

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## 20,000 Germans Captured by British

### BOLSHEVIKI GOVERNMENT DECLARE WAR ON ALLIES

Washington, Aug. 9.—The state department received official notice confirming the announcement that the Bolsheviki government has declared that a state of war existed between that government and the government of the entente allied nations.

C. E. Spangler, of Winters came in Friday to meet his uncle, H. Spangler, and wife, who came in at noon from Bellville to visit at Winters a few weeks.

Jack Pearce and Tom Atwell went to Talpa Friday to look after having cattle dipped at that place.

### ARMY AND NAVY TO STOP VOLUNTEERING

Washington, Aug. 8.—Voluntary enlistment in the army and navy were completely suspended today to prevent disruption of industry pending disposition of the bill proposing to extend draft ages to include all men between 18 and 45 years. Orders were issued by Secretaries Baker and Daniels directing that no voluntary enlistments be accepted after today until further orders.

The orders also exclude civilians from appointment to officers' training camps until further notice.

### CHARGED WITH DAMAGING POSTER

San Angelo, Aug. 9.—The alleged mutilating of a United States poster on July 25 caused the arrest in San Angelo Wednesday of G. D. Felton of 33 North Magdalen St. The warrant, issued by Jesse Couch, deputy federal clerk, upon a complaint filed by Sergeant Leon K. Turnburke, was served by Baylor Crawford, deputy United States marshal from Abilene.

Mr. Felton was arraigned in federal court and, waiving a preliminary hearing, was placed under a \$500 bond, which he readily made, John R. Nasworthy and W. M. Hemphill signing it.

The penalty for violation of the paragraph in section 3 of the espionage act, under which the offense in question is classed as not less than two or more than twenty years' imprisonment.

The recruiting poster that was torn down was tacked to an army billboard on the east side of the federal building on Oakes Street. When Mr. Felton was brought in to court Wednesday, he denied the charge against him. It is stated that there will be a number of witnesses in the case when it is presented before the jury for investigation at the next term of court.

Mrs. A. R. Jones, of Austin, who had been visiting her daughter Mrs. H. P. Bates and family, returned home Thursday. Mrs. Bates and baby accompanied Mrs. Jones home to visit with her a month or six weeks.

### Thursday Friday and Saturday

### Salvation Army Day. Space Contributed By Weeks Drug Store

### GOVERNMENT FLYERS COMING TO ABILENE

At least three and possibly more airplanes from Carruthers Field, Fort Worth, will arrive in Abilene some time during next Saturday afternoon and give the people of this city and section a few thrills by way of "stunts" and fancy flying.

The Chamber of Commerce has been informed that the planes will leave Ft. Worth at about noon Saturday and will visit Cisco, Albany, Stamford and then Abilene. They probably will arrive in Abilene about six o'clock and are expected to spend the night here.

A landing place for the machines will be fixed up in the center of the race track at the Fair Park, on the south western edge of the city. A large white cross, 20 by 20 feet will be painted in the middle of the race track to guide the fliers, who are expected to do some fancy flying over the city before landing.

The object of the visit is not known exactly, but it is thought to be in the interest of a natatorium building to be built for the fliers at Carruthers Field.

Only once before have military aviators visited Abilene, and they drew immense crowds. The crowd which will greet the fliers next Saturday is expected to be a record breaker. —Abilene Reporter.

### GULF COAST STORM KILLS 26 PEOPLE

Lake Charles, La., Aug. 8.—Further information assembled here tonight from the territory in the path of the tropical hurricane which struck southwest Louisiana Tuesday afternoon, raised the total of dead to twenty-six and placed the number of those injured so seriously as to require medical attention at sixty-one.

In Lake Charles eleven were killed and twenty-seven injured, at Gerstner field three were killed and fifteen injured; at Big Lake three were killed and six injured; at Oakgrove, in Cameron parish five were killed; at De Quency there were two deaths; at Creole in Cameron parish, three were hurt by falling timbers, one from the same cause at Black Bayou near Lake Charles, and two hurt at Bubler.

