

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## French Make Biggest Advance in 24 Hours in History of War

### "The Kids"

start to school soon. Have you thought of buying them a

**Good Fountain Pen?**

**Weeks'**

Nothing too Good

### MANY KILLED IN MEX. BORDER FIGHT

Nogales, Arizona, Aug. 28.—One American officer fell fighting in the streets of Nogales late today, one civilian was killed and another officer seriously wounded and between ten and twenty American soldiers killed during the skirmish which took place along International avenue between American troops and Mexicans in Nogales, Sonora.

Approximately fifteen American were wounded including Lieut. Col. Fredrick H. Herman, who was shot through the right leg while commanding the troops but continued in command on crutches.

The dead include Capt. J. B. Hungerford, who was killed in action. The civilian was Gaston Reddoek, who was killed during the first hour of the fighting. Lieut. Lake W. Loftus was seriously wounded.

While the casualties on the Mexican side of the border were not known tonight it was estimated that one hundred had been killed

by fire from the American side while at least twice this number, including a number of civilians, were wounded. It was reported tonight that the mayor of Nogales, Sonora, was killed but this was not confirmed.

The fighting followed the illegal effort of a Mexican custom official to smuggle a fellow countryman across the border into the United States. An American sentry attempted to stop him. Two Mexicans fired at the sentry across the street, striking him in the right arm. The fire was returned by American patrols and after Mexicans had rushed from nearby buildings and started shooting across the line behind buildings and walls, the firing became general.

Reinforcements from an infantry regiment and a negro cavalry regiment were rushed to the border and took up combat positions. It was estimated more than three hundred American soldiers and at least fifty civilians participated in the shooting. It was reported tonight that detachments of cavalry crossed the border in pursuit of the Mexicans, but this was not confirmed. The fighting which started at 4:05 p. m. continued without abatement until 5:30 when it died down except for an occasional sniping shot along the long international street.

At 5:30 a white flag was displayed by the Mexicans, a parley followed but the sniping continued until after 7:00 o'clock. Bullets fell in Nogales and civilians were ordered to remain indoors and without the zone of fire. Adobe houses, because their wall cannot be pierced by high power bullets, were especially popular and many families spent the night in these buildings with friends.

### POULTRY SPECIALIST WORK TOMORROW

F. W. Kazemeier and Miss Lillian Hazel, will give a demonstration in poultry selection, fall hatching, etc., at my residence, using my flock of Leghorns as a type from which to select, at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, my residence is 510 10th Street.

From here we will go to the home of J. J. Estes near Hatcher, and from there we will join the Girls Club Encampment at the Woods home near Old Runnels.

Please give notice to your neighbors and especially to those who may be interested in growing improved poultry. This is open to every one and your presence is desired, and a cordial welcome extended. These specialists are as well informed as can be had in the South so you will have the best and latest information obtainable.

D. F. Eaton, County Agent.  
Mrs. Genie Cameron, Home Demonstrator Agent.

### BLANTON STANDS FOR WORK OR FIGHT RULE

Washington, Aug. 27.—Just received a telegram from San Angelo Central Labor Union requesting me to defeat Thomases amendment. This amendment merely provides that all able-bodied men within draft age must either work or fight during the war, and if after procuring exemptions because of being engaged in industrial labor they refuse to work then they shall forfeit their exemption and be subject to draft on an equality with all other citizens. Is it possible that San Angelo labors an organization unwilling either to work or fight when our boys are dying daily in the trenches of France to make their world safe and a decent place in which to live?

Thomas L. Blanton,  
Member of Congress  
The above telegram was sent to The San Angelo Standard by Mr. Blanton when the Congressman received a telegram from the labor union asking him to defeat the work or fight amendment.

### HUDSPETH'S MAJORITY CUT TO 850 VOTES

The Congressional convention of the sixteenth Congressional District met at Del Rio last week and canvassed the returns and declared Claud Hudspeth the nominee, his majority having been 850 over Cobb.

The mayor of Nogales, Sonora, reported to have been killed, was Felix Penalzoa. His death has not been confirmed although he was known to have been in the thick of the fighting. Mexican Consul Garza Zertushe, stationed here stated tonight he did not believe the losses on the Mexican side of the line would be heavy as estimated by American officers.

