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LEIBKNECHT NOT DEAD BUT A PRISONER

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—Dr. Carl Leibknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, leaders of the revolution in Berlin, have been captured by the German government troops, and the receiving of such news here direct from Berlin puts at rest the report that Leibknecht had been killed while fighting in the streets of Berlin. The Berlin Tagliche Rundschau reports that one thousand followers of Leibknecht were captured with their leaders.

GETS NEWS ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF NEPHEW

Mrs. P. E. Truly received a telegram Monday morning from her brother, Dr. J. L. Johnson, at Eastland, stating that his son Ford had died from accident. The boy was about twelve years of age. The telegram did not give particulars of the accident, merely stating "Ford died from accident, to be buried Tuesday." Mrs. Truly left Monday afternoon for Eastland to attend the funeral.

Mrs. N. S. Mullins, who has been quite ill for some time, and who was reported to be recovering, is not getting along as well, and a nurse has been employed to wait on her.

W. W. Farmer is here from Higgins, Texas, and will spend a few days looking after his Runnels county farm interest.

We regret to note that Mrs. R. W. Bruce is ill with influenza and her son, Robert, is suffering with a second attack.

Lieut. Joe Brown came in from Camp Pike, Monday, where he has been stationed since receiving his commission.

ANOTHER CROWN HEAD OVERTHROWN

London, Jan. 13.—The Grand Duchess of Luxemburg has declared her readiness to renounce the throne of Luxemburg and step down and out, making way for the new republic form of government, as a result of the revolution in her country. London received this news through official dispatches from Luxemburg this morning.

FORMER BALLINGER BANKER MAKING GOOD

Announcements have been received in Ballinger by the local bankers from the First National Bank of Chicago, which says: "The directors of the First National Bank of Chicago and the First Trust & Saving Bank, announce the election of Mr. Melvin A. Traylor as president of the First Trust & Saving Bank, and vice-president of The First National Bank, and a director of both institutions."

Mr. Traylor is the son-in-law of J. J. Yerby of this city. He was cashier of the First National Bank of this city for several years, resigning here to accept a position with a Kansas City bank, and was later called to the Chicago Bank. His friends here will be glad to note his success.

H. A. Porter and E. H. Colburn, of the Winter country, S. A. Hartgroves, of Mill review and R. C. Henniger and son G. A. of the Hatchel country were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

Bill Gray of the Crews country, and Charlie Taylor, of the Valley Creek country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger, Saturday and while here Mr. Gray renewed with The Banner Ledger for the coming year.

OLD MAN 24 HOURS ON FROZEN GROUND

Falling from a wind mill tower on the Frank Ingham ranch, twelve miles west of Stiles, John Dixon, an aged man, lay twenty four hours in the terrible cold the first of the week. Both legs were broken and he was unable to reach his horse. The temperature ranged far below freezing but in some remarkable manner the injured man withstood the long exposure.

Mr. Dixon left the Ingham ranch house in Regan county on Sunday morning to make a round of the windmills, and he was to grease each of them. The first tower he climbed resulted in his accident. Mr. Dixon lapsed into unconsciousness owing to the great pain he suffered, and he could relate but little of his experience when found Monday morning, numb from cold and almost speechless.

Chance seemingly saved the aged man from death, for if Frank Ingham on Monday morning had not driven in his automobile to a sheep camp, Mr. Dixon in all probability would have been found too late. After greasing the mills he was supposed to go to the sheep camp for the night. Mr. Ingham, learning early morning that his employe had not appeared, began a search of his pastures, and soon came upon the huddled form of Mr. Dixon.—San Angelo Standard

Ballinger Caps The Big Oil Dome

When ever a fair test of the territory of which Ballinger is the center is made, oil is going to spout so high that many acres of good farming land will be forever ruined.

This city caps the big dome. A good oil field has been ruined by building a town here. There are billions and billions of gallons of oil right straight down from where the citizens are trying to get rich farming on dry land around this old town. We know it, because the geologists have said so, and geologists don't say things that are not true.

A bulletin recently issued by Dorsey Hagar, of Dallas, petroleum geologist and engineer, who outlined the great arch of the Bend series in North Central Texas, says:

"There is no logical reason why the basal Permian beds should not produce oil, below it are the upper Pennsylvania beds, which seventy miles west of Santa Anna should be reached at a depth of 3,000 feet. In fact there seems to be no reason for contesting the possibilities of oil over an area at least 25 miles in width and 200 miles long."

