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500 CHILDREN IN BALLINGER SCHOOLS

More than 450 children were present when the public schools of this city convened Monday morning, and others coming in Tuesday increased the enrollment to about 500.

While this enrollment is considerable under last year's enrollment it is greater than the school board anticipated, and indicates that the removals from this country has been heavier in the rural districts.

Quite a number of children have moved from the country to town for the school term. This increases the enrollment. The board may be forced to add another teacher.

The heaviest falling off in attendance is reported from the grammar schools, while the high school attendance is almost up to that of last year, there being 150 pupils in the high school.

The work began under circumstances that are very favorable, when the condition of the country is taken into consideration, and the child who fails to get an education must charge the neglect to the parents.

Bert Low, of Winters, was here Tuesday, running as special engineer on a truck.

MILES LEADS IN COTTON GINNING

Miles has ginned 125 bales of cotton this season. Of course the ginning consisted of cotton from the irrigated fields on the Concho river.

163 bales have been ginned in the county up to date. This number was turned out by four or five gins and there will not be more than a half dozen gins in the county in operation during the season, out of about twenty-six gins in the county. This gives an idea of the crop condition.

The gins which have steamed up make the following report:

Miles 125.
Maverick 7.
Winters 17.
Ballinger 14.

LIGHT CO. CLOSES DOWN TOWN OFFICE

The down-town office of the Ballinger Light & Power Co., has been closed. This company has maintained a down-town office since taking over the power plant, and have occupied the Harris building on Eighth street.

On the first of this month the stock of electrical supplies and office fixtures were moved to the ice plant, where the company will maintain its office in the future.

Manager Treadwell stated that the move was made as a matter of economy, and while patrons having business with the company would not find it quite so convenient as heretofore, that it would in no way interfere with the service, and much of the business could be transacted over the telephone.

MEN NAMED FOR BIG REGISTRATION

The following named citizens have been appointed to act as Registrars for the different voting boxes for the registration to be held September 12th, 1918, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m.

Ballinger: C. S. Guin, M. I. Chastine, C. R. Crews, E. F. Krebs, Jack Parnell, Paul Trimmer, Jno A. Weeks, W. C. McCarver.

Winters: Guy McDonald, H. O. Jones, D. M. Hillyard, E. A. Shepperd.

Miles: W. D. Jennings, A. H. Lewin, Alfred Luckett.

Rowena: M. A. Kopecky, Theo Schuhmann, Will A. Malmicek.

Olin: F. G. Hoelscher, Cap Schuster.

Pony: Pat Fox, John Bigby.

Brookshire: James Clark.

Maverick: J. M. Slaughter, W. T. Little.

Hatchel: S. D. Williams, E. T. Branham.

Marie: Jno. Black, A. E. Gentry.

Benoit: W. T. Hill.

Crews: A. D. Tally, Jas. W. Rainwater.

Truitt: J. F. White, D. W. Yeager.

Token: J. W. Bright, Rufus LaFoone.

Antelope: J. H. Mills, Dick Barnett.

Baldwin: Owen Ingram, W. J. Gardner.

Pumphrey: Luther Mitchell, S. H. Buckett.

Cochran: M. E. Harrell, W. W. Poe.

Wingate: Jas. Barron, M. T. Hensley, Emmitt Guin.

N. Norton: J. N. Key, J. D. Good, Joe Snellgrove.

S. Norton: T. J. McCaughey, Dr. W. W. Mitchell.

Pierce School House: Dee Oliver, J. A. Patterson.

It will be necessary for at least one Registrar from each box to meet in Ballinger with the local board as soon as the supplies come to get their supplies and receive instructions. It will not be necessary to come until we notify you, which we will do as early as possible, as we have not received any supplies or instructions to date.

W. E. Barbee, Secty. Rules for registration of registrants who are out of the County on registration day.

Go to the nearest Local Board and register in plenty of time to get your registration card to your home local board not later than Sept. 12th. Send your registration card yourself to the local board at Ballinger, by registered mail, enclose self addressed and stamped envelope for the board to mail your registration certificate showing that you have registered.

