

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Allies Continue Advance on All Fronts--Big Battle Rages

### 20 KILLED 20 INJURED ON TRAIN

Cleveland, Oct. 3.—Twenty work men were killed instantly and twenty injured this morning when a fast Pennsylvania passenger train ploughed through them as they were leaving in a work train for Bedford near here. A heavy fog obscured the train's approach was responsible for the wreck.

#### THE MAN

who smokes is losing out unless he patronizes our cigar case.

#### WEEKS

Better smokes

### WHO IS GOING TO WIN NEXT BATTLE

Who is going to win the next great battle, the battle of the loan.

The ninth German War loan and the fourth American Liberty loan are now being raised. One country is going to beat the other in

#### "WRITING HOME"



When the soldier is off duty he may employ and amuse himself in many ways, but one of the first things he is sure to do is to write to home folks. Writing paper, envelopes, ink and pens are furnished free to the men by the Army Y. M. C. A.

This is a picture of a "rush hour" of letter writing and magazine reading in a "Y" building in a large camp of the Southern Department.

the amount subscribed and the length of time taken to put out the loan. We simply must subscribe out loan before the Germans subscribe theirs.

Remember we are putting ourselves against a nation of slaves. For years the slaves of the kaiser have been educated to save not in order that they might have plenty of money saved up to erect a monument on the grave of civilization to that unattractive degenerate, the kaiser.

Do not let us forget that Germany has been saving for forty years to win the war, and is not yet exhausted.

Ask yourself the question, who is going to win the next great battle, the battle of the loan.

J. R. McVay, of Eden, was here Thursday.

### WILL DISTRIBUTE SWEATER THREAD

Sweater knitting will soon be under way in this city, and all those who wish to take part will be supplied with thread by the Red Cross.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, chairman of the local chapter, announces that a supply of thread has been received and will be distributed next Tuesday afternoon.

All knitters are requested to call at the Library after three o'clock next Tuesday afternoon and receive their quota of thread for this class of Red Cross work.

Miss Winnie Trimmier, of Waco came in Wednesday, and is spending a few days with her Uncle, Paul Trimmier, before going to Norton where she will teach school.

J. I. Huffman, of San Angelo, is here with the crowd who are playing the oil game.

#### MICKIE SAYS

WHEN YOU'VE SENT OUT A BUNCH O' STATEMENTS TO DISTANT SUBSCRIBERS AND YOU GET T' WONDERIN' IF THEY'LL PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THEM AT ALL, 'N THEN TWO OR THREE DAYS LATER YOU BEGIN T' GET A LOTTA FRIENDLY LETTERS WITH CHECKS 'N DRAFTS IN 'EM, OH, BOY! AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN' !!



### 118 LOST WHEN SHIP TOPEDOED

Washington, Oct. 3.—The U. S. S. Tampa, a former coast cutter, was sunk off England's coast on Sept. 26. All men aboard were lost. The crew consisted of ten officers, 102 enlisted men, one British army officer and five civilian employes, and all were lost.

The Tampa was torpedoed at night while engaged in escorting a convoy.

### FRENCH CHILDREN TEACH YANKS TALK

Mrs. Henry Vandevanter is in receipt of a letter from her husband, which shows the interest the French take in American soldiers. The letter was written from "Somewhere in France," and says "My Dear Gertrude:

How are you all? I am feeling fine as a man can in France. This is a fine country and enjoy sleeping and eating, eat everything I can get.

There are some little French children trying to teach us French. If we could understand them we surely could have a nice time, for the people are as good to us as they can be.

Sam and I went walking last night and met Clint Penn. He is enjoying good health too, and getting along fine.

Tell Lillian that I have found a little French boy and girl about the size of her and Henry. The little girl tries to teach me to speak French.

I sure would like to see Lillian running after mamma and hear her ask questions.

I know lots of things, but can't write them. Give the babies a kiss for me."

#### SHIP BUILDERS GETTING VACATION

Loney Muncy who has been working in the ship yards at Houston, and who returned home Wednesday, says that many men are being laid off at the ship yards, and the work appears to be on the decline. Mr. Muncy says the lay off given the men is indefinite, the announcement being made that a shortage of material makes it necessary to let out the men.

