

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## FAILED IN COAST TO COAST FLY

Dallas, April 15.—After making a record flight from San Diego, Calif., to Shreveport, La., en route to Jacksonville, Fla., Major McCauley, commander of Taliferro Field, at Fort Worth, was forced to turn back. Major McCauley was attempting to make the coast to coast flight. In turning back he gave up the proposed flight.

## LIVE STOCK BY PARCEL POST

At the present rate of reaching out after business, it will not be long before the country postoffices will present a barn yard scene.

You can now ship certain livestock by parcel post, such as baby chicks, crabs, lizards, etc., provided they are packed according to certain directions.

J. H. Kelly received one hundred baby chicks from a point near Dallas, this week. The chicks came through the mail, arriving here in good shape, not a single one of the chicks being dead, or even "ailing" when they arrived.

Mr. Kelly placed his order for the chicks, of course expecting them to come by express, but when he called for his mail, the postman handed him out a basket of chicks and the little white babies seemed to be as much at home in a parcel post basket as if they had been scratching in a chicken coop.

## Victory Loan to be Handled On Basis Tax Renditions

### PRO CAMPAIGN FOR STATE AMENDMENT

Many counties in the state are launching county prohibition campaigns simultaneously with the launching of the state campaign next Monday.

The State Central Prohibition Committee have decided to open a statewide campaign on San Jacinto Day and issued a call for mass meetings in every county in the state on that date.

The state committee is appealing to those in charge of the county work to get busy and organize thoroughly in an effort to get the voters who favor state wide prohibition by constitutional amendment to go to the polls on May 24th, and vote for the amendment.

The antis are advancing the argument that National Prohibition will be sufficient and that the State vote is unnecessary. At the same time the liquor interest are doing everything possible to nullify National prohibition and defeat the law which is designed to make the nation dry next January. The Central committee points out the fact that there is a lack of interest on the part of the prohibitionists, in the state, and that this endangers the pro cause, and the antis may defeat the amendment, which would be a big boost for the liquor interest.

W. P. Vaughn, of the Crews country, who had been at home the past week, left from this point Tuesday for Freeport where he is working in the Sulphur Works at that place.

The local organization for handling the Victory Loan campaign is being worked out in perfect detail, and if every committee assigned to duty does his or her part the loan will be successful and easy for every one.

A meeting was held at the Queen theatre Monday morning, at which time Judge O. L. Parish and E. Sheppard, made their report, giving an account of the meeting at Amarillo last week, and submitting the plans as outlined by the state committee.

The government has asked that the loan be conducted on a basis of tax renditions. This is a simple basis, and those in charge state that it is the most equitable and just basis. For instance, if a man pays taxes on \$5,000 worth of property, he will be expected to buy bonds on a basis of a certain per cent of that amount. This county's taxable valuation is fixed at about ten million dollars. If the county's quota should be fixed at one hundred thousand dollars, it would require one per cent of the valuation of a man's renditions to cover the quota, and on that basis a \$5000 man would be expected to buy at least one \$50 bond.

However, the basis of taxation or what per cent each tax payer's quota will be fixed at, has not been worked out, and this will be in the hands of an equalization board. A tax list will be made up by the central committee in charge and this will be placed in the hands of the equalization committee.

It was pointed out at the meeting Monday morning that there are some who pay taxes on such a small amount of property that they could not be asked to buy a bond on this basis. On the other hand it was called to mind that many will buy bonds whose names are not on the tax rolls at all. This has been true in all the past campaigns.

A non-resident committee will have charge of the tax payers who do not live in the county, and they will be asked to subscribe accordingly.

The Victory Bonds will be the best buying proposition from an investment standpoint the government has offered. The exact rate of interest has not been announced but will be this week, and it is expected to be at least four per cent and the bonds will be free from taxation. The installment plan of paying for the bonds is also easy and makes it possible for the man to pay the big end of the investment out of his crop this year. The first payment will be five per cent, the second a month later five per cent and the third a month later, and the last and heavy payment will not come until next fall or late in the summer.

