

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Legislature Unanimous In Submitting 2 Amendments

Austin, Jan. 22.—The House passed the suffrage amendment resolution by a unanimous vote this afternoon. The senate vote on the prohibition amendment was also unanimous, fixing May 24th, as the date of amendment election.

Gov. Hobby sent a message to the legislature recommending drastic anti-lynching legislation, urging the passage of laws which will permit indictment of lynchers in adjoining counties to county in which the lynching takes place.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. A. D. TALLY POSTPONED

The remains of Mrs. A. D. Tally were brought from her late home near Crews Wednesday, and are being held at the home of her son, W. A. Tally, on Broadway, from which place the funeral will be held Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

The funeral had been announced to take place Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, with interment in the city cemetery, but due to the conditions of the roads it was necessary to use the horse drawn hearse, and the trip to Crews with the hearse and the return with the remains could not be made in time to hold the funeral as arranged for.

Rev. J. B. Curry will conduct the services Thursday morning at eleven o'clock and the funeral will be held from the home of Mr. Tally on Broadway.

Mrs. Tally died at her home near Crews Monday, at the age of 91 years. She had lived in the Crews country for many years, being one of the pioneer women of that part of the county.

John Hoffer was here Wednesday, en route to Winters from San Angelo.

Mrs. Cyrus Hope left for Abilene, Wednesday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Doose.

Eddie Voelker, of the Hatchel country, returned to the army camp Wednesday, to complete his duties in the army, after visiting home folks.

## WEST TEXAS APPEALS TO TEXAS LAWMAKERS

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which was recently organized, is circulating petitions in the various counties throughout West Texas, in which an appeal is being made to the Texas Legislature for the passage of laws constructive and helpful to the agricultural and petroleum development of West Texas. The petition asks that no law be passed which will retard the oil development.

Following is a copy of the petition:

We urgently dequest the Texas Legislature to give careful consideration to legislation which will encourage and promote the development of the agricultural, mineral and other resources of West Texas.

We submit that the conservation of rain fall and the full development of the petroleum deposits are the paramount problems affecting the present and future welfare of West Texas.

We therefore respectfully petition the Texas Legislature to enact only constructive and helpful legislation along these lines.

We further urge that no laws be passed which will discourage the vast petroleum development now under way and that the law making body of the great state of Texas cooperate and lend its assistance in a substantial way to the Federal Government in the promotion of meritorious irrigation projects in this section.

Wesley Reese returned home Tuesday at noon, from Plano, Texas, and is back to make his home. His family will return here Sunday.

Horace Kelton, of the U. S. Employment Service Department is here in the interest of the employment of discharged soldiers. Mr. Kelton is an old friend and school mate of Judge A. K. Doss.

## PORTUGAL KING MAY BE RETURNING

Madrid, Jan. 22.—Manuel, former King of Portugal, has arrived off the Lisbon coast in a ship of unknown nationality, according to an unconfirmed report received here today.

London, Jan. 21.—A royalist revolution has broken out in Portugal, according to a wireless dispatch from Lisbon. Paiva, Conceiro placed himself at the head of a royalist revolt at Oporto, Braga and Viscus and has proclaimed former King Manuel of Portugal.

Government troops are on their way to suppress the conspiracy. The wireless dispatch adds that former King Manuel has sent a telegram to the Portuguese Government reproving the attempt in his behalf.

## FIVE MAIN POINTS IN BOLSHEVISM

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.—The five cardinal points of Bolsheviki are, according to M. Oudendyk, formerly the Dutch Minister in Petrograd as follows:

One: High wages.  
Two: Don't work.  
Three: Take other peoples property.  
Four: No punishment.  
Five: No taxation.

"I wish," said Mr. Oudendyk, "to give a solemn warning to the working classes of all nations against the high-falutin nations which I have seen in Russia. Bolshevism, I say without exaggeration, is the end of civilization. I have known Russia intimately for twenty years under the old regime and under the new conditions. Never have the working classes of Russia suffered as they are doing at the present moment, notwithstanding all that the present so-called ruling classes in that country choose to tell the world."