D. H. Jenkins, of San Angelo, is here mixing with the oil men. Mr. Jenkins was a teacher in the Ballinger schools twenty-two years ago. He is now representing a prominent oil company and says he is here to talk drilling to the land owners who want the field developed, but finds that the price being asked for leases is prohibitive and no drillers will come in and pay the price and take all the risk of developing the field.

With the Americans West of Verdun, Oct. 3.—The Americans have advanced from four to four and a half miles through tangled armament forest since their offensive started.

This forward movement has been accomplished by smothering machine gun nests, bridging great masses of barbed wire entanglements and dragging up artillery and wagons by hand.

The American troops proved themselves equal to most difficult fighting and routed the huns without the loss of many men, capturing prisoners.

London, Oct. 3.—The Germans are retreating on a twenty mile front between Armeins and Lens, Gen. Haig reports.

The retirement has already reached a maximum depth of two miles, the British advance continues as this cablegram is sent.

The British attack north of St. Quentin was resumed this morning and the enemy retirement followed in short order.

Paris, Oct. 3.—The French forces continue to advance in Champagne region and also in Velse region, the war office announces. The attack was resumed this morning.

#### COMANCHE MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Comanche, Oct 2.—Lieut. James Rector Cunningham, Company E, Three Hundred and Fifty-ninth infantry, was killed in action Sept 15th, according to word received here yesterday.

He was a graduate of the first Officers training camp and was sent overseas June 7, 1918. Lieut. Cunningham was well known as a football star and coached the Comanche High School team in 1913.

R. T. Jones is planning a trip to California, where he will visit for several weeks. He will leave next week, and after a brief visit in the Plains country, he will go to Oakland, California and will visit M. B. Jones at that place. M. B. Jones formerly lived in Ballinger, Tex.

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Free men buy bonds; slaves live  
in bondage.

The city engages in a profitable  
line of work when men are em-  
ployed to fill chug holes in the  
streets with gravel.

Money and nerve are essential  
in the oil game, although several  
scouts have been playing the game  
without the first essential.

Oil below and plenty of water on  
top may yet make this drouth  
stricken country the richest poor  
man's country in Texas. Water  
and oil are both essential in man-  
ufacturing prosperity.

Money invested in Liberty Bonds  
may earn more than money in-  
vested in oil leases. Liberty  
bonds will help blow up the  
kaiser. Oil leases may blow up.  
Get on the safe side with part of  
your cash.

The government has shown a will  
ingness to help the farmers plant  
a wheat crop, but the farmers have  
learned that they can not farm ex-  
clusively on seed. A little mois-  
ture is necessary to germinate.

An oil boom will call for rent  
house repairing; rent house re-  
pairing will call for workmen;  
workmen will demand good pay  
for their services; good pay will  
make business for every line of  
business. Get ready to patch up.

When the kaiser begs for mercy  
the powers that he should tell him  
to remember the Lusitania—re-  
member poor Belgium. We trust  
President Wilson will not be con-  
trolled too much by his sympathet-  
ic big American heart when the  
dirty hun throws up both hands.

Big things move slow. We say  
that for the benefit of the impar-  
ient citizens who have been labor-

ing under the delusion that an oil  
field could be developed over  
night. It will require the drilling  
of several deep well in the Ball-  
inger territory and the bringing in  
of good producers to accomplish  
what some expected to be accom-  
plished in a day or two. The pros-  
pects are all we can wish for.

Mrs. A. K. Doss and children re-  
turned home, Wednesday after-  
noon, from a visit to Mrs. Doss'  
parents at San Angelo.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney  
and bladder troubles, gravel,  
cures weak and lame back, rheu-  
matism, and irregularities of the  
kidneys and bladder in both men  
and women. If not sold by your  
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is two month's treatment, and  
often cures. Send for sworn tes-  
timonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926  
Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold  
by druggist.