It is the plan of the committee to arrange for one great day at Ballinger during the campaign. The exact date has not been fixed.

On this day the airplanes will be here to give an exhibition and the fighting tank which the government has promised to send here for that day. The government will give due notice of the date designated for Ballinger and the local committee will give wide publicity to the special day.

The Victory Loan campaign will be launched in America on April 21st—next Monday. The big day in Ballinger will be later, perhaps the last of the first week of the campaign, or the second week early.

For the campaign and for the special day, committees have been announced as follows. These committees are asked to meet and perfect their working plans and leave nothing undone to make the campaign the most successful ever conducted in this county.

**Memorial Day Program:**  
Committee on Publicity: E. M. Lynn, A. W. Sledge and U. P. Melton.

Committee on entertainment: E. D. Walker, R. T. Williams, and H. M. Joscy.

Committee on entertainment for Soldier Boys: L. Cohen, J. A. Weeks and W. E. Barbee.

Committee to arrange for speakers: A. K. Doss, C. A. Doose and

## Japanese Ambassador Called Home For Important Conference

### HEARS ABOUT OUR OIL FIELDS

The Douglas, Arizona, International, in making mention of F. W. Hunter, who returned to Douglas, on business connected with his company, and after a brief stay departed again for Ballinger, Texas, last evening.

"The Texas oil fields are the most active industrial centers in America today," declared F. W. Hunter, who returned to Douglas, on business connected with his company, and after a brief stay departed again for Ballinger, Texas, last evening.

"He reports, oil the one absorbing topic everywhere in the state of Texas. The colorful sketches which have been reported in various newspapers throughout the country are overdrawings little if anything. The underlying oil has in appears larger than any heretofore discovered in America. Many oil experts confidently believe that whenever the indications are good oil will surely be found. So great is the enthusiasm and so many the enthusiasts, that all towns, big and little are taxed to their utmost capacity to take care of visitors.

"Hotels are overcrowded and in a hospitable spirit, private homes are being urged to throw open their doors to those who through the streets searching for a place to stop.

"It was the stirring tales of Ranger that first drew the attention of the world to Texas. Ranger profited wonderfully by the development, but Hunter declares that in his judgment, nearly all industrial lines there are overdone now. His opinion is borne out by the fact that few of the new arrivals remain there for more than a day or two, but scatter out through the country in various directions. Soon, Ranger will have many rivals, as other districts come into more definite development. Any one of half a dozen other fields, where big pools are being tapped now, will soon be as great magnetic attraction as was Ranger in the very height of his career.

"Asked if he regarded the influx of people as a permanent addition to the population of Texas, Hunter declared his belief that the great majority of the incoming throngs were coming to stay, and that it would not surprise him to see the next census returns enlarged by several hundred thousand as a direct result of the oil development, throughout central western Texas. His company holds more than 4000 acres of land in promising locality and he says that the vast majority of these holdings are in districts that under proper condition would have been rich farming lands had oil never been discovered upon them.

"Speaking of the operations of the Safety First Oil and Gas Company, of which he is president, he says he goes back to Texas with the orders of the board of directors to push operations as rapidly as possible. Anticipating such action he has already chosen, with the assistance of the state geologist, a location for the Safety First well number one and had let the contract for erecting the derrick. No time will be lost upon

R. J. Wheeler.  
Committee for Music: N. Passur and Joe Ward.

City Police: B. W. Pilcher and his assistants.

Equalization board: Paul Trimmer, Scott H. Mack, R. G. Erwin, C. R. Stephens and G. M. Vaughn. Committee to look after non-residents: W. C. McCarver, M. D. Chastain and J. R. Lusk.