Other officers wounded were Capt. Henry C. Caron, Saratoga Springs, and Lieut. S. Lockwood, Nogales.

### FUNERAL WILL BE HELD HERE TOMORROW

A telegram from Lake Charles, La., received by his family Wednesday, stated that the remains of Tom McFarland were shipped from that place at six o'clock Tuesday evening and would arrive in Ballinger on the midnight train Wednesday night.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral and the services will be conducted from the residence on Eleventh Street Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. McFarland was killed in an auto accident at Lake Charles, Monday. He had been at Lake Charles for some time where he was doing government work in the aviation fields.

The Ledger stated Tuesday that he went from Ballinger to Ranger and later to Lake Charles. He did not go to Ranger, and we should have said that he went from Ballinger to Orange and from Orange to Lake Charles.

The unfortunate man had two brothers at Beaumont, and efforts to communicate with them Tuesday failed, and it is presumed that they had been notified of the death of their brother and had gone to Lake Charles.

The mother, Mrs. Pou, son John and two daughters are expected to arrive in the city late Wednesday evening to attend the funeral.

### DOWN TOWN MEET ATTRACTS MANY MEN

The first meeting for the men held in the down town district Tuesday afternoon attracted quite a crowd. To be exact fifty-six men were present. The meeting held for twenty minutes only, and no man present was called on to take part in the services further than to sing and listen and receive the message the evangelist brought.

The first cottage prayer meetings for the ladies were held also Tuesday afternoon and proved to be successful. There were thirty-five women present at the prayer meetings, and this feature of the revival services was pronounced a success.

The services Tuesday evening were turned over to Abe Mulkey to conduct just as he saw fit. Mr. Mulkey delivered a lecture and called for an offering for the orphans hospital which he is building. He received \$115.

Proceeding the sermon by Mr. Mulkey Tuesday evening, singer Bledso had under his direction the

### EXAMINE

the face powders, talcums, toilet waters, etc, we have on sale.

### WEEKS

We guarantee every purchase

One of the decisive battles of the war is being fought today, over a front nearly one hundred miles long, from near Vimy Ridge to the region of the Somme.

There British and three French armies are engaged and their lines joining south of the Somme. The French in continuous fighting since yesterday have made one of the greatest advances of the war.

This morning they were within a mile and a half of the Somme, at Fricourt they progressed over seven miles on a front of twenty-five miles, between the Somme and the Oise, taking thirty villages.

After capturing Chaules the French pressed on five miles, reaching Nesles and bringing them also within six miles beyond the old Hindenburg line.

This line has been passed for apparently nine miles.

### HEAVY CASUALTY LIST FOR OUR BOYS

The heaviest American casualty list for several days was reported to day by the war department at Washington. The list contains the names of 639 Americans, of which 21 were Texans, as follows:

Killed in action: Lieut Joseph Baldwin, Tyler.

Pvt. Will P. Darbell, Avery.  
Edward H. Emmonds, San Augustine.

William A. Herren, Willspoint.  
James H. Miller, Houston.  
Guy McCarty, Grandview.

Missing in action: Lee Adams, Oakhurst.

J. Anders, Stamford.  
William Prickeet, Golden.  
Jessie H. Alexander, Garveton.  
Henry Hilz, Pilot Point.

Wounded severely: Milo J. Quarter El Paso.

Robert E. Beaushamp, Bullard.  
Andrew W. Whaley, Hampshire.  
Harris S. Wiggins, Ennis.  
Wounded degree undetermined: Wes C. Clifton, Mahl.

Harrold C. Martin, Houston.  
William H. Braswell, Pilot Point.  
Albert L. Childers, Rateliff.,  
Sherif R. Dinger, Tyler.

The total list is divided as follows:

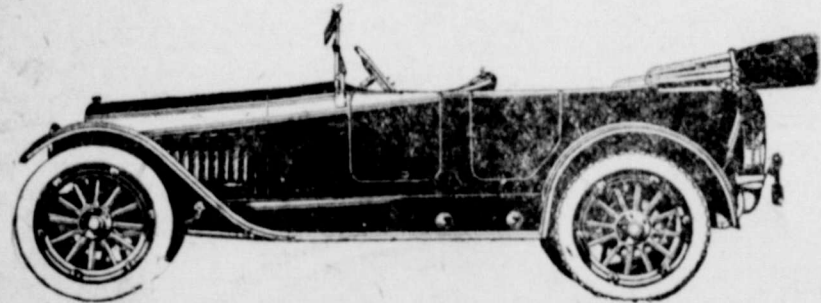
Killed in action 74.  
Missing 189.  
Wounded severely 148.  
Died from wounds 25.  
Died of disease 12.  
Died from accident 7.  
Wounded degree undetermined 74.