### WIFE TO LOOK AFTER FARM WHILE HE LICKS KAISER

John Trigg of the Gap Creek  
community has made arrange-  
ments to enter the barracks at  
Howard Payne College Monday.  
Mr. Trigg has a wife and six  
children, the youngest only two  
weeks old. His wife assisted by  
her mother will take care of the  
farm and look after affairs at  
home while John licks the kaiser.  
Such Americanism will put the  
Stars and Stripes in Berlin on  
very short notice.—Blanket Signal

Such Americanism will put the  
Stars and Stripes in Berlin alright  
but such Americanism is not ex-  
pected or encouraged by the Unit-  
ed States, and is a sacrifice not  
necessary to make at this time.  
America has man power sufficient  
to clean up with the huns without  
calling men of the above class.  
Every man can find a place in  
which to serve and help win the  
war without leaving a large fam-  
ily at home to hustle for them-  
selves. As we understand Uncle Sam's  
draft law, it is to take the best fit-  
ted and those who can be taken  
away from home with the least  
burden of expense and sacrifice

### Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or  
sleeplessness you should read what  
Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill.,  
has to say: "Overwork, irregular  
meals and carelessness regarding  
the ordinary rules of health, grad-  
ually undermined it until last fall  
I became a wreck of my former  
self. I suffered from continual  
headache, was unable to digest  
my food, which seemed to lay as a  
dead weight on my stomach. I was  
very constipated and my complex-  
ion became dark, yellow and mud-  
dy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added  
to my misery, and I would a-  
wake as tired as when I went to  
sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's  
Tablets and found such relief after  
taking them that I kept up the  
treatment for nearly two months.  
They cleansed my stomach, in-  
vigorated my system, and since  
that time I can eat and sleep in  
comfort. I am today entirely  
well."

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### How to Meet Trouble.

Rise above small things, says a  
woman writer. The woman who lets  
small things worry her will be com-  
pletely undone the first time she meets  
with a really big problem. It is dis-  
integrating to your mental and nervous  
condition, not to mention your phys-  
ical condition, to worry. You need not  
be resigned to fate nor slip your  
troubles off as the old friend duck's  
back throws water. But you can meet  
troubles with a will to conquer them  
or adjust them—and, after that, "they  
should worry," but not you.

### Antiquity of the Safety Pin.

That the Hittites were in constant  
communication with the other nations  
is shown by the fact that Egyptian  
scarabs and amulets, Phoenician pot-  
tery, Greek terra cotta figures are  
found in the tombs of different periods.  
Bronze daggers and jewelry are fairly  
common, and Woolley proudly showed  
me a safety pin, 3,000 years old, that  
would still work. Some stone-age pot-  
tery, with the very ancient emblems of  
thunder, or of the weather god, was  
found in its original kiln.—Christian  
Herald.

### The "Perfect Beauty."

It is a familiar axiom that there  
are no duplicates in nature. The phys-  
iologists claim that this is one of the  
causes for differences in the features  
of the same person—that nature never  
models two eyes or ears in an exactly  
identical way. But there are persons  
in whom the difference is so small that  
it practically does not exist. And near-  
ly always this is a woman. Then we  
get what is called a "perfect beauty."  
—Exchange.

### Built for Giant.

Gardner, Mass., has in one of its  
parks what is believed to be the largest  
chair in the world, made for actual  
use. It is 5 1/2 feet square at the base,  
and 12 feet in height. The seat is six  
feet from the ground, so that those  
who wish to sit in it have to literally  
climb up into the chair, like children.  
The chair weighs 1,200 pounds. It was  
presented to the city, and is an object  
of considerable attraction to strangers.

### Explained.

"Do you believe love makes the  
world go round, professor?" "Ahem!  
Of course not! The earth first acquired  
its rotary motion when thrown off from  
the sun in a nebulous form, its cen-  
trifugal force being counteracted to a  
certain extent by the superior attrac-  
tion of the solar body from which it  
originally emanated!"

### Burials on Hilltops.

Buffalo Bill is not the only celebrity  
to be buried on a hilltop. Cecil Rhodes  
and Robert Louis Stevenson are both  
buried on high points. The empire  
builder lies on a kopje in Rhodesia,  
and the novelist on the highest part  
of his beloved Samoa. Lord Dacre is  
supposed to have been buried on horse-  
back in Saxton churchyard.

### A Dutchman's Capture.

During the Revolutionary war a  
Dutchman was running from the Eng-  
lish. In crossing a field he stepped  
upon a rake, the handle flew up and  
hit him in the back of the head. With-  
out looking around, he dropped to his  
knees and said, "I kivs up, I kivs up,  
mynheer soldiermans. Hooray for  
King Shorge!"