Precinct chairmen: Ballinger, E. Sheppard; Winters, J. Frank Paxton, Miles, A. P. Luckett; Rowena, N. K. Freeman; Norton T. J. McCaughan; Wingate, James Barron, Maverick, . . . . .  
Token, J. W. Bigby; Crews, Edgar Jayroe; Wilmet, Jno. Heck.

the work and drilling will begin just as soon as practicable and greatly in advance of the original schedule. The location is tree and a half miles from the town of Ballinger, grown now to an imposing community of 4000 souls. Hunter states that he has obtained the franchise for the supply of natural gas to this rapidly growing city, which will undoubtedly develop into a valuable asset for his company. He expressed himself as gratified beyond measure at the manner in which the company is disposing of its stock in this, its home city thus facilitating operations in the field, and declared his firm conviction that, with every natural condition in his favor, he would soon be in a position to send home news that every stockholder would be glad to hear."

Mrs. C. M. Presley, of San Angelo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce. Mrs. Presley will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Anna McCollum.

Washington, April 15.—Viscount Ishii Japanese ambassador to the United States will return to Japan on May 1st, for an "important conference" with his government. It is believed in official circles in Washington that the ambassador will not return to this country. His action in returning to Japan as this time is considered significant in view of the friction between the United States and the Japanese government of the "racial equality" amendment recently turned down by the League of Nations committee.

### BURIED GOLD IN POLAND

London, March 28, (By Mail)—Russian-Poland is a land of hidden treasures. A colossal amount of gold and silver lies hidden in Polish soil, according to latest arrivals here from Warsaw. It was placed there by peasants and land owners when the German invasion began.

Much of the buried treasure was lost when Germans cleared Poland's woods. Marked trees, used to designate the location of the precious buried metal, were chopped down and taken to Germany to be used in making aeroplanes. Then they blew up the stumps.

The Poles obtained the gold when the Russians began their retreat before the German onslaught. As they left, they paid the Poles in gold and silver for supplies. When the Germans came they proceeded to seize all the gold and silver but they no more than got a start when it all seemed to miraculously disappear.

### OHIO BALLOON RACE

Akron, Ohio, April 15.—Nine. Balloons were to participate today in the first balloon race under the auspices of the Akron Flying Club. The start will be made at the United States naval air station at Wingfoot Lake, eight miles east of here. Ralph Upson, winner of the James Gordon Bennett cup race in 1914 is in charge of the program. Six prizes are offered.

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## Germans to Get Terms by April 25. Congress June 1

### UNCLE GEORGE ESKRIDGE VERY LOW AT HOT SPGS.

A message received here Monday night stated that George B. Eskridge was very low in a hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Eskridge is known here as "Uncle George" having come here ahead of the railroad, and has spent a good part of the time in Ballinger during the life of the town. He went to Dallas last summer, and from there he went to Hot Springs where he expected to open a shooting gallery. His friends here will regret to hear of his illness.

"SOL" makes a specialty of blocking ladies Panama hats 15 3d

Paris, April, 15.—The peace program as outlined by the conference today is as follows: The treaty as agreed upon by the allies will be handed to the Germans on April 25th. The Germans will probably have the present German government at Weimar ready to receive the treaty for ratification.

After submitting to the Germans the treaty and other treaties will immediately be presented to Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria. After this the allies will have from twenty to thirty days in which to ratify the treaties as agreed upon at the conference. This indicates that President Wilson will call a special session of the United States Congress by June 1st.

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**JOSEPH WELDON BAILEY**

For himself the editor of the Reporter has been in doubt as to what he would do concerning equal suffrage, but he no longer hesitates to announce that he will vote for woman suffrage. Joseph Weldon Bailey will speak against woman voting, coming back from his Washington home to advise Texans what to do. That DO settle it, for Bailey has already declared that he can no longer stand for the present brand of Democracy in other words, for Mr. Wilson, the man whom we believe to be rendering the world the most substantial service it has received since Washington won freedom for this country. If Bailey is opposed to equal suffrage it must be right—Abilene Reporter.