Keep the board posted at all times, from the day you register until you are in the military service, as to your correct post office address regardless of the class that you may receive from the local board of the result of your physical examination. After you register you are subject to orders from the war department though your local board until the war is over.

Willard McMillan went to Brownwood, Monday, in response to a telegram stating that his sister-in-law had been killed in an auto accident.

BRAVEST MAN HANDLES GAS SHELLS

With the American Army in France, Sept. 3. (by mail)—There are a lot of "bravest men in the army," too many to be counted. Three of them are in the gas office of the expeditionary forces. They are gas officers.

"Come on over and see some of new German gases we just took out of a dud Heinie tossed over," one of them said the other day.

His office was filled with shells, and bottles. He works among them all day, and never is scared. Ten minutes is about all anyone else can stand the office.

The shells are mostly German "duds" that failed to explode. The gas officer picked one up and explained how he had to take the fuse out and find out "what Heinie put in the shell."

He admitted that the fuse might start going any time, even with a little bump of the shell. The gas officer didn't mind playing with the shell, but someone else did mind his doing it.

Then he explained an array of bottles filled with dirty looking liquid, most of it very black. It was liquid gas, taken from shells.

There was enough gas in those bottles to put a whole town to sleep. Some of the liquid was almost strong enough to eat glass. Furthermore, bottles might break.

To show his contempt for gas, the gas officer took the cork out of one bottle and dished out a whiff of gas just a "teaser" he called it.

It was enough—the gas officer went about his work among his shells and deadly bottles the rest of the day with no visitors bothering him.

Rev. L. D. Grafton, of San Angelo, and Rev. E. E. Diggs, of Winters, came in from Winters Monday and went to Goldthwaite, to attend the fall meeting of Presbytery. Rev. Grafton had just closed a revival at Winters.

GOVERNMENT TO SUPPLY TEACHERS

The schools of Texas will not lack teachers this fall if strenuous work upon the part of the United States Employment Service can prevent it. To meet the shortage of teachers in Texas, Mr. H. W. Lewis, Federal Director of the Employment Service, has determined upon the organization of a teachers division, and has appointed Mr. J. A. Redfield to be examiner of that division with headquarters in San Antonio. It will be Mr. Redfield's duty to see that the jobless teacher and the teacherless Texas schools are brought together. Teachers desiring positions and superintendents or trustees seeking teachers will have their needs supplied by communicating with him. All kinds of positions will be filled from the kindergarten to the university and whether in the city, village or country. As with all departments of the U. S. Employment Service, there will be no charge for the service either to employer or employee.

Quent. Buissey, Doignies, Velle, Bertincourt and Roquigny have all been captured, and in this vicinity alone the British captured more than ten thousand German prisoners yesterday.

Lens is now in possession of the British, and the British have advanced beyond the famous Drocourt-Queant switch lines, and the southern extremity has been captured.

These are the outstanding developments of the great west front battle today, and simultaneously the British and Americans at the extreme northern section of the front have registered further advances of one mile and now occupy Wulvergem.

South of Arras Cambri highway the British smashed hard at the enemy this morning, making an advance of about four miles on a twenty mile front.

Gen. Haig's official report indicates that the Germans are keeping up a steady retreat with the allies pushing close on their heels. The French war office reports that only artillery fighting is in progress on the French line.

Czecho-Slovaks Belligerents Washington, Sept. 3—The United States government today recognized the Czecho-Slovaks as a defacto belligerent government.

Mrs. B. F. Harris went to Talpa, Tuesday morning, to organize her music class there for the present term. She returned home Sunday from Louisiana, Arkansas and points in Texas, where she spent the summer, and will teach music at Ballinger and Talpa.

BRUCE CREASY IS ORDEEOED TO FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Creasy left in their auto for San Antonio, at noon Tuesday, in response to a telegram from their son Bruce, stating that he had been ordered overseas. Bruce is one of 1400 mechanics who have been doing service for Uncle Sam, and his company will be on their way by the last of this week. Mrs. Creasy will probably return to Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. Creasy. She has been with her husband since they were married about a month ago.

