

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## BIG WASTE SHIP MONEY CHARGED

Washington, Dec. 20.—Gross mismanagement and extravagance permeated the affairs of the American International Corporation in building the Hog Island ship yard according to the findings of the department of justice investigating committee today.

While no criminal responsibility has been fixed, recommendations have been made for an examination by the board of experts into the corporation expenditures, and serious charges may result.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The cost of the great ship building plant at Hog Island was estimated today at \$63,300,000 by Charles Piez, general manager of the shipping boards emergency fleet corporation. He said that the yard, which had delivered one ship and has fifty keels laid, should be completed in sixty days.

The original estimate of cost for a plant on a smaller scale was \$21,000,000 and this was increased later to \$27,000,000. Upon a survey to be made about Jan. 1, to determine whether the American international corporation is reducing operation expenses, Mr. Piez said, will determine whether the government shall take over the ship yard.

Miss Helen Williams returned home Friday at noon, from Waco, where she has been for some time.

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## "Say"

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## Weeks

He is Right

## HAVEN'T WHIPPED THE HUNS AT HOME

Washington, Dec. 20.—German propaganda still is at work in the United States, the state department was informed today in a dispatch from The Hague. A Professor Brinckmann, who directed propaganda in this country from The Hague, during the war, was said to be in charge of the present operations.

Officials here assumed that the information was sent from The Hague to explain the spreading of reports that the United States and the Allies are not in agreement over certain issues to be dealt with at the peace conference.

The report at the department said Professor Brinckmann is being liberally supplied with money and that a vicious anti-American document is being circulated by the Brinckmann bureau. The money to pay the expenses of the propaganda office is being expended through German official channels, according to the departments statement.

## LIEUT. SHARP TO TALK AT QUEEN

Lieut. Sharp has accepted an invitation from the Red Cross committee to speak in behalf of the Red Cross at the Queen Theatre tonight. Lieut. Sharp profited by the great work being done by the Red Cross when he spent several months in the hospital in France, and he talks in a way that makes a fellow want to divide up with the organization.

Jack Blasdel came in from Houston, Friday at noon, where he has been attending school, and will spend the holidays with his father, Dr. J. W. Blasdel.

## MR. WILSON CALLS AIDS TO FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 20.—Answering President Wilson summons, Vance McCormack and Senator Baruch will go to France soon to act as expert advisers on industrial matters to come before the peace conference. This was officially announced this afternoon.

## GIRLS

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## WEEKS

Encourage Writing

## BETTER WEAR YOUR BUTTONS TOMORROW

Due to bad weather and sickness the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call is lagging, and an effort will be made on the last day of the week to take a little of the lag out of the campaign.

The committee in charge of the work announced that a number of young ladies will be on the streets Saturday and will insist that every man wear a 1919 Red Cross button, the price of which is one dollar.

If you have paid your dues for 1919, display the 1919 button, and avoid being "cornered" by the young ladies who will call on you.

The total collection for the county, as reported to the local committee, amount to less than \$2000, and Ballinger's part is less than \$800. The bad weather has made it hard to work the rural districts, and many people in Ballinger are not wearing buttons.

## SOLDIERS ARRIVING HOME

Quite a number of boys returned home Friday from army training camps, all those coming in having been discharged. The boys piled off the train so fast the reporter could not get a line up on them all, but we caught the names of the following: Grady Kemp, G. E. Adams, Garland McAuley, from Camp Travis; Chas. Ensor from Camp Logan; W. R. Puckett from Camp Mabry; Graydon Ensor, Lloyd Cook and Carrol Spangler, Winters boys, who have been at the Simmons College, Abilene, in the S. A. T. C.