Jack Wardlow, of Sutton county is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw. The young man was placed in Class 4 when classified for service, but has requested that he be placed in Class 1 so he can get on the firing line.

largest choir since the meeting began and the singing was the best. Another piano has been put in place and the two instruments are now in use at each evening service.

The men's service Wednesday afternoon was held in the Lankford Furniture store, and was largely attended.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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**KNOWS THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE**

Congressman Blanton's district contains most of the counties which have suffered most heavily from the drouth. The people of this district for the most part are farmers. Most of the covered wagons which have been streaming Eastward have carried as their passengers the unfortunate people whom the drouth has driven from their homes in the Seventeenth Congressional District. Many of these farmers, owning their homes a productive and contented people. The drouth has wrought a havoc worse than storm or the disaster than fire. These people have gone their limit and have lost their all. They are now homeless, penniless and hungry. They are wanderers in search of the means of livelihood, of food, of shelter, and clothing. If these people go into the East they will not be able to return and make a crop in 1919. If they do not return the immense garden of West Texas will lay out. They can not return by themselves. They must recuperate their fortunes before they can return and this will take several years. Congressman Blanton knows the condition of these people. He knows the productiveness of this section and realizes to what extent it will cut the food supply of the state if the West is unutilized. He is urging before Congress a bill that will relieve the drouth sufferers and enable them to work their fertile lands when the rains which are sure to come some time fall. Congressman Blanton is working for his people. He is fighting the battle of those who have elected him to look out for their welfare. His fight will make him enemies in Washington but his constituents will appreciate his service whether he loses or wins.—Brownwood News.

Mrs. J. A. Williams, went to Brownwood, Tuesday, and will be the guest of friends in that city for a few days.

**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.

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**A FAREWELL WORD**

An obligation which I can not slight presses me to express to friends and acquaintances in Ballinger. I regret that providences have led me to leave this city, but surely no one ever carried away more memories of good fellowship with them to cheer and streng then for new tasks, than myself.

I am under lasting obligation to the Pastors of all the churches for their friendship and courteous help. I can wish for no greater blessing on them and their congregation than that they shall be filled with all the fruits of our righteousness until the coming of our Lord Jesus, who shall bring joy and victory out of their sorrow and faithful endurance.

To the general citizenship I am grateful to say that I counted it a privilege to share in a humble way all of the problems and tasks of the community life, and have been accorded and helped with more courtesy and real comradeship than I deserve. I shall prayerfully look for the reconstructing and enlargement of Ballinger's influence and prestige in progressive city leadership after the stress of war and drouth is over. It could not be otherwise under the influence of such a sturdy enduring set of men with the real hearts of comradeship that beats in the hearts of these true Americans.

To the First Baptist Church and her faithful membership, I say without restraint that I shall never hope to be the undershepherd of a truer, more loyal, humble and faithful people. Your work of love and fellowship shall ever be a stay to my faith and an incentive to my courage in the Christian life.

I join you in the constant and earnest prayers for a better day, a day when the war shall be rightly and completely won a day when our boys shall come back the victors and prophets of a better life and a world, a day when our Father's will shall be as well done on earth as it is in heaven.

R. B. Morgan.

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Mrs. Watson and daughter, Miss Eva, mother and sister of Dr. C. A. Watson, left Tuesday afternoon for Bronson, Texas.

**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."

R. G. Erwin went to Galveston, Tuesday for a short vacation. He will be joined at Belton by Mrs. Erwin.

**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.

Conda Wylie went to San Antonio, Tuesday where he goes to see after his auto which was stolen recently.

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**KHAKI IN ACTION AT COTTON PALACE THIS YEAR**

Every Branch of Service to Be Shown in Gigantic Exhibit.

