

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGE

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BALLINGER, TEXAS, SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 1919

PRICE FIVE CENTS

All Saints' Church
There will be Holy Communion and sermon in All Saints' Church, Sunday, Sept. 28th, at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.
W. T. ALLAN,
Priest-in-charge.

Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45. This is Promotion Day. Be sure and be present.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject, "Dedication of the Will."
Preaching at 8:15 p. m., subject "An Adventure."

Worship with us. We shall greatly appreciate your presence.
J. B. CURRY, Pastor.

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MAY CUT HUN FOOD SUPPLIES

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The Supreme Allied Council today notified Germany that her food supply would be cut off unless Germany immediately evacuated the Baltic provinces.

German military forces have been attempting to extend the sphere of Prussian influence in the Baltic provinces, contrary to the treaty agreement.

Just What She Needed

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

Baptist Church

Tomorrow is Annual Promotion Day for the Sunday School. If you are not in already, come and start in with the new classes.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., by the pastor.

ALVIN SWINDELL,
Pastor.

Brink Cobb, of Brown county, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. W. A. Francis, while en route to home this week from a visit to Midland.

LONE STAR TRAIL CLUB TO BE HERE

Final arrangements were made by Chester Val-Rez, president of the Lone Star Trail Association regarding the organization of the local club when he was in Ballinger Thursday conferring with Mr. C. A. Doose, director of the Association for Runnels County.

Mr. Val-Rez stated that he had an interview with Judge Parrish regarding the work on the Colorado river bridge project and feels that everything possible that can be done by the County Court to hasten the building of the bridge will be done.

Mr. Val-Rez went over the plans of the bridge with the County Engineer and was pleased with same and is very anxious to see them transferred to the proposed structure. Val-Rez continued that the work of building this bridge was in no way a local proposition, but was of vital interest to all people living on the route of the Trail, or those who will travel over it, as well as the local citizens of Runnels County.

In discussing the conditions of travel along the route of the trail after work is well under way Val-Rez stated that now was the time to lay plans for building a temporary structure or some other method to enable travel to arrive and depart from Ballinger while the construction work is under way, as the tearing down of the old bridge and leaving a gap across the river will mean a great financial loss to all concerned.

Just as soon as the local organization is formed they will take this matter up and decide on some plan of action which will meet with the approval of all. Regarding the present condition of the road after the rain in Runnels County Mr. Val-Rez stated that it ought to make a good field here for an aero plane salesman, and imagined that it was difficult to drive over these roads in the present condition especially when a man has to drive over in the gutters every few minutes to save being shoved over by what he termed "road hogs."

His definition of a "road hog" is "a two-footed being, with a numbskull penetrating thru a dome of ivory who endeavors to take the joy out of life by driving in the middle of the road and daring any useful citizen, to try and drive safely over the part of the road which is his legal right to do."

As soon as the builders of roads realize that the shortest distance between two points is a direct line and begin taking the curves and angles out of the roads this "road hog" business will lose some of its terrors as the curvy is their hunting ground. If any citizen who is pestered with these road hogs will notify the legal department of the Trail Association the date and number of license of the car hogging the road the Department will take the matter up and on the second offense take more drastic action. There are several other features that organization will do for the people, not only the owner of a motor vehicle, but all of us. This is why the Lone Star Trail is forming Clubs in all the towns en route.

Send the school children to Ballinger Printing Co. for theme paper.

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If so make yourself at home here.

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Drug Co.**

HOBBY TELLS OF MEXICAN TREACHERY

AUSTIN, Sept. 27.—In connection with published statements that as a result of his El Paso speech in favor of intervention, Mexico has cancelled acceptance of an invitation to have a display at the Texas State Fair at Dallas, and abandoned a proposed trade excursion of Mexican merchants thru Texas, G. W. P. Hobby is sued this statement last night:

"It is better for Texas and for the state fair that the present Mexican government will not make such a display, as it is claimed it was intending to make at Dallas," said the governor. "It might, however, make a display of a good many things which would be of considerable interest in Texas. One of them would be a disposition to treat Americans fairly and decently. There might be an American flag bespattered with the indignities cast upon it by the Mexican government thru these many years and during the war with Germany; and photographs of the hundreds of American graves which are scattered throughout that country. There might be a fac-simile of the heaps of American gold which have been paid for the ransom of Americans held as prisoners."

