

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY,

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Treaty Delivered to Germans Is Bitter Pill

Texas Cotton Acreage Is Reduced Fifteen Per Cent

GOODS RAINS ARE COMING REGULAR

Following the heavy rain of Sunday night, the north, northwest and west part of Runnels county was drenched again Tuesday night. The rain was not so heavy in the territory receiving rain Sunday night, but was heavier in the sections where light rain fell Sunday night.

The rain fell Tuesday night was from three-tenths of an inch at Ballinger and South of Ballinger to what was reported as "good rain" in other sections.

The rain on the southern edge of the county towards Paint Rock was light Tuesday night, but Paint Rock reported that rain was falling at that place late Tuesday morning with a half inch already in the gauge.

The continued rains brings the grain crop nearer harvesting period, and the crop will be good whether it rains more before harvesting time or not, while another rain within ten days or two weeks will put this county on the map with the largest yield of small grain in the history of the county. In some sections of the county the farmers say they do not want any more rain until after harvest.

Tuesday night's rain fall is reported as follows by the West Texas Telephone Co.:

Abilene, good rain; Ballinger, 3-10 inch; Benoit, no report; Blackwell, 1 1-2 inches; Bradshaw, no report; Brady, no report; Bronte good rain; Brownwood, good rain; Coleman 75 100; Concho, no report; Crews, light rain; Eden no report; Ft. Chadbourne, 1-3 inch; Hatchel, 1 inch; Leaday 1-2 in and still raining; Maverick, Line out of order; Miles good rain; Millersview no report; Newton, good rain; Offen no report; Ovalo, good rain; Paint Rock, 1-2 in still raining; Pony light rain; Rowena 1-2 inch; San Angelo 1 inch; Santa Anna, good rain; Staey no report; Talpa good rain; Truitt, light rain; Wilcox, good rain; Wingate good rain; Winters, good rain, Mary Neal 1 1-2 inches.

Do your spring cleaning with a Vacuum Cleaner from Lankford's.

A prominent cotton commission firm of New Orleans sends out a report showing that from correspondence received from 1500 different points over the cotton belt, that the cotton acreage has been reduced fifteen percent on an average for the ten Southern cotton states. The acreage in Texas is 10,044,100 as compared with 11,910,000 last year, making a reduction of 15 1-2 per cent. The preparation of crop as compared with normal is 20 days late in Texas, and average twelve days late throughout the cotton belt.

VICTORY LOAN BOND BUYERS

Subscriptions for Victory Bonds made through the First National Bank, of Ballinger:

Amount prev. reported	\$18,150
Erwin, J. J.	100
Gilliam, C. C.	100
Baker, D. M.	100
Barker, L. B.	100
Noyes, Gus	250
Noyes, Aileen	250
Schlyer, W. H.	100
Skinner, Edwin	50
Walker-Smith Co.	1,000
Ward, Mrs. Adda	500
The Texas Co.	500
West Tex. Tele. Co.	500
Laxson, H.	50
Mrs. Fannie Johnson	50
Baker, L. C.	250
Smith, Ross A.	50
Smith, Alice	50
Voelkel A. J.	50
Trail, Winnie	50
Wood, W. B.	50
Wood, Diaz	50
Jeanes, E. A.	50
Allison, Mrs. E. C.	300
Douglass, J. G.	100
Hutton, J. K.	100
Ballinger Dry G. Co.	100
	\$23,000

JONES-HALLEY
Rev. Cornelius officiated at the marriage ceremony Wednesday, May 7th, that united in marriage Mr. R. A. Jones and Mrs. Mattie Halley. Mr. Jones is one of the prominent and highly esteemed farmers of the Wilcox country at one time a valued citizen of the Ballinger neighborhood. He is fortunate in securing so rare a jewel as Mrs. Halley for his life's partner. The Ledger joins a host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long happy and prosperous married life for this couple.



FINISHING THE JOB

"The Great Invitation"
is the subject for tonight at the First Christian Church.

Rev. Moore is a very forceful and logical speaker.