Mrs. Otis Allen and little son, passed through Ballinger Friday en route to Norton from the east and will spend a few weeks with her father, H. K. Lilly and family while Mr. Allen is conducting singing services in a meeting at Austin.

### FERGUSON MAKES DYING STATEMENT

Temple, Tex., Aug. 8.—Declaring that he received a full majority of male votes in the July primary but that even if he disposed to contest the election the expenses would be more than he could stand, former Governor J. E. Ferguson in a lengthy statement, given out this morning accepts the result of the primary and advises his friends to do likewise.

He defends his loan from the brewers alleging that Governor Hobby, Barry Miller, Colquitt, Jake Wolters, R. M. Johnston and others have also been under obligations of a similar nature. Full suffrage for women is favored and elimination of poll tax payments. The statement is made that he will continue to take active interests in politics and may or may not run for office again.

### WHAT THE GOVERNOR SPENT

The state candidate files his expenses in the county where he resides, or calls home. According to the sworn statement of Gov. Hobby filed with the county judge at Beaumont, he spent \$715.45. Ferguson's expense account filed in Bell county shows that he spent \$3,825. The campaign committee of both of the candidates for governor runs high into the thousands.

J. M. Edwards, candidate for state treasurer, filed his account with the county judge of Runnels county, showing that he spent \$1179.30.

### LARGE ATTENDANCE IS AT AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—Another lot of about 300 men will arrive at Camp Mabry within the next few days to attend the School of Automobile Mechanics which the University is conducting for the Government. There are at this time about 3300 students in the school, but 300 of them will finish their courses and be sent to other places about the time the new contingent arrives.

### \$85,000 CATTLE DEAL AT ANGELO

San Angelo, Aug. 9.—Four livestock deals involving 1,780 cattle and approximately \$85,000 were reported in San Angelo Thursday morning. G. S. White and son, W. S. White of Weatherford were the purchasers of all the stuff which they will place on their ranch near Owego on the Pecos River.

Nine hundred and thirty-five 2 year-old steers were purchased from W. E. Glascock of Sonora and will be delivered on August 20 at Mertzon for shipment to Owego.

From W. A. Miers of Sonora 370 head were bought. Two hundred and thirty are three and four-year olds, while 40 are twos. T. B. Adams and W. B. Hutcherson of Sonora sold 224 two-year-olds to White and Son, while Hutcherson individually disposed of a herd of 250.

These cattle will be delivered at Mertzon on August 15, for shipment to Owego. All the animals are high grade, white face Herfords.

With British, Aug. 9.—The British on the Picardy front alone have captured up to date more than 20,000 Germans in two day's drive. The British cavalry takes a number of additional villages in today's fighting. The drive continues successfully on Flanders. The losses to the Germans in materials and supplies alone constitutes a heavy blow to the German army, which is crumbling as it falls back over a front of more than eight miles.

London, Aug. 9.—The British, while sweeping forward on a new offensive front in Picardy advanced in Flanders today, taking many prisoners and guns.

The initial progress of two miles on an eight mile front along the southwestern portion of the Flanders salient, was added to with another rapid advance today, and the capture of five villages in Picardy has been reported by the British war office.

It is unofficially reported, but through reliable sources that the British have captured Morlan-court, and that the British cavalry have arrived at Chaumes Junction.

The British war office reports the capture of 14,000 prisoners and uncounted numbers of guns and rich stores of supplies.

### GOOD SHOT FOR THE BOCHES

G. W. Danlap is in receipt of a card from Diaz Wood, dated in France, July 15th, which says: "I often think of your good eye for the deer and wish every American soldier had one as good for the boches. I am in excellent health and am well pleased with my surroundings. Tell all the boys hello and keep them going straight."

Diaz was given a tip that helped him to bring down a deer while on a hunting trip with Mr. Dunlap. The young man was shooting too high to get his deer when Mr. Dunlap took a bead and lowered the sight which brought down the deer.