Waco, Texas.—America's war efforts at home and abroad—soldiers and sailors at the fighting front, in camp and aboard ship, farmers striving for increased crops in this country, and hosts of others engaged in backing up the fighters—are to be shown in motion pictures at the 1918 Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco in connection with the combined exhibits of the government.

The military, naval and food production and conservation films are to be supplemented by beautiful views of America as seen in the national parks, and by pictures showing reclamation of arid lands, highway construction and other governmental activities.

Because of the efforts of the Department of Agriculture to stimulate increased food production, probably more films will be shown on this subject than any other. Pictures have been taken in many parts of the country to illustrate improved methods of agriculture, stock raising, home economics and forest management. The best and most appropriate of these will be shown at the Cotton Palace Exhibition.

The Washington horse show, showing types of pure bred horses from the fastest trotter to the draft animal, was filmed at the capital. Pictures of Loys' big clubs, taken in Louisiana and Texas, are expected to interest every farm youth, for they show the steps in forming one of Uncle Sam's pig clubs, and how a boy earned the price of his first pig, which later took a blue ribbon and brought money enough to start a real herd of prize hogs. Poultry fanciers are expected to find interest in films of the government poultry farm in Maryland.

**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.

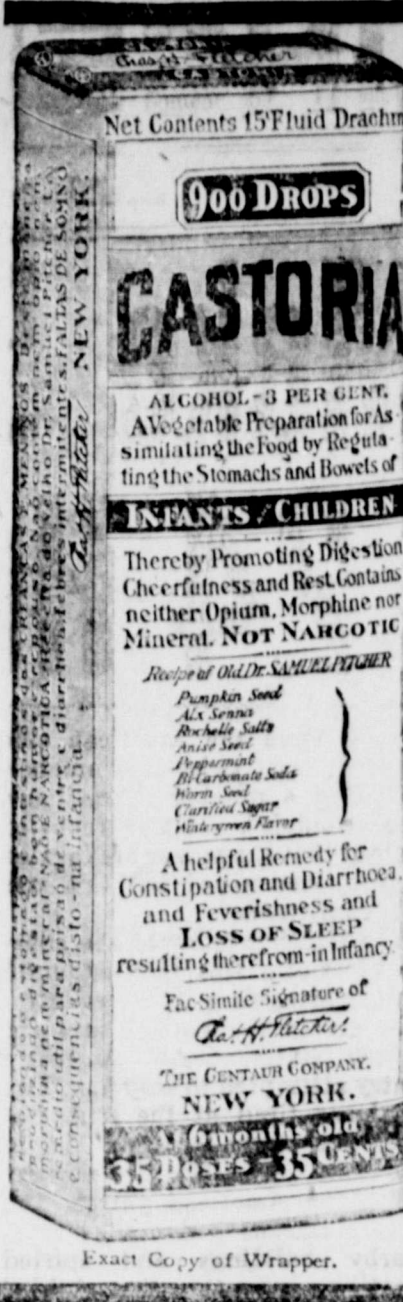
**GREAT WAR SHOW FEATURE OF COTTON PALACE**

Waco, Texas.—Aside from the multitude of features which annually make the Texas Cotton Palace exposition at Waco the foremost of its kind in the Southwest, the chief feature of this year's exposition in Waco November 2 to 17 inclusive, will be display of the Allied War Exhibit. This exhibit represents a collection of war materials which takes 14 railroad cars to carry it, its exact weight being 140,000 pounds. The exhibit is a joint undertaking by the Allied governments and the United States government. It will be on constant display at the Cotton Palace this year and will be routed direct to Waco from San Francisco, via Omaha. Its only exhibition will be that of the Cotton Palace for the entire Southwest.

**ROOT AND HERB MEDICINES**

Indian medicine men contend the roots and herbs of the field furnish a panacea for every ill which human flesh is heir. Be that as it may, it is interesting to note that the most successful remedy in the world for female ill, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was compounded more than forty years ago by Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. from the roots and herbs of the field, and today it is recognized from shore to shore as the standard remedy for female ills.

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Miss Neil Guion went to El Paso, Wednesday, to resume her duties as teacher in the El Paso schools.

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## Announcement

We will publish in this space tomorrow a Bread Recipe that will make the eating of a substitute for white flour a pleasure instead of something to be endured.