"The bulk of the workmen in Russia are today for and way worse off than they ever have been and the state of unemployment is simply terrible. When I left Petrograd the situation was one of utter starvation and most people hardly know how they would exist through the following day. Wherever Bolshevism rules, the nation has been beaten to pulp and is utterly helpless. The future to me seems hopeless. One thing is certain, that, left as she is now, Russia will be in a state of utter and complete ruin."

"Factories are at a standstill, and are being ruined and, without the aid of foreign capital, they can never be revived. I have never seen or dreamed of the possibility of such corruption, tyranny or the absence of all semblance of freedom as there is in Russia at the present moment."

"Most of the workmen now begin to see that the regime of Bolshevism cannot possibly last. The whole world must stand shoulder to shoulder so that out of the ruins something may arise, but personally I know not what."

Mrs. Gilliam and son Edwin left Tuesday afternoon, for Houston, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Leon Ward and son Tom, returned to their home at Austin, Tuesday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Ward's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. I. Guion.

## Russian Delegates To Have Seat At Peace Conference

### LADY SERIOUSLY HOOKED BY COW

Mrs. L. M. Bales was painfully, and probably seriously injured by a cow hooking her Wednesday morning, according to information received here from the Bales home near Hatchel.

Details of the attack made by the cow on Mrs. Bales are lacking at this hour, but it is reported that Mrs. Bales was in the cow lot at the time, and a cow came up behind her and painfully gored her before she could be rescued.

A physician was called from Winters and came down on the A. & S. at noon, and it is probable an operation will have to be performed in dressing the wounds.

## War Council Sends Mission Of Four Nations To Poland

### FIRST JUVENILE COURT HELD HERE

The first juvenile court ever held in Runnels County convened Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, with Judge Parish on the bench. The law governing the trial of juveniles in counties like Runnels was passed about twelve years ago, and this is the first case to come before the court in this county.

A thirteen year old boy is under charge of theft, and the authorities have been called on to dispose of the case, and if the charges against the boy are sustained he will be placed in the reformatory school at Gatesville.

The law provides that where there is no regular juvenile court, such cases will be tried before the county judge, and may be tried at any time agreed upon, thus keeping the juvenile court open for the disposal of such cases at any time. The case can be tried before a jury, or without a jury, the judge passing on the evidence. Where tried before a jury the jury only renders a verdict and the judge fixes the punishment. The juvenile can not be sentenced to the reformatory for a longer period than his majority age. If the court so sees fit the child can be placed in the hands of some family who will obligate to answer for the conduct, care and educate the child.

## AMERICAN PEOPLE SMOKING TO DEATH

Washington, Jan. 22.—Nearly 39,000,000,000 cigarettes were manufactured in the United States in 1918.

A report issued by the department of agriculture shows that the output of cigarettes has increased more than half in the last two years.

Consumption of tobacco in all forms is increasing. This year's tobacco crop is estimated at 1,340,000,000 pounds for which the producers receive 27.9 cents per pound.

Diminished exports combined

(By Wm. Phillips Sims)

Paris, Jan. 22.—That a limited number of representatives from the Russian Soviet government will attend the peace conference seems certain. It was learned this afternoon that an agreement had practically been reached by the supreme war council in this regard, and an official announcement of the order allowing Russian delegates to attend the conference is expected to be made before night.

Robert Herring went to Comanche and DeLeon, Tuesday, and will watch the gushers for a few days and may take a hand in the big oil game.

Miss Ada Allen left Tuesday for Tyler, where she goes to enter the Tyler Commercial College.

Paris, Jan. 22.—The supreme war council has decided to send a mission to Poland. The committee will represent the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, delegates from each nation making up the party, it was officially announced today.

President Wilson's proposal for settling the Russian problem is still before the council and will be discussed again this afternoon. The Russian problem is being thoroughly investigated before the conference takes any action in dealing with that nation.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale returned from Big Springs, Wednesday at noon, where they had been to be with their sister, who underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. Hary Sharp came in from Sweetwater, Wednesday at noon, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey.

Col. J. R. Taylor, of the Norton country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

with increased production provided a greater amount of tobacco for domestic users, and reports from revenue collectors and other federal authorities show that this tobacco has been paid for and used.