**SETTING A BAD EXAMPLE**

It is unfortunate for any county when the first road bond issue is not judiciously handled in building roads. The first project is always looked upon as an experiment and sample of what bond money can do. If a mistake is made and the money wasted, or the proper kind of roads are not constructed, the opposition to the bond issue will point to the failure and say: "I told you so." There are counties in Texas where road bond money was wasted, and those counties are experiencing trouble now in issuing more bonds and getting state and federal aid. This makes it all the more important why our commissioners court should exert every effort to see that the county gets value received for every dollar spent in road building. We have the material with which to build roads, and not extravagant prices should be paid for the work. The success of road building in the future depends largely upon the success of the project now under way.

John Hoffer, of San Angelo and W. O. Shultz, of Millersview, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

**AN ENDLESS CHAIN**

Here is the endless chain of the commendations for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There is hardly a town or village in the United States from which women have not written letters telling of health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you are suffering from some female trouble, ask your neighbor if she has ever used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In many cases you will find that she has regained health by its use and will recommend it to you.

Rev. W. H. Doss came in from Valley Mills, Tuesday, and is visiting his son, Judge A. K. Doss, for a few days.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

C. E. Abernathy returned to his home at Sterling City, Tuesday, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. B. M. Smith.

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W. H. Rodgers, C. Kornegay and Chas. Wimberly of Winters, passed through Ballinger Sunday en route to Fort Worth on business. Niek Stallworth, of the Pony Creek country, F. L. Gerhardt, of the Crews country were greeting friends in Ballinger Monday.

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Rev. J. L. Speer, of Winters and F. Bredemeyer, of the Winters country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

**Can You Afford It? Afford What?**

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**EBB CATHEY**  
The Man Who Does the FIXIN'

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ROGER W. BABSON, Director General, Information and Educational Service

W. B. WILSON, Secretary



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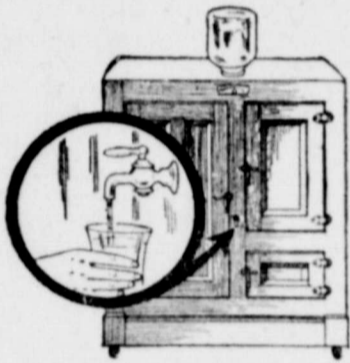
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When the water from the water mains get warm and insipid, it's the greatest convenience you can imagine to have a big reservoir of ice-cold water in tap, without extra ice cost, in the "built in" water cooler of the

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Get full value for your refrigerator money. Be sure to see the Automatic before you buy.

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## BOYS GO TO SCHOOL ON U. S. SHIPS

Norfolk, Va., April 15.—When the United States S. S. Cruso left Seattle, lumber laden, for Norfolk she carried a green crew of boys. Five able seamen represented the experienced hands aboard. Before the end of the voyage a number of the once green crew could "shoot the sun" take an azimuth, or figure a sight, the result of navigation classes held en route. The navigation school is a shipping board idea. The members of the crew made such progress, and were so interested in their class work, that interest was stimulated in all their work. Discipline was greatly improved and the ship kept in such condition that at the end of the long voyage no repairs were necessary.  
As soon as the time of sea service required by law is completed, these boys will be entitled to third mate papers and assigned to some ship of the merchant marine service.

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### MASONIC

Members are notified to be present for degree work this evening. Visiting Masons invited.  
W. B. Halley, W. M.  
C. R. Crews, Sec.



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## BLANTON TO SPEAK WHILE IN DISTRICT

Congressman Thos. L. Blanton, has accepted an invitation to address the Bankhead National Highway Convention at Mineral Wells, Tuesday night, April 17th, and while in his district will visit other towns and make a number of speeches and give those who have important business with him an opportunity to confer in person with him.

Mr. Blanton will speak at Ballinger at eleven o'clock on Monday, April 21st, and his other dates for the district are as follows:

Ranger, Wednesday night, April 16th, Mineral Wells, Thursday night, April 17th, Abilene Friday night, April 18th, Sweetwater, Saturday night, 19th, Ballinger, Monday morning, April 21st, Coleman, Monday night, Brownwood, Tuesday morning 11 o'clock, Comanche Tuesday night, April 23rd.