Finch Murphy, of the Norton country was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

### Swat the Kaiser By Helping the Salvation Army

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A. W. Sledge Editor

**FOR GOVERNOR**

The Times got so gloriously wal-  
loped in its gubernatorial candi-  
date this year that it is going to  
take time by the forelock and get  
on a winner for 1920 early in the  
game. The Times announces now  
without any claim for later craw-  
fishing its support of Miss Annie  
Webb Blanton for governor. The  
women are going to run this grand  
old commonwealth, and we are  
going to help them. Miss Blanton  
came out late in the campaign  
for superintendent of public in-  
structions and won in a walk.  
With two years start in the gover-  
nor's race she will eliminate all  
contenders and occupy the state  
mansion without a contest. And  
we believe a woman could keep  
the mansion in better order than  
a man anyway.

Hurrah for Miss Blanton.—Abi-  
lene Times.

The above comes from a paper  
which supported Ferguson and a  
paper published in a town which  
has the distinction of being the  
only American town of any size in  
Texas which gave the impeached  
governor a majority. This causes  
us to believe that the Times editor  
is just jesting, and trying to say  
something to appease the guilty  
conscience for backing the man  
for governor whom even the brew-  
ers have at last spewed out of  
their mouths.

**CULTIVATING PUBLIC ROADS**

Cultivating public roads is be-  
ing pushed with the usual vigor  
in West Texas. It is perhaps as  
little as can be said to say that a  
large per cent of the road work-  
ing outfits in the South are sim-  
ply road destroyers.—Abilene Re-  
porter.

The waste of money on roads  
for the past thirty years in Texas  
has been great. Property expen-  
ded under the direction of com-  
petent road builders the money  
wasted would have built a system  
of highways over the entire state.  
We are now forced to do what  
should have been done at the be-  
ginning and the job would have  
been completed and paid for long  
before now. The day of wasting  
money on public roads is past;  
the people won't stand for it. The  
work must be done right and to  
stay.

**THE DRAFT BOARD.**

These men of the draft boards

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**490,000 Sacks**  
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Phone 60

**AMERICANS ASKED TO  
LIMIT USE OF SUGAR**

**Must Use No More Than Two Pounds  
Per Person a Month if the Present  
Meagre Allied Sugar Ration  
Is Maintained.**

**Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New  
Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.**

Two pounds of sugar a month—half  
a pound a week—that is the sugar ra-  
tion the U. S. Food Administration  
has asked every American to observe  
until January 1, 1919, in order to make  
sure there shall be enough for our  
Army and Navy, for the Allied armies  
and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situ-  
ation will be relieved somewhat by  
the new crop. Cuban sugar of this  
year's crop will be arriving in this  
country.

Every available sugar source will be  
drawn on by the Food Administration  
during the next winter months to main-  
tain sufficient stocks here to keep up  
our national sugar supply. During Oc-  
tober the first American beet sugar  
will arrive in the markets. By the  
middle of November some of our Lou-  
isiana cane crop will be available. All  
of this sugar and more may be needed  
to keep this nation supplied on a re-  
duced ration and to safeguard the Al-  
lied sugar ration from still further

reduction. In Europe the present ra-  
tion is already reduced to a minimum.

**Our Situation.**

The situation which the United  
States faces in its efforts to maintain  
a fair distribution of sugar to the Al-  
lied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the coun-  
try, in homes, stores, factories and  
bakeries are at a low ebb. We must  
make increased sugar shipments to the  
Allies.

Production of American beet and  
Louisiana cane crops have been disap-  
pointing.

Porto Rico crops have been cur-  
tailed.

Immense sugar stocks in Java can-  
not be reached on account of the ship-  
ping shortage; ships are needed for  
troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements  
have increased as well as those from  
the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had  
their allotment reduced by one-half;  
some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every ef-  
fort to preserve the fruit crop without  
sugar, or with small amounts of sugar.  
Later, when the sugar supply is larg-  
er, the canned fruit may be sweetened  
as it is used.

**MANUFACTURERS OF LESS  
ESSENTIALS MUST USE  
SECONDS AND THIRDS.**

Owing to the acute sugar shortage,  
manufacturers of soda water, candy,  
soft drinks, syrup, confections, chew-  
ing gum, and other less essentials will  
be restricted to the use of Louisiana  
seconds and thirds, the better grades  
being held for other classes, such as  
retailers, bakers, hotels and the like.