Shallow Well for Joe Bailey To Speak at Angelo

A move is on foot and meeting with success for the sinking of a shallow well in South Ballinger. Briefly the plans call for the blocking of two hundred acres of land and the putting up of \$2500 with which to sink the bit to a depth of 700 feet.

The acreage has practically been blocked. While no papers have been signed, land owners have agreed to throw into a sufficient amount to make the 200 acres. The proposition will be financed by local capital, and \$1000 or more of the necessary \$2500 has been subscribed.

Those behind the proposition state that there is a man in the field with a star rig who is ready to drill a 700 foot hole for \$1250. The other money will be used in buying casing in case the drill strikes a strong flow of water and casing is necessary.

It is claimed that it is almost impossible to block enough acreage in South Ballinger to drill a deep test as there are so many land owners, and the acreage is in such small blocks. Those pushing the proposition have been given a "tip" by geologist that if there is shallow oil in this county anywhere it is in South Ballinger. The promoters also stand a good chance of striking a supply of water which would solve the city's water problem.

Electric Vacuum Cleaner for rent at Lankford's. 5 3rd

Ex-Senator Joe Bailey, who is coming to Texas to speak against woman suffrage and prohibition, is going to speak at San Angelo, about May 15th, the exact date not having yet been announced. Joe spoke at San Angelo once upon a time in years gone by when special trains were operated to carry the throngs there to hear him. There will be no special trains this time and the crowd will not be so enthusiastic as before. Josephus has lost some of his followers in Texas, and we can't see where his visit to Texas will add any votes to the anti cause. In fact his position on these important questions is sufficient reason for voting the other way.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS GREETED AT TALPA

The Ballinger High school class realized thirty dollars from the play at Talpa Tuesday night. The class recently presented the play at Ballinger and Miles and then going to Talpa entertained the people of that town. The young men and ladies making up the class were greeted by an appreciative crowd at Talpa and they report in all that their trip was a most successful and a very pleasant one. They made the trips in autos and returned home before the rain Tuesday night.

VERSAILLES, May 7.—The German peace delegates received the peace treaty at three-seventeen o'clock this afternoon, following a brief speech of welcome by Premier Clemenceau.

The manuscript of the treaty was translated into German language and handed to the German delegates by French Secretary Duasta. The speech of Premier Clemenceau and the delivery of the peace treaty to the Germans by the French secretary lasted only fourteen minutes and the German delegates returned to their headquarters and they have fifteen days within which to sign the treaty and return it to the peace conference.

VERSAILLES, May 7.—An official summary of the peace treaty as presented to the Germans here today, and given out to the press this afternoon, provides for a number of concessions which will be hard for the Germans to make.

Among the most important terms specified in the treaty are the following:

- "Germany must cede Alsace-Lorraine to France.
- "The former kaiser must be tried by an international tribunal.
- "The German army must be reduced to one hundred thousand men, including officers.
- "The German navy must be reduced to fifteen thousand men, including officers.
- "Germany cannot have any submarines."
- "Germany must give France permanent possession of German coal mines in Saar Basins.
- "Germany must pay for ships sunk by her submarines.

The total text of the treaty consists of about eighty thousand words.

OIL COMPANY WINS SUIT

J. I. Huffman, Cal Huffman, W. E. Hearn, and J. E. Hall of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Tuesday en route home from Coleman, where they attended district court as interested parties in a suit tried in that court. These men are directors of the West Texas Coal, Oil & Development Co., which was in litigation over 585 acres of land in Coleman county. J. W. Powell, of Ballin-

ger, is president of the company, and he reports that the court gave the company judgement for 456 acres, the other 120 acres being lost, the court holding that it was a homestead of one of the litigants whose wife failed to join in the sale of said land to the company. Due to the oil development in Coleman county the land is worth a great deal more now than when the company first purchased it.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

WILL TEXAS FALL DOWN?