Mr. Blanton stated in a telegram that he would be glad to see any one wishing to confer with him concerning important business. In a letter to the editor of The Ledger of several days ago, Mr. Blanton said: "I had hoped very much to visit Ballinger during the vacation, but from present indications I shall not be able to get home at all. Ever since adjournment, I have been forced to work from 12 to 16 hours per day, working both day and night office shift, in order to attend to the urgent appeals coming from all parts of the district."

Later Mr. Blanton accepted the invitation to speak at the good roads convention and wired to friends in the district that he would be here on the above date.

### How Diphtheria is Contracted

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### All Saints Church

Service and sermon, Wednesday 4 p. m.  
Subject: "Our Lord's Fifth Word from the Cross" "I thirst"  
W. T. Allen, D. D.  
Priest in Charge

Ladies those old white shoes you have thrown aside can be worn another season by having them dyed a chocolate brown, cardovan Mahogany or Black. If they can be dyed SOL can do it. 15 3td.

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## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

## BOYS HAVE CHANCE

### TO GO NOW

Uncle Sam is looking out for men now for service in France. There are thousands of young men lately discharged, who served in Camps and were disappointed in not getting "Over There" to such of these men as are without dependents, Uncle Sam now offers a fine opportunity to see Europe.

Fifty thousand are wanted for immediate service overseas. Men enlisting for 3 years can reasonably expect to be in France within 30 or 60 days after date of enlistment. This offer is not confined to previous service men. Any man over 18 and under 40 years of age can volunteer for enlistment and get overseas if he wants it.

Minimum pay is \$30.00 per month. In addition, board, clothing and medical attention, educational and recreational facilities are provided with lavish hand. At present the American dollar is worth \$1.10 in France, so the pay is really larger than figures indicate.

Here is your chance to see the devastated regions of France and Belgium, in contrast with the rich and unharmed portions of France and Germany along the historic Rhine, this in addition to seeing the largest cities in the Eastern part of our own country.

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## COLDS

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Surgons agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

# QUEEN

Tonight

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IN

"A Daughter of the Old South"

### The Smile that Won't Rub Off

Yes, we believe in smiles, and we also believe in making prices that will save our customers money.

Our Fruits and Cold Drinks When you want fruits, cold drinks, candies bottled goods peanuts, popcorn or anything in the confection line come and see me, I will treat you right and SAVE YOU MONEY.

When Hungry, Lunch With Me.

Ice Cold La Perla, always Ready.

**N. PASSUR**  
"Watch Me Grow."

## "Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education"

Even a diamond can't flash its fire until it has been cut and polished. Its brilliance must be ground out of it and so must your merit be rubbed out of you" —Herbert Kaufman

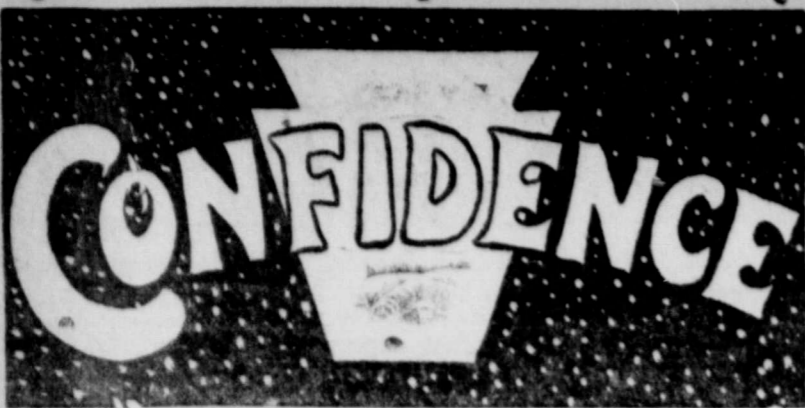
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**NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER!**  
 And you are going to have to hurry if you get that old Panama cleaned and blocked. For "old hats made new" see Sat. Phone 117 15 3td.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis, of the Crews country, were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday.  
 Miss Kate Rielly, of Brownwood and Miss Lorena Rielly, of Dallas, are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. C. Britton.

**BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS**

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame backs and other wrenching pains, which are nature's signals for help!  
 Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original GOLD MEDAL, Heailem Cough Capsules, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Heailem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they instantly attack the poisonous germs clogging your system and bring quick relief.  
 For over two hundred years they have been helping the sick. Why not try them? Sold everywhere by reliable druggists in sealed packages. Three sizes. Money back if they do not help you. Ask for "GOLD MEDAL" and be sure the name "GOLD MEDAL" is on the box.

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 T. L. Acree, Local Manager

453 Vol. 23, said forty five acres being a triangle lying north of the James Strole survey No. 234 and bounded as follows: by the north line of said survey on the south, and on the east by the west line of the J. W. Byrnes survey No. 388, and on the west by the east boundary line of the John Wall survey No. 379, and levied upon as the property of R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame and W. F. Rhame, and that on the first Tuesday in May 1919, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame and W. F. Rhame.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff,  
 Runnels County Texas.  
 DS 15 22.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels county, on the 8th day of April 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, Clerk of said District court for the sum of five thousand nine hundred and nine (\$5,909.00) dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of Wm. Dobrowski & C. A. Steiren Piffs in a certain cause in said court, No. 1929 and styled W. Dobrowski & C. A. Steiren vs. J. A. Fowler, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the eighth day of April 1919, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 330 acres more or less out of the C. T. Railway company No. 57 abstract No. 100 in block No. 63, bounded as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of Houston, Tap and Brazoria Ry. Co., Survey No. 56, in the west line of H. T. & B. Ry. survey No. 55—1047 varas north of the south west corner of said survey No. 55; thence west 1859.2-10 varas to the east line of the L. Martin survey; thence north 1039 varas to the N. E. corner of the L. Martin survey on the south line of the J. L. Lynych survey; thence east 1850.2-10 to the west line of survey No. 58 C. T. Ry. Company; thence south 1039 varas to place of beginning and levied up on as the property of J. A. Fowler and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1919, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court house door, of Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. A. Fowler.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff,  
 Runnels County Texas.  
 DS 15 22.

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To any Sheriff or any constable of Runnels county, Greeting:

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 Truett Billups, J. T. Billups, Jr., and Desmond Billups, minors, notice is hereby given that J. T. Billups, by his attorney, T. T. Crosson and J. K. Baker, filed an application in the County Court of Runnels county, on the 7th day of April 1919, for letters of guardianship upon the persons and estate of said minors, which said application will be heard by said court on the 5 day of May, 1919, at the court house, of said county, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said minors and 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 7th day of April 1919.

W. C. McCarver Clerk,  
 County Court Runnels County, Texas. D 8 15.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF RUNNELS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Runnels county, on the 8th day of April 1919, by C. C. Cockrell, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Thirteen thousand three hundred and eighteen dollars, and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of H. Giesecke in a certain cause in said Court No. 1914 and styled H. Giesecke vs. R. H. Rhame, D. R. Rhame and W. F. Rhame, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels county, Texas, did, on the eighth day of April 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Forty five acres out of a 640 acre tract of land survey No. 589, abstract No. 60, certificate No. 101, issued to Wm. Bryan, patented to Joseph Kopmann by patent No.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of April 1919.

J. D. Perkins, Sheriff,  
 Runnels County Texas.  
 DS 15 22.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blackeney, Decatur, Ill. writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."