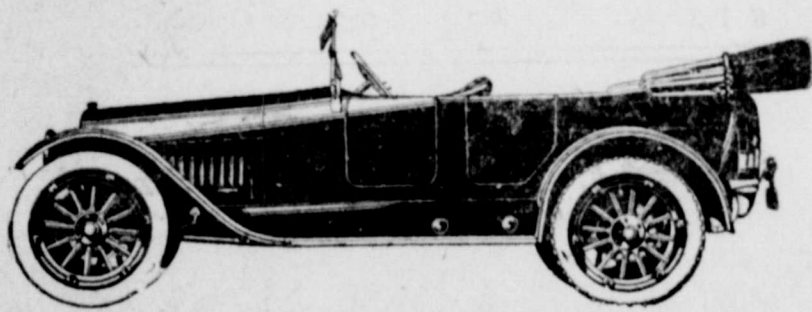
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People are quick to believe the prophecies of the bible when those prophecies serves to their convenience.

With autos speeding on the low ways and airplanes sailing on the highways, man is kept busy dodging death.

Perhaps an oil boom will be a Christmas present for this county. At any rate we predict that prosperity will come double handed when it does come.

The food administration and the other administrations have placed everything under control except tobacco. Man is still allowed to spit all over the world.

Just a common old drag run over the streets would help smoothe out the bumps and fill up the holes, when it rains. The city commissioners could take a lesson from the county commissioners.

The labor service department has issued an order requiring movers to get a clearance order from the county farm agent before leaving their home county. The great number of movers drifting careless about seeking work has caused a serious state of affairs, and the government desires to direct people where to go to get work, and save the unnecessary travel and expense.

THIRD RED CROSS PAY PAST DUE

E. D. Walker requests that all those who subscribed to the third Red Cross drive, please remember that their third payment is due, and past due. The payment was due on the first of September. All those who pledged to pay should not delay, and cause trouble for the collector. Drop in at the bank and leave your check or the cash and make it possible for the Red Cross to credit Runnels county with her full quota as subscribed.

Misses June and Bonnie Bond, arrived from Dallas this week and are now in charge of the local Western Union office. Miss June takes charge as manager and will be assisted by her sister. Miss Proctor, who came here to check out Mr. and Mrs. Blagg, will leave in a few days for some other point.

Paul Triunmier is in Waco, where he went to attend the state democratic convention as a delegate from this county. J. S. Graves, of Miles is also representing this county at the state convention.

Miss Margaret Woodson, came in from a visit to friends in Stealing and Reagan counties, Tuesday.

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TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of his place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you so keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it! NC-131

MANY BUSINESSES MUST FURNISH MEN

The Ledger is in receipt of the following message with the request that same be given publicity: "In view of some uncertainty as to the Jurisdiction of the Community Labor Boards of the Employment Service, Nathan A. Smyth, assistant director general, issues the following:

"The Community Labor Boards are charged with the responsibility of determining the methods which shall govern the U. S. Employment Service in attempting to recruit for war work men from industries which are not directly connected with the prosecution of the war. The power to determine priorities among industries and to close up non-essential industries by shutting off supplies rests with the war industrial board.

"The U. S. Employment Service will follow the priorities determined by the priorities board of the War Industries Board, and the Employment Service through all its agencies will keep in systematic and constant co-operation with the other divisions of the Government concerned with the man power and material program.

"It is within the province of each Community Labor Board to list those non-war industries in its community which will first be called upon to contribute men to war work.

"This does not mean that such industries will be compelled to close up or discharge their male employes at once, but with as much speed as may be necessary to meet the national emergency, they will release male workers.

"We may as well face the facts. Much work essential to our program is being seriously retarded by lack of unskilled labor. In this situation it is obviously wrong to have able bodied men continuing to sell candy, cigars and like articles, to be doing work in shops and stores, which might, with reasonable effort on the part of the employer, be entrusted to women, and to be dancing attendants in clubs, barber shops, soft drink establishments, bowling alleys, dancing academies, and elsewhere.