## AT WINTERS TO-NIGHT THE ORPHEUS FOUR

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## CHRISTMAS

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## Weeks

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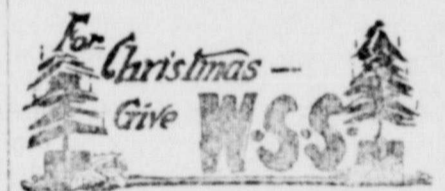
## SIX INCHES RAIN WELL DISTRIBUTED

The slow rain Wednesday night and Thursday amounted to six tenths of an inch. Followed by clear sunshiny weather, the farmers could not wish for more favorable weather for grain production.

There never was a more favorable season for planting grain than this county has enjoyed during the present fall. There never was a larger acreage sown, and the prospects were never more promising.

On Oct. 9th, one and one-half inches of rain fell over this country. Since that time the country has received rain on twelve different days, and a good snow, all of which were well distributed. The rain fall for October, November and up to date in December amounts to 6.45 inches, distributed as follows:

October 9th, 1.50 inch; Oct. 10, .25 inch; Oct. 22, .90 inch; Oct. 24, .50 inch; Nov. 7, .50 inch; Nov. 8, .55 inch; Nov. 15, .20 inch; Nov. 25-27, 1.00 inch; Dec. 13, .35 inch; Dec. 18, .10 inch; Dec. 19, .60 inch.



## HOLIDAY TRAVEL HEAVY THIS YEAR

About seventy passengers got off the two trains arriving here at noon Friday, and the school teachers returning to their home after the institute here, made travel unusually heavy for the Ballinger station.

The passengers arriving here were mostly soldiers returning home for the holidays. Every train coming in to Ballinger for the past week has been heavily loaded.

Miss Grace DeWitt came in from Denton, Friday at noon, and is at home for the holidays.

## FLASH

lights make the way  
bright all the year.

## WEEKS

Give One.

## ITALIANS PEACE MEN MEET WILSON

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Italian leaders went in to conference with President Wilson today. Orlando and Sonnino, the Italian leaders of the peace delegation, called at the Murat palace this morning and were closeted with Mr. Wilson throughout the fore noon.

President Wilson will return the King's visit tonight and be his guest at dinner at the Italian embassy tonight.

## He Can't

lose his money if you will give him a good pocket book.

## WEEKS

Practical Economy

## SUCCESSFUL WEEK FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Runnels County Teachers' Institute closed a week's successful work in Ballinger just before noon Friday. The institute was scheduled to close at 2:45 in the afternoon, but by working over time the program was completed with the forenoon session Friday, and the teachers released in order that they might return to their respective homes on the noon trains, and thereby avoid having to remain in Ballinger until the next twenty-four hour trains arrived.

A feature of the forenoon session was a visit from Miss Wells, expression teacher of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, who entertained the teachers with her readings. Miss Wells came up Thursday afternoon and took part in the Eastern Star entertainment Thursday evening.

Among the subjects discussed by the teachers on the last day of the institute were:

Primary—Dramatization as an instructive and recreative exercise, Mrs. O. James.

Primary—(1) The necessary training of a primary teacher. (2) The teaching of language, both oral and written in the primary grades, Miss Young.

Intermediate—Duties of the teacher (a) to herself, Mrs. Holliday. (b) to the school, Mrs. Leverett. (c) to the officers of the school, Mrs. Farrar. (d) to the school, Mr. Bankston.

## YOUNG LADY DIES AT SANTA ANNA

The remains of Miss Mollie Askew passed through Ballinger Friday at noon, arriving here on the Santa Fe and transferred to the A. & S. for shipment to Tuscola, where they will be buried. No particulars of the death of the young lady are known here.

## Get Right

We are giving a liberal discount on all Bibles and Testaments.

## WEEKS

Good things to have around.

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## WOMEN LEARN WHAT EASY JOBS MEN HELD

London, Dec. 6--(by Mail)--"Everywhere you go nowadays you find women," growled the 'city man' after the girl ticket inspector in the train had insisted on seeing his season ticket. "It's going to be awful bad for them, and as for us men, our lives will never be the same again even though peace is here." "Yes, piped up his next-door neighbor. "It certainly is getting intolerable. Why, even my luncheon place, a real old English chop house, has been invaded by them; they used not to allow women inside their doors." The women present smiled. They knew why the men were so fussed. Those women had husbands of their own--husbands who came home demanding huge dinners. "Nothing to eat all day," "Grinding at work in the office since I left the house first thing this morning," etc., etc. That was how it used to be.