Taking the Hagar report as a basis, a third grade school boy can locate the center of the oil field. Santa Anna is about forty miles east of Ballinger and the report says the Pennsylvania beds should be reached at a depth of about 3000 feet seventy miles west of Santa Anna.

LADY DIES WITH FLU AT OLFIN

Mrs. Ed. Hoelscher was buried at Olfin Sunday afternoon. She died with influenza Saturday.

Deceased was the daughter of Wm. Lehr, and had resided in the Olfin country for many years. She was the daughter in law of F. G. Hoelscher, the merchant at Olfin.

SPARTACAN UPRISERS DEFEATED

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—It is reported that the Spartacans have admitted defeat and declare their readiness to accept the German government conditions, providing that the election of a National assembly for the new German government is postponed for three months. This statement is credited to Premier Ebert's secretary in Berlin dispatches received here today.

LEUIT TAYLOR IS ABLE TO WRITE

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor received a letter from their son, Major Ewing M. Taylor, Monday, which is more encouraging than any news received from the Ballinger boy since he was seriously wounded several months ago.

Major Taylor wrote the letter himself, and states that he had regained partial control of his lower limbs and was recovering from paralysis caused by the wounds, and was getting along as well as could be expected, but that it would be several months before he would be able to make the trip back to the States.

Major Taylor stated in his letter that he had received letters from a number of Ballinger friends, and appreciated them, but he is not able to write to all his friends now.

Rowena Oil Well Boiler Explodes

The members of the drilling crew had a narrow escape Saturday when the boiler at the Rowena oil well exploded. The boiler was shattered and operations at the well be delayed until another boiler can be placed on the ground and installed.

According to F. R. Petty, an oil driller, who was interviewed by a San Angelo Standard reporter, as Mr. Petty passed through that city en route to Coke county, where he had been at work, the fireman started a fire without sufficient water in the boiler.

Mr. Petty had worked one shift at the Rowena well, when the accident stopped operations. He spent several days at the Schultz well before going to the Rowena well.

The Rowena well had been closed down for some time on account of not having but one driller, and meeting with bad luck a day or two after resuming operations will cause another delay of a few days.

Mrs. Frank Chapman went to Winters Monday morning, and will visit relatives and friends in that city.

W. R. Sumpter, who has charge of the Hall ranch north of the city was in town Saturday. He reports that the two hundred acre grain patch planted on the Hall ranch was considerably damaged by the freezes.

M. B. Wardlaw is here from Sonora, spending a few days on business.

DON'T WANT AMERICANS IN RUSSIA

Washington, Jan. 13.—Senator Johnson, of California, introduced a resolution in the senate this morning putting the senate on record as favoring the speedy withdrawal of American troops from Russia.

FEDERAL OFFICER TO INSPECT CAVALRY

Captain Cohen received a message from General Wolters, Monday, notifying him that a federal army officer would be here soon to inspect the local cavalry troop. The telegram stated that the inspection would include the armory officers and men of the local troop. No definite date of inspection was given in the telegram, but stated that Capt. Cohen would be notified the day upon which the inspector would arrive here.

Capt. Cohen stated Monday that there were only 55 members of the local company in the county, and he wired Gen. Wolters to ascertain whether it would be necessary to bring the other 53 men, who are scattered from Georgia to New Mexico, home. Several of the men are in Tennessee, while others are in Oklahoma, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, New Mexico and scattered all over Texas.

The status of the cavalry is just a little perplexing to the boys at this time. They don't know what is going to happen to them. They can not understand why a federal officer is being sent here to inspect them, when they have never received any instructions governing their maneuvers in the future.

W. O. Beard was among the Ledger's friends here Saturday, and who thinks it mighty poor economy to do without the home paper.

W. L. Duke left for Dallas, Saturday afternoon, in response to a telegram stating that his daughter was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hightower went to San Antonio Saturday, to join her husband, Lieut. Hightower, who is stationed at Camp Travis. She had been here for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. B. Hamilton.

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Your words express your message, your paper reflects your good taste.

Select your stationery from our large assortment of styles and finishes—in white and tints—for ladies and gentlemen. At prices that will suit.