"There might be the drawing of a huge border, covering thousands of miles of our state's territory, through which there are frequent penetrations with results that are disastrous. There might be a tremendous canvas painting of the dead bodies at Columbus, New Mexico, and of the American citizens shot down at Santa Isabel, at San Ignacio and at Carrizal. As to the trade excursion it might be recalled that many of these Americans who have been murdered in Mexico where there is response to the invitation of the Mexican government and under solemn promise of the government that they, and their property, would be given protection. Presumably it was the purpose and object of that proposed excursion to invite Americans to sell goods to the Mexicans; to give them support while they are awaiting the influx of Germans who have been offered concessions to settle in that country. Possibly it was in mind to invite other Americans to come and assist in the development of the resources of Mexico with further alluring promises of protection and other manifestations of a deep sarcasm."

"Those who place commercialism above the honor of the American flag, who would ignore the fact that hundreds of Americans have been wantonly slain and outraged and robbed in an effort to conciliate the government which has brought about a few of the perpetrators of these deeds in justice, and thus gain a few blood stained dollars, may feel keenly disappointed on account of the absence of the exhibit and the trade excursion, but I suspect that the average Texan will not consider the deficiency too great to be readily supplied with other attractions and other excursions."

Swelling of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Sold by John A. Weeks.

8th Street Presbyterian Church.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
No preaching services Sunday.
Christian Endeavor will meet at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. Subject, "The Christian Athlete." All the young people are urged to attend the Christian Endeavor.

The Best Advertisement
The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

STEEL STRIKE SPREADING; 40,000 TO QUIT MONDAY

WILSON CONFINED TO HIS BED TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—President Wilson's condition today is about the same, Dr. Grayson announced when the presidential train reached here at 10:00 a. m. Dr. Grayson, the president's family physician, stated that Mr. Wilson will remain in bed through out the day, and can not greet the crowds who turn out when his train passes thru the cities.

MEXICAN COTTON PICKERS IN JAIL

Sheriff Perkins "bagged" eight Mexicans here Saturday, who were passengers on the west bound Santa Fe en route to San Angelo. Mr. Perkins was acting on instructions received from the officers at Coleman.

The Mexicans were placed in jail and held until the man who had a "string" on them could arrive from Coleman. According to information received here the Mexicans skipped out and were attempting to get away from a contract which they had made with a Coleman county farmer to pay their transportation to Coleman county, where they agreed to pick cotton until they had paid the money back. They picked one day and escaped without saying good bye to the man who had brought them to this country.

There is no moral law in this country which will be enforced in such cases. The negro, Mexican or white man, who came to this country at the expense of some farmer, must make good that expense before leaving the country.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of HERBINE will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bed time you get its beneficial effects after breakfast next day. Sold by John A. Weeks.

GETS \$727 FOR 3 BALES OF COTTON

L. F. Kre, of the Pony Creek country, is not complaining about the high cost of living. Ignatz sold three bales of 1919 cotton for \$727, including the seed. The three bales of lint brought him \$660. He sold one bale Saturday for 35 cents per pound.

A great deal has been said about the big money realized from the grain crop this year, but the grain crop money will be mere pin money when compared with the money to be banked from the sale of the cotton crop.

Figuring on a basis of thirty thousand bales for this county, which is a very low estimate and figuring on a basis of \$200 per bale for the cotton, including the seed, and that is a low estimate too, six million dollars will change hands in this county within the next two or three months.

Farmers who purchased land on long time, executing vendors lien notes, should be able to wipe out all deferred notes and take up those that are not due if the holders will accept the payment.

It is said that a dollar today is only worth fifty cents, when it comes to purchasing power, but that does not apply to notes executed when money had a greater value.

The farmers of this county now have an opportunity to fortify against a return of drouths, and be prepared to pass over short crop years without having to retrench, live on hard tack, or go east for help. The farmers of Runnels county are in clever.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.—The steel workers committee this afternoon called a strike of the Bethlehem Steel Co. workers, fixing Monday morning at six o'clock as the hour for the walk-out to go into effect.