### Keep Friendship in Repair.

Dr. Samuel Johnson said: "A man  
should keep his friendship in repair."  
Boswell, his biographer, reports him  
as saying: "If a man does not make  
new acquaintances, as he advances  
through life, he will soon find himself  
left alone. A man, sir, should keep  
his friendship in constant repair."

### Honey Bees.

The honey bee was introduced into  
North America in the seventeenth cen-  
tury, but not into South America un-  
til 1845. There was one west of the  
Mississippi before 1777, and none in  
California before 1850.

### Turnpikes.

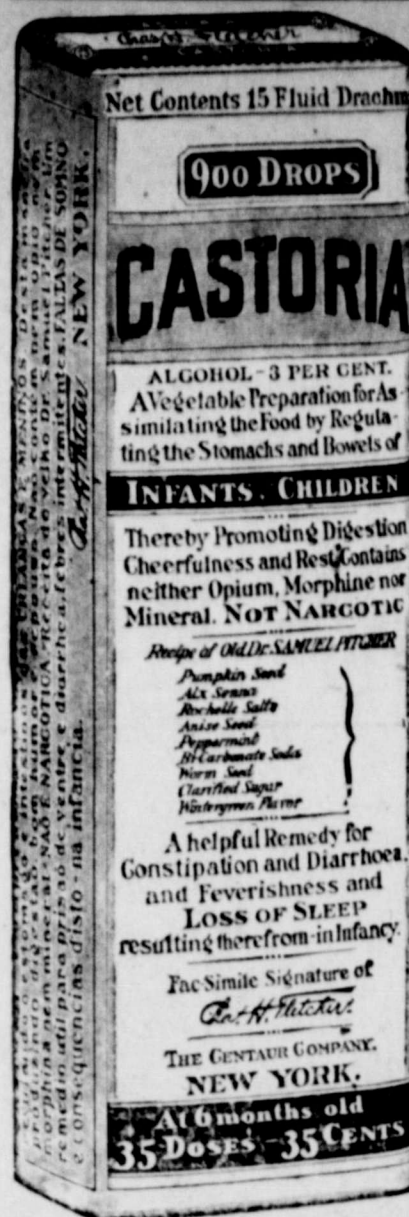
The toll roads of other days were  
called turnpikes, not because they were  
particularly tortuous but because of  
the poles armed with pikes which were  
turned against the traveler in case he  
resisted payment.

### What Riles Folks.

"Unexpectedness is what riles folks,"  
said Uncle Eben. "A hoss dat kicks all  
de time is treated wif constant con-  
sideration. De mule dat kicks once  
in a while loses all de credit for years  
of patience."

### Concrete for Gates.

Concrete as a material for gate  
structures in American irrigation  
canals is beginning to displace wood,  
its durability overcoming the disad-  
vantage of higher cost.



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the blanks printed and can sup-  
ply you in any size quantity. The  
food rules require that you use  
these in selling sugar for canning  
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Wednesday afternoon, for Hous-  
ton, where they will visit for a  
few weeks.

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## Old Age Starts With Your Kidneys

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Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back or difficulty in passing urine wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

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## MONEY SLACKERS PUT TO SHAME

Groping his darkened way into Liberty Loan headquarters at Dallas, yesterday, blind Harris, the newsboy stretched forth a hand holding dimes, nickles, pennies, his savings for the first payment on a fifty dollar Liberty bond.

When the pledger murmured something about patriotism, tears started in the sightless eyes, the blind boy feverishly fingered the button pinned on his chest to make sure it was there.

He cannot offer himself to his country, he is blind. He cannot even read the flaring headlines of the papers he sells, but emblazoned across the heart that beats beneath a faded shirt are the flaming words, "Liberty, Equality, Justice," the principle for which his grandsires fought.

Come on you fellows, who say, "I can't afford it," blind Harris will show you a lesson in patriotism.

At Hallettsville, Texas, a woman of French birth, was so deeply moved that she passionately carried the French 75s, referring to it as the World's best friend today, and in a voice broken with emotion she appealed in her broken English, "Peace let there be no inconclusive peace." We will see to it that there shall be no inconclusive subscription to this loan.