WEEKS

DeLeon Tex 245 PM Jan 11-19

W A Nance

Ballinger Tex

Delayed but will get there Monday Knowles Well drilled five foot deeper and making 300 barrels per hour.

JESS C NANCE

509 PM Jan 12

DeLeon Tex 455 PM Jan 11-19

W A Nance Ballinger Tex

Knowles Well is a wonder all tanks are running over and branches bank full and running in Leon River two miles away Oil men say now its good for fifteen to twenty thousand barrels per day I will arrive Monday

JESS C NANCE

530 PM Jan 12

DeLeon Tex 950 PM Jan 11-19

W A Nance

Ballinger Tex

Maybe Tuesday before we arrive.

JESS C NANCE

535 PM Jan 12

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W. Sledge Editor

The man who puts in his time
spitting tobacco juice all over the
side walk, and says he is not able
to subscribe for a newspaper for
his wife to read, is not treating her
fair. He should at least divide
his tobacco money with her.

There are some things that money
can't buy. Health, or in times
like the present, good nurses to
help restore health. Negro women
in Ballinger are demanding
two-fifty per day for waiting on
the sick. There was a time when
you could employ a negro a whole
week for less money.

Oil "Manipulators" are going to
strike a blow in this county some
times they can't control, and let
the cat out of the wallet, and the
losing of tools, abandonment of
wells, etc., will be a thing of the
past. The most skeptical man is
beginning to place some value on
the county as a real oil field. Its
here.

The Ledger takes no credit to itself
for settling the farm demon-
strator question. We advocated
the employment of a farm demon-
strator because we are virtually
interested in the success of the
county from an agricultural stand
point, and because we realize the
worth of the right kind of a demon-
strator to the farmer who will
co-operate with him. The commis-

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and
Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson,
of this place, writes: "For one year I
suffered with an awful misery in my back
and sides. My left side was hurting me
all the time. The misery was something
awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep
at night. It kept me awake most of the
night. I took different medicines, but
nothing did me any good or relieved me
until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work
for one year and I got worse all the time,
was confined to my bed off and on. I got
so bad with my back that when I stooped
down I was not able to straighten up
again. I decided I would try Cardui.
By time I had taken the entire bottle
I was feeling pretty good and could
straighten up and my pains were nearly
all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I con-
tinued taking it until I was strong and
well. If you suffer from pains due to
female complaints, Cardui may be just
what you need. Thousands of women
who once suffered in this way now praise
Cardui for their present good health.
Give it a trial.

NC-133

THIN IRRITABLE CHILD

Gained Flesh, Strength and Good
Nature by Taking Vinol.

Middletown, Conn.—"I used
Vinol for my little girl 5 years old
for a run down, nervous condition.
She was thin, irritable all the time
and had no appetite. In a week I
noticed an improvement and now
she has a good appetite, has gained
in flesh and strength and is
much pleasanter to live with."

Mrs. C. B. Wilkinson.
There is no secret about Vinol—
It owes its success in such cases to
beef and cod liver peptones, iron
and manganese peptones and
glycerophosphates, the oldest and
most famous body building tonics
known.

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

P. S.—For children's Eczema,
Saxol Salve is guaranteed truly
wonderful.

signers have acted wisely in mak-
ing the appropriation, and are to
be congratulated for getting the
county's part of the expense out
down. The business men of Bal-
lenger have furnished the demon-
strator with a Ford, and his ser-
vices will extend to every part of
the county.

America learned a lesson in gar-
dening last year that was only a
beginner for what should follow.
People are now in a position to
profit by their first year's experi-
ence and millions of tons of gar-
den truck will be produced this
year, and the high cost of living
thereby reduced. Now is the time
to begin to think about and plan
for your garden. Plant early,
replant and plant late—keep your
garden spot at work throughout
all the seasons of the year.

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Tol-
edo, O. All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

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.
Ballinger Printing Co.

MAKING LIST OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Carrying out the instructions of
General Crowder, issued through
Major Townes, the local board is
compiling a complete list of all
men who were inducted into ser-
vice through the local board. This
will include the drafted men, and
the men who volunteered through
the local board.

The list will not only give the
names and addresses of the men,
but their age, occupation and data
of induction, and other valuable
information about our soldiers.

