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Do it, it is not a crime.

The nation which puts health first serves God best. There is not much religion in a dispeptic family. Use your fly swatter.

The man who is opposed to woman suffrage will vote with the alien next Saturday, is as a rule going down on the shady side of life and is "sot" in his ways. The young men had rather risk the women with the vote than the aliens.

Germany declares the peace terms submitted by the peace conference means starvation of the Germans. It is better that a nation starve than live off of militarism, and there are many Americans who yet feel that death by starvation is a punishment all too mild for a nation which has caused millions of deaths, to say nothing of the great suffering and destruction of property.

## A LACK OF CONFIDENCE

A friend says he doubts that the little medal we are wearing as a watch charm was made from a captured German cannon. We have been awarded one of these medals for service rendered in the Victory and Liberty Loan drives, and whether the medal was made from a German cannon or not, it is greatly appreciated and will be kept as one of our most valued souvenirs. The inscription on this medal says: "Awarded by the U. S. Treasury Department for patriotic services in behalf of the Liberty Loans. Made from captured German cannon."

Whether the medal was made from a German cannon or not it is of little interest to us. But the doubt expressed by our friends shows a lack of confidence in the American government. We know that the American government now owns enough captured German cannons to make most anything they wish to make of them, and that is satisfaction enough for us, and should cause every American to have the utmost confidence in our Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, of Houston, came in a day or two ago to visit his sister, Mrs. H. A. Neas, and family a short while.

FOR SALE—OLD HOUSES for lumber.—C. W. Northington, 14 4th St.

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## L. B. STUBBS, Grocer

Phones 93 and 94

## NELSON HERE TO SELECT SITE

G. W. Nelson arrived in Ballinger Saturday at noon and began at once to make survey for the Mustang drilling site. In a telegram to his representative, Boyd Bailey, Mr. Nelson wired Mr. Bailey to have surveyor ready when he arrived.

The site for this well will be selected some point on the Southwest 5050 acres of the Vandervanter ranch on Mustang creek, and on an air line will be about seven miles from Ballinger.

The material for the derrick for this well is on the ground in Ballinger and will be moved to the site as soon as same is selected. Drilling will be underway within two weeks.

Miss Johana Glober left for Austin Friday, where she goes to join her father, after spending the school term here.

Mrs. Thad Thomson who has been teaching in the local school, left for Goldthwaite Friday afternoon to join Mr. Thomson, who is tick inspector for Mills county.

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.

Dr. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton and C. S. Coleman, of Miles, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

C. T. Grant, of Corpus Christi, a former valued citizen of this county, came in a day or two ago to visit relatives and friends and to take a fishing trip on the Concho.

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 ELIXIR 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.

Madams Lewin and Brooks, of Miles, came over Friday to be present at the closing exercises of the Ballinger High School. Cecil Brooks, one of the Class graduates, is a son of Mrs. Brooks.

D. C. Underwood, the news dealer, ordered the Banner Ledger Friday to the address of his son, DeWitt, who is in South Dakota.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls, heal up quickly when BALLARDS SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

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Undertaking Goods  
Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

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## V BOND SCALPERS GET CALL DOWN

Dallas, May 17.—Attempt to depreciate the value of government securities meets with rebuke and swift action by the treasury department. A Dallas banker advertised that he wanted to buy notes of the Victory Loan for \$98.75 per \$100 face value. R. C. Leffingwell, acting secretary of the treasury immediately wired from Washington requesting that the advertisement be withdrawn and pointed out that the bankers action in depreciating the value of the notes was injurious to the credit of the government and unfair to the holders, because the bonds were worth 100 cents on the dollar. The banker replied that in New York these notes were being dealt in and purchased at an even lower price than he was offering. Mr. Carter Glass, the secretary of the treasury, replied immediately "As you very well know, the New York Stock Exchange is not trading in Victory Notes. You are depreciating the value of the notes and impairing the credit of the government in endeavoring to induce the holders of the notes to part with them for less than their value."