## Clean Teeth Never Decay

Brush your teeth twice a day and consult your dentist twice a year. Our stock of dentifrices comprises all the well known and popular preparations.

### Your Dentist

may have advised you to use some special paste or powder, we have it. Also complete line of tooth brushes from 15c to 60c.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Garden seed displays in show-  
windows of local stores, should be  
a reminder for the spade and fork  
to get busy.

You can't vote on the suffrage,  
pro and home stead amendments  
without a poll tax receipt. You'll  
be in a class with women.

Procrastination has again proven  
to be the thief of time, and the  
farmer who has been waiting  
to buy his feed, must pay the full  
fare.

Oil booms are said to be educating,  
and always leaves behind  
wiser men. Of course such education  
does not come from the free  
schools and must be paid for at  
so much per share.

The most exact man could not  
have made the seasons more to  
our liking. After the big snow,  
came the hard rain to pack the  
ground, and give the big grain  
crop a better hold on mother earth.

If the government's emergency  
measure, which provides for the  
expenditure of many millions of  
dollars on public works, in order  
to employ the unemployed, goes  
through, this county should be up  
and doing. Public roads are public  
works. We need them.

The difference between the wolf  
which takes advantage of another  
wolf being wounded and devours  
him and the man with money lying  
in wait to take advantage of  
the financially straitened and  
crippled, is in favor of the wolf,  
because of its lesser understand-  
ing of the situation. The difference  
between the thug who robs a  
helpless, physical cripple and  
the man of strong mentality who  
robs the mental cripple, is in favor  
of the thug, because of his les-

ser understanding of the situ-  
ation.

**IF NEWSPAPERS CUT OUT  
ADS.**

The Advertising Age, which cer-  
tainly has no direct interest in the  
daily newspapers, in a recent issue  
paints a graphic picture of what  
would happen if the newspapers  
would cut out all advertising  
for a few months. Inasmuch as  
the average reader very seldom  
appreciates the importance of ad-  
vertising in the business organiza-  
tion of the country, we pass it on.  
Says the Advertising Age:

"Let the newspapers suspend  
their advertising pages for a month  
or two and the effects will be  
felt in every store, every office,  
every bank, hotel, by every rail-  
road and every factory even in the  
remote parts of the country.

"We had a dose of such experi-  
ence a few years ago in Chicago  
when a pressman's strike of a few  
days which forced all city papers  
to reduce their advertising pages  
to a minimum, at once partially  
paralyzed business, affected seri-  
ously street car riding, kept the  
crowds at home and gave the al-  
ways crowded streets in the busi-  
ness districts a holiday face.

"The large cities which absorb  
such enormous quantities of the  
out put of factories and farms,  
cannot get along without news-  
paper advertising. For them it is  
just as indispensable as the daily  
supply of milk, butter, bread and  
fresh vegetables. There is nothing  
to replace the service of news-  
paper advertising, by which not  
only millions worth of goods are  
sold to the public every hour, but  
also new desires are created every  
day.

"Magazine advertising may  
create desires and help distribu-  
tion, but its work is slower than  
that of the newspaper. The trading  
world, needs quick transac-  
tions. This is the reason for their  
use by national advertisers is be-  
coming general and it will con-  
tinue to increase with the better  
understanding of the functions  
and achievements of newspaper  
advertising in the economies of  
production and consumption."

**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  
druggist, will be sent by mail on  
receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle  
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.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**WEAK, RUN DOWN WOMEN**

Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong

So, Kaukauna, Wis.—"I was  
weak, all run down, tired all the  
time, and had Asthma so I could  
hardly keep around and do my  
housework. After everything else  
had failed to help me, Vinol built  
me up and made me well and  
strong." —Mrs. Jay Parker.

The reason Vinol was so success-  
ful in Mrs. Parker's case is be-  
cause it contains the necessary  
elements to create an appetite,  
aid digestion, make pure blood  
and create strength. It is the  
beef and cod liver peptones—iron  
and glycerophosphates in Vinol—  
that does it—you will not be dis-  
appointed if you try it.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug  
Store and druggist every-  
where.