Fifty thousand workers will quit the Bethlehem plant, running the total number of strikers to more than four hundred thousand. The strike was called after President Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Co., refused to meet the workers committee in conference.

ADELINA PATTI DIES IN WALES

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Adelina Patti, the famous operatic singer and prima donna, died at her castle in Wales this morning.

Despondency
Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

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London — Sentenced to one month's imprisonment at Sunderland, Peter Lee, shipyard laborer, yawned and asked languidly if it carried "hard labor." "No," said the magistrate, and Peter yawned again.

Ben Hartley and Dudley Kennedy, paper salesmen, were here to see The Ledger Saturday.

Miss Wina Greer left for Tom Green county where she will teach school until her school at Norton opens.

A Man With a Grouch Is Sometimes Justified, But a Woman Never.

King Solomon said it takes a hundred years to know a man, but you never know a woman. Were old Sol living today he would advise both men and women with grouch dispositions to have their eyes properly fitted with glasses, which remove the frown that causes a grouch appearance. The results are wonderful. Dr. McGuire, the Graduate Optometrist, will advise you whether or not your frown is caused by Hyperopia, Myopia, or Astigmatism. Consult him, Mondays and Saturdays, Sunday only by appointment, telephone 446, office Farmers & Merchants Bank building. Prices Moderate. 26-6td 1tw

Miss Rachael Page went to Eldorado Saturday, where she will teach school.

POLITICS IN FIRE COMPANY

Editor Ledger:

I see in yesterday's Ledger that you say the city commission has dissolved the Ballinger Fire Department. That is a mistake. The city commission has no more authority to dissolve the Ballinger Fire Department than they have to dissolve the churches or lodges of this city. They have just as much jurisdiction over one as over the other.

The Ballinger Fire Department has its own bylaws and constitution, and is a member in good standing of the State Firemen's Association of Texas.

The city commission has nothing to do with the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department except to furnish us apparatus with which to fight fires and this the city commission purchased and paid for with the people's money.

The city commission has a perfect right to organize a new company, and take out a charter for it, provided they pay for the charter out of their own funds.

The Ballinger Fire Department is still very much alive, and will respond to fire alarms and fight your fires as they have been doing for many years.

We will meet Monday evening at 8:30 to transact some special business, and take in new members. There are a number of applications for membership. All members will please take notice and be on hand.

W. S. HARMON, President.

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BAND BOYS TO MEET SUNDAY

All the members of the local band, or those who wish to become members or contemplate joining the band in the future, are requested to meet at the band hall in the Hubbard building on Seventh Street Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Chas. T. Grant, who recently returned from Corpus Christi, and a well-known musician, is considering a proposition to take charge of the band, and the boys desire to have a full attendance at this meeting to perfect plans for the future.

The citizens and business men put up the money to maintain a band more than a month ago, and the boys have been negotiating for a leader since the pay for his services were guaranteed.

There is sufficient material in Ballinger for one of the best bands in Texas, and with the business men back of the proposition, and the citizens longing for some good concerts, we predict that no further delay will be experienced.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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London—Charged with assaulting a young woman walking with her fiancé, a Maidenhead man pleaded that he was drunk and "must have thought it was his missus."

Burton, Wales.—Shooting at crows chattering on the housetop, John Clark shot his wife, who was looking out of the window.

WISCONSIN U TO FIGHT THE FLU

Madison, Wis., Sept. 27.—The University of Wisconsin is perhaps the first to take the lead among educational institutions to aid the nation in its fight against recurrence of the influenza epidemic this fall and winter. This work will be done through the extension division of the university.

To equip the women of the state with the primary essentials of disease prevention and care of the sick, since a return of the "flu" is predicted by medical authorities, a course is offered on "Prevention of Disease and Home Care of the Sick." The slogan in the course is that "Somebody" in every home should know how to care for a person showing the earliest symptoms of influenza.

A text book of 300 pages is furnished free with the course which is in charge of a physician and a trained nurse. When twenty or more persons in one community enroll for the course, provision is made for co-operation with the local physician in teaching the course. The course is divided into eight sub-topics: disease prevention, cause, transmission and care, colds and their dangers, preventive treatment, personal hygiene, first aid, and home nursing.