The war has sent men to the trenches and their wives out to work in the City--and women have pierced the ancient sham. The business train of the man who was something in the city has proved a rest cure for his wife. That little restaurant where he complained he only got "snacks" has shown his wife the reason her dinners, prepared with so much care in 'the good old days' were sometimes almost untouched and often criticizing.

If the bus conductor of the future returns home "dog tired"

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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. . .

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and peevish, he will be told by Mrs. Ex-conductor how she, too had trying days when she had to work on the busses, keep a home going, and look after the children.

Women have learned a lot about their menfolks during these years of war. But if they realize what a comfortable existence those men folks had before the war they also realize just how much it meant to give it all up to go and do their bit, and the great majority of women will be only too eager to return to their ministrations and heap on their hero husbands every comfort a loving heart can devise. So, after all, the men will not be any worse off for having been "discovered," but women will have fewer delusions and there should be a better understanding.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Miss Ethel Bair came in Thursday at noon from Baylor College at Belton, where she has been attending school. She will spend the holidays with home folks.

## RUNNELS CO. BOY KILLED IN HOSPITAL

The Ledger two weeks ago made mention of the bombing of an American hospital by a German airplane and the wounding of LeRoy Petty, a Runnels county boy. News came this week that Petty had died from the result of the wounds.

According to information received by his brothers, LeRoy Petty was in an American hospital, when a German airplane sailed over the hospital and dropped a bomb that wounded Petty. The hospital was Petty died early in November.

LeRoy Petty enlisted for service from this county. He formerly lived in the Maverick country, and has many friends in the northern and western part of the county, who will regret to hear of his death.

We trust that when the peace conference settles with the Germans that they will not forget such atrocities as this.

Mrs. Sam Petty, mother of LeRoy, received a letter from her son James, who is also in France, comforting her in her bereavement. The letter was dated Nov. 13, and in part says:

Dear Mother:  
Probably before now you have learned the facts about LeRoy's death, and I am praying that he who will raise him up at the last day is comforting you now as no one else can. Though he was wounded Oct. 25th and died Nov. 9th, his death was an unexpected blow to me, for he was sent to the rear immediately, and as we were in action I was never able to see him again.

It is hard to go on with g h u. Tib Though it is hard to go on without him, especially on the eve of victory, still I am walking with supreme trust in Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life. If he believe in me, tho he be dead, yet shall he live."

Just before the report of LeRoy's death came, the captain was notified that he had received his commission as chaplain in effect since October 5th.

In this sacrifice that we are making in giving him up, we have been peculiarly honored, for though his body is buried "Somewhere in France" his liberated soul has gone on to that home where there shall be no death. His name stands as a monument to human liberty and christian civilization.

Next to the honor due him in giving his life over here, yours is the greatest glory to know that it was permitted to you to give a son on the battlefields of France for his country and his God.

Hoping that the One who can comfort is comforting you now, I am as ever,

Your loving son,  
James O. Petty.

### Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

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## SPANISH INFLUENZA--WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT SHOULD BE TREATED

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**Go to Bed and Stay Quiet--  
Take a Laxative--Eat Plenty of  
Nourishing Food--Keep Up  
Your Strength--Nature is the  
Only "Cure."**

**ALWAYS CALL A DOCTOR**

### No Occasion for Panic

Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B.C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

There is no occasion for panic--influenza itself has a very low percentage of fatalities--not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run down condition--those who don't go to bed soon enough, or those who get up too early.