Louisiana seconds and thirds are  
available for immediate shipment and  
manufacturers of less essential prod-  
ucts should make application for them,  
through their regular channels of sup-  
ply, otherwise they will experience  
considerable delay in receiving their  
supply of sugar.

**EATING PLACES RELEASED  
FROM WHEAT PLEDGE.**

Administrator Feden received the  
following message from United States  
Food Administrator Hoover, now in  
Europe, July 29, lifting the pledge  
made by public eating places in class 1  
to observe complete wheatless menus.  
The cable reads:

"In releasing the hotels, restaurants,  
clubs and dining cars from their vol-  
untary pledge not to use wheat in any  
form until the new harvest, I wish to  
congratulate you upon the patriotic ex-  
ample they set and thank them for the  
large savings made.

"The echo of their service has been  
heard in Europe and has pointed the  
way to democracy, the most service of  
those who have the most to give. It  
has been a matter of personal inspira-  
tion to me to have the continued help  
so freely given of all the men and wo-  
men who put through the "no wheat"  
which helped us to provide for the ne-  
cessities of the allies in spite of the  
war.

Those released from the wheatless  
pledge may use wheat as prescribed  
by the rationing regulations.

R. H. Spencer, who handled so suc-  
cessfully the Threshermen's Division  
of the Federal Food Administration  
for Texas, and whose work was es-  
pecially reflected in improved thresh-  
ing methods in the wheat belt of North  
Texas, has been appointed Director of  
Miscellaneous Activities for the Fed-  
eral Food Administration for Texas.

The Department of Miscellaneous  
Activities takes care of the many prob-  
lems not provided for by existing de-  
partments and builds these new de-  
partments up to the point where they  
justify a special director.

**SHERIFF SALE**

The State of Texas,  
County of Runnels

Notice is hereby given that by vir-  
tue of a certain execution issued out  
of the Honorable Justice court  
of Prec. No. 1 Runnels county, on  
the 8th day of July, 1918, by  
Paul Trimmer Justice of Peace

**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.  
*Chas. H. Fletcher* 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.  
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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

of said Court for the sum of fifty  
one and 48-100 dollars and cost of  
suit, under a judgement, in favor  
R. P. Conn in a certain cause in  
said Court, No. 1893 and styled R.  
P. Conn vs. M. C. Braden and  
Emma B. Braden, placed in my  
hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins  
as sheriff of Runnels County, did  
on the 10th day of July 1918, levy  
on certain real estate, situated in  
Ballinger, Runnels Co., Tex., de-  
scribed as follows, to wit: Lots 6, 7  
and 8, in block 12 original town of  
Ballinger, Texas, and Lots 1 in  
block 10 original town of Ballin-  
ger, Texas all in Runnels County  
Texas, and levied upon as the  
property of Emma Braden and  
that on the first Tuesday in Sep-  
tember 1918, the same being the  
3rd day of said month, at the  
Court House door, of Runnels Co.  
in the town of Ballinger, Texas,  
between the hours of 10 a. m. and  
4 p. m., by virtue of said levy  
and execution and levy I will sell  
said above described real estate  
at public vendue, for cash, to the  
highest bidder, as the property of  
said Emma Braden and in com-  
pliance with law, I give this notice  
by publication, in the English  
language, once a week for three  
consecutive weeks immediately  
preceding said day of sale, in the  
Daily Ledger, a newspaper pub-  
lished in Ballinger, Runnels Coun-  
ty.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of  
August 1918.

J. D. PERKINS,

Sheriff Runnels County, Tex.

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**MENNONITIES READY FOR  
STRATEGIC RETREAT**

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—Mennonites,  
who are conscientious objectors  
to military service, are going  
to emigrate in large numbers  
from the United States to Canada,  
where they say they will have a  
better chance. They have pur-  
chased a large tract of land 30  
miles west of here, for \$400,000,  
and expect to settle 1,500 persons  
upon it.