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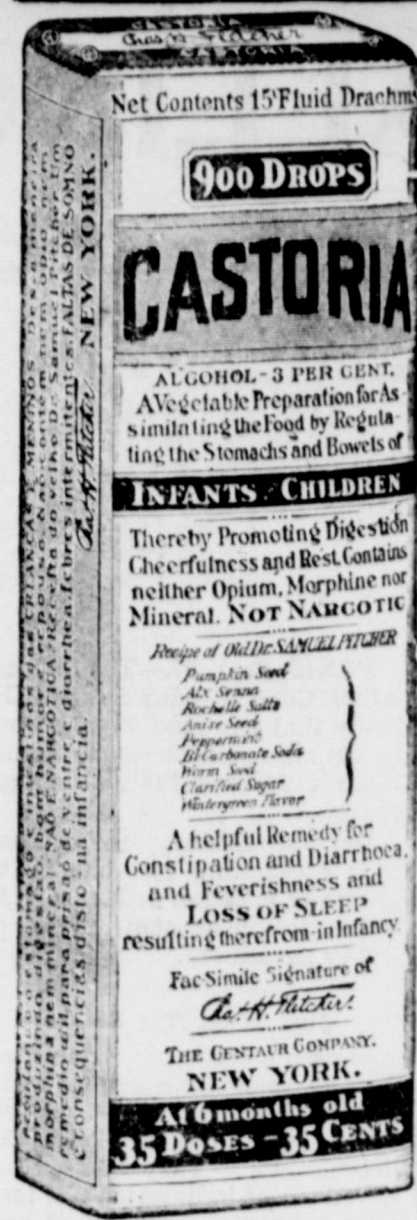
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R. F. FRENZER,
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J. M. Edwards, former railroad agent and banker at Ballinger, and ex-state treasurer, was here Saturday. He had been to Winters to look after his farm.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

R. J. Irvine, the light and power man, was here from San Angelo Saturday.

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W. V. Connelly

TONIGHT... QUEEN... TONIGHT

They were twins—but you wouldn't know it. One was a successful business man—the other an unsuccessful clergyman. See what happened when the financier took the preacher's pulpit.

Hale Hamilton

in

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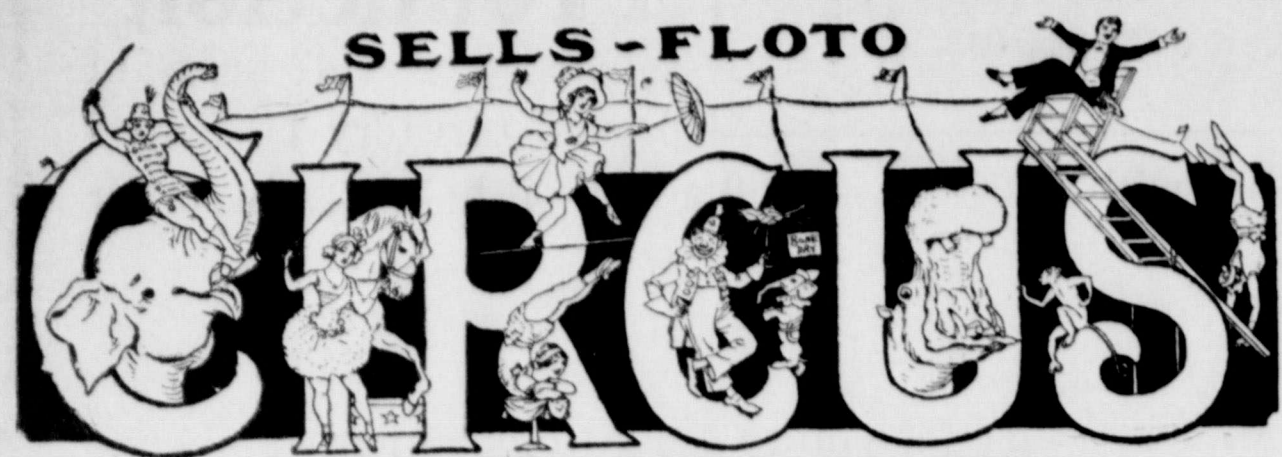
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MONDAY



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Menagerie of Rare Wild Animals from All Corners of the Globe.