### The Symptoms.

Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages--nose, throat and bronchial tubes--there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

### The Treatment

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others--take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powders, etc., may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza--the disease must run its course. Nature herself will throw off the attack if only you keep up your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the bodily resistance that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing, and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns--stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

## ONLY TEN HOURS OF SUNSHINE TODAY

According to the "almanack" today is just as short as tomorrow and we are reminded that tomorrow is the shortest day in the year.

"Old Sol" peeped over the eastern horizon at 6:58 this morning and is due to cast its shadows behind the western horizon at 4:58 this afternoon.

The sun will maintain the same schedule tomorrow, while on Sunday, the setting time is fixed at 4:59 giving us the gain of one minute of sunlight.

### External Applications

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

### How to Avoid the Disease

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds--which means avoiding crowds--common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

### Keep Free from Colds

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs. Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold run a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half full of boiling water, put in half teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time--keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

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VapoRub is comparatively new in New York state and New England and a few western states, where it is just now being introduced, but in other sections of the country it is the standard home remedy in more than a million homes for all forms of cold troubles. Over six million jars were sold last year. It is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and therefore can be used as freely as desired without the slightest harmful effects. VapoRub can be had in three sizes at all druggists.

By the end of the year we will have gained two minutes of daylight, and the days will begin to lengthen, and before we can hardly realize the increase, will break even on day light and dark, and then enter upon the long summer days and the short nights, until June 21st when the sun will be up at 4:52 and down at 7:11, giving us fourteen hours and fifteen minutes of sunlight in one day.

### Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

## RANGER OIL WELL BREAKS THE RECORD

The biggest well in the Ranger pool is believed to have been brought in Monday afternoon when the Prairie Company's No. 1, three miles west of Ranger, came in with an initial flow of 1500 barrels.

In a short time the flow was estimated at 5000 barrels, and Tuesday afternoon the estimate reached 8000. An Abilene man who is interested in the well talked over the telephone to Ranger Tuesday night and learned that the flow was then estimated at 10,000 barrels.

The well is on the Emma Terrell lease in the W. H. Arrenbeck survey. It offsets the Taylor No. 3, of the Gulf Production Company. The well began to flow at 3,460 feet.

Half a dozen Abilene business men are very much interested in this well, owning one-fourth of the royalty. A short time ago these men sold a half interest in their royalty for \$75,000.--Abilene Reporter.

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### BILLY SUNDAY

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### TWO DAYS HOLIDAY FOR LOCAL BANKS

The local banks announce that they will remain closed on Christmas Day and on New Years Day. Those having business with the banks, should keep this in mind. Practically all the business houses will close by mutual agreement and in keeping with a precedent of long standing on Christmas day.

### For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

### EVERY MEMBER OF NANCE FAMILY SICK

W. A. Nance and all his family are down with the flu. Mr. Nance recently returned home from Dallas and Fort Worth and he is reported to be quite ill, while all the other members of the family are sick.



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## LARGE CROWD OUT TO HONOR SOLDIERS

Shoe mouth and knee deep mud did not keep many from attending the entertainment given Thursday night by the Eastern Star in honor of their members who recently returned from the army.

The heavy rain and continued drizzle throughout Thursday afternoon did not dampen the occasion in the hearts of a sufficient number of people to fill the large auditorium of the Methodist church, and those who attended were not only privileged to pay tribute of honor to the returned soldiers, but they enjoyed one of the best programs presented to the Ballinger public in many months.

Dr. W. B. Halley had charge of the program, acting as master of ceremonies, and calling the meeting to order he called on Rev. J. B. Curry to offer the invocation.

A. R. Crews, who recently returned home from the officers training camp at Camp Pike, and Lieut. Roy F. Sharp, who recently returned from the firing line in France, were the two distinguished members of the Eastern Star in whose honor the entertainment had been planned.

The master of ceremonies directed the conductress and assistant conductress, Miss Lois Crews and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, and Mrs. Kate Cordill, to escort C. R. Crews, the father of one of the distinguished members, and Mrs. Mary B. Sharp the mother of the other distinguished member, to the platform.