**The Best Plaster.**

A piece of flannel dampened  
with Chamberlain's Liniment and  
bound on over the seat of pain is  
often more effectual for a lame  
back than a plaster and does not  
cost anything like as much.

Mrs. Harris and three children  
of Bangs, who had been visiting  
their relatives, Mrs. Hall and fam-  
ily, returned Thursday to their  
home.

Miss Cathlyn Hildreth, of Temp-  
le, who had been visiting her aunt  
Mrs. J. A. Tyson and family, re-  
turned home Thursday afternoon.

W. T. Jones, of the Winters coun-  
ty passed through Ballinger Fri-  
day en route to Marlin to visit his  
uncle a few days.

R. J. Queen of the Wingate  
country, was among the business  
visitors in Ballinger Friday.

**The Salvation Army  
Is Not Duplicating**

the work of other organizations;  
but co-operates and  
supplements all.

**Help Them Tomorrow!**

Space Contributed By

**L. B. Stubbs**

Two Phones 93 and 94.

Auto Delivery



Beginning Thursday Contribute to The  
**Salvation Army  
War Fund**

Will Be Accepted by  
**D. C. Underwood, Carl Guin, W. C. McCarver  
and A. J. Thorp.**

Don't Wait for them to Hunt You Up!

Space Contributed By

**Miller Mercantile Co.**  
Phones 66 and 77 Auto Delivery



We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving.  
**Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.**  
Don't call for more than you are allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Neie, of Rising Star, who had been visiting their sons in South Ballinger the past few days returned home Thursday afternoon.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Mrs. A. Snowden and two children, of the Valley Creek country, left Thursday afternoon for Mills county to visit her father T. M.

Curbo and family a week or two.

I. A. Garrick, of Winters was among the visitors in Ballinger a few hours Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rochford of Paint Rock, came over Thursday to accompany Mrs. Ratchford's sister, Mrs. Richardson and children, who returned to their home at Dallas in the afternoon.

W. D. Flanagan, of the Valley Creek country passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon en route to Brownwood on a short business trip.

**The Salvation Army Is  
Helping the Cause  
of LIBERTY.**

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**Castor Tire & Battery Co.**

**Helping the Salvation Army  
is Helping Our Boys  
"Over There"**

Space Contributed By

**The Cash Meat Market**

Runnels County is Hard Hit—But

**Think about Belgium**

Remember to Give until it hurts to the Salvation Army War Fund.

**Thursday-Friday-Saturday**

Space Contributed By

**Ballinger Light, Power  
and Ice Company**

Phone 31

**DIVIDING GARBAGE  
TWIXT HOG AND HUN**

Twenty-nine large American cities are in the Food Administration's bad book because they are throwing away garbage instead of getting out it shells to whip the Huns and grease to work our guns

These cities, with a combined population of over 5,000,000 are charged with waisting the following: 4,400,000 pounds of nitroglycerine, 40,000,000 twelve ounce cakes of soap, 60,000,000 tons of tankage, with sufficient fertilizer element to produce 3,000,000 bushels of wheat. Value of material wasted is put at \$5,000,000.

Even the solitary little home which utilizes enough odd bits of fat to take the place of a bar of soap and release that much grease from the market for military use may proudly boast that it is operating a miniature munition plant.

Fats and greases are in such tremendous demand that every ounce counts.

Another saving is urged in the matter of feeding garbage to hogs. Figures from 300 cities of more than 10,000 population show that in transforming garbage into pork show that 50,000,000 pounds of pork is produced. The Food Administration claims that it should be 1,000,000,000 pounds and that the loss of 50,000,000 is due to poor separation of the garbage and the mixing of inedible materials.

More than 350 American cities are not feeding garbage to hogs and the loss so entailed is 60,000,000 pounds of pork.

**Cure for Dysentery.**

"While I was in Ashland, Kansas, a gentleman overheard me speaking of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes William Whitelaw, of Des Moines, Iowa. "He told me in detail of what it had done for his family, but more especially his daughter who was lying at the point of death with a violent attack of dysentery, and had been given up by the family physician. Some of his neighbors advised him to give Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he did, and fully believes that by doing so saved the life of his child. He stated that he had also used this remedy himself with equally gratifying results."