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### ALLIED EXHIBIT OF WAR MATERIAL AT WACO

Waco, Texas.—The great Allied War exhibit which will form one of the 1918 Cotton Palace chief attractions in Waco this year, comes direct to the South from San Francisco, being routed by the United States government by way of Omaha. The 1918 Cotton Palace exposition is the only exposition of the Southwest that will show this great Allied War exhibit this year. Special arrangements to handle it are now being made by Cotton Palace directors. It is said to surpass anything of its kind offered to the public since the beginning of the great world war.

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.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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1918 COTTON PALACE SELECTED BY U. S. GOVERNMENT FOR GREAT WORK

Waco, Texas.—Sixty representative American illustrators have contributed decorative panels to the U. S. Food Administration, and these have been divided into five sets of twelve each to illustrate twelve points in a speech recently delivered to the Pittsburgh Press Club by Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator. A set will be included in the Food Administration display at the 1918 Cotton Palace Exposition in Waco.

Some of the "axioms of patriotism" illustrated, follow:

Our bodies may die, but our souls are unconquerable.

In the cause of freedom refuse nothing.

United in sacrifice, saving and sharing, we dedicate the work of our hands during all our working hours to winning democracy.

On the reverse side of the screens on which the panels are displayed, charts show the following:

Return to the farmer for the various cereal grains by states on December 1, 1917, compared to the average return for the three pre-war years.

Cost to the consumer of a pound loaf of bread.

Consumption of beef and pork.

Production, domestic consumption, and allied requirements each of rye, wheat, corn, barley, oats, hogs and beef.

The toll of human lives exacted by the sword and by starvation since the world war began.

Boundary lines of European nations as drawn by the gaunt hand of hunger.

Where England gets her wheat.

The war map of 1918.

Other exhibits will deal with important phases of the work of the Food Administration, including a treatment of the subject:

"Noble England, valiant Belgium, splendid France, gallant Italy, take courage, we send you our best in men and our best in food."

### ALL NERVOUS WOMEN

May Benefit by the Remedy Mrs. Little Recommends for Nervousness

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### NEWSPAPERS MUST ECONOMIZE ON PAPER

Washington, Aug. 27.—Publishers of metropolitan dailies having weekly and semi-weekly editions have been ordered by the war industries board through its pulp and paper section to reduce the amount of paper used fifteen per cent beginning September 9.

To bring about the reduction,

which is based on the amount of paper used during the six months of January 1 to June 30 of the present year, a number of practices are ordered abolished, such as continuing subscriptions after date of expiration, giving of free copies, except in certain instances, giving more than one copy to the exchanges and accepting returns from news dealers of unsold papers.

### TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it

Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child.

Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift.

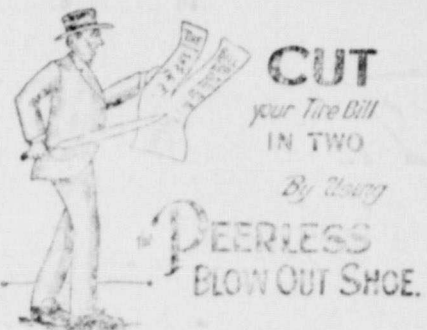
Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving.

If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

Preventing tire troubles and looking after the wants of our customers is our business. We study it. We can handle any kind of a job...

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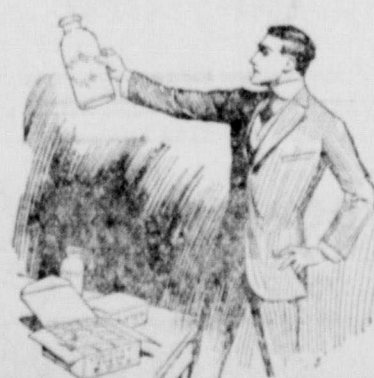
Grape Juice, 5c.

Lime-ade, 5c.

Ice Cream Soda, 5c.

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## RESOLUTIONS ASK FOR DROUTH AID

Following are the resolutions and reports of the committee appointed to take steps to secure aid for the drouth sufferers of this county. The committee sent to Dallas and Austin were furnished with a copy of these resolutions, and copies were sent Congressman Blanton at Washington.