"Our war industries are suffering severely for lack of skilled mechanics. It therefore becomes a burden upon the conscience of every person who employs a chauffeur to determine whether such employment is necessary, or merely for the gratification of personal pleasure.

"Moreover every owner of an automobile should realize that every time he spends five dollars for automobile accessories, supplies or repairs he is, in effect, determining whether working energies of the country shall be devoted to winning the war or to his own personal use.

"The time has come when, from the standpoint of conservation of labor, we must all of us limit our expenses to those things which are essential."

Fish Killed in Battle

Paris, Sept. 3.—It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. During a bombardment of a group of French hamlets far behind the lines most of the German shells fell in a river. The explosions killed hundreds of fish which the country folks eagerly harvested.

Mrs. Monroe Hartman, stopped off Tuesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford, while en route to her home at Brownwood from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Rosco Demoville at San Angelo.

GOVERNMENT NAMES COTTON PALACE AT WACO FOR EXHIBIT

COMPLETE U. S. TRAVELING DISPLAYS OF PUBLIC WORK COMING THIS YEAR

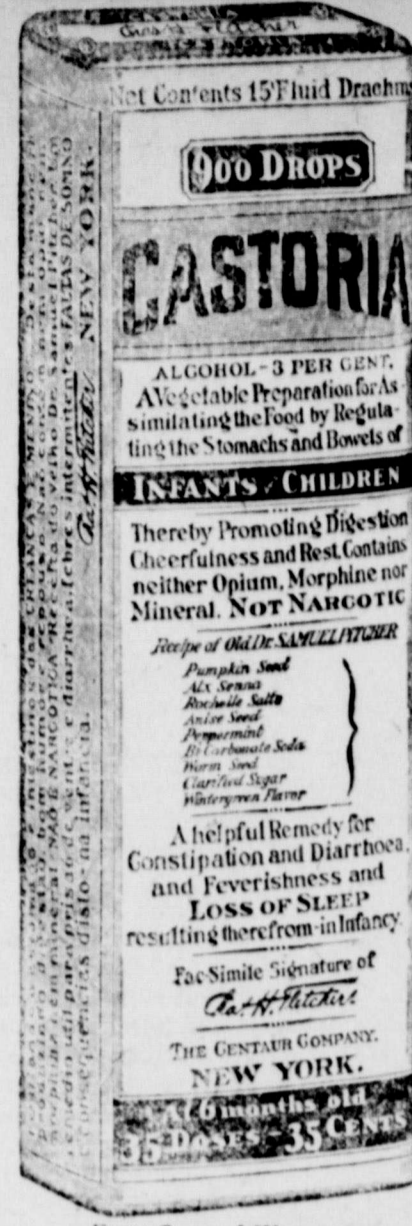
Waco, Texas.—The United States Government has combined its traveling displays of public work and is to exhibit them at the Cotton Palace Exposition this fall so as better to inform the people concerning the work of their government toward winning the war. The combined display will be a war show from beginning to end, for every activity of the government now has a bearing, more or less direct, on the national aim of preserving popular rule for the world. Thus, not only will there be a vital interest in the exhibits of the War and Navy departments, but in the displays of the work of the Department of Agriculture in stimulating increased production of food; the activities of the Food Administration in encouraging the conservation and equitable distribution of this fundamental war munition; the addition of new food sources through the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce; the safeguarding of human life and indirectly increasing of coal production through the work of the mine rescue cars of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; and the spreading of official news through the Committee of Public Information.

The Joint Committee on Government Exhibits, acts for the various departments in administering the displays and is headed as chairman by F. Lamson-Scribner, of the Department of Agriculture.

