it was sure some long trip from Texas about seven thousand miles, the way we came. Run across Pat Williams, since and several other Ballinger and San Angelo boys in New York City, and have not seen them since, and across on the same boat with them but left them at a French port, and have not seen them since and may not again as long as we are over here. I have already seen more of France than I expected to see. I took one train ride that took me thru the prettiest country that I have seen and was stationed near one city that was founded in the 400 century and I am now stationed in four and a half miles of Bordeaux another old city and about the size of St. Louis. The people over here have sure stood up well under the strain of four years war and they treat the Americans mighty fine, you see women doing mens work every where you go, running street cars working in the railway yards etc. None of the towns or cities have a residence section like the towns or cities in the states, they live in apartment houses or live where they work. I don't care if this is an older country than the states the United States is far ahead of it in every way, even the large cities don't know anything about plumbing. They have not the big fine building and railroads like we have in the states, their railway cars and street cars are very small, not half as large as the ones in the states, on all railroads you find the first, second and third class coach and when you are waiting in the depot you wait in what ever class coach you are going to ride in. I don't know if you remember Frank Clappitt or not, but I run across him on the boat coming over here, he is in the navy now.

I don't think it will be very long until we will all be home because when America gets her army going good it will be good-bye Germany in a hurry. The French are slow to change in their ways they think what their fathers and grandfathers done on is good enough for them, so where ever the Americans go or are located they make them sit up and take notice, or in other words they put a little pep in things. I hope this letter finds all well.

Ted.

The above letter was received this week by Maurice Gressett, from his uncle Edwin O'Neal, Edwin is better known in Ballinger as "Teddy." He has been away from Ballinger for several years.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

W. C. Penn received a letter from his son Clint, Friday. The letter comes from France, and Clint says he is getting along fine, and is only short of smokes. Mr. Penn will supply the smokes.

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLINGER

Aug. 31, 1918

RESOURCES:

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| 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:

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| 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, Cashier

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

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

The open season for iced tea will soon be over.

Most iced tea lovers overlook the possibilities of tea as a winter drink.

Did you ever try hot tea served with lemon and sugar?

It's keen.

Stubbs Grocery

Phones 93 and 94

"Food Will Win the War"

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.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 77

Auto Delivery



We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving

Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.

Don't call for more than you are allowed.



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.

Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company

Phone 31

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



Buy War Saving Stamps.

COTTON INSURANCE

Call us day or night if you are lucky enough to have a bale to be insured. Day phone 30—Night Phone 72

Telephone 30

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Estes Lynn, Mgr.

Hall Hardware Company Building



Your Last Chance

Tell your friends—Bring the childrens—Consult "Humanity's Friend." Bring this ad—It's worth \$1.00 to you and will not appear again.

Madame Lilla D. Windsor, M. S., Ph. D., world-famous Phrenologist. Lecture and Author of Washington, D. C., called "The Diamond Lady," "The Medal Lady," "The Brilliant Versatile Artist," "Leading Lady Phrenologist of the World," "Madame Sunshine Windsor," "Illustrious," "A Queen Among Women, and the Queen of Phrenologist" and the "World Traveled Woman You must see her, hear her, consult her; then you will appreciate the "wonderful work" she is doing for humanity. Are you a success in life? If not, why not? She will tell you where the trouble is. Heed her advice and "all will be well." Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Investigate free. Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

CENTRAL HOTEL, Room 26

Sept. 18 is the last day.

New supply National Bank Bond letter heads and envelopes, Ballinger Printing Co.

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Service and sermon 11 a.m. subject: "The Rainbow in the Great War Cloud."

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Further reference to our conversation of recent date concerning shortage of competent telegraphers on account of so many entering the Government Signal Corps service. As it is likely that more will join the colors though the selective draft, and we cannot hope to fill vacancies with any degree of certainty with men over 18 years of age, the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines will, as vacancies occur use competent lady and young men telegraphers and it would seem to me an opportune time for young men and young ladies to take up the study of telegraphy and station accounts. The wages and opportunity for advancement are very good, and with the well equipped school you have, I am very much in home that you will be able to greatly increase your already large telegraphy class in a short time.

Yours truly,

W. J. Williams Supt. Teleg. Tyler Commercial College Gentlemen:

If you will send us the high class students you have been sending, we can use all that you can send. Could use a large number at the present time if you have them. In this connection will say that students you have sent us have been very satisfactory and have developed in some of the best telegraphers and agents that we have. Trust that you will be able to send us more of your students at once and keep them coming as fast as they are capable. I had the pleasure on August 2, to visit your great school and made a personal investigation of the methods used by you in preparing students telegraphers, and I find they meet with all requirements of my road, and I wish further to say you have the largest and most complete and thorough business college that I have ever seen.

R. F. Freezer, Supt. Teleg. Union Pacific

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Birth Announcements can be obtained at The Ballinger Printing Co.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at eleven o'clock. Evening worship at 8:15. We urge every member of the church to be present. There is no better way to show your faithfulness to God than by regular attendance at the services of his house. If there is no service in the church of your choice we most cordially invite you to worship with us.

J. H. King, Minister.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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Tom Trail was here from Paint Rock, Saturday.

MORE SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING

Austin, Sept. 14—President R. E. Vinson of the University has received advice from the Committee on Education and special training of the war department that the medical branch of the University at Galveston and the State Schools of Mines at El Paso have been designated for the establishment of units of the Students' Army Training Corps. Major Walter Channing, Jr., Commandant of the University, including the school of automobile mechanic at Camp Mabry, has been appointed commandant of the medical college and State School of Mines in addition to his military duties at Austin.

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Mrs. E. L. Cheek returned to her home at San Angelo, Saturday at noon, after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Gentry.

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R. T. WILLIAMS, Chairman

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| Wholesale Price to Retailer | Retail Price to Consumer |
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| \$11.00 to \$11.50 | *Flour Basis 48 lbs. sack |
| *Flour: Retailers net profit 80c to \$1.20 per barrel, in original packages or 1c per pound in lots when original packages are broken. | |
| \$8.43 | Sugar |
| \$1.30 | Pearl Meal 25 lb. sack |
| .04 to 4 1-4 | Irish Potatoes |
| \$2.15 to \$2.20 | Lard Compound No. 10 |
| \$1.07 1-2 to \$1.13 | Lard Compound No. 5 |
| \$1.75 per gal. | Peanut Cooking Oil |
| \$1.64 per gal | White Cooking Oil |
| .08 1-3 | Bread |
| .30 to .33 | Ham |
| .49 | Fancy Breakfast Bacon |
| | Sliced |
| .43 | Standard Breakfast Bacon |
| .28 to .29 | Dry Salt Pork |
| .29 to .32 | Smoke Bacon |
| .14 to .15 | Navy Beans |
| .09 | Pink Beans |
| .09 1-2 to .10 | Black Eyed Peas |
| \$1.95 to \$2.00 | Pink Salmon |
| \$2.75 to \$2.85 | Red Salmon |
| .10 1-4 | Rice Flour |
| .06 1-2 | Corn Flour |
| .40 to .50 | Butter |
| .27 1-2 to .30 | Cheese |
| .10 1-2 | Rice Fancy Honduras |
| .09 1-4 to .09 1-2 | Rice Bleuue Rose |
| | Round Steak |
| | Cheaper cuts or Chuck steak |



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