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

J. A. Iden, one of the promi-  
nent young citizens of the Winters  
country, was transacting busi-  
ness in Ballinger Wednesday and  
ordered the Banner Ledger to  
continue to his address for the  
ensuing year.

**Chamberlain's Tablets**

When you are troubled with in-  
digestion or constipation, take  
Chamberlain's Tablets. They  
strengthen the stomach and enable  
it to perform its functions natu-  
rally. Indigestion is usually accom-  
panied by constipation and aggra-  
vated by it. Chamberlain's Tab-  
lets cause a gentle movement of  
the bowels, relieves the constipat-  
ed condition.

**HOW ABOUT YOUR READ-  
ING? —CLUB WITH US**

The Ledger can save the read-  
ing public money on any paper  
published, and you should see us  
for clubbing rates. We have  
special rates on daily, weekly and  
monthly publications. Get in on  
the January Bargain Days, tfdw

**Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents**

"Eight years ago when we first  
moved to Mattoon, I was a great  
sufferer from indigestion and con-  
stipation," writes Mrs. Robert  
Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had  
frequent headaches and dizzy  
spells, and there was a feeling like  
a heavy weight pressing on my  
stomach and chest all the time. I  
felt miserable. Every morsal of  
food distressed me. I could not  
rest at night and felt tired and  
worn out all the time. One bot-  
tle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured  
me and I have since felt like a  
different person."

When you want adding machine  
paper, we ask that you come here  
and see the stock we have. Guar-  
anteed 200 feet of paper to the  
roll and the price is lower than  
you can buy it for elsewhere. As  
much or as little as you want.  
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**Children Cry for Fletcher's**

**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been  
in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of  
and has been made under his per-  
sonal supervision since its infancy.  
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but  
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of  
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

**What is CASTORIA**

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric,  
Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains  
neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its  
age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has  
been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency,  
Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising  
therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids  
the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.  
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

**GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS**

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

**In Use For Over 30 Years**

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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**WOMEN AT WORK**

During the war, millions of  
women have been at work in vo-  
cations into which they have never  
before been called—in Munit-  
ion Factories, Chemical Works,  
Metal Works, Street Railways,  
and as Ambulance Drivers, Bar-  
bers, and Elevator Girls. Un-  
doubtedly thousands of others  
have longed to serve in this way,  
but because of female ailments,  
which had fastened upon them,  
were not able to do so. Women  
in this condition should give Ly-  
dia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound a trial and find health and  
strength, as thousands of others  
have so done.

Contract, City Property, Building  
Contract Quit Claim Deeds, Trans-  
fer of Vendor's Liens Notes, Ass-  
ignments of Oil and Gas Leases.  
Royalty contracts, Oil and Gas  
Lease forms SS, Chattle Mortgages,  
Deed of Trust, Crop Mortgages,  
Contract for Exchange of Prop-  
erty, Contract Between Principal  
and Agent for Sale of Real Estate,  
Release Mortgage Deed of Trust,  
Contract for the Purpose of Ef-  
fecting a Sale of Oil and Gas Lease  
Theme Papers for Examinations,  
Laboratory Paper, Affidavit to  
Any Fact, Protest Blanks, County  
Clerk Certificates, Single Acknow-  
ledgements, Wife's Separate Ac-  
knowledgements, Promissory notes,  
W. O. W. Blank Receipts in  
Books of 10 each, Mortuary Per-  
mits for Cemetery Lots.

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legal blanks: Power of Attorney,  
Bond for Title, Bill of Sale, Rental  
Contract, Farm Land, Rental

Stamps. The Ballinger Printing  
Let us order your Rubber

**Money to Loan  
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I represent a strong and  
liberal loan company

See me about new or re-  
newal loans.

**Estes Lynn**  
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**"This World is your Legacy"**

Your portion of the Universe is only bounded  
by your ability and your zeal. You stand  
ready and equipped to seize your birthright.  
Your title is clear to anything you can honestly  
reach?—Herbert Kaufman

What part  
of that  
SAVED  
MONEY  
is yours?