We your committee appointed, beg to report as follows:

We find represented at this meeting representative citizens from all portions of Runnels county, including every banker in the county, business and professions, and farmers. We call attention to the fact that these men assembled to consider the unprecedented drouth that has prevailed in our county for three years, and ways and means to offset the effects of same, which in extent and severity is greater than ever before known. We also recognize the fact that our citizens are not asking for charity or contributions to enable them to live, but merely for financial aid to remain

in the county and when the seasons come, to produce crops and live stock for their own and the Government's benefit. The resources of our people are exhausted and they have already used all personal property available as collateral, but are willing and anxious to stay and redeem this country, provided they have the bare means of doing so.

We further find that the banks and business men of the county have carried the financial burden of the county most faithfully and efficiently for the last three years, but they too have reached the end of their resources and cannot carry the burden another year.

We recommend Mr. McAdoo and the War Finance Committee in the work they have done toward ameliorating conditions for the large producers, but respectfully call their attention to the fact that the time has come when the small farmer and stockman must have assistance, or the National Government suffer an irreparable injury in the loss of production on the part of these classes.

Considering the above premises, BE IT RESOLVED—

That our Government owes to

the farmers of the drouth stricken country, including Runnels County, every assistance that can be properly given, and to that end we recommend that the loans to farmers and stockmen be made direct by the War Finance Corporation, in an amount not less than \$5.00 per acre for each acre which is planted not later than January 30th, 1919 with such crops as are essential to the Government in winning the war, such loans to be made on the following conditions: Loans to be made to all landowners and also to tenants said loans to be payable on or before December 1, 1919, and secured by a first lien on all crops planted by borrower, the proceeds of the loan to be used only in farming operations. That the banking interest here represented obligate themselves to administer said relief without expense to the borrower or to the Government. That the loans made to stockmen be worked out on an equitable basis, considering the number of head of stock involved.

We further recommend that a committee of two be appointed to forward copies of these resolutions to the proper authorities, and to urge upon them prompt action in procuring the necessary relief, to the end that such funds may be available not later than October 1st, 1918.

We further recommend that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Federal Land Bank at Houston, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Gov. W. P. Hobby, the War Finance Corporation, to all Senators and Congressmen from Texas and to the Press.

We further submit the following facts as to the conditions in this county and section viz,

First, that our crop yields have been gradually reduced for the past three years. In 1916 one-fourth. In 1917 one-half. In 1918 a complete failure, except a small irrigated area.

Second, that our country has lost 50 per cent of its population and 90 per cent of livestock.

Third, that our people are so pressed financially that they are sacrificing everything on the farm and ranch for mere sustenance including their milk cows, hogs, and other livestock as well as farm implements.

Fourth, that the rainfall has been less than normal for three years and for the year ending now less than five inches.

Fifth, that the only collateral now being offered is Moral Risk, there being nothing on which to base credit that is readily convertible.

### NOTICE TO GIN MEN

Ballinger, Texas, Aug., 18, 18  
To all Runnels County Ginners:  
You will please return to the Federal Food Administration, Houston, as soon as license is received, special permit, with license number noted there on, which was issued to you pending receipt of licenses.

R. T. Williams  
Runnels County Food Administrator.

### HOME TRAINING NURSES SCHOOL

An effort is being made to organize a class for training in home nursing and caring for the sick. Those wishing to join should confer with Mrs. C. B. Stephens by the first of September.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson,  
Chairman for Nurses Home Training.

Mrs. H. H. Luckett returned to her home at Toyah, Wednesday, after a visit to her daughter Mrs. C. P. Shepard at this place and her son A. P. Luckett at Miles.

W. S. Davis and family were in from the Crews country, Wednesday.

## DOG CATCHER HAS BUSY MONTH

Chief or Police Pileher has been acting as a dog catcher during the present month, dogs becoming so numerous here that steps were necessary to put down the dog nuisance. Mr. Pileher stated that he had killed thirty-four dogs during the month and had given away many to people who had pledged themselves to support the dogs and give them a good home.

Just as the dog catcher was about to send a stray dog to his happy hunting grounds a few days ago, a man appeared on the scene and stated that he wanted a good dog.

The officer informed him that it would cost him a small fee to get the dog. He stated that he was "too poor to buy a dog." The officer informed him that if he was too poor to buy a dog, he was too poor to keep one.