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger appears a telegram received today from the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas. The message speaks for itself but we wish to call attention to it and remind the man with money who has not purchased a Victory Bond that he will yet be given an opportunity to help pay the cost of the war by taxation.

The government is giving the people an opportunity to pay the war debt by loaning their money to the government at a small rate of interest. This will beat paying taxes to pay the debt. The government cannot force people to buy Victory Bonds, but the government can force people to pay taxes and that is just what the government will have to do unless the people loan their money to the government.

As will be seen from the message that only twenty-nine percent of the quota for the Texas district has been subscribed. In former bond campaigns and all other campaigns, Texas went over the top. Will Texans fall down at this late hour, after we have won the Victory?

There is a tendency on the part of some to get off just as light as possible, and these seem to be satisfied if we raise our quota. You have not done your duty if you only do what you are asked to do. You do your duty when you have done all that you can do.

OHIO TO SWEAR OFF ON MAY 27

Cleveland, May 7.—When Ohio takes its last drink May 27, by virtue of an amendment to the state constitution adopted last November, 56,000 bars and other places where liquor is sold will close up shop.

Most Ohio brewers and liquor have accepted prohibition as a settled fact and are planning to convert their places of business into soft drink emporiums and cafeterias.

At Bridgeport, O., is located what is said to be the biggest barroom in the United States. It is a total of 263 feet of bar space. One bar is 113 feet long. It is operated by the Ungerleider Distilling Company and is partitioned largely by people from Wheeling, W. Va., just across the river. West Virginia is dry.

One of the members of the Red Cross, now in service in France, expects to go back to France as soon as he is discharged from the army and start an American liquor store somewhere in France. He expects to ship a part of his present stock of whiskey and wine to France.

The Old Neil House in Columbus, famous hotel in the political history of Ohio and which one time sheltered Charles Dickens, will convert his barroom into a cafeteria.

For Weak Stomach

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

When to Gather Roots and Herbs

For medicinal purposes, roots and herbs should be gathered when their medicinal properties are at their best. For instance, roots of annual plants should be dug just before their flowering season, and roots of biennial or perennial plants after the tops have died. All these things are taken into consideration in gathering the roots and herbs, many tons of which are used annually in preparing that most successful of all remedies for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convocation of Churchmen at Abilene.

The Ninth Annual Convocation of the Episcopal Church in the District of North Texas will meet this year at Abilene on May 11, 12, and 13.

This will be a very important meeting, for the world is upon the threshold of a new era, and the Episcopal Church must do her part for the progress and well-being of society. There will come before this Convocation, measures for the extension of the Gospel, the strengthening of Christian ideals, the promotion of Christian education and the advancement of social welfare.

The Right Reverend Clinton S. Quinn, of Houston, Bishop of Texas, will preach morning and evening on Sunday.

On Monday a representative of the General Board of Missions will tell about the nation-wide campaign which the Episcopal church is inaugurating, which will enlist every organization in the church, with the material, intellectual, and spiritual resources of its membership, and which should result in stimulating the spiritual life not only of Episcopalians but of all Christians.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the District will hold its annual meeting on the days of Convocation. It is the woman's missionary society of the Episcopal church. Mrs. Clinton S. Quinn, of Houston and Miss Minnie Taylor, of Waco will be present and address the Auxiliary on subjects of particular interest.

The Right Reverend Edward A. Temple, Bishop of North Texas, will preside in the House of Convocation and Mrs. E. G. Batten, of Abilene, will preside in the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Don A. Swett is a delegate from All Saints Church at Ballinger. G. C. Rafter, Sec. of Convocation.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Mrs. A. Bromley and Miss F. Hunt, who finished their training at the Ballinger Training School for Nurses, on May 1, have taken positions in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for the present.

DEMAND STIRRING

NATIONALIZATION

London. (By Mail)—Nationalization! This is the great cry of British labor whose consistent and continual demand of shorter hours and increased wages is taxing the strength of the British government to its utmost.

Labor leaders declare it is only solution of British labor unrest. And not only do they demand nationalization of all natural monopolies, but they demand an equal share of its management.