Doors Open at 1 and 7; Concert Starts Half Hour Later; Performance 2 and 8.

Wonder Street Pageant at 11 O'clock Rain or Shine

Special Attraction—Jack Dempsey,

the world's champion heavyweight who knocked out Jess Willard, at Toled, Ohio July 4th, will give a reproduction of his famous bout at each performance of this circus.

Down Town Seat Sale on Circus Day ONLY at Weeks Drug Store. Prices Here are the Same as at the Grounds.

ANGELO WANTS TO SEE JACK DEMPSEY

San Angeloans who wish to see Jack Dempsey in his fighting togs will have to come to Ballinger on circus day. The big circus shows in San Angelo on Saturday before coming to Ballinger Sunday for its performance here Monday. Dempsey will not join the show until it reaches Ballinger.

Dempsey will arrive here on the Santa Fe Saturday night or Sunday. He will register at the Central until he is given quarters in the sleeping cars of the show train. His first appearance with the circus will be at Ballinger.

According to the San Angelo Standard suggestion, that an effort be made to get Dempsey to join the show two days earlier in order that the show goes of that city might form the acquaintance of the world's champion pugilist, but this is hardly probable, as the advance agents of the show stated positively that Ballinger will be the first appearance of Dempsey.

It is said that there are some sports at Angelo who placed their money against Dempsey when he pulled the belt from Willard, and these sports will no doubt want to see the man who knocked out their favorite. To do this they will visit Ballinger on circus day.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, ureas weakand 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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Notice! Notice! Notice!

I am the Rannels County Agent for the famous SINGER SEWING MACHINE, and have a stock in Ballinger for distribution and sale I will be glad to go to your home and demonstrate its merits any time you notify me.

If there ever was a time in the history of the country when the Sewing Machine was a necessity that time is certainly now. With prices of ready-to-wear merchandise mounting higher and higher, the sewing machine seems to offer the only possible relief. With the resources at the command of the housewife, it is entirely possible for her to save from 50 to 75 percent on the cost of dressing the children by making their clothes. The cost of labor in all factories where clothing is made is so high that the ready-made article is now very high and this is no fault of the retail merchant—it simply costs him more money, hence he must sell it for more.

With a cow, chickens, a garden, and a SINGER SEWING MACHINE in the home the High Cost of Living can largely be solved—Better get one.

The SINGER machine stands with out a peer in the sewing machine world, and has enjoyed a great reputation for many years of hard use, and is made better than ever. Let me demonstrate.

C. B. ARMSTRONG,
At L. E. Ford Rooming House,
19-d-w-st. Phone No. 605.

I have 4 lots in a growing addition to San Antonio to offer on property in Ballinger. Phone No. 223. P. O. Box 86. 27-1td.*

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—3 room cottage, 2 galleries, city water, garden, barn, etc. House newly papered. Ring 161 or 27. 26-d-1f.*

POSTED—Boys keep out. We will prosecute any one caught trespassing in our pasture on the creek north of the lower dam. You are given fair warning to stay out. C. S. Miller, J. H. Wilke. 26-1f-d.

HORSES FOR SALE—Just arrived with a car of riding, driving and draft horses, located at E. J. O'Kelly barn. Call and see us. Bair & McElroy. 25-3td.*

WANTED—at once, a first class restaurant cook. Good pay for the right man. Apply to me at the Green Front Restaurant. P. K. Laxson. 23-5td.*

Any Storage Battery Charged \$1.

Champion X spark plugs 50c.
Ford Vibrators points per pair 15c.

23c Gasoline Sure-enough gas

Exide and Columbia Batteries

Guaranteed for 18 months by us. We take in your old battery at \$5.

Goodrich Fabric tires guaranteed 6,000.

Goodrich Cord tires guaranteed 8,000 miles.

Goodrich Truck tires guaranteed 10,000 miles.

Guaranteed by us, and we make them good here, not in China.