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**Free Delivery**

## A NERVOUS WRECK

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

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

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

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

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

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

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

Mrs. Pyburn left Tuesday afternoon for Vernon, Texas, to join Mr. Pyburn where they will make home for the present.

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and  
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PROMPT SERVICE  
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**MISS MAGGIE SHARP**  
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Credit Co.'s Office. Phone  
115. See Me.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

Whereas, the government has requested that all persons in Runnels county, who pledged themselves to the United States Treasury Department to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps of the 1918 series, be notified that they may and are expected to fulfill their pledges through the purchase of War Savings stamps of the 1919 series, if for any reason such pledgers were unable to complete their commitments by December 31st, 1918.

Therefore, in response to the government's request, I E. F. Krebs, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, do hereby notify all persons resident in the City of Ballinger that they are expected by the government to complete their pledges to invest in United States Government War Savings stamps, if such pledges were uncompleted on December 31st, 1918, by purchasing United States Government War Savings stamps of the 1919 series.

Be it further known, that War Saving Stamps of the 1919 series may be obtained from postoffice banks and other authorized agents at the price of \$4.12 each during January. War Saving stamps of the 1919 issue should not be affixed to War Saving Certificates of the 1918 series nor should War Saving Stamps of the 1918 issue be affixed to War Saving Certificates of the 1919 series. The same Thrift stamps and Thrift cards used during 1918 remain in use and a Thrift Card with sixteen Thrift Stamps thereon, plus 12 cents during January, may be exchanged for a War Savings stamp of the 1919 issue.

Witness my hand this 22nd, day of January 1919.  
E. F. KREBS, Mayor.

**Quick Cure for Croup**  
Watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness and give Chamberlains Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

## WETTEST JANUARY IN 23 YEARS RECORD

With seven days of January yet to be recorded, the precipitation for the month is the greatest in a weather record of twenty-three years. The weather record dates back no further than 1895, hence we cannot report what the rain fall was prior to that time.

It is impossible to give the exact rain fall here for this month but it is conceded by every one to be the wettest January on record.

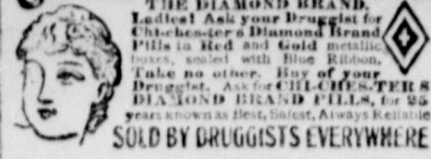
It is estimated that at least two and one half inches of water has gone in the ground this month. Slow rains fell prior to the heavy snow of last week, which was the heaviest in the history of the country and estimated at from ten to eighteen inches. The snow fell thick and fast over a continual period of thirty hours. Preceding the heavy snow freezes every night for a week or more made the ground a "log-lolly."

To cap off the good seasons for January a hard packing gully washing rain fell Tuesday afternoon, the fall amounting to 1.65 inches at Ballinger and heavier in other localities.

Since Sept. first 11.30 inches of rain has fallen at Ballinger and over the entire country, with a heavy precipitation in some sections of the county. No year ever began with a better season. Following is the rain fall for January for a period of twenty three years:

1895, .57 inches; 1896, 1.86 inches; 1897, 1.17 inches; 1898, .70 inches; 1899, .10 inches; 1900, .57 inches; 1901, .16 inches; 1902, .27 inches; 1903, 2.14 inches; 1904, .65 inches; 1905, .11 inches; 1906, .35 inches; 1907, .65 inches; 1908, .40 inches; 1909, .00; 1910, .00 inches; 1911, .10 inches; 1912, .00 inches; 1913, 1.01 inches; 1914, .00; 1915, .72 inches; 1916, .10 inches; 1917, .87 inches; 1918, .09; 1919, 2.85 inches. Average .54 inches.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Mrs. C. Jack Green and two children who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell the past few weeks left Tuesday for Abilene to join Mr. Green and make their future home.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of A. J. Zappe, deceased, notice is hereby given that Ida B. Zappe, by her attorney, Q. V. Miller, filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 14th day of January 1919, for probate of Last Will and Testament of said A. J. Zappe, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary thereon, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of February 1919, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 14th day of January 1919.