To support their demands for participation in the management, they point to the position of post-office workers, who, they declare are "middle class and care more for the looks of their finger nails and the whiteness of their cuffs" than they do about hours and wages.

The above is from a statement made to the United Press by Robt. Williams, head of the British Transport Workers Federation, having a membership of three hundred thousand.

"Postoffice employes lack morale. They haven't interest in their work because they think they are satisfied," said Williams.

Surgeons agree that in case 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gray came over from Eastland this week to attend the funeral of their little niece, Wilma Colburn who was accidentally killed last Sunday. Mr. Gray returned home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gray will visit in the county a few days.

Martin's Screw Worm Killer kills worms, keeps off flies, heals wounds. 6 oz. bottle 35c. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Clyde Harville and Mrs. Tom Pickett returned to their homes at Brownwood and Temple, Tuesday after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask your druggist. 1 30td

Father Goldbach was at San Angelo Tuesday in the interest of his church work.

Van Ness Lewis, of Abilene, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday. Edgar Jayroe, of the Crews county, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Have you ever heard this?

"My baking powder," says the smooth solicitor, "costs less than Dr. Price's."

But he omits to say that it often leaves a bitter taste, that food made with it is likely to stale in a day and that it contains alum, which is condemned by many medical authorities for use in food.

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PHONES 66 AND 67

H. & H. Merc. Co.

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

Phones 93 and 94

Let's Go "Over the Top" Again

While our bank quota may appear to be rather large, being practically one-third Runnels County quota, still with the assistance of our many friends and customers we should raise the amount.

Subscribed Through Our Bank

First Liberty Loan	\$11,250.00
Second Liberty Loan	35,100.00
Third Liberty Loan	34,450.00
Fourth Liberty Loan	27,500.00
Victory Loan "quota"	25,500.00
Total	133,800.00

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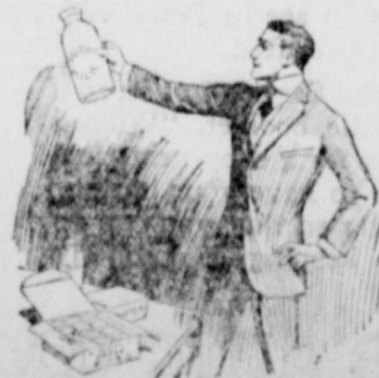
10 per cent with application; 10 per cent July 15, 1919; 20 per cent Aug. 12, 1919; 20 per cent Sept. 9, 1919; 20 per cent Oct. 7, 1919; 20 per cent Nov. 11, 1919.



"Waste Not, Want Not", Say Some Wise Old Philosopher

but the doctrine has not always been heeded. We repair "any old thing" from a shoe up or down. Make new auto and buggy tops repair old ones, make and repair saddles and harness, sell harness and everything in the leather line.

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INSECTS

DAMAGE CROPS

A survey during the past few days over a large portion of Runnels county by County Agent Eaton and Mr. A. H. Hollinger, scientific assistant of the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College, shows that there are a number of very injurious insects that must be combatted if the crops are to be saved. In some localities the cutworm is the worst pest, while in others the striped worm or grass worm is doing most damage, and in a few places the so-called "four-o'clock bug" or wingless May Beetle is extremely severe to cotton and other crops. In one or two localities the wire worm was bad, having destroyed several acres of milo seed three times. Undoubtedly other pests occur that should be dealt with, but the remedies given below for a few of the pests mentioned above may be applied against other similar insects, so thorough attention should be given the following points in the control of your insects:

For poisoning cutworms, wingless May beetle, striped worm or grass worm, a poison bait should be made up according to the following directions and proportions: Mix one pound of Paris green or finely powdered white arsenic into twenty-five pounds of wheat bran, using a large wash tub or other container to mix them in. The mixing should be thoroughly made, using your hands to get each particle of bran coated with a coating of Paris Green. These should be mixed dry. In another container mix some spoiled molasses or other syrup and the juice from about half a dozen lemons or oranges and add some water. Then pour the liquid into the poisoned bran and mix all the ingredients thoroughly, adding water as needed to make the mass into a doughy or mashy mixture. This should then be applied throughout your infested fields, with the worms or beetles, scattering it along each row. It should not be applied until late afternoon and evening, because it is apt to lose its effectiveness if allowed to dry out. The cutworm and wingless May beetle are night feeders and they will find the moist mash more interesting to them than fresh plant material, so if the material is mixed up right and if applied late in the afternoon, the results will be surprising. The writer speaks from practical experience, and so any farmer troubled by these pests should rely on this remedy for ridding their fields of such insects as the cutworms, wingless May beetles, and striped worms or grass worms. Attention might be called to a large rapidly running beetle that is often found in infested fields, and the farmers often think that it is an injurious form. Do not kill this black beetle because he is the ground beetle or "searcher" and he feeds greedily on the cutworms, web-worms, and grass worms, doing much good that is overlooked.

For the control of such insects as the web-worm, striped worm or grass worm, etc., a mixture of one pound of Paris green and seven parts of hydrated or air-slacked lime will be found to prove effective. It is dusted onto the plants by means of the bag and pole method which is familiar to most farmers. In other words, arrange four flour sacks on the end of wires attached to a long pole or one by three board so that the bags will drag over the young cotton, covering the plants with some of the sifted poison. Any chewing insect feeding on this poison leaf tissue is bound to be killed. The expense of this treatment will be very little an acre. The cost depending

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CHANGE TO GET GERMAN CANNON

The following telegram has just been received from the Treasury Department Bureau of publicity:

Washington, Three captured German cannons have been awarded the Federal reserve district for distribution to the communities whom we shall judge most fully entitled to these relics.

A meeting of the executives will be held under the presidency, Frank M. Smith, to determine what test shall be used in making these awards and the details will be announced tomorrow.

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 St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

on the way it is applied rather than on the method. Poisoning by the bran mash method will possibly cost a little more than by the dust method, but it has the added advantage of controlling the cutworm in addition to the other pests mentioned.

Any trouble with insects should be reported to your agent, Mr. D. E. Eaton, and he will advise you further in regard to their control, and will be willing to help you administer the poison if there are any difficulties or misunderstandings in the making of the poisoned mixtures. See to it that you get the jump on the "bugs" or they will surely get the jump on you and then it may be too late to do anything for them, or it may be difficult to replant your fields due to the condition of the soil or because of a lack of seed. (Signed:) D. E. Eaton, Cotuquin County Farm Agent A. H. Hollinger, Scientific Assistant

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URGENT APPEAL

MADE TO PRESS

Dallas, May 6th, 1919. The Ledger.

We appeal to you very earnestly to run some strong headlines in every issue of your paper making reference to the Victory Liberty Loan. The loan is sadly under subscribed. Up to this morning only twenty seven million six hundred thousand dollars had been reported to the Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas out of a total quota of ninety four million five hundred thousand. A comparison with the fourth loan will show you how we stand in the corresponding period of the fourth loan, that is to say in the first thirteen days fifty seven percent of the fourth loan had been subscribed and reported to headquarters. During the present Victory Liberty loan the first thirteen days shows twenty nine percent only subscribed, which you will agree with us represents a very serious condition of affairs.

If you will deal with the matter editorially it will help wonderfully. Of course we gladly admit that there are millions of dollars in transit, but even if there is twenty million dollars in transit, we are still only fifty percent subscribed. Frankly, we feel that some great big effort must be made or this district is faced with disgrace. We have done everything humanly possible to place the issue fairly before the public. Six and one quarter million pieces of literature have gone out from the publicity department of this organization and the organization executives have sent over fifty special helpers to backward communities during the last few days.

At this time of need for real help we are appealing to the press believing that they can help us as no one else can. You will realize that this is not strictly a message for publication, although, of course, you can use all or any part of it if you choose. We are simply placing the fact before you and asking you to make one big effort to arouse public sentiment during the next few days. Of course you realize that coercive measures cannot be used, and that it is appeals to the patriotism that can be effective. We recommend the whole matter to your most serious consideration.