No doubt every family in Run-
nels county would like to have a
copy of this list in their home,
and The Ledger is thinking of is-
suing a "Soldier Edition" of the
paper and carrying the names of
all the boys from this county who
helped to make the world safe for
Democracy. Such an issue of the
paper would be well worth pre-
serving. However, the cost to is-
sue such a paper would be con-
siderable in these times of high
cost of living, and the issuing of
same depends on the encourage-
ment we receive.

Under the latest orders issued
by Gen. Crowder, the local draft
board will remain open for busi-
ness until February 1st, and prob-
ably longer. There is much detail
work to do in closing up the se-
lective draft records, etc.

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 morsel 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."

D. L. Brevard and J. H. Jones,
of the Crews country, J. G. Goetz,
of the Winters section and W. V.
Tubbs, of the Valley Creek coun-
try were among the visitors to
Ballinger Saturday and Mr. Tubbs
took occasion to renew with the
Banner Ledger and Semi-Weekly
Dallas News for the coming year.
P. Taylor of the Norton country,
were looking after business affairs
in the city Monday.

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.

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.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
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

Charles H. Fletcher

In Use For Over 30 Years

The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker of the
Hatchel country, were shopping
in Ballinger Monday.

Feb. McWilliams who is now
Tieck Inspector for Coleman county
came in Saturday to spend a few
days with home folks.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER December 31, 1918

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$352,407.94
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Interest earned but uncollected	3,148.54
Acceptances (cotton)	5,611.80
Cash and Exchange	92,620.62
	\$554,188.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,885.72
Interest collected but unearned	8,267.89
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,232.86
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	355,802.43
	\$554,188.90

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all busi-
ness entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this
most satisfactory statement.

"Young man, what do you mean to be?"

Take time—consider. You are the designer; you must
select the pattern for your future. A hasty start won't
hasten success. Each time you change your mind and
shift your occupation you must relearn and re-earn.
Until you elect a definite course, you must accept guidance.

Every successful man's advice to-day, is,
"Save your Money." Heed it. Start today.

Saving
makes
men!

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MRS. SANFORD'S MESSAGE TO WORKING WOMEN

Laurel, Miss. — "Eight years ago I was suffering with pains and weakness caused by a female trouble. I had headaches, chills and fevers, and was unable to do my work part of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me and I took twelve bottles of it, and my health has been good ever since. I am able to run the machine and do dress-making besides my housework. You are at liberty to publish my letter if it will help some poor suffering woman."

—Mrs. J. C. SANFORD, 1237 Second Ave., Laurel, Miss.

Thousands of women drag along from day to day in just such a miserable condition as was Mrs. Sanford, or suffering from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, sideache, headache, nervousness, or "the blues."

Such women should profit by Mrs. Sanford's experience and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find relief from their sufferings as she did.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their long experience is at your service.

John McNeil was here from Winters, Monday and had the nerve to predict a rain in the near future when a Ledger man asked him what he thought about the weather.

John Guion Jr., and family, of Thurber came in Sunday to spend a few days with relatives and Ballinger friends.

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

Daily Ledger Want Ads

By the 15th of this month I will move my Photo Studio to the Studio office over Reeders store on 8th street.

W. E. Bartlett. 3 dtd 1w

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 seedling 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 from which these trees were grown cost me from 50c to \$1 per pound.

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

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The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited.
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
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I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn
Hall Hardware Co., Building

25 PER CENT PENALTY ON AN TOMOBLTE TAX

If you contemplate waiting until next month to pay your auto tax just because your car is not in use now, you can also contemplate the payment of an additional 25 per cent on the price of a 1919 seal. After the 31st day of January a penalty of twenty-five per cent will be added. Tax Collector Chastain reports that poll tax payments and auto tax payments are both lagging. You can't participate in joy riding, nor can you participate in the important amendment elections which will be held this year.

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, Macon, 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."

D. W. Yeager, of the Winters country, was attending to business affairs in Ballinger between trains Monday and renewed with The Banner Ledger for the ensuing year.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no other. Box of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as first, safest, A ways reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Will Hale and Louis Jamison, of the Talpa country, George Holliday of Hatchel and W. A. Hall, of the Pony Creek country, were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

B. A. Lott, of Miles and M. B. Wardlaw, of Coneho, John Neil, of the Winters country, Mike Fiest and Guss Glass, of Rowena and R.

