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PRICE FIVE CENT

Peace Note Fails to Check Advancing Allies

Interesting Character Here at 9 o'Clock Tomorrow

CALL
your physician at once when you get influenza—Send your prescriptions to
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JURY DISCHARGED AFTER ONE HOUR

Within less than one hour after they had been impanelled, the petit jury for the first week of district court at Ballinger were released and told to come back on October 16th.

This was the result of the sounding of the docket and finding that no civil cases in which a jury would be needed could be tried this week.

The grand jury is at work, and the court will have a dull week. The grand jury was organized Monday afternoon with the following members:

- J. A. Hancock, Foreman.
- Lon Mapes
- Edgar Jayroe
- J. E. McAuley
- F. M. Curry
- J. M. Garington
- S. A. Mathis
- C. A. Schuhmann
- H. M. Josey
- Monte Brown
- W. E. Harter
- J. R. Harris
- D. P. Moser was appointed door keeper, Clarence Harter, riding bailiff and Horace Reasonover walking bailiff.

The Elms murder case is set for the 16th of this month, and a special venire has been summoned.

One of the most interesting characters with the war relie train which will be in Ballinger tomorrow from 9 to 10:15 a. m. is sergeant Frank Haley. Sergeant Haley was born in American. The sergeant has a brogue that came from Old Ireland and he is proud of it; as proud as he is of his six wounds. The Germans ripped up his back, leaving a scar nine inches long, they shot away his spleen, they broke his arm and his leg, and they forced him to undergo four operations in order to get straightened out, but he says "I will be back there next spring and I will get a dozen of these—Germans."

For eight months in 1917 Haley fought on the Flanders front and then at the Somme. His regiment, the Eleventh Engineers, was quartered with British, Canadians, Kilties and Irish Guards. He loves them all, and says that these nationalities together with the Americans can lick the whole world, let alone the Germans, and said he, "they can do it in spite of the Irish." The sergeant tells two good stories. One of how he was shot at when he was going back in an ambulance, and a German flyer swooped down and riddled it with machine gun. Another of a boy who fought with him, young Edwards of Brooklyn, N. Y., who surrounded by Germans lost his gun, but found a spade and with this he killed three Germans, took the gun of one of the dead men and shot 3 more Germans. Haley found the seven bodies the next morning bearing tribute to the magnificent bravery of this Yankee boy.

Private Jolly, Company G, 166 Ohio infantry—Jolly in name and disposition—is the unanimous opinion of the five wounded comrades who with Private Jolly will be in Ballinger tomorrow from 9 to 10:15 a. m. with the war relie train.

Private Jolly saw active service with the American unite at Chat-

(By United Press)

Field Marshal Mackensen, of the German army, is in Serbia to save the remnants of the Austro-German army which the allies are pursuing to the Dunube river. Serbian troops are before Nish.

The British and Americans made an attack between St. Quentin and Cambrai this morning and made satisfactory progress in driving the enemy out of lines held by them for the past two days.

The Americans are progressing between Argonne forest and the Muse and are approaching the Grand Pre road.

Gen. Pershing's object to join the French on the west and squeeze the huns out of the forest is meeting with great success.

The Americans have captured Chatel Cherry and the heights west of the Aires.

The German artillery is moving northward back of Cunel as the allies push close on their heels, not allowing the enemy time to counter attack.

North of Rheims the French are continually menacing the Germans on a front extending northwest of the city.

Beirut, the capital of Syria has been captured from the Turks by the French who are also in possession of important naval base on the Mediterranean.

From Le Fere to the North of Verdun the German army is in a serious plight, and the entire southern front is crumbling under the aggressive campaign being carried on by the allies.

CAVALRY BOYS DOWN WITH INFLUENZA

A letter from Billie Sharp, who is at Camp Stanley, announces that out of his squad of eighty men about forty of them are down with Spanish influenza. Among those who are ill with the "flu" is Robert James, who was taken sick a short time after he arrived in the camp.