Her sole means of support is her port, La., who operates a Squab farm entirely alone, sent in a subscription of \$1000 to the Fourth Liberty Loan with the announcement that it was the result of the wringing of the necks of one thousand squabs, and that she hoped that it would be the result of wringing the necks of one thousand huns.

At Grevin, Oklahoma, where the Liberty Loan train stopped, Mrs. W. E. Hannas, a widow with four children at home and one boy in the army was the first to buy a bond. She already holds a hundred dollar bond and is caring for an invalid brother.

Her sole means of support is her few cows which she tends with the aid of her small boy. Every one of the boys said their mother is patriotic, as she gathers her brood about her, and that they will go into the army and do their duty like big brother is doing if the war last until they get old enough.

## TAKES STEPS TO CANCEL OIL LEASES

A suit has been instituted to cancel the oil and mineral lease on the Sam Brookshire ranch west of Ballinger, near Talpa.

This ranch comprises more than six thousand acres, and a company obtained a lease on same at a consideration of about five cents per acre, several months ago. The contract provides for quarterly payments of lease price, and the company holding the lease failed to pay the quarterly payment when due, but tendered the payment a month or two after it became due, and after the oil boom struck this county.

Since leasing the land Sam Brookshire has died. Mrs. Brookshire, representing all of the heirs, acting upon the advice of her attorney declined to accept the quarterly payment, after the parties holding the lease tendered it at a later date, and this was made the first step in contesting the contract held on the land. Other reasons declaring the lease contract null and void will be offered.

This large body of land is near the proven oil field, if not directly in it, and the acreage will bring a good price since oil has been found in paying quantities. The company holding the lease would have made a fortune out of the land had their contract been held valid.

WANTED—RAGS—good, clean white cotton rags wanted at the Ledger office. Must be clean

**Kindness Necessary.**  
We can dispense with a great many qualities in the people we love. It is not necessary for them to be brilliant or wise or witty or rich or beautiful. But we cannot imagine loving anyone who is incapable of kindness. That is the characteristic we cannot do without.—Exchange.

**Clean Water Bottles.**  
When the water bottle becomes lined with a sediment from the water, an easy way to remove it is by putting a teaspoonful of hydrochloric acid with a little water in the bottle. The glass will be perfectly clear in a few minutes.

**Man.**  
They say he works like a dog, and dogs don't work; and they say he drinks like a fish, and fish don't drink; and they say he lies like a lawyer, and lawyers don't—Eh? How's that! —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**WE FIGHT THE KAISER**  
Six days in every week by repairing and half soling your shoes mending your harness, saddles, and recovering your auto and buggy tops. Let us do yours!  
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**Makes His Own Castor Oil.**  
A druggist at Santander, U. S. of Columbia, has discovered that he could produce his own castor oil far more cheaply than import it. This has started a great boom in growing castor oil plants, and shipments of castor seed meal and of the beans are being made to New York.

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**Smart Sayings.**  
Do not think that you are saying smart things when you say things that make other people smart.—Youth's Companion.

**Respected by Somebody.**  
Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody, and to that person whatever he says has an enchanted value.—Emerson.

**As Time Passes.**  
Today becomes yesterday so fast that a fellow's predictions become reminiscences before he realizes it.

**When Love is Blind.**  
Love is very often blind when a man is hugging a fond delusion.

**A Beautiful Woman**  
Do you know that beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

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**Mabel's Odd Request.**  
One morning Mabel's mother gave her a bunch of grapes; when she got through eating them, she gave the stem back, saying: "Mother, put some more on here."

**WANTED**—Unskilled labors for the Air-Nitrates Corporation at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to train at Ballinger Friday Oct. 4, at 4:20 p. m. 30 cents per hour with time and a half over time. Transportation and meals free to place of work from Ballinger.

Board and lodging \$5.25 per week, free hospital service for employees when sick. This is urgent call for help and men engaged in non-essential work will soon be notified. Better go now before being drafted. Volunteers for this work should report to D. B. Diggs, Winters, or H. W. Robinson, Miles or N. K. Freeman, Rowena, or P. McGregor, Ballinger, and get ready to go Friday afternoon.

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## SHULTZ WELL

### PROMISES GOOD

W. O. Schultz was here from his ranch 23 miles southeast of Ballinger, Wednesday. Mr. Schultz is optimistic over the outlook for paying oil on his ranch, considerable oil having been struck at a depth of 1400 feet in a well being drilled on his ranch.