**NOTICE  
Sheriff's Sale**

The State of Texas, County of Runnels by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, on 9th, day of August A. D. 1918, by the clerk thereof in the case of Ike Honig versus A. M. Sprinkle, No. 1182, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the 3rd, Tuesday in August, A. D. 1918, it being the 20th, day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property to-wit:

One bay mare 8 years old, 16 hands high; one bay horse, 10 years old, 17 hands high, levied on as the property of A. M. Sprinkle, defendant in said cause. Said property being the same property heretofore sequestered by the plaintiff Ike Honig, the defendant having failed to replevy same in the time and manner requested by law, and said order of sale being issued in response to plaintiff's sworn application therefor.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. D. PERKINS,  
Sheriff.

By, J. A. Demoville, Deputy.  
2td-9-16.

**SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.**

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

**Let Your Dollars  
Volunteer for  
The Salvation  
Army War  
Fund**

**Campaign Begins Thursday**

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In the District Court of the United States District of Texas, at San Angelo.

In the matter of Robert Le Roy Sides, Bankrupt No. 266, in Bankruptcy.

San Angelo, Texas,  
August 8, 1918.

Creditors of Robert Le Roy Sides a merchant of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, are hereby given notice that the aforesaid bankrupt filed herein on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1918, his petition for a decree of the Court discharging him from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are by law specially excepted from such discharge.

On consideration, it is ordered that any creditors or other party in interest who shall desire to oppose the granting of the discharge as prayed for, shall on or before the 7th day of September, A. D. 1918, file with the referee at San Angelo, Texas, notice in writing of their oppositions to such discharge, and after filing opposition specifications thereunder shall be filed with the Referee within the days from the date last named above.

Carter T. Dalton,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

T. F. Bridwell and J. N. McKay left Thursday in their auto for points in east and south Texas on a prospecting trip.

Miss Alice Fisher, of Mullin, was the guest of her friend Miss Jessie Seerest Thursday while en route home from a visit to Abilene.

**A TEXAS WONDER.**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, 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 months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

**Daily Ledger  
Want Ads**

**WANTED**

Cash paid for old houses or second hand lumber. See Henry Bagley at Ballinger Lumber Co. 6-5d-pd.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Regal, five passenger auto, or will trade for city property. N. Passur. 8-dtf.

Lankford's Furniture Store can supply you with good second-hand furniture at bargain prices. 8-d3t.

**FOR TRADE**

FOR TRADE—New furniture for second-hand furniture. Lankford. 8-d3t.

**LOST**

LOST—Cameo brooch at Library. Return to Mrs. E. D. Walker. 2d-pd.

**The French Say:  
"They Shall Not Pass"**

Runnels county says: "We Shall Not Fail."

Salvation Army Quota \$2500.00

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## CANDIDATES FAILED TO FILE ACCOUNT

Article 232 election law, "Failure of candidate to file statement."—Any candidate for any public office who fails to file with the county judge of his county, within ten days after date of primary or general election, an itemized statement of all money or things of value paid or promised by him before or during his candidacy for such office, including his traveling expenses, hotel bills and money paid to newspapers, and make affidavit to the correctness of such an account, showing to whom paid or promised, whether he was elected or not, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be fined not less than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, or may be sentenced to work on county roads not less than thirty days nor more than twelve months.

The above is the law, and below are the names of the candidates who have complied with same. The name of the candidates who failed to comply with the law are several. They may be able to get by the court, and they may not. The grand jury handles such matters:

- C. R. Stephens, \$47.00.
- C. C. Cockrell, \$31.50.
- O. L. Parish, \$68.00.
- W. C. McCarver, \$166.00.
- W. L. Brown, \$79.00.
- J. R. Holloway, \$89.75.
- Mike C. Boyd, \$44.15.
- M. D. Chastain, \$167.50.
- L. S. Bird, \$207.50.
- J. D. Perkins, \$72.50.
- J. E. Powell, \$10.00.
- R. P. Kirk, \$5.00.
- Paul Trimmer, \$10.00.
- W. D. Meadows, \$15.00.
- S. Y. Little, \$18.60.
- I. A. Curry, \$28.25.
- G. D. Smith, \$20.00.