The government exhibit material is of such magnitude that no fair has been able to offer more space than will be filled. The Army and Navy exhibits have been made up in five duplicate sets. In fact, practically the only variations of note in the displays will be in those of the Department of Agriculture, which has planned, in addition to its exhibits of general interest, displays of particular importance for specific regions. For instance, where wheat-growing is all-absorbing, wheat will be featured, and where the cattle fever tick is sucking blood and destroying meat, special emphasis will be placed on the fight to rid American territory of this parasite.

The government exhibits will have much to detain even the idly curious, but informing the people of government work and of important aid which the public can render the government in the national crisis are the big aims. All exhibits are educational and those of purely technical interest are rarely used. Displays are the product of years of experience in exposition methods and every effort is made to visualize subjects in such a manner that observers will be informed as well as entertained.

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Mrs. A. S. Love and Mrs. O. L. Parish went to Brownwood, Tuesday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the B. W. M. W. of this district.

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"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach troubles and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

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The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

Rev. J. H. King went to Goldthwaite, Monday to attend Presbytery. He will return Wednesday, to be here in the revival.

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AVIATORS SPEND NIGHT WITH FARMER

Twenty-four hours after he rose from Kelly field at San Antonio Saturday afternoon, and pointed the nose of his machine northward, Second Lieut. Will Gray, a San Angelo man in the aviation section of the army, arrived home Sunday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock. He was accompanied by Jack Holmes, a master signal electrician, who is acting as mechanic on the trip.

The aviators were expected in San Angelo Saturday evening at eight o'clock, but failed to arrive. No information was received in regard to their whereabouts, and relatives of Gray were much worried owing to the fact that a rain and dust storm swept over West Texas late Saturday. It was this storm that caused the party to land at a farm house near Lampasas Saturday evening. Rain began falling shortly after the plane descended, and Lieut. Gray and his companion were forced to spend the night several miles from telephone or telegraph communications.

They flew into Lampasas early Sunday morning without mishap and telegraphed to San Angelo that they were on the way. The trip from Lampasas to Brownwood was negotiated in one hour and ten minutes, while the flight from Brownwood here about 90 miles by airplane required one hour and forty-five minutes. This was about ten minutes slower time than was made on Saturday a week ago when Lieut. A. M. Brenneke and J. R. Biglow in their cross-country flight from Carruthers field, Ft. Worth. A high wind that had to be faced by the airmen Sunday held their speed down.

The telephone company at Ballinger had notified San Angelo a few minutes before that the ship had passed over that place. Hundreds of people on their way to church watched the plane as it gracefully circled over the town, and then there followed a rush of automobiles to the Orient "Y" near the round house, which Lieut. Gray chose for a landing place. The spot where he came down was within less than half a dozen blocks of his home. His mother, Mrs. B. E. Grey, was on hand to greet him, when he stepped from the machine.

The reception tendered the local man indicated his popularity and the esteem in which San Angelo regards its sons who are with the colors. Lieut. Gray is the first San Angelo man in the aviation service to fly over his home town, and this coupled with the fact that his plane is the second ever to visit the Queen City, accounts for the great interest displayed.

The Austin, Lampasas, Brownwood route to San Angelo was chosen by the flyers on account of the advantage offered in landing and in securing gasoline and oil. Much of the country between San Antonio and this city is mountainous and sparsely settled. Landing sites are few and fuel stations are far apart and uncertain of access on Sunday.

San Angelo witnessed a few fancy stunts performed by an airplane several thousand feet in the air before Lieut. Gray and Mechanic Jack Holmes left for San Antonio Monday morning, at 11:45 o'clock. Gray went up shortly before eleven o'clock and circled high above the city several times. He looped-the-loop and made some steep banks with his machine but attempted no tail-spins, long nose dives or other maneuvers.

—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Will Stevens, went to Miles for a visit, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and children, left for Galveston, Tuesday, where they go to spend a short while with Dr. Baskin who is practicing his profession in that city. Mrs. Baskin was due to leave Sunday, but was delayed.

THE IDEAL WIFE

One of the most successful men of this country recently wrote "Whatever I am, and whatever success I have attained, I owe it all to my wife. She has ever been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." To be such a successful wife should be the ambition of every woman, but how impossible when dragged down by headaches, backache, dragging-down pains, nervousness, and the blues. Every woman in this condition should start at once to build up her system by a tonic of specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring American women to health and consequent happiness.