Federal Reserve Bank

About Rheumatism

People are learning that is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of their varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It cost but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

H. S. Moreland, of the Winters country ordered the Banner Ledger Tuesday to his address for the ensuing year.

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Material Here

For Los Arroyo

The heavy timbers for the Los Arroyo derrick arrived here Monday when a car load of material for the well was received.

The contractors employed a string of wagons and began moving the material to the drilling site three miles west of town Tuesday.

The Safety First Oil & Gas Co., let the contract for the derrick on a "turn key" basis, and the contractors are due here early next week to begin the construction of the derrick. President Hunter stated Tuesday that he was working a head of the time in which the contract provided for the company to begin the derrick construction and that he expected to keep up this pace until oil began shooting over the derrick. The company is not offering stock for sale now, having recently taken all stock off the market.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip

Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

R. A. Jones, C. L. and Dock Harter, and T. A. Puckett, of the Wilmett country were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday and while here Mr. Jones ordered the Banner Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

MARTIN'S EGG PRODUCER

starts baby chicks right and makes hens lay more eggs. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask your druggist. 130td.

Prof. Norton, of Austin, passed through Ballinger Wednesday, en route to Eldorado in response to a message stating that his brother was seriously ill.

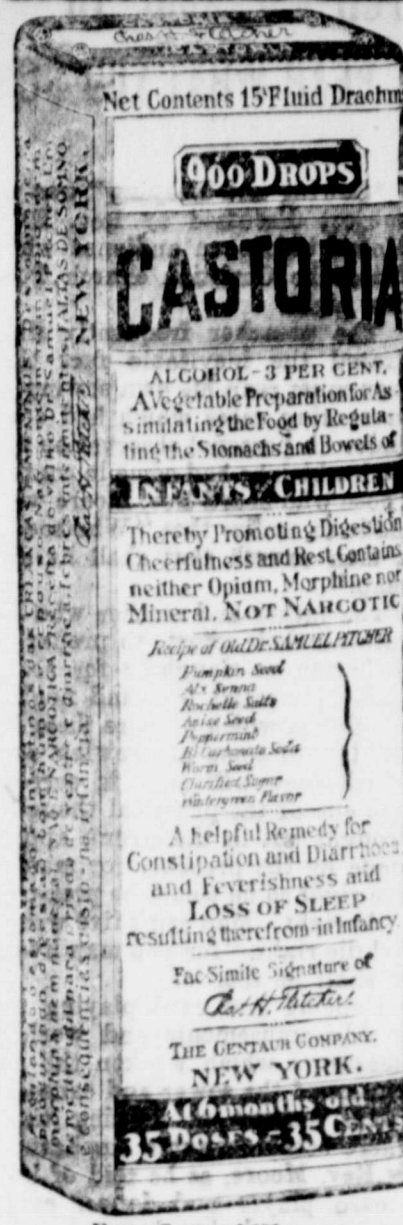
Do Your Best

Everyone should do all he can to provide for his family and in order to do this he must keep his physical system in the best condition possible. No one can reasonably hope to do much when he is half sick a good share of the time. If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with indigestion get a package of Chamberlain's Tablets and follow the plain printed directions, and you will soon be feeling alright and able to do a day's work.

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

Runnels County Oil Exchange

is soliciting your oil interests. We have clients who want to drill for oil. If you have a block of land large enough, we can do the rest. Also we handle small leases. List your land with us for good results.
Runnels County Oil Exchange
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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

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In Use For Over Thirty Years
CASTORIA
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

R. A. Nicholson returned home Wednesday from an extended trip to South Texas.

Mrs. J. H. King, returned home Wednesday from a ten days visit to relatives at Brownwood.



The Ford Factory has not yet reached normal production. It will take some time, after being entirely given over to war work. We are getting a few cars right along and suggest that you leave your order with us as soon as possible and we will deliver as soon as possible. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Coupe, \$650; Sedan \$775; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit. Don't forget the service we give in our shops, genuine Ford Parts, Ford skill and Ford prices.