W. L. Bell, of the Winters country, was among the men making up the jury this week.

George Englert came in from Eastland Sunday, and is spending a few days at home south of the city. Mr. Englert says the oil boom is making the Eastland country overflow with money and he is anxious to see the oil field here developed.

cau Thierry.

"We went over the top on August 3rd. These are private Jolly's own words in telling his story. "We advanced until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when along came a Dutchman in an aeroplane and get our range. I ducked into a ditch just as a dud fell about two feet ahead of my hiding place, beat it and had gone about 200 yards when a piece of shrapnel got me in the hand. I thought it had just shot my gun away, but when I reached for my gun found that my hand was all shot up.

"I made it back to the bushes where with my teeth and left hand I got my first aid kit, opened and fixed up the wound as best I could. I started back and a machine gun bullet got me in the leg. I had to wait awhile until the firing was over, then walked back to the dressing station."

The war relie train will stop at the Santa Fe passenger station. It comes here at the expense of the government and the public is invited to come, see the relies and hear the heroes just back from the battle front, tell their experiences. It is all free. The business houses will remain closed while the train is here.

Pres. Wilson Conferring With Allies on Peace Note

WINTERS VOTES BONDS 4 TO 1

WINTERS

Commissioner Meadows was here from Winters this week, and reported that his precinct, or at least the Winters road precinct, voted favorably on a road bond issue last Saturday, the vote being four to one for the bonds.

As soon as the usual red tape process can be carried out the Winters road precinct will receive \$50,000 in cash for building roads. The people voted \$25,000 bonds and the state and federal government, through the highway commission, appropriated a like amount for road building in the Winters precinct.

The money appropriated by the federal government will be used in building bridges and culverts. The state money and the bond money will be used in grading and graveling roads. The first work will be complying with the requirements for a state highway by building the road through the Winters precinct to the Ballinger precinct on the South and the Taylor county line on the North.

Commissioner Meadows has a good grade on the road from Winters to the railroad just north of Hatcher. He also has a good grade on his part of the Ballinger-Crews road, and from Crews to Winters. Much of this road has received no rain since it was graded and when settled and dragged down it will be in good shape.

Mr. Meadows stated that he would have a jury of view appointed and the road from Winters north to the Taylor county line surveyed out and would complete his part of the highway through this country as soon as it could be done.

R. R. Jones, a former Ballinger cotton buyer, came in from Dallas, Tuesday.

Hayden Fletcher came in from Brownwood, Tuesday where he has been looking after work.

MICKIE SAYS

YOU MUSTNT THINK WERE CARELESS JEST BECUZ YOU FIND A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN THE PAPER ONCE IN A WHILE. MY GOSH, WITH THE BILLIONS OF CHANCES THEY IS T' GIT THINGS WRONG. IT'S A WONDER WE DONT MAKE MORE ERRORS THAN WE DO!



Washington, Oct. 8.—While it is known that America's answer to the German peace note will be a rejection, President Wilson has postponed replying to the note until he can consult with the allies.

The allies have left it up to Mr. Wilson to answer the teutonic peace proposal, but the reply will not be worded until the diplomats in England are heard from.

It is expected that the reply will call for an unconditional surrender, and the immediate evacuation of all allied territory held by the enemy.

RUNNELS CO. SOLDIER DEAD IN FRANCE

The war department notified his parents, who reside west of Winters, of the death of Adolph Keifer. The young man died in an American army camp in France with pneumonia.

This is the first Runnels county soldier to die on foreign soil, either from disease or while in action. As time progresses other sad messages will be received, and following the fierce fighting which the Americans have been engaged in during the past month, it is naturally expected that some of our boys will be among the loss. Otherwise would be a miracle.

Adolph Keifer was inducted into service through the local draft board on June 25th. He left Ballinger for Camp Travis on that date. He sailed for France early in September, his death occurring in less than one month after he arrived over seas.

ALL BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE

By mutual agreement and in keeping with the spirit of patriotism that should and will prevail during the time, all business houses in Ballinger will close their doors at nine o'clock in the morning, (Wednesday) when the Liberty Loan train arrives in the city, and will remain closed until the train departs at 10:15.