And They are Cheaper

1 Chandler, 7 passenger; 1 Mitchell, 2 passenger, starters, both in fine condition. 1 Chevrolet, 2 passenger \$200. 2 Fords, 5 passenger, cheap and in good condition. 1 Overland, 5 passenger. Everything for the auto for less.

Nance-Strobie Auto Electric

Company
Rock Stable Building

Night Phone 327

Day Phone 109

Condensed Official Statement of

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.

Ballinger, Texas

At Close of Business Sept. 12th, 1919

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$153,813.65	
Less-Bills Rediscounted	6,904.00	\$144,909.65
U. S. Liberty Bonds, W. S. S. and Treas. Cert.	26,844.00	
Banking House Fur. and Fix.	24,171.85	
Other Real Estate	2,058.05	
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	2,200.00	
Int. and Assm't. Guar. Fund	4,277.66	
Int. Earned and not collected	1,143.61	
Cash and Exchange	33,266.78	
Total	\$238,871.60	

Liabilities

Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	3,674.89
Interest Collected and not earned	646.68
Bills Payable	30,000.00
Deposits	134,559.43
Total	\$238,871.60

The above statement is correct.

Feb McWilliams, Pres.

C. S. Miller, Cashier



London—England is going dry, even of water, according to Alfred E. Blackburn, president of the Institution of Water Engineers, who declares that the daily extraction of 285 million gallons is exhausting supplies.

do all sorts of shoe repairing. Let me help you cut the high cost of living. D. E. MOODY.

Dublin—West of Ireland process servers have notified the county court judges, that failing an increase in salaries, they will strike and tie up the business of the civil courts.

Business poor? Advertise.

Ask Your Neighbor, She Knows

Pathe

Talking Machines and Records.

T. S. LANKFORD

Furniture and Undertaking

The Pathe plays all makes of Record

Bible Study for Missionary Society,
Monday, Sept. 29, 4 p. m. o'clock. Subject: "God's Great Women," Leader Mrs. Edwin Day. "The Mother"—Gen. 2:21-22.



THEY ALL COME FROM THE FARM

The milk and cream and butter, and eggs which form a part of our daily food. Our creamery handles only the best of these farm products, and if you will leave your order with us you need never give another thought as to the freshness of what we send you.

JACKSON DAIRY

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE... FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER Sept. 12, 1919

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$470,814.84
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	25,800.00
Banking House, F. and F.	24,450.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	602.58
U. S. Treasury Certificates	10,000.00
Stocks, Securities, Etc.	302.00
Acceptance (cotton)	4,971.89
Cash and Exchange	172,555.872
	\$739,894.18

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	61,484.51
Reserved for Taxes	1,000.00
Circulation	24,500.00
Deposits	552,909.67
	\$739,894.18

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

"The Woman of Affairs"—Gen. 24.
"The Favorite and the Unloved"—Gen. 29:16.

"The Courageous Mother"—Ex. 2:3.

"The Converted Heathen"—Joshua 2.

"The Judge"—Judges 4 and 4.

"The Deliverer"—Judges 5:24-31.

"The Foreigner"—Ruth.

"The Rewarded Mother"—1st Sam. 1 and 2.

"Elijah Sustained"—1 Kings 9:17.

"Hospitality Rewarded"—2 Kings 4:8-38.

"The Wise Woman"—1 Sam. 2.

"The Beautiful Diplomat"—Esther.

"The Mother of the Herald"—Luke 1:57.

"The Spiritual Minded"—Luke 10.

"The House Keeper"—Luke 38-42.

"The Friend of the Poor"—Acts 9:36-42.

"The Happy Christian Worker"—Acts 18:2.

"The Ambitious Mother."

Rev. E. S. Cornelius went to Marble Falls, Friday afternoon to visit his children.

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

POISON OAK
Wash with weak solution of blue stone or lime water, dry thoroughly, follow with light application of—

VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$1.20

H. S. Morgan, of the Norton country, was a visitor to Ballinger this week.

L. E. Low of Winters, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to Milan county on business.

London—"If I had to begin my life again as a boy, I would send myself to a public school and go through it all again," declared Viscount Grey, famous ex-Foreign Secretary to schoolboys.