Mrs. A. C. Hopson and children, of the Norton country, left Tuesday afternoon, for Wirt, Okla., where they go to join Mr. Hopson and make their home. Mr. Hop-

son went to Oklahoma several weeks ago and secured employment. Mrs. Atchison, sister of Mrs. Hopson, who had been visiting in the county returned to her home at Gatesville.

S. B. Kemp, of Honolulu, Hawaii, came in Saturday afternoon, to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Doose, and departed Sunday afternoon for his home, via San Francisco. Mr. Kemp is Judge of the Supreme Court of the Hawaii Islands.

Francis Holliday, was here from Abilene, Tuesday. Mr. Holliday was looking after some loans for the company he represents. He reports that his company loaned over \$100,000 in the drought districts last week and were making more loans this week. However, he said that out of nine agents at Abilene he was one of the only two left.

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BANTON'S DROUTH BILL IN FULL

To provide for the common defense and general welfare by conserving and increasing the production of food, leather, and clothing, through the advancement of immediate needed relief to the drouth-stricken portions of Texas, thereby saving from sacrifice several million head of cattle and other valuable live stock, and making possible the cultivation of millions of acres of ordinary productive farm lands in Texas during the next crop year, and authorizing the appropriation of money therefor, same to be reimbursable.

Whereas there exists in the State of Texas, covering about one hundred and fifty counties, or an area about half as large as Germany, one of the severest, longest-lasting and most destructive drouths ever experienced before in the history of the country, entailing a financial loss in failure of crops of over \$500,000,000, only half a crop being made in nineteen hundred and sixteen, practically an entire failure in nineteen hundred and seventeen, and an entire failure in most of said counties in nineteen hundred and eighteen; and

Whereas hundreds of ranches are wholly without grass and water, and the cattle have been mortgaged up to their full present

market value for feed, already exhausted, to keep them alive, and without Government assistance will be forced upon a sacrificial market, entailing a great loss to the Government in food and leather supplies; and

Whereas hundreds of ranches are being forced to sacrifice their work stock, abandon their farms, and seek work in the cities to prevent their families from starving, they having already obtained and exhausted all advancements and credit possible from local merchants, and banks, who are unable to finance another crop, and without advancement being made by the Government several million acres of ordinarily productive farm land will lie idle and unproductive during the next crop year; and

Whereas the people in said drouth-stricken portion of Texas are neither seeking nor would they accept charity or gratuitous assistance, but are merely asking the Government to bear a fair proportion of the risk of planting and cultivating another crop in the hope of successful production, by putting up against the farmer's labor and land the money necessary to finance such enterprise, which money is to be reimbursable to the Government out of any crops raised; Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that to carry out the provisions of this act there

is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000,000, same to be reimbursable as hereinafter provided.

Section 2—That such drouth relief loan fund is to be administered by the Federal reserve bank of Dallas, Texas, which is to provide proper regulations to carry into effect the purposes of this act.

Section 3—That money is to be loaned to farmers for the purpose of buying seed, horse feed, and supplies necessary to make a crop, not over \$5 per acre to be advanced to any farmer for each acre of land guaranteed to be planted and cultivated in essential crops, a first mortgage on all crops raised to be executed to the Government, and where the money is advanced to a tenant farmer the owner of the land is to join said tenant in executing said mortgage, said advancement together with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum is to be repaid to the Government out of any crop raised when marketed.

Section 4—That money is to be loaned stockmen for the purpose of buying necessary feed and for leasing and shipping cattle to available pasturage and return, not over \$10 per head to be loaned any one owner, a mortgage subject only to bona fide liens existing against such cattle on September first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, to be executed by the owner, and all such advancement, together with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum to be repaid to the Government whenever said cattle are sold, and in any event within two years from the date of the approval of this act.