The war relie train will have aboard, in addition to the many war relies, a number of wounded soldiers, who will in their own way, tell of their experiences on the battle front. Every one will want to hear these men talk and see the felies.

Unless business is suspended for the time many will be deprived of the privilege. The train will be parked on the Santa Fe near the passenger station.

Remember, Mr. Business man, you are expected to close your place of business while the war relie train is here.

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NOT A TEST OF PATRIOTISM

Yesterday the Bulletin's telephone rang and a woman, whose patience had evidently been stretched to the breaking point, asked that we say something about people who keep dogs. She did not say for us to say something mean, but we infer that is what she meant. She said one of her neighbors had a decided surplus of dogs and the aforesaid dog persisted in making night hideouts with their barking, keeping everybody on the street awake. She concluded by saying that it was unpatriotic for people to keep dogs. —Brownwood Bulletin.

The canine captivates its owner beyond all reasonable understanding. We can not measure patriotism by dog ownership. We know men who have given their son for the cause of kaiser extermination, yet if the extermination of the kaiser depended on the sacrifice of their canine poodle the kaiser would never be exterminated. You can trample the feelings of the canine's master, insult him, and get off with it, but you had better be prepared for battle when you harm the master's canine. The good lady who charged that it was unpatriotic to keep dogs, no doubt had in mind the great amount of good food dogs consume while thousands of people are starving.

WHO WANTS GERMAN PEACE

The man in this country who listens with any degree of hopefulness to the kaisers peace offer, is in danger of being classed as a German sympathizer.

We heard a good man say, in commenting on Germany's peace offer: "I see no harm in talking to Germany about peace, the countries might get together and end the war, and I want it to end so my boy can come home."

We all want the war to end so our boys can come home, but we

do not want the war to end until every principle for which America entered the war has been accomplished. We do not want the war to end until Germany is whipped to a frazzle, and until proper reparations have been made. We do not want the war to end until there is no such thing as a kaiser.

Peace has not been offered. The proposition from Germany is an insult to America. Read it in the kaiser's own words. Here it is: "For months past the enemy with enormous exertion and almost without pause in the fighting has stormed against your lines. In weeks of the struggle, often without repose, you have had to preserve and resist a numerically far superior enemy. Therein lies the greatness of the task which has been set for you, and which you are fulfilling. Troops of all the German states are doing their part and are heroically defending the fatherland on foreign soil. Hard is the task.

"My navy is holding its own against the united enemy naval forces and is unwaveringly supporting the army in its difficult struggle.

"The eyes of those at home rest with pride and admiration on the deeds of the army and navy. I express to you the thanks of myself and fatherland.

"The collapse of the Macedonian front has occurred in the midst of the hardest struggle. In accord with our allies I have resolved once more to offer peace to the enemy, but will only extend my hand for an honorable peace. We owe that to the heroes who have laid down their lives for the fatherland and we make that our duty to our children.

"Whether arms will be lowered is a question. Until then we must not slacken. We must, as hitherto exert all our strength unwearily to hold our ground against the onslaught of our enemies.

"The hour is grave, but trusting in your strength and in God's gracious help, we feel ourselves to be strong enough to defend our beloved fatherland.

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TUCKER GOES TO MISSISSIPPI CAMP

W. C. Penn received a telegram from his son-in-law, Lieut. J. Harold Tucker, Monday in which the army officer announced that he had been assigned to duty at Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Mississippi is Tucker's old home and he is no doubt glad to get back south. The telegram was sent from Camp Perry, Ohio, and just as Lieut. Tucker was leaving for his new post.

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 disappears."

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QUARRELS WITH KAISER AND QUILTS

London, Oct. 8.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has resigned as chief of the German general staff after a heated interview with the emperor in which the field marshal declared that a retreat on a large scale was impossible to avoid according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

The correspondent based his dispatch on reports from the frontier

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been chief of staff of the German army since Aug. 30, 1916. In the last six months there have been various reports of a sensational nature centering about the field marshal. During June there were reports that the field marshal had died and in July it was said that General von Ludendorff had been made chief of staff. Those reports, however, were denied.