W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court Runnels County, Texas. 15 & 22

## Treasurers' Quarterly Statement

of the Condition of Finances of Runnels County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Runnels.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared O. L. Parish, County Judge, R. P. Kirk, W. D. Meadows and J. D. Smith Commissioners' all of Runnels County, Texas, who being each duly sworn on his oath deposes and says, that he has fully complied with the provisions of Article 867 Revised Statutes as said fourth in said Article taking in connection with Chapter No. 164, Acts 29th Legislature, 1905, known as the Depository Law, having actually counted and inspected the cash in the hands of W. L. Brown, County Treasurer of Runnels County, as set forth in said county treasurer's report for the quarter ending July 31, 1918, and the same is as follows:

1st Class Jury Fund, cash balance	\$1,415.52
2nd Class R. & B. Fund cash balance	4,897.36
3rd Class Gen. Co. Fund, cash balance	5,717.51
4th Class Spec. cash balance	2,955.63
5th Class Adv Fund cash balance	245.58
6th Class C. H. B. No. 1 cash balance	854.93
7th Class B. B. No. 1 cash balance	563.07
8th Class B. B. No. 2 cash balance	1,448.97
9th Class Jail Warrant cash balance	1,188.30
10th Class B. W. No. 1 cash balance	326.96
11th Class R. & B. F. W. No. 1 cash balance	42.99
12th Ppec. R. & B. cash balance	5,967.35
	\$25,624.17
By outstanding checks	312.72
To balance July 31, 1918, as certified by depository	\$25,929.29
To deposit 8-7-18	7.60
	\$25,936.89
	\$25,936.89

O. L. PARISH,  
County Judge  
R. P. KIRK,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
W. D. MEADOWS,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
J. D. SMITH,  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 1918.

(SEAL)

W. C. McCARVER,  
County Clerk Runnels County,  
Texas.

## Save Big Tire Bills

Our business is to save tires—repair them, patch them and nearly make them over, then why is it not your business to save big tire bills. We will help you.

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### New Life Vibrator

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

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## ENDORSED AT HOME

### Sure Proof as This Should Convince Any Ballinger Citizen

The public endorsement of a local citizen is the best proof that can be produced. None better, none stronger can be had. When a man comes forward and testifies to his fellow-citizens, addresses his friends and neighbors, you may be sure he is thoroughly convinced or he would not do so. Telling one's experience when it is for the public good is an act of kindness that should be appreciated. The following statement given by a resident of Ballinger adds one more to the many cases of Home Endorsement which are being published about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read it.

W. F. Street, stock dealer, 1001 Tenth St., Says: "About a year ago I had an attack of kidney complaint. I had dull pains in the small of my back and the kidney secretions passed irregular. I bought Doan's Kidney Pills from the Weeks Drug Store and they relieved all signs of the trouble."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Street had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## EXCESS WHEAT MONEY SHOULD BUY BONDS

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 21. 19. The Ledger,

Ballinger, Texas. Advice received this afternoon from the government indicate that the farmers of this country are likely to receive more than one billion dollars excess on the market price of wheat, as a result of the government guarantee of price. While all figures are approximate, it is not unlikely that the wheat growers of the eleventh federal district will receive twenty to twenty five million dollars more for their wheat than they would have done had there been no government guarantee price. This situation will be brought about by peace and the consequent opening up of the world's market and the world's shipping, which all tends naturally to reduce the price. Frank M. Smith, federal district director of war loans, expressed himself strongly that both as a patriotic and business measure the wheat growers of the Southwest should invest this twenty to twenty five million dollars in bonds of the Victory Liberty Loan.

Federal Reserve Bank

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cooke, Maeon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

### HAVE YOU MADE PROVISIONS FOR YOUR DEATH?

Have you provided yourself with life insurance in some legal reserve life insurance company to pay your debts and take care of your dependants after you are gone?

I represent the Kansas City Life Insurance Company one of the largest and strongest companies doing business in the south, who write several kinds of policies, one of the most popular ones being monthly income policies, the proceeds payable to beneficiaries on the same plan as policies issued by Uncle Sam to our soldier boys. I would be glad to figure with you.