Frank M. Smith, Federal Director of war loans today issued the following warning and word of advice to holders of notes of the Victory Loan. "It is my personal belief that these notes will never go below par. I am supported in this opinion by the New York Times, which said recently 'There is much debate as to what will be the opening price, many are inclined to the belief that the notes will move to above par. Again I would draw attention to the fact that 3 1/2 percent bonds of the first issue which have the same tax exemption feature as the 3 3/4 percent Victory loan notes are selling at \$98.84 which is on the basis of about 3.65 for par. Therefore, the Victory notes bearing 3 3/4 interest, should command par or better as soon as they are listed on the exchange. All offers to part with these bonds at less than par should be absolutely ignored. I am making this statement after reading the advices from the treasury department referred to above and a consultation with governor Van Zandt of the federal reserve bank, Dallas, who agrees my conclusions in every way."

Feb McWilliams came up from Coleman Saturday to spend Sunday with his family.

## MUST PAY TAXES ON MINERAL RIGHT

According to a ruling made by the commissioners court by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, parties who have leased land for oil, and have the leases tucked away in their vaults or places of safe keeping waiting for an oil well to come in and make them rich, will have to dig up tax money on the same basis upon which notes and other securities are taxed.

Tax assessors have been ordered to assess for taxes all mineral rights in and upon or attaching to any and all lands, where it is found that said minerals or mineral rights are owned by a different person than the owner of the surface estate of such lands, and that said mineral and mineral rights so held and owned be assessed for taxes independent of the surface state.

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## A NERVOUS WRECK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

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RESOURCES:

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts           | \$411,949.30        |
| U. S. Bonds                   | 26,500.00           |
| Liberty Loan Bonds            | 30,800.00           |
| Banking House, F. and F.      | 25,000.00           |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank    | 3,900.00            |
| War Savings and Thrift Stamps | 688.86              |
| Cash and Exchange             | 156,912.56          |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$655,750.72</b> |

LIABILITIES:

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock                 | \$100,000.00        |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 70,318.27           |
| Circulation                   | 25,000.00           |
| Deposits                      | 460,432.45          |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$655,750.72</b> |

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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

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## SORE THROAT

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at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of May 1919, published in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 17th day of May 1919.

| RESOURCES                                               |                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral             | \$291,067.18        |
| Loans, real estate                                      | 13,000.00           |
| War Savings Stamps                                      | 370.70              |
| Liberty Bonds                                           | 17,500.00           |
| Real estate (banking house)                             | 25,000.00           |
| Other Real Estate                                       | 5,000.00            |
| Furniture and Fixtures                                  | 5,000.00            |
| Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net                   | 48,797.52           |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 1,047.36            |
| Cash Items                                              | 1,932.35            |
| Currency                                                | 21,216.00           |
| Specie                                                  | 3,112.78            |
| Interest and assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund       | 5,427.52            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                            | <b>\$438,451.62</b> |

| LIABILITIES                                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Capital Stock paid in                           | \$100,000.00        |
| Surplus Fund                                    | 20,000.00           |
| Undivided Profits, net                          | 8,103.43            |
| Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net | 632.12              |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check           | 200,548.07          |
| Time certificates of Deposit                    | 9,040.00            |
| Cashier's Checks                                | 50.00               |
| Bills Payable and Rediscounts                   | 100,000.00          |
| Other Liabilities                               | 60.00               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                    | <b>\$438,451.62</b> |

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
We, H. Giesecke, as president, and J. L. Chastain, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. L. CHASTAIN, Cashier.  
(Seal)  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1919.  
E. Shepperd,  
Notary Public Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: E. D. Walker, J. F. Currie, G. G. Odom, Directors.

| RECAPITULATION                |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| RESOURCES                     |                     |
| Loans and Discounts           | \$304,067.18        |
| U. S. War Savings             | 370.70              |
| U. S. Liberty Bonds           | 17,500.00           |
| Banking House and Fixtures    | 30,000.00           |
| Other Real Estate             | 5,000.00            |
| Depositors Guaranty Fund      | 5,427.52            |
| Cash and Exchange             | 70,086.22           |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$438,451.62</b> |
| LIABILITIES                   |                     |
| Capital Stock                 | \$100,000.00        |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 28,103.43           |
| Bills Payable                 | 100,000.00          |
| Deposits                      | 210,348.19          |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$438,451.62</b> |

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## DAILY HEALTH TALKS

### The Troubles Women Have

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Probably no man in America was ever better qualified to successfully treat the diseases peculiar to women than Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. The cases that come to him run into many thousands giving him an experience that rarely comes to any one man. Dr. Pierce found that in nearly every case there were certain vegetable growths which rarely failed to give prompt relief in those feminine disorders from which so many women suffer. He combined these roots and herbs into a temperance medicine that he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for that is precisely what it was. This medicine is sold in both liquid and tablet form by druggists everywhere. Favorite Prescription is a distinct remedy for women and acts directly upon the organs that characterize the sex. It is not necessary to take a long course of treatment with this standard medicine. A weakly, sickly, backache, headache, nervous, despondent woman, with regular or irregular pains—with feminine disorders that come in youth or middle age—is pretty sure to find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the exact remedy that her condition calls for, and to find it after a very few doses are taken. Why women should allow themselves to stay sick when a very little money spent for this remedy will probably make them well, is something no one can explain.