A Zurich dispatch Sept. 22 reported that serious differences had arisen between south German politicians and Prussian military leaders. German deserters were quoted as saying that a Bavarian prince had tried to shoot the field marshal but that von Hindenburg was not wounded. In commenting on the American and French replies to Austria's peace proposal late in September the field marshal told the German people to "be hard."

The field marshal celebrated his 72nd birthday October 2.

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."

THIRD DEATH HERE FROM INFLUENZA

H. A. Golden, age thirty-six years seven months and three days died at his home in the western part of the city Monday evening October 7th, at six o'clock.

Mr. Golden recently returned from Ranger, where he had been for some time, and was stricken down with what is commonly known as Spanish influenza, pneumonia developing, and death resulting after an illness covering almost a week.

Mr. Golden had been a citizen of this county for many years and is survived by several brothers. He also leaves a wife to mourn his death. The many friends of the deceased sympathize with the bereaved relatives in the sad hour through which they have been called on to pass.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted at the grave by Rev. J. B. Curry and the remains interred in the City Cemetery.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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If you are a mother or a wife, please do not read this. There is no news stern enough to justify the harrowing of women's souls. This article is addressed to American men. In the confident belief that it will accomplish the end for which it has been prepared.

HAVE you ever seen an old, sad-faced woman sitting by the roadside, holding out palsied hands for pennies with which to buy scraps of food?

Have you ever thought that she is somebody's mother? That she once held a sweet baby to her breast, and the world looked like heaven to her?

Have you ever thought of the years she spent taking care of that baby, and of her other babies, guarding them, denying herself, giving of her strength and comfort that they might grow into strong, capable men and women?

This is the History of Millions of Mothers.

Not all of whom sit by the roadside with palsied hands, but millions of whom sit with palsied hearts and unspeakably sad eyes, by firesides, on vine-velled verandas, or in darkened rooms, waiting for God to take them home to the realm where the pangs of memory will no longer torture them. These women think of the babies they bore, babies that grew to maturity, and who are now no more on this earth.

In the years to come after this war there will be millions of such mothers—mothers whose sons have gone down to death in the full promise of youthful manhood. It is terrible to picture the desolation of these mothers—a desolation that will be theirs long after many of us have forgotten the horrors of this war.

But though millions of such mothers have already begun the long wait by the side of the unfeeling road, other millions can be saved from like fate.

The United States of America—YOUR COUNTRY—has gone into the war. It has gone in to stop the horrible slaughter of mothers' sons, and to bring an end to the tragic multiplication of human woe.

The manner in which the United States has taken hold means but one thing—the termination of the war as quickly as possible. For every day the war is shortened thousands of

Mothers Will be Spared Years of Agony.

In order that victory and peace may be realized in the shortest possible time it is the eternal duty of every one of us to help to the fullest extent of our capabilities.

The Fourth Liberty Loan presents an opportunity for such help. It gives each one of us a chance to do something definite to bring quick victory and save millions of women from sitting by the side of the road with palsied hands and pitiful eyes.

What is your life worth to you if you remain indifferent to such an opportunity for preventing human misery? Doubtless, if called, you would gladly go over the top and willingly die with a bullet through your heart. Yes, you would do that—and yet, so strange is human nature that millions of men who would willingly give their lives, hold back and hem and haw with their conscience when it comes to giving, or lending, their dollars.

What are dollars? The only use that dollars can be put to is to make this world a better place in which we all can live. Dollars can never weigh in the same scale with human hearts and souls.

One Mother Sitting by the Side of the Road

with palsied hands cannot buy back her dead children with all the dollars on earth. But a few of your dollars loaned to your Government now, can, by shortening the war, buy thousands of children's lives, and preserve them to comfort the old age of thousands of women who are now young and hopeful.

Powder and bullets to slay the Hun are in your purse. The merciful end for the Hun is a quick end. The merciful salvation of humanity demands the death of the thing that slays. It is within your power to hasten that slaying and thus save millions of human lives.

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Strain it before shipping.