A. J. TRIGOR, Agent.

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## ABOUT ONE THIRD TAXES COLLECTED

Perhaps never before in the history of the county were the people so slow about paying their taxes. Collector Chastain reports that out of a total roll of about \$156,000 only about \$60,000 has been collected.

Only seven days remain in which to pay taxes and save the penalty and to get a poll tax that will be worth a vote on election day. The poll tax payments are so low that any question submitted to the people of this county to be voted upon can not get a fair expression from the people as only the small majority will be able to vote.

One prominent tax payer stated that he could not pay his taxes without going to the bank and borrowing the cash at ten per cent interest, and he had just as soon pay the ten per cent penalty as the ten per cent interest, and the government would have to wait on him until he could make the money.

Perhaps this is the view many tax payers are taking of it. The delinquency in tax payments has put the county on a credit basis in some of the different funds, and parties holding accounts against such funds are required to hold same until the money is in the treasury with which to pay them off.

## WOMEN KNOW JOY OF INDEPENDENCE



MRS. E. B. REPERT  
Federal Chairman Women's Liberty Loan Committee.

Thrift and economy, championed by the womanhood of America, have won the struggle against greed and rapacity. Cannons and guns and men did their part on the field of battle but it was the savings of the men and women at home that put them there.

Out of the four-years tragedy has come the lesson of thrift. Not the niggardly hoarding of the miser, but the knowledge of the value of economy that produced the sage advice of Burns:

"Save money, not for to hide it in a hedge.  
Nor for a train attendant;  
But for the glorious privilege  
Of being independent."

Women have always been the savers in the home, from necessity, but "the glorious privilege of being independent," gained from the fulfillment of a patriotic duty, has given them an incentive to economize and save for the sheer joy of saving.

A far-seeing government has provided us with a means of saving—Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates, Liberty Bonds—which, apart from their use in winning the war, have proved to be one of the greatest moral and material blessings ever devised.

There has been no letting down of effort by the women of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District because the

Fourth Liberty Loan was put over successfully and war was declared ended soon after. It has ever been the part of woman to do quietly, but effectively, those duties requiring persistent effort, with a thought only for the final result. Patiently and steadily the officers of the Women's Liberty Loan Committees have been preparing the way for the next great demand, unchecked by the fact that bloodshed has ceased.

As chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District, I ask every woman in the district to be true to the traditions of our sex. Through necessity we learned to save. We can now put to use the knowledge gained of independence through saving. We owe this duty to our children, our families, ourselves and our country.

(MRS.) E. B. REPERT.

Mike, a big Irish corporal, had just captured a German in a shell hole.

"Come awn out o' that," shouted Mike. I stepped up in time to see his prisoner, a wax-pale boy who afterward said he was sixteen and who didn't look fourteen, says Hamilton M. Wright in the Forum. He was very weak, his helmet almost rested on his narrow shoulders, his tunic was so big that the sleeves were rolled back eight inches, his trousers were so long that they bagged like a zouave's bloomers. The poor kid commenced to cry pitifully, like a girl.

"Niver you moind, sonny," said Mike, "I'm no baby killer. Here let me help you," and big Mike dropped his gun, slid down into the hole where the boy might have turned his own gun on unarmed Mike, and brought him up.

"Stop yer cryin', sonny. Nobody it hurt you. There'll be cats for ye an' a good rest back there. But—" and Mike paused and glared—"if I could git me paws on th' big dirty fat slob of a Prueshun what sent a baby the likes of youse out here I'd tie him to that post an' feed him lighted hand grenades 'till there was nawthin' left of him. That's th' guy I'm after," and Mike picked up his gun and rushed on into the thick of the advance.

### AFRAID OF MORE TONGUE.

Jocular Butcher—"Eard the latest, eh? Like feeds like. Eat 'art and you gets 'art. Eat brains and you gets brains. And so on. Now, what about this nice tongue to take 'ome to the wife?"

Mr. Meekus—Eh—you haven't got a frozen one, have you?—London Tit-Bits.

### WHY NOT?

"The servant problem? It can be solved."

"You speak with confidence, Mr. Jibway."