All women who suffer from feminine disorders are invited to write the Faculty of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential consultation and advice, no charge being made for this high professional service. This will enable every woman to benefit by the advice of the distinguished corps of physicians which Dr. Pierce has gathered about him in his celebrated Buffalo institution.

When constipation is present with feminine disorders, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be taken along with Favorite Prescription. Try them now!

## HELPED TO SETTLE RUNNELS COUNTY

Judge Marbach, of New Braunfels, spent Friday night and Saturday in Ballinger, coming in Friday at noon from Sweetwater. Judge Marbach had a hand in bringing many farmers to this county a few years ago, being associated with C. A. Dooze and others in the purchase of large bodies of land in this county, and reselling the land in smaller tracts to the Wylie ranch, the Houghton & Robinson ranch and the Thomson-Casey ranch were among the big ranches cut up and converted into farms in short order. Judge Marbach says that things are looking mighty good out here now, and are the best prospects he ever saw here, and he has visited here frequently in past years, and reports that South Texas has been receiving too much rain and the farmers are about to get "stuck."

### 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.

Mrs. Will Roark and Miss Ona Hartman returned from a visit to relatives at San Angelo, Friday.

### 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.

Mrs. T. J. McCoughan, of Norton, was shopping in Ballinger Friday afternoon.

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Baptist Church

In conference Wednesday evening the church voted to begin a protracted meeting June 15th, led by pastor and people.

Sunday school 9:45 led by R. T. Williams. Come and bring the children. Preaching at 11 o'clock.

On Sunday night I should like to speak to every man and woman in near Ballinger on our duty in next Saturday's election. The subject will be, "The Stumbling Block in the Peoples Way." (Isa. 57:14).

We will reorganize the Junior and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 7:30. ALVIN SWINDELL.

### LAYMENS SERVICE

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. J. H. King, who is attending the General Assembly in St. Louis, there will be a laymens service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and all members of the church are urged to be present and visitors are invited.

### Methodist Church

Tomorrow is one of the most important days in the year for our church. Every member of the church should put forth some special effort if necessary to be present. It is Sunday School and children's day. It is also the day when the Centenary drive begins 9:45 Sunday school followed by the children's program.

At 8:45 preaching service, subject: "The Light Giver."

The members of this church are expected to be present, all others have a cordial invitation to come. J. B. Curry, Pastor.

### All Saints Church

Sermon and service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Confirmation, or the laying on of hands" what it is and from whence we get it. All are cordially invite. No services at night.

W. T. Allen D. D. Priest in Charge

### First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching service 11 o'clock. Evening service 8:30 You are cordially invited to worship with us at these services.

H. P. Bates.

### Tenth Street Christian Church

Rev. A. M. Harrel, pastor of the Christian church of San Marcos, will fill the pulpit at the 10th Street Christian church in Ballinger Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at night at 8:45. Sunday school at the usual hour.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one and the church members especially.

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Mrs. Holman came in from San Saba Saturday and is the guest of George Holman and family.

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## NEWS FROM OUR

### ROWENA WRITER

C. S. Coleman of Miles, director of the Runnels County Oil Co. was in Rowena on oil business last Saturday.

W. A. Halamecek was a business visitor in Ballinger last Friday.

J. J. Mees was in Tennyson Monday on business for the Runnels County Oil Co.

C. R. Millsap was a business visitor at Tennyson Monday afternoon.

Mr. Loser of Abilene was a visitor in Rowena last Monday.

Miss Michaleis of Hatchel is visiting Miss Elvise Dahlgren for a few days.

We were invited by an other half inch rain last Sunday afternoon, giving us sufficient moisture to mature the small grain crop. A small amount of hail falling in and around Rowena, but from all reports not enough to do any damage to crops.