R. T. Williams
County Food Administrator.

RECEIVES SOUVENIR FROM FRENCH FRONT

Mrs. Sam Behringer received a souvenir from her husband, who is on the battle lines this week. The souvenir is a paper knife made from a German shell by a Frenchman. The paper knife is all the more interesting because it was made by hand and shows some of the rustic outlines of the bursting hun shell. The last letter received from Mr. Behringer he stated that he was getting a long fine, doing service as mess sergeant, and while he was within sound of the bursting shell and roar of the battle guns, he was not under fire.

SEVERAL NEW CASES INFLUENZA HERE

Several new cases of influenza have developed in Ballinger within the last twenty-four hours and one death is reported. There are up to date about twenty cases of this disease in Ballinger, and there has been two deaths here and one in the country near by.

The three who have died were parties who had recently returned here from some other part of the state, having become ill shortly after returning home.

No steps have been taken here to check the spread of the disease, and some contend that it is not contagious, although where a case develops in a family other members of the family soon become ill.

The epidemic has reached such proportions in some localities over the state as to demoralize business, and schools, churches, and all public gathering places have been closed in some cities, and stringent measures adopted to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

Conditions are not alarming in Ballinger at present, but with new cases developing daily, and in view of the fact that the authorities are taking no steps to prevent the spread of the epidemic, individuals should adopt precautions and use preventatives.

The application of simple remedies and the adoption of precautionary measures may save your home from suffering and death. To forestall influenza several well known preventatives are within easy reach.

Use douches of an alkaline solution for the nasal passages, keep the intestinal tract clean with mild cathartics, gargle the throat with a good antiseptic mouth wash, avoid drafts and crowds, crowds more especially.

Influenza is a trouble characterized by catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract, accompanied by a purulent discharge, fever and prostration, with a tendency to develop into pneumonia. At times intestinal symptoms predominate, at others the nervous system is attacked. Aged, weak and young often succumb. The period of incubation ranges from a few hours to three or four days. Predisposing causes are youth and old age, debility, nervousness and one attack will often lead to others.

The malady, symptoms are hot and cold flashes, sneezing, a nasal discharge, a headache in front or back a cold perspiration, a cough, expectoration of white and tenacious mucous, chest pains, fever from 101 to 104, with profound exhaustion and muscular pains often accompanying. The fever, as a rule, remains elevated for three or four days and ends quite abruptly. In many cases the cough goes on for an indefinite period.

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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, gradually 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 complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake 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, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

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TEXAS GERMAN TOWN TO CHANGE ITS NAME

Down in New Braunfels, Texas, a town which has the largest percentage of German descent population of any town in America, has proven that its population is 100 per cent American citizens by over subscribing every Liberty Bond issue, and now to convince America that its population is made up of Americans, there is talk of changing

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly. . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three. . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children. . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

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ing the name of the town from New Braunfels to Pershing.

"Wha dat Alabama chile wid his ahm shot off. Ah aint got but foh bits in he world, but ahs gwine to gib hem haf dat," shouted an aged black mammy, originally from Alabama, when the Liberty Loan train stopped at Marshall, Texas, after one of the speakers had introduced Seageant W. E. Nolen, the Alabama "chile" who lost an arm at Chateau Thiery.

The old negro woman untied her handkerchief and there sure enough were two quarters, one of which she wanted the soldier to take. This old negro mammy is eighty-eight years old and has two sons in France.

Sofia Winnekoff, of Russian birth, but a dyed in the wool American, working in an overall factory in Dallas, supporting herself and child, has subscribed for a \$100 Liberty Bond.

Her father, husband and brother fought and died for a country betrayed by the enemy within. Sofia was detained in Germany three weeks before she could secure passage to America.

"If I could only make these American girls understand what this war means" she said in her broken English, "they would wear gingham dresses and their last year's hats and buy Liberty Bonds."

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.

J. A. Walker, of Brownwood, largely interested in Ballinger bank and wholesale house, and telephone interest, was here Tuesday on business.

DRILLING CONTINUES IN LOCAL OIL WELLS

Biting its way through what appears to be a rock, the drill in the Russell well continues to operate. Drilling was resumed Monday afternoon, and several intermittent gushes came from the well when the bit was drawn out.