Harwell Motor Co.

Ice Man---

We are glad to announce to the patrons of our ice plant that Mr. Frank Lamott will be on the wagon again this season. Mr. Lamott and our new truck will begin making the rounds Monday. Get your ice box ready and listen for the call "ICE!"

Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn
Hall Hardware Co., Building

The good old times? There were none.

THEY'RE here now. You are getting more and paying less for it in effort and hours—your welfare is guarded with more privileges—your independence is more thorough—your rights are more absolute than those of any generation since Ancestor Adam developed a fondness for apples.—Herbert Kaufman
There are more opportunities for men with ready money today than ever before. Ready money comes only with steady saving.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

LOVE LETTERS FROM FRANCE

I have seen boys who came back from Chateau-Thierry and Belleau Wood. Boys with nerves shattered by the incessant bursting of shells and the interminable booming of the big guns. Boys who left an arm or a leg in France. They laughed at their wounds and joked at their awkwardness with the new crutches. They had been a-seeking the great adventure.

But there's another angle that we sometimes don't get.

It has been my privilege to read the letters written by an American soldier in France to his wife. Underneath the khaki of the soldier there breathes the protective tenderness of the man for his mate; his anxiety for her happiness and comfort.

"I wonder if you have enough to eat, or if you are cold," writes the soldier husband, crouched in the mud and damp of the trenches. "Has our little daughter clothes enough to keep her warm while she is going back and forth from school? All of these things I think of so much."

And again: "Tell our little one I cut a picture out of a book; it was a little girl praying for her papa to come back safe from the war."

An interval. Then came a letter from a hospital in Switzerland, after his release from a German prison camp. Lying there with a leg shattered by a German machine gun bullet, "an explosive bullet that tore my right leg to pieces," he writes: "Sunday night was such a beautiful moonlight night. When I looked out my window how my thoughts did go back to you, because we used to say those were our nights. Well, never mind, our nights will come again."

His nights and hers. Nights flooded with moonlight and love and happiness and peace. Never mind, they will come again after all those dreary days of battle and prison. But it can't be before midsummer, because the injured leg is slow in healing.

War isn't all romance and adventure. It isn't all glamour and glory and dash. It's horrible. It's rotten. It is hell. It may be romance for the young and adventure for the soldier of fortune, but it is just plain, stern duty for the man who tears himself from the clasp of wife and child and offers himself to his country, because, God help him, he cannot do otherwise and be a man.

They did it for you. They offered their lives to make peace possible and they helped you finance the big deal. And without a doubt they will help finance the victory.

You subscribed to four Liberty Loans through patriotism. You thought of the Lusitania, and your country had gone to war. You helped prepare, equip and maintain the army sent overseas. And when you read about Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood, St. Mihiel, the Argonne Forest, Sedan, you went out and bought more bonds.

And now, the Victory Loan--and peace. But your patriotism is yet to be put to the real test. Over 70,000 American boys gave up their lives for your safety. More than 200,000 soldiers gave a leg or an arm or their eyesight for your protection. The crippled must be cared for and taught new trades, and other expenses of the war must be met.

Choke down that lump in your throat and go out and buy some more bonds to get right with your own conscience to bring home the soldier-husband and to answer his little girl's prayer.

Guynemer, France's ace of aces, who made the supreme sacrifice, used to say: "No man has given anything until he has given everything. There is no limit to the duty of a man when his country needs him." None of us dare quit now.

Read Guynemer again!

YOU ARE SURE TO REAP WHAT YOU SOW

"Sowing and Reaping" was the subject discussed by Rev. E. C. Moore before an audience which filled the Christian church Tuesday night.