Louis Jansa returned home from France last week, having been in the army for the past several months.

Mrs. Sim Cottle of Ballinger was in Rowena last Friday, also last Monday.

The Catholic church will hold their confirmation services next Sunday there being several in the class to be confirmed.

Crop conditions in and around Rowena are the best since 1914, and we have every indication of making a good crop this year. Maize and cotton are up to a good stand and the farmers are keeping busy killing weeds and grass.

R. S. Peiper of Rosebud, who has been in San Angelo for the past several weeks for the benefit of his health passed through Rowena Monday, stopping for a few hours to visit friends, going on home Monday afternoon.

John G. Schuhmann, our popular and efficient postmaster, has been on the sick list for a few days though now able to be at his place of business.

Mrs. W. A. Eggemeyer, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at San Angelo, a few days ago, returned home Monday. Mr. Eggemeyer going to San Angelo between trains and accompanying her home.

The Catholic school at Rowena will close for this term next Friday. A most successful term has been had this year.

Theo. Matthiesen was a business visitor at Ballinger Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler of Ballinger has been visiting her sister,

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Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson for a few days.

The people of Rowena feel exceedingly proud of the fact that Rowena was able to subscribe for their quota of Victory Liberty Loan notes and owing to the two year's drouth they can well feel proud of the fact. Rowena went "Over the Top" in the third, fourth, and fifth Liberty Loan drives and our citizens are to be congratulated for having made such a showing. The First National Bank now has a German officer's helmet on exhibition given as a token of appreciation by this government for the good work done in the last Loan drive.

Prof. and Mrs. O. L. Whipple, teachers in the Rowena Public school, left for their home at San Marcos last Tuesday afternoon. Prof. and Mrs. Whipple will return to Rowena next fall to assume their places as teachers again. Rowena feels fortunate in being able to retain the services of these two teachers.

Miss Winnie Willberg of Moulton is in Rowena on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann and children were visitors in Ballinger last Sunday.

Miss Freda Glass of Corpus Christi is visiting relatives and friends in Rowena for a few days.

Arthur C. Hennig, who has seen several months service in the trenches in France, has returned home, safe and sound. Arthur was in some of the heaviest fighting and came back without a scratch.

Albert W. Schlake has just returned from France where he has been in the service of his country. Albert was in some of the thickest of the fighting and did not receive a scratch.

At a meeting of the school board all of the old teachers were re-elected for the ensuing term, except Mrs. Louise Williams of Ballinger. Mrs. Williams has accepted a position in the public schools of Ballinger. It was decided to employ an additional teacher for the coming year, also to run the school for nine months.

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J. W. Powell reports the sale of lot B, Wilke Addition to C. W. Dean for \$300, lot 4 Block 1, Terry Addition to W. R. Whitworth for \$500, the old Bowden place in West End for \$350 to A. G. Smith, and three lots in Woodward Heights to Lee Jones for \$60.

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Cecil Brooks returned to his home at Miles Saturday. Cecil carried home with him a diploma from the Ballinger High School, a mighty good thing to have.

Jim Hubbard passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to his home in Glascock county from a visit to Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

**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.

**Daily Ledger  
Want Ads**

FOUND—Pair of rim glasses near Elm Creek on Winters road by A. J. Lanehart, of Hatchel, owner call at this office and get same. 17-21

**PIONEER PREACHER**

J. W. Bowden, who now lives at Meridian, Texas, is here for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Bowden is one of the pioneer Methodist preacher of Brown county, having been a circuit rider here thirty two years ago. At that time he covered all the territory between Brownwood and Coleman, preaching at McDaniels, Thrifty, Bangs, Mukewater, Trickham, Clear Creek, Fairview, Mud Creek and Santa Anna.

Many of his services were conducted under brush arbors, there being very few rural church buildings in those days.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Rev. Bowden was at one time pastor of the Methodist church at Winters. At that time his daughters, Misses Ella and Lizzie, were popular among the young people of Ballinger, having visited here frequently.

**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.

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Prof. E. L. James left for Brady Friday afternoon, where he goes to accept a position with Radford Grocery Co. Mr. James quits the teaching profession he says to "peddle prunes," all because peddling prunes pays a better salary. There is no reason why patrons of schools should expect men and women who have fitted themselves to teach to continue to teach when they can make more money at work not near so trying on the nerves.

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