Citation of Publication
The State of Texas:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon M. (Will) Porter by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 35th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in Ballinger on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1919, the same being the 10th day of March A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1917, wherein Ethel M. Hale et al are plaintiff's and Ida Porter and M. (Will) Porter are defendants, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS.
In the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, March Term A. D. 1919.

To the Hon. Judge of said court: Now comes Ethel M. Hale, joined by her husband, S. P. Hale, each of whom reside in Coleman county, Texas, hereinafter styled plaintiff's, complaining of M. (Will) Porter and his wife Ida Porter each of whom reside in Runnels county, Texas, hereinafter called defendants:

(1) And for cause of action plaintiff represents to the court that heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1915 defendants made, executed and delivered to S. P. Hale, one of the plaintiff's herein, their two several promissory notes for the sum of fifty dollars, each, bearing date on the day and year afore-

said and due on or before twelve months and 18 months after their dates respectively, payable to the order of S. P. Hale, one of the plaintiff's herein, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date until paid and stipulation for ten per cent on the amount of principal then due as attorney's fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or thru the Probate Court, whereby defendants become bound and liable to pay, and promised plaintiff S. P. Hale the sum of money in said notes specified, together with all interest and attorney's fees due thereon, according to their face, tenor and effect thereof.

(2) That thereafter to wit on or about the first day of Jan. A. D. 1918, the said plaintiff S. P. Hale for a valuable consideration sold, transferred, endorsed and delivered said two promissory notes over to defendant Ethel M. Hale who is now the legal owner of said two notes hereinbefore described and set out in paragraph one of this petition.

(3) That said two notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises, situated in the county of Runnels in the state of Texas, to-wit: Being lot No. 8 in Block No. 64 original town of Ballinger, as shown by the map of said town now of record in the County Clerk's office of said county.

(4) That said property was, heretofore, to-wit on the 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1915 conveyed by S. P. Hale, one of the plaintiff's herein, to Ida Porter, one of the defendants herein by his deed of writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, of the two notes herein described, and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid, and defendants, though often requested, have failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them or any part thereof, but the same still remains unpaid.

(5) That said notes have been placed in the hands of C. P. Shepherd, an attorney, for collection and plaintiff, Ethel M. Hale, has contracted to pay him the ten percent attorney's fees stipulated therein, the same being reasonable and the usual and customary fee.

Wherefore, plaintiff's pray the court, that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition that they have judgement for their debt, interest, attorney's fees and cost of suit for the foreclosure of their lien on the above described land and premises and the same be decreed to be sold, according to law, that the Sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of said property sold under said order of sale in possession thereof, within thirty days after the day of sale, and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that they may be justly entitled to and for which they will ever pray.

C. P. SHEPARD
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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 my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1919.

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Origin of the Disease

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

The Symptoms

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

Go to bed at the first symptoms—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Nature herself is the only "cure" for influenza and will throw off the attack if only you conserve your strength. A little Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder may be given by the physician's directions to allay the aching. Always call a doctor, since the chief danger is in its weakening effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you or if you are over 50 or not strong; stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

External Applications.

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germ, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and the back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and cover with two thickness of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck as the heat

of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

No Occasion for Panic

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

How to Avoid the Disease

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

Keep Free from Colds.

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

NOTE—Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine in salve form. Menthol and Camphor with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubeb, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors VapoRub can be had in three sizes, at all druggists. While comparatively new in certain parts of the North, it is the standard home remedy in the South and West for all forms of cold troubles—over six million jars were sold last year. VapoRub is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, as it is externally applied and can therefore be used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects.

TO NAME TREES FOR OUR WAR HEROES

If plans put on foot at a meeting of the Civic League, held Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. H. Giesecke, are carried out, a beautiful grove will shade the West Ward School campus.

Some prominent citizens, whose names the reporter for the Civic League did not disclose to The Ledger, has agreed to furnish the trees if the league would have them put out and the league has the work of planting out the trees well planned.

Mrs. Carringer, reporter for the Civic League, reported to The Ledger that it was the idea of the committee in charge of the work to have some school boy adopt a tree and name it for one of our soldiers who gave himself for Democracy.