The oil flow from the well is now being stored in the tank provided to hold the fuel oil when drilling first began, and the oil coming from the well is being utilized for fuel in making steam to send the drill deeper.

The oil flow is not sufficient to call the well a paying well and drilling will not be discontinued until the well is made a paying well, or until it has been determined that oil can not be found in paying quantities in this well.

The striking of hard rock formation causes much speculation as to just what will be found when the drill breaks through the rock and penetrates the sand, if it does this. The small quantity of high grade oil flowing into the well above the rock indicates that there is a large supply of oil some where near, and the speculators are "banking" on the drill going into the oil pool before the well is drilled to the maximum depth.

Drilling Near Rowena

The drill is gradually going deeper in the well of the Rannels County Oil and Gas Co., near Rowena, eight miles west of Ballinger.

Since striking oil in the Russell well and in the Schults well, stock in the Rannels County Co., has advanced, and acreage in that part of the county is also in demand. This well is not in the oil bearing region yet, but will be within the next week or ten days, if accidents do not delay drilling.

Talk of Further Drilling

There is considerable speculation and much talk about further development in Rannels county. It is rumored that well will be sunk near Ballinger within the near future but there is some complaint about drillers not being able to acquire sufficient acreage to justify the sinking of a test well near this city.

The acreage has been leased by so many different individuals, that it appears that a pooling of interest will be necessary before a drilling contract can be made. No one individual has an acreage sufficient to interest drillers.

That Ballinger is in the center of the oil field is the opinion of many. One geologist has let out the statement that Ballinger is located right on top of the 'rome.' If that is true, and it is proven to be true, it may be necessary to move the old town and convert it into an oil field. To say the least of it, the formation is such around Ballinger to demand the sinking of a well and no time should be lost in sinking it.

PLUMBING

The city water works is now prepared to do your plumbing when you have any pipe troubles. Phone the City Hall. J. R. Lusk Supt. 7 10 td.

J. L. Carter, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger, Tuesday, en route home from a trip to East Texas.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

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FOR RENT—Nice modern house on Eighth St. Phone Mrs. S. P. Stone 490 5 3td.

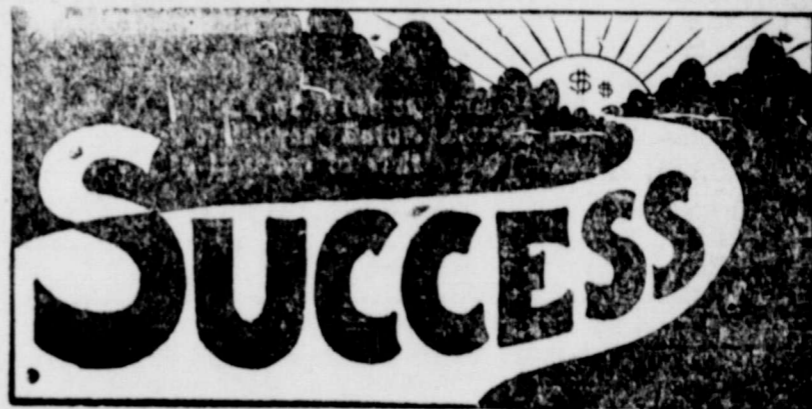
FOR RENT—4 room cottage, two galleries, one large screened in sleeping porch, cistern, city water, garden, garage, bath. (cold water only) reasonably close in. Phone 27 or 161 3 d.t.f. d.h.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Draughts Practical Business College, Dallas Texas, good for life time and complete course in short hand and typewriter course. The government needs stenographers. This is a first class college and we will sell this scholarship at a bargain. Ballinger Printing Co. dwtf.

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As shown by published reports on condition Aug. 31, 1918, our bank holds Liberty Loan Bonds and War Securities - \$60,860.81 All other banks of Rannels county - \$38,217.35 (7 in number)

This statement is not made in a spirit of boasting but merely for the information of the public as to what our bank, with the assistance of its many friends and customers, is doing and expects to do in helping to finance the war.



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