Presenting of the American flag and the flags of the Allied nations was an inspiring scene. Mrs. J. G. Douglass presented "Old Glory" with a most appropriate speech, which was responded to by Dr. Halley. The flags of the allied nations were presented in the following order, Belgium, by Mrs. Chester Cherry; France, by Mrs. E. D. Walker; England, by Mrs. J. A. Ostertag; Italy by Mrs. H. M. Josey. In his response Dr. Halley paid a beautiful tribute to Our National Colors.

"Your Flag and My Flag, a quartett sung by Misses Anna Jean Sharp and Margaret Futch and Abe Lankford and Bob King, brought a hearty encore from the audience which brought the splendid young singers back for a second number.

The presentation of the Eastern Star service flag was made by Mrs. W. A. Tally and responded to by Mrs. A. R. Crews.

Mrs. W. B. Halley delivered the welcome address, welcoming the return of their distinguished members, which was responded to by A. R. Crews.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Lieut. Roy Sharp, who held the large audience spell bound as he graphically gave reminiscences of the war and told of the horrors he witnessed and the awful death dealing experiences thru which he passed. Lieut. Sharp seldom referred to himself, and paid tribute to his comrades who fell by his side. He complimented the people at home who had kept the home fires burning, and spoke as though the part he had taken in the war was a matter of small sequence.

Following the address of her brother, Miss Anna Jean Sharp, sang a solo. A reading by Miss Well and a solo by Bob King, and a song by the audience, closed the splendid program.

### Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

The finest line of Peckard China we have ever had—Ever piece is finished by an artist of reputation and his name appears on all his work. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 20 4d

## HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND GRIPPE

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the best and only effective remedy for a head cold, sore throat, influenza or la grippe is what he calls "a brisk calomel purge," which means a big dose of calomel at bed time. But as the old style calomel has some very unpleasant and dangerous qualities physicians and druggists are now recommending the improved nausealess calomel, called "Calotabs" which is purified and refined from the sickening and dangerous effects and whose medicinal virtues are vastly improved.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your diet, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished and your entire system is purified and refreshed.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist guarantees Calotabs by refunding the price if you are not delighted.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., required by the act of congress of August 24, 1912, of The Daily Ledger published every day except Sunday, at Ballinger, Texas, for October 1st, 1918.

State of Texas,  
County of Runnels.

ss.  
Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of the Daily Ledger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:  
Publisher: The Ballinger Printing Company. A Corporation.  
Editor: A. W. Sledge  
City Editor: Edwin Skinner.  
Business Manager: C. P. Shepherd all of Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are:  
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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed through the mails or otherwise to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is 500  
C. P. Shepherd,  
Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th, day of December 1918.

(Seal) E. Schuchard  
Notary Public, Runnels county, Texas.

My commission expires June 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey, went to Galveston, Thursday afternoon, where they will spend the holidays.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears the Signature of *W. D. Little*

## BUSY TIME FOR ROAD DRAGS

The next two or three days will be busy days for the men who are entrusted with the work of dragging the public roads after each rain. The slow rain Thursday made the roads soft, and dragging at the proper time is necessary to keep out the ruts. It is probable that drags will operate on Sunday as a day lost will make some of the roads too dry to drag.

Miss Carrie Bell Glass, who had been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, for some time left for her home at Texarkana, Friday afternoon, in response to a telegram stating that her father was seriously ill.

### A BALLINGER BOY HUNG

Around his father's neck and begged him to have Moody save his "sole" that is the soles of his shoes. Moody can do the work and give satisfaction at the right price. He does general repair work and handles second hand goods, when in need of anything in his line call and see him. dwtf.

Misses Marion and Margaret Wooden returned home Friday to spend the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wooden Miss Marion is teaching at Brady, and Miss Margaret is attending college.