When oil was struck in this well drilling was suspended until the well could be cased, there being 500 feet of open hole at that time. Mr. Schultz reported that the work of casing the well had about been completed, and drilling would be resumed.

This well is about ten miles south of the Russell well, and the acreage between the two wells is sky high, and what has changed hands brought prices equal to paid in the older proven fields.

#### Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

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## SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Booth, of near Crews, visited Mrs. Booth's sister, Mrs. J. C. Reese, and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turnbow and children of Earath county, visited W. E. Branch last week.

J. P. Teague came in from Brownwood Sunday, and is quite sick at the home of his father-in-law, C. C. Coekrell.

J. C. Reese who has been at Electra at work for several months came home Thursday.

E. S. Royal, president of the United Benevolent Association of Fort Worth, who had been visiting Mrs. Leach and family returned home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Brown of near Winters, came down Saturday to meet Mr. Brown, who came in on the noon train from Brownwood, where he is at work.

Miss Emmie Pagles, who has been nursing the Wilde family came in home Monday.

We are sorry to report that W. E. Branch has been quite sick since last Thursday.

"Elberta"

Will Roark returned to Houston Wednesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark.

Frank Kre left for Boston Wednesday, where he goes to resume his duties on the U. S. S. Rhode Island, after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kre.

## RUSSELL WELL

### CONTINUES TO GUSH

The best gushing so far done by the Russell oil well fifteen miles east of Ballinger, took place about seven o'clock Wednesday evening and continued for some time.

According to reliable eye witnesses the oil gushed out of the well and shot twenty feet above the derrick which is eighty feet high.

The greatest amount of oil to flow from the well since drilling was suspended came out Wednesday evening when the workmen disturbed the cave in by placing casing in the hole.

The well has been drilled to a depth of 2300 feet, and intermittent gushing has kept the boosters more or less excited since last Saturday. The 270 foot of open hole is being cased in, and if drilling is resumed after this work has been completed the activities will no doubt be watched with keen interest.

The men in charge of the work, or no one on the "inside" has given out anything to indicate what further steps will be taken in sinking this well deeper, or if drilling of other wells. The public must guess, and wait, and see.

Oil experts, and lease land speculators continue to arrive in the city. Experience oil men do not hesitate to say that the field is going to prove a good one, but they are quick to condemn the rapid rise in lease values and say that the high prices being asked for acreage will most certainly retard further developments.

As a paying field every one seems to be of the same opinion. There is not a knocker in the field "It's going to be a dandy," "the best indications I ever saw," are some of the common expressions heard among the oil men.

#### First Hole a Gusher

It is remarkably fortunate, or just common old "nigger luck," that the first oil well put down in Runnels county proved to be a gusher. An attempt was made to drill a well near Talpa, in Runnels county, two years ago, but the company abandoned the proposition after drilling nine hundred foot hole. The drill passed through just the same formation that

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makes up the Russell well, and the salt water was struck at about the same depth, all indicating had the drill been pushed down to a depth of 2000 or 2500 feet, the same result would have been attained as has resulted in the Russell well.

Striking oil the first time indeed is encouraging to those who are interested in this field.

#### APPRECIATIVE WOMAN

How often is the question asked, "Are the testimonial letters published in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound genuine and true?" In answer to that question we want to answer most emphatically yes; and it is gladness for health restored by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after weeks, months and sometimes years of suffering that has prompted these women to write such letters in order that other women who suffer as they once did may profit by their experience.

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3 d.t.f. d.h.

T. J. Stocks returned from San Angelo, Thursday morning, where he had been to testify in the Bibb murder case as a character witness. D. M. Baker, Don A. Sweet, and L. F. Gressett were also called to San Angelo early in the week as character witnesses in this case. The witnesses were released Wednesday afternoon and the attorneys were arguing the case Thursday.

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FORD WEEKLY

John M. Sparks, and Buck Sansom, of Fort Worth, were here Thursday, being attracted by the oil boom. Mr. Sansom is a brother of Mrs. W. O. Schultz. The gentlemen visited both the Schultz and Russell oil wells while here.

Sincere Gratude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

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