The heaviest expense as shown in statements filed by the candidates was for assessments made by the executive committee in creating a fund to defray the expenses of holding the election. In two or three of the offices this assessment amounts to as much as \$130 per candidate. Most of the candidates for minor precinct offices, such as constable, justice of the peace and cotton weigher, filed their accounts, but are not given above.

## CASTORIA

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J. A. Street returned home Thursday from Ft. Worth where he had been to market a car of hogs and reports doing very well with the sale of them.

## UNIVERSITY PLANNED FOR MOUNT OF OLIVES

London, Aug. 9.—The Mount of Olives, near Jerusalem, is to be the site of a university. The institution is to be founded by the Zionist societies of the world. While primarily for Jews, it will be open to students from all nations. Zionist authorities have announced.

Present plans include a school of liberal arts and sciences and a school of medicine. Other branches will be added as the university grows.

The institution will be opened as soon as conditions in the Holy Land permit.

An attempt will be made to use the ancient Hebrew as the classroom language.

## THE NEW CALOMEL A PERFECT SUCCESS

Calotabs, the newly perfected calomel, is absolutely purified from all the unpleasant, sickening and dangerous qualities of the old-style calomel. The new Calotabs are rapidly taking the place of the old-style calomel tablets, as they are much more effective as a liver cleanser and system purifier, yet are entirely free from all objectionable qualities.

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### NOTICE.

To All Creditors of the Estate of Henry A. Cady, Deceased:

I, Oscar Pearson, Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of said Henry A. Cady, Deceased, hereby give notice to all creditors of said Estate to file with me, their respective claims against said estate within the time required by law and according to law as in such cases is made and provided. Letters of Administration with Will annexed were originally granted to myself, Oscar Pearson, August 8th, 1918, and my residence and postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas.

OSCAR PEARSON, Administrator with Will annexed of Estate of Henry A. Cady, Deceased. d-9,16,23,30.

### Improve Your Digestion.

"For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them did I find the right treatment. Since taking them my digestion is fine."—Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.

E. C. Allison returned home Friday at noon from a short business trip east.

## SUGAR RATION CALLS FOR TOEING THE LINE

ALLOTMENT FOR TEXAS CUT FROM \$2,900,000 POUNDS IN JULY TO 13,230,000 IN AUGUST.

If Public Does Not Observe Ration of Two Pounds to the Person, Many Will Go Without.

Texas has been on its tiptoes to meet the United States Food Administration sugar ration since April, when the first steps were taken toward controlling the distribution of sugar on the certificate plan. The allotment for the State during July was 18,900,000 pounds. Beginning with August 1, 1918, the allotment for the month of August is 13,230,000 pounds. This amount of sugar must take care of all the requirements for every purpose.

The 13,230,000 pounds will be distributed among the five classes of sugar certificate holders as follows:

Non-essentials—Statement A: Fifty per cent of the amount issued for July, or 950,000 pounds.

Essentials—Statement B: Same as in July, 450,000 pounds.

Public Eating Places—Statement C: 66 2/3 per cent of July, or 310,000 pounds.

Bakeries—Statement D: 50 per cent of the June consumption, or 200,000 pounds.

Retailers—Statement E: 66 2/3 per cent of July, or 11,480,000 pounds.

"We have issued to the retail merchants their certificates for August allotment," states E. L. Neville, director of the Grocery Division of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, "but it is necessary, and we have notified jobbers, to only honor these certificates for August on a basis of 66 2/3 per cent of the amounts the certificates call for.

"The population of Texas, according to the United States census, is approximately 4,700,000, and as the government has requested the households to only consume on a basis of two pounds per person per month, it will take 9,400,000 pounds of sugar, and, with the allotment for Statements A, B, C and D, it will be readily seen that there is very little sugar left for preserving purposes.