The preacher frequently illustrated the inevitable fact that man must reap his own sowing by presenting cases which had come under his personal observation and with which he had come in contact. Those who heard Rev. Moore were made to realize that "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

The father and mother who devote all their efforts to preparing their son or daughter for social and commercial life, and neglect the things which prepare them for the life to come are sowing seed which they will reap in sorrow, was one of the principal thoughts brought out in the strong appeal made by the preacher for man to live right so he would be prepared to do right. Man can't live wrong and die right, "for as a man liveth so shall he die."

Dancing and card playing are worldly amusements and worldly pleasures which weaken the influence of the sower and cause an awful harvest at reaping time, where other thoughts emphasized by Rev. Moore, as he told of how a card player and dancer could not be a good church member.

The song service was a feature of the service Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor singing a duet. At the close of the sermon an invitation was extended for membership, and four additions were made to this church. The baptizing will take place Thursday afternoon, probably at four o'clock, at the Ninth Street Baptist church, the Baptist church having tendered their baptistry for the occasion. The meeting will close Thursday night.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns, the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXER is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders for babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

John Norman, of Paint Rock, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Case truck and young Jersey cow fresh in three weeks. Call at Quick Service Garage. 6 2d pd

FOR SALE—Load of work mules and horses. See Street and Midleton. 3 4td.

Brighten Up Your Corner

Devoe's Goes Farther and Lasts Longer

Ballinger Lumber Comp'y
The Home of Good Material

OIL RIG HAULING

Don't contract your hauling until you figure with me. Am prepared to handle all hauling promptly. Phone me at Talpa, Texas.

E. W. BROOKSHIRE

INVESTIGATING LOCAL OIL POSSIBILITIES

J. G. Kroon, of Bizbee, Arizona, spent several days here this week looking over the territory and investigating the oil possibilities of this county.

Mr. Kroon talked refinery some while here and thinks this a good place to establish a large refinery. He says that Rumsels county is well advertised in Arizona, where the Safety First Oil & Gas Co., has been doing some extensive advertising in selling stock in its company and in advertising its holding here, and Arizona capital is looking this way.

Mr. Kroon became interested in this county and will return here in two or three weeks to take a hand in developing the oil industry.

C. W. Northington will represent Mr. Kroon here until he returns to Ballinger, and assist in closing some deals which are now pending for drilling contracts.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

J. B. Bass and E. H. Harding of the Norton country, and J. L. Atwell, of Miles, W. V. Tubbs, of the Valley Creek country and W. J. Young, of the Crews country, were transacting business in Ballinger Tuesday.

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

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Miss Aurelia McKinzie, Principal of the school at Mary Neal, returned home Tuesday to spend the summer, having closed her school for the past school year.

Vacuum Cleaners for rent at Lankfords. 5 3td

\$125 A MONTH

MEN and WOMEN. Fill out and send FREE book about your NEW, EASY, quick METHOD for training me, at my home or at college, for guaranteed position, as bookkeeper or stenographer, at \$15 to \$125 a month, and tell me why your home-training courses are better than courses at other colleges and why business men prefer to employ those you train. I prefer training at.....(state "home" or "college").

[Your name]
[Your address]

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Giesecke have moved to Ballinger from Winters, and Mr. Giesecke will be associated with his father in the brokerage business. He has been with the Winters Cotton Oil Mill for the past two years.

CHILDREN
Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, 1.20

TONIGHT... QUEEN ...TONIGHT

Wm. Fox Presents
Tom Mix In
Treat 'Em Rough

While filming this picture at Prescott, Ariz., he kept in condition by boxing several rounds daily with the cowboys of Prescott on the roof of a hotel. Both Mix and the boys suffered more from sun burn than from right jabs and left hooks.

QUEEN

People Will Buy If You Tell Them About the Things You Have To Sell

ADVERTISE

The American public is a buying public. It has the money to spend and will spend it if you show them the need for spending it. Therefore---Advertise!

This is the message from the Department of Labor to all live, progressive merchants who believe in the future prosperity of America. Tell *your* story thru the press and reach the greatest number of potential customers at the smallest cost.

Advertising, intelligently planned and executed is the surest, quickest and most economical means of securing sales---stimulating business.

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