It will be remembered that trees were planted on the West Ward school campus just at the time the drouth struck this country and the city did not have sufficient water to give them a start, or they were

neglected and died. The trees to be planted again will be better cared for, and after once started they will not need watering.

The meeting held Wednesday afternoon was the first for this year, and the Civic League begins the year's work with interest and improvement plans. Spring gardening will be one of the works of the league this year, and the league is ready to co-operate with the United States school garden army. Visits will be made to the school by the ladies of the Civic League and everything possible done to make Ballinger one great big garden spot during the coming spring and garden season.

The League expressed kindness and thanks for The Ledger for its help in reporting the meetings, and giving publicity to the work done by the league during the year just closed.

A. E. Gentry, of Marie, S. A. Mathews, and E. B. Caudle of the Hatchel country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here Mr. Mathews ordered the Banner Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

MANY CALLS FOR DROUTH RELIEF CASH

Judge O. L. Parish, local chairman of the drouth relief committee, reports that all the money allotted to this county by the state committee, amounting to \$2800, has been loaned, but many calls are being made on him for help from this fund. Another allotment of \$2200 has been made, but it has not been deposited to the credit of the local committee and is not available at present.

Judge Parish stated that the money was now being loaned to farmers in need, and who had no other way of getting help. The money is loaned strictly on moral risk and without interest. The applicant virtually takes a pauper's oath before he can receive help from this fund.

The notes are made payable to Gov. W. P. Hobby, or his successors in office and it is presumed that the money refunded will be used by the state government in creating a permanent relief fund which can be drawn on in time of need.

Of course some of the moral risks will prove to be bad risks, and the money will never be repaid. But the man who is benefited by the loan and who becomes able to pay the debt will do so, if he is honest. Judge Parish reports that the committee recently advanced money to one young man to go away and seek employment, and that he had repaid the money.

There are tenant farmers in the county without any property to put up as security in borrowing money with which to pay the expenses of making a crop, and it is for this helpless class that the drouth relief is being advanced.

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San Angelo is boasting about her moral conditions and the grand jury, in its report made to the District Judge this week says:

"We, the grand jury, have thoroughly investigated conditions in the county, and we are pleased to report to your honor that since the last grand jury there has been practically no crime committed within the confines of the county, and our investigations lead us to believe that it would be difficult to improve the present moral conditions found in both the city of San Angelo and the surrounding country."

"Both your court and our good people are to be congratulated on this showing. We have found only one bill and file herewith our final report asking that we be discharged and relieved from further duties in the premises."

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TEXAS GRAIN CROP PROSPECTS PROMISING

Fort Worth, Jan. 10.—The shortage of feed crops and early fall rains in West Texas resulted in the planting of fully 33 1-3 per cent larger acreage in wheat than has ever before been planted. H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers Association, said today. Mr. Dorsey made the statement after receiving full reports, although the government estimate of the increase places it 25 per cent.

He also said that although the fields have afforded a great amount of pasture, prospects for a heavy grain crop are better than they have ever been. This is true throughout Central, Southwest and West Texas and both the upper and lower Panhandle, he said. One half of the Texas wheat is raised in the Panhandle, he said, and the increase in acreage there is fully 50 per cent.

In Central and Southwest Texas, he said, the largest acreage of fall oats ever planted has been sown and is in excellent shape. Climate conditions have been ideal for both wheat and oats, he said. In the heavy black land districts of the state there has been too much rain and many of the farmers have made the mistake of pasturing the fields while the water stood in them.

OIL DEVELOPMENT WEST OF BALLINGER

With the intention of closing contracts at early dates for the drilling of at least two deep test wells for oil in this section, T. E.

Olds of Chicago and C. H. Ledgerwood of Hot Springs, Ark., have arrived in San Angelo and are stopping at the St. Angelus. They represent the Olds-Clark Refining Company of Chicago, Mr. Ledgerwood being the company's engineer.

Mr. Olds visited San Angelo last July to make a preliminary survey of the situation. He believes that eventually oil is going to be struck here, and while new wells are being started almost monthly he expects to get his company in on the "ground floor." The visitors motored Thursday morning to the Cain well, where drilling is in progress in black lime and where prospects for the early striking of oil are thought to be the best at present. —San Angelo Standard

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, and children of Winters motored over Saturday afternoon and were the guest of her month, Mrs. E. D. Jackson of South Ballinger.

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