Section 5—That the county judge, county commissioners, county tax assessor, county tax collector, and county emergency demonstrating agent, or so many of said officers as will agree to serve without remuneration shall constitute the county relief board and pass upon the merit of all applications for advancements, and no loan shall be made upon any application which has not been approved by said board.

Section 6—That any applicant who shall willfully make a material false statement in his application for the purpose of wrongfully obtaining an advancement shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment of not more than one year.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidney's 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.

Ed Eason was down from Winters, Tuesday, being on the job of counting the bales ginned up to date. He has an easy job this year.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Owing to generally depressed conditions obtaining at this time, we find it advisable, temporarily to eliminate the expense of an up-town office, consequently, after September first, our office will be located at the ice plant.

In making this change we find justification in a reduced income and in the higher cost of fuel, labor and all manner of supplies entering into the manufacture of ice and electricity. This is an effort therefore, not to accumulate profits, which is impossible, but to reduce, to some extent the losses which we are suffering at this time.

In our new location we will continue to appreciate the patronage and support of our patrons and to serve them to the best of our ability.

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By conserving leather. To you good shoe repairing means economy, comfort. Quality work with Quality Material is our specialty. Don't forget we repair Auto and Buggy Tops in the best manner and on short notice. Shoe repairing a specialty—W. C. Drennan at the bat.

EBB CATHEY, Hutching Ave., Ballinger.

Frank Berryman was here from Wingate on business Tuesday.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—A girl to help with kitchen and house work. Phone 439 3 3td

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Draughns Practical Business College, Dallas Texas, good for life time and complete course in short hand and typewriter course. The government needs stenographers. This is a first class college and we will sell this scholarship at a bargain. Ballinger Printing Co. dwtf.

WANTED—Delivery boy who is not going to school. Weeks Drug Store 30-3td

FOR RENT—The C C SMITH, residence on 12th Street... See B. D. Dumeau. 30-3tdp

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take which is important when a medicine must be given to children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Seragy, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I always felt safe from croup with it in the house. Chamberlain's Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic."

Publicity Department

Price Interpreting Committee for Ballinger.

Federal Food Administration for Texas
R. T. WILLIAMS, Chairman

E. D. Futch Scott H. Mack W. A. Francis
Mrs. W. A. Birdwell Personnel of Committee
August 28th, 1918.

Wholesale Price to Retailer		Retail Price to Consumer
\$11.00 to \$11.50	*Flour Basis 48 lbs. sack	
\$8.43	Sugar	\$9.50
\$1.30	Pearl Meal 25 lb. sack	.06 to .06 1-2
.04 to 4 1-4	Irish Potatoes	.05 to .05 1-4
\$2.15 to \$2.20	Lard Compound No. 10	\$2.40 to \$2.50
\$1.07 1-2 to \$1.13	Lard Compound No. 5	\$1.20 to \$1.25
\$1.75 per gal.	Peanut Cooking Oil	\$2.00
\$1.64 per gal.	White Cooking Oil	\$1.90
.08 1-3	Bread	.10
.30 to .33	Ham	.35 to .37
.49	Fancy Breakfast Bacon	.60 to .65
	Sliced	.65
.43	Standard Breakfast Bacon	.50
.28 to .29	Dry Salt Pork	.33 to .35
.29 to .32	Smoke Bacon	.35 to .37
.14 to .15	Navy Beans	.17 to .20
.09	Pink Beans	.12
.09 1-2 to .10	B laek Eyed Peas	.12 1-2
\$1.95 to \$2.00	Pink Salmon	.20 to .22 1-2
\$2.75 to \$2.85	Red Salmon	.30 to .32
.10 1-4	Rice Flour	.12
.06 1-2	Corn Flour	.07 1-2
.40 to .50	Butter	.40 to .50
.27 1-2 to .30	Cheese	cut .35
.10 1-2	Rice Fancy Honduras	.12 1-2
.09 1-4 to .09 1-2	Rice Blenne Rose	.11
	Round Steak	.30
	Cheaper cuts or Chuck steak	.25



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