### Rockers for the entire family at Lankford's.

### WEAK NERVOUS WOMEN

Benefited by Friends' Advice, Passes the Good News Along to Others.

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I was weak nervous, run down, no appetite and had taken different medicines without benefit. A friend advised me to try Vinol. It gave me a wonderful appetite, I sleep well, have gained in weight and am now strong and well."—Mrs. E. Strey.

We strongly recommend Vinol which contains beef and cod liver tonics, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates for all weak, nervous run down conditions and build up strength after sickness.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

P. S.—If you have skin trouble try Saxol Save. Money back if it fails.

J. A. Williams received a telegram Friday afternoon, from his son Oscar, stating that he had been discharged from service at Camp Eustie and was en route home. The telegram was sent from Cincinnati, and if Sergeant Major Williams makes connections he should arrive here Sunday at noon.

### Christmas novelties arriving daily at Lankford's.

Adolph Ernest, a Winters boy, came in on the Santa Fe train from Camp McArthur, Thursday, having been discharged from the army service.

### A Kiddie Kar for the little ones at Lankfords.

Duard McKinzie is at home from Abilene, where he has been attending the S. A. T. C. at Simmons College.

Your kitchen is not complete without a Hoosier Kitchen cabinet, see Lankford.

Hobart Nicholson returned home Friday at noon from South Texas, where he has been since the cavalry training camp closed.

### CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills to Head and colds, coughs, hoarseness, and all other ailments. Take one or two. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Always reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## There's no welcome to good for them

OUR BOYS are coming home; back from the battlefields of France where they've brought fresh glory to America; and where they've helped to earn for the world a greater freedom and liberty.

This is a tribute to them; not as eloquent as the occasion deserves; but from the bottom of our hearts.

Our boys are coming back; some of them only in memory; but that memory must live and grow fresher as the days go on; and as we see the world enjoying the fruits of the greater freedom they've sown.

*Higginbotham Bros. & Co.*  
of Texas  
CAPITAL \$1,500,000.00

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

A. G. Zappe, who recently returned from Shiner, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, is quite ill with influenza.

### SAYS BALLINGER IS HIS FUTURE HOME

Dr. E. C. Baskin, who spent the fall months at work in Galveston, in one of the largest dental parlors in that city, and who prospected at other places, and was considering moving away from Ballinger returned home Thursday at noon, and says he is back for keeps, as far as he knows now Ballinger will be his future home.

Dr. Baskin has been a citizen of Ballinger about eleven years and has built up a good practice here, and has many friends and patients who will be glad to know that he has decided to remain here. We can ill afford to give up good families, and Ballinger wins in the decision reached by Dr. Baskin. The drouth came near getting in its work and causing him to become discouraged but with the present prospects looking so promising he is using good judgement in remaining in Ballinger.

A sewing rocker makes an ideal gift; see the different styles at Lankford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vanceil passed through Ballinger Tuesday afternoon, from Winters en route to Comanche to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vanceil's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gaines Hal. Rev. Gaines Hall is well known in Ballinger and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his misfortune.

You can find it at Lankford's, call and see.

H. E. Petty, of the Maverick country, was here Friday.

### Adjustable Kiddie Kars at Lankford's.

They have more Hoosiers, at Lankford's.

Miss Kathleen Baker is at home from the T. W. C. at Fort Worth, and will spend the holidays with her father, D. M. Baker.

Listen children, they are here, Kiddie Kars at Lankfords.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Rim and lense for Ford. C. B. Armstrong. Itd pd

WANTED—CLEAN RAGS, We will pay you 5c to 6c per pound for your old cotton rags if they are clean and in good condition. A chance to pick up some Christmas money.  
Ballinger Printing Co.

FOUND—Gold breast pin. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger and paying for this notice d&w lt.

Mrs. Hatton Laxon is among those suffering with the influenza.

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

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The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

## QUEEN

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"A Desert

Wooing"

Lieut. Roy Sharp

will speak in behalf of the

Red Cross