**Victory Bonds Will Sell On Easy Installments**

**CONSTIPATION**

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. It would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-135

Secretary of the Treasury Glass in a statement issued yesterday announced that the Victory Liberty Loan which will be offered for popular subscription on April 21st will take the form of four and three quarters percent three or four year convertible gold notes of the United States. These four and three quarter percent notes will be exempt from state and local taxes, except inheritance and estate taxes, and from regular federal income taxes. Undoubtedly these are the notes that will be chosen by most of the purchasers in this district, however, should anyone desire to convert these notes into three and three quarter percent notes this may be done.

There are two kinds of notes and they are interchangeable. The three and three quarter percent notes will be exempt from state and local taxes. Also from all federal taxes except state and inheritance this being attractive to wealthy people. The amount of the issue will be four billion five hundred million dollars. The notes of both services will be dated and bear interest from May 20th, 1919, and will mature on May 20th, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15th, 1919 and thereafter semi-annually on June 15th and maturity.

**BLANTON OPPOSES**

**CLEMENCY FOR DEBS**

In responding to telegrams and letters from people in his district, Congressman Thos. L. Blanton is opposing any effort to have the punishment fixed for Debs, the convicted socialist leader, set aside. Debs was tried and convicted for violating the espionage act, having made a most bitter attack upon the American government in a public speech during the war, and criticized the army officials and openly opposed the methods adopted by the government for creating an army. Debs was given ten years imprisonment for his bold attempt to create sentiment against the government, and now his socialist friends are appealing to Mr. Wilson to extend clemency and have the sentence set aside, but Congressman Blanton does not want the guilty to go free as will be seen from the following telegram.

Honorable Woodrow Wilson,  
 President United States,  
 Paris, France.

My three hundred thousand loyal patriotic constituents in the name of their brave sons of America who in supreme sacrifices have given their all, respectfully protest against efforts now being made to permit anarchist Debs to escape just punishment and implore you to exercise no executive clemency in his favor.

Thos. L. Blanton, Congressman

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, 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 testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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**DAILY HEALTH TALKS**

**The Best Way to Treat Constipation**

BY S. C. BABCOCK, M. D.

The medical books name many drugs that will move the bowels. The drug store shelves are loaded down with laxatives, purgatives and pills. The trouble with most of them is the after-effects. Constipated people know that pills work all right for a little while, but they soon lose their effect, and a change has to be made to something else. The constant taking of pills results in a form of bowel inactivity that is difficult to cure. The system becomes so accustomed to laxative drugs that the organs just won't work without them, and so the pill habit becomes as bad as constipation itself. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., seems to me to have the right idea. He says the bowels should first be gently moved with Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in the meantime laxative foods such as figs, prunes, olive oil, spinach, bran, vegetables and fruits are fine for constipation. Chew every bite thoroughly, eat little meat, and be as active as possible. Now, doesn't that seem sensible? Pleasant Pellets will start the bowels working right; then it is up to you to keep them right by right eating. Try Pleasant Pellets for sick headache, coated tongue, biliousness, dizziness, torpid liver or to break up a cold. They are just fine!

Dr. Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment soothes, cools and heals piles in a most gratifying way. Perhaps there is no other remedy for this torturing trouble that relieves so surely and quickly. Dr. Pierce believes Anodyne Pile Ointment will overcome any case that can be overcome by medical treatment. Try it right now.

Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets are intended for people who suffer from kidney disorders—whose backs ache, and whose systems are overrun with uric acid. Nearly everybody has too much uric acid. Anurie Tablets dissolve uric acid quickly, as they are made double strength.

Tom Acery, a former Ballinger saloon man, was here from San Angelo, Tuesday.

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR SALE

S. C. White Leghorn Eggs from 250 to 270 egg laying strain. \$2.00 per setting, \$8.00 per 100 carefully selected. Mrs. D. F. Eaton. d&w tf.

SPECIAL PRICES—will sell few settings of S. C. Black Minorca eggs at \$1.50, also a few baby chicks at 25c each. These are from the pens of Geo. A. Pape, Minorca expert, Fort Wayne, Indiana. See R. E. Truly at Ledger office. dtf dh.

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