The over supply of dogs here at this time is said to be due to the movers passing through the country leaving them behind. The dogs in some instances are left behind purposely while in other instances they become tired following the wagons and fall behind and get lost from their masters.

The dog catcher gets two bits per head for all dogs he puts out of their misery.

### MOVING DAY

F. E. Lowler, has requested his address changed from Wingate to Ennis, Texas.

G. B. Crim, who has been getting his mail at Winters, orders the Ledger changed to Headton, Okla.

B. M. Batts, a life time Ballinger, boy orders his Ledger changed from rout A out of Ballinger to Somerton, Arizona.

J. E. Davidson, will get his mail at Lancheater, Texas, hereafter instead of at Ballinger.

C. H. Hester has moved from Miles, to Italy, Texas, and orders his address changed.

C. J. Dunn, a Wingate citizen, was here Tuesday and ordered The Ledger to follow him to Killen, where he is moving.

W. S. Bradley, of route B out of Ballinger has moved to Farmers Branch, Dallas county, Texas, and will receive the Ledger at his new address.

H. W. Cotton, writes from Maysville, Oklahoma, ordering the Ledger sent to his new address.

Frank Seidel has moved from Rowena, to Moulton, Texas, and will receive the Ledger at his new address.

Rev. R. B. Morgan and family will leave tomorrow for their new home at Memphis, Texas. Rev. Morgan has been away from Ballinger in revival work since resigning as pastor of the First Baptist Church. Their many friends will regret to know that they are moving away.

Somewhere in France  
August 7, 1918.

Dear Mama and all:  
I suppose that you are all well and having lots of good times there now. I am feeling fine and enjoying my stay here more every day. In fact I had much rather be here than to be at camp there, for it is not so hot and another thing we have an easier time here than there!

I had a letter from Edna yesterday that was written on the 30th, day, of June and it seemed real

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Old autos that can't run any more. The older the better. N. Passur. 16-drf.

FOR SALE—Seed Wheat. We have a good supply of soft winter seed wheat on hand. C. L. Green Milling Grain Co., Winters, Texas. 27-6td

WANTED—Iron and all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. Don't sell until you see me. I. O. Wooden. 28-4td 4w

50c per hundred for junk iron, highest price paid in Ballinger. N. PASSUR. d&wtf.

newly to me. She sent me the clipping from the paper about Mrs. Love and Hale entering the service. What were they commissioned do you know?

I hope that crop conditions are good there and that you have had plenty of rain and have plenty of grass for the stock.

I suppose that the election there left peace in the minds of some people and dissatisfaction in that of others.

I have already seen how bad Hobby beat Jim for Governor and now what interests me most is how the local politics have gone.

Well I don't know a thing that would interest you in the least unless you were here, and I know you don't have any desire for that, although you could see some of the prettiest country that you ever saw in your life coming, but I am afraid that you would get tired before you landed, I stood the trip fine and was surprised at not getting the least bit sick.

Well give my love to all the folks and tell them all to write often and long letters. We will get our mail every day now I think since it has gotten started.

I am as ever,  
Sgt. Lee R. Little,  
Co. G 315th, Amm. Tr. A. E. F.

### A WORD WITH WOMEN.

Valuable Advice For Ballinger Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow. Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Ballinger woman's convincing statement:

Mrs. R. A. Williamson, 205 N. Sixth St., says: "My back ached and pained across my kidneys. I felt dull and languid, especially in the morning and could hardly keep going. Dizzy headaches annoyed me and my kidneys acted irregularly. I got Doan's Kidney Pills from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store and they relieved all these symptoms of kidney complaint and strengthened my back."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williamson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. D. Reeder, left Wednesday, afternoon for Dallas, where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. Drews, for a few days.

## Conditions

are bad. We all realize this. But let's not get discouraged.

We don't blame anyone from leaving here now and going where they can get work, but don't burn the bridges behind you. Twelve months can change conditions here until prosperity can abound on every hand. When you get to East Texas and the fever and chills begin to strike you, you will again begin to think of the sun-shiny days in the West, where you enjoyed good health, and when you at least felt like working when you had any work to do. You will hear of the prosperous conditions here. You will want to be back and you will come back; so don't burn the bridges behind you—we will be here to welcome you back.

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