"And know whereof I speak, sir. A housewife in the kitchen with her sleeves rolled up, rattling pots and pans is the logical, the ultimate solution.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

# QUEEN

Tonight

William Fox

Presents

Virginia Pearson

In

"The

Firebrand"

A. E. Brunson and Johnnie Jones of the Dry Ridge neighborhood passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to the Ranger oil fields for a few weeks.

## "The Lid is Off"

The government now permits you to build any building you want regardless of cost without permit. But remember all the world is starting to build and there is no great surplus of building materials. 750,000 houses in little England alone is going to call for materials from this country; devastated France, ruined Belgium, Italy, Russia—a whole world wants the same materials you want for that house or barn. Now, today we are going to be able to help you build, but with a demand ahead of beyond human mind to comprehend, there's no telling when that world demand is going to pass the possible sources of supply and then someone is going to be cut off. We want to impress on you with all the force we can that now is the time to get busy with your building. This is not for the purpose of searing you into building, but are the facts as the best authorities see them. Decide on your plans and make arrangements for your material while we yet have a complete, well seasoned stock. This is the only way you can be sure.

## Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

## NEWSPAPERS AGAIN CALLED TO HELP

The task of finding suitable jobs for the hundreds of thousands of soldiers and sailors who are being discharged every month has been assigned to the United States Employment Service. In addition to this the service in being called upon to return literally millions of war workers to peace occupations.

The returning boys who gave up everything that America might have a great National Army have a right to expect to be placed in positions at once where they can resume their proper places in civil life and be self supporting and self respecting citizens. They do not want charity, what they want is jobs and we have got to give them jobs.

In the year 1918 we placed over 3,000,000 men and women in essential war work. We are now finding jobs for these war workers and the returning soldiers and sailors at the rate of 100,000 a week and applications for jobs are coming in at the rate of 140,000 a week. We cannot hope to keep up this however, without the active cooperation of every citizen, every county, every community from New York City to the smallest hamlet, as well as every individual man and woman in the country.

The only way we can secure this is through publicity—and to obtain publicity we must have your help as well as the help of every other newspaper in the country. It is only through the columns of the press that we can hope to induce the public of the nation to the gravity of the situation. We need editorial comment as well as news stories and the subject is quite big enough for editorial comment.

The question is, "Will you help?" Will you call attention of your readers to the fact that our great army of nearly 4,000,000 men is being demobilized rapidly and the men must have jobs? Will you call attention to the possibilities of a large idle population this winter at a time when unemployment might cause labor to become unusually discontented? If we keep you informed as to the labor conditions all over the country, with what is being accomplished for returning soldiers and sailors; with what we are doing for professional workers in vocational guidance for boys between 16 and 21, for women workers, handicapped workers, farm workers, skilled and unskilled laborers, mine workers, etc., will you tell it to your subscribers? Will you impress upon them above all things the vital importance of taking care of the boys who went from your community and are now returning home?

A. E. Brunson and Johnnie Jones of the Dry Ridge neighborhood passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route to the Ranger oil fields for a few weeks.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—At the City Barber Shop this week, 150 shaves and 50 hair cuts. Come on, who'll be next. H. O. RHODES 2td

### BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker of said county, on the 10th day of February, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. that may desire to be selected as depository of funds of said county. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the county judge, on or before the 10th day of February 1919, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the county for the term between the date of said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than the sum of \$454.00 as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder and that if said bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond as required by law. O. L. Parish, County Judge Runnels County, Texas. 20 3td.

## FOR SALE

Improved Paper Shell Pecan Trees, budded or grafted, \$1.00 to \$2.50 owing to size and age, roots 3 to 6 years old, also seeding Pecan trees from choice selected thin shelled nuts, 2 to 3 years old roots. 50c each. Fine healthy trees carefully inspected and so declared by State Inspector of Nurseries. Some of the nuts were grown cost me from 50c to \$1 per pound.

S. B. Howard,  
107 N. 12th Street  
Ballinger, Texas.

**Cattarrh Cannot Be Cured** with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cattarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Cattarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Cattarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tones known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Cattarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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