"County Food Administrators are therefore urged to enlist the people of their vicinities to put up their fruits without sugar, and add the necessary sugar when the supplies are increased. Merchants are cautioned to closely watch their sales for preserving purposes, as this privilege has been abused and its continued abuse may lead to the prohibition of sugar for preserving purposes whatever.

"A special form has been adopted by the Food Administration which retail merchants will use to secure the signatures of all purchasers of sugar in two and five-pound quantities. Copies of these certificates will be sent by the merchant to his local food administrator, and the administrator will make check. If any consumer has purchased sugar in excess of the two pounds per person per month, they will be severely dealt with.

"The certificates the merchants take, covering sugar sold for preserving purposes, should be turned in to the County Administrators."

Administrator Peden is determined that the distribution of sugar over the State shall be equitable, and to this end the administration has built up a special department, the members of which are devoting long hours each day to checking statements and mailing out certificates.

Out of the sugar allotment for August the first class to be considered is the retail merchant who distributes to the home; next the manufacturers of essentials; third, the hotels and restaurants; fourth, the bakers; and last, the non-essentials. Non-essentials are now required to use only Louisiana seconds and thirds. As a result of this necessary restriction of their supply the manufacturers of non-essentials are using corn sugar and syrup, honey and other sugar substitutes.

## HELP YOUR GOVERNMENT

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EBB CATHEY, Hutching Ave., Ballinger, 11-d&w-1f.

Claud Wilmeth and Bun Morgan returned home Friday at noon from Fort Worth where they had been the past few days to market cattle.

## WHAT WOULD BE WITH HUN VICTORY

Zurich, Switzerland, July 23.—By Mail.—Should Germany succeed in domination of Europe, a general exodus of the populations of the subjugated countries would result according to Dr. Muehlton in his book "Devastated Europe," just published.

"If the Germans succeed in establishing their domination of Europe, we shall witness the flight of the Europeans," Muehlton writes. "The most remote corners of Europe will be the most sought after. If there is no spot in the old world which escapes German domination, then there will be a general exodus towards the countries across the seas, in all directions where the Germans are not."

"Europe will be a country where living conditions will not be worth while. The Germans will not be allowed to shove themselves outside their new Germania, and everyone will proudly endeavor to avoid by all means these horrible objects—the Germans.

"One cannot think without shuddering of the kind of peace which Prussia would impose on Europe. Deeper hatred would make Europe appear as if possessed of the devil. Prussia will steal all she can and will do everything to keep it. She never will remove her foot from the breast of those she has conquered or taken by surprise. She will compel foreign culture to adore her barbarism. She believes only in the nailed fist—inside and outside her frontiers."

## State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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West Plains, Mo.—"I was all run down in health, had indigestion and terrible cramps every month so I was unable to do anything. I had tried every doctor in West Plains, also every remedy I could think of, without relief. One day when I was suffering greatly a friend was at my house and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' So I did, and through it, I found relief from my suffering and I really believe it saved my life. It does not seem as though I can say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine for the health it has brought me."—Miss CORA LEE HALL, West Plains, Mo.



Perhaps it may seem an extravagant statement to say that this great remedy saved a life; but women like Mrs. Hall, to whom it has brought health, appreciate the danger and suffering they have escaped too well to doubt it! All who suffer should try it. Why risk life and health without it?

For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

## A. & S. Office Will Be Maintained in Abilene

Some of the offices of the Abilene & Southern will be maintained here, and not consolidated with the Wichita Valley offices at Fort Worth. J. M. Danner will be kept at Abilene as Federal Treasurer and Auditor for the railway while J. B. Shackelford will be retained at the Abilene office as General Freight and Passenger Agent.

Trains of the Abilene & Southern were operated for the last time from the Texas & Pacific station Thursday morning.—Abilene Times.

## A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

R. W. Sisson and little daughter, left Thursday afternoon for Houston where they will make their future home. They will visit Mr. Sisson's father at Lufkin a while before going on to their new home.

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