

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Shortening Distance to St. Quentin

Crowder Names Ages to be Called Out First

Paris, Sept. 10.—Striking towards St. Quentin from the south the French have captured Giber-court seven miles from the city, and advanced towards the city at other places, the French war office announces. The French are also progressing in the direction of Hinacourt and Essingny-Le-Grand.

London, Sept. 10.—The British have advanced south of Havern court making splendid progress during last night. Gen. Haig's report says: "We progressed northwest of Neuve Chapelle and west and north of Armentiers, we gained valuable ground and caused a rapid retreat of the enemy."

With the British Army, Sept 10 The British are below Epepy and despite muddy roads, made successful attacks this morning, driving the huns back after inflicting loss of men and guns.

CLAUD STONE ON BATTLE FRONT

R. J. Wheeler, of the Ballinger State Bank, received a letter Friday from Claud Stone. The letter says in part: "Received the papers you sent me a few days ago, and boy I sure did enjoy reading the old home papers. I read every line from top to bottom. Many thanks, and if ever see any more just send them to your old friend across the sea."

Well, Rufus, I have been working hard, don't have much time to write or do any thing else. I am on the go day and night and as long as the U. S. boys keep the boche on the run, it will mean work for me. But boy I am willing to go.

Have had some wonderful trips to the front, just returned last night, and I only wish I could tell you about some of the things I have seen, but of course can not.

I was only a mile from where Ewing Taylor was camped a few days ago, but did not have the chance to see him, but saw a boy who knew him. I am very anxious to hear from him. e. Wouldn't it be great if I could run across him.

Well, Rufus, I have seen air fights and have had shells bursting around me. Some sensation, boy. Remember me to all my friends. Best regards to your wife and Bumpo. Your friend, Claud.

We regret to note that J. D. Coulter is not getting along as well to day as yesterday. He is quite sick with typhoid fever.

New supply National Bank Bond letter heads and envelopes, Ballinger Printing Co.

Attention

Soldier Boys and all others who have any walking to do

Rexall Foot Powder makes walking a pleasure

WEEKS

Walk in

Washington, Sept. 10.—Men between the ages of thirty and thirty six inclusive and nineteen and twenty will be called to the colors first in the new draft, Gen. Crowder announced today. Mailing questionnaires will begin immediately after registration is completed and classification work will be pushed in order to make ready registrants for the next draft.

GROUND BROKE FOR NOYES MONUMENT

Evacuation for the foundation for the monument to be erected here in honor of his son Charles, by Gus Noyes, is well underway, and the foundation will be put in at once.

By an agreement between the county and city government and Mr. Noyes, the monument will be placed on the west corner of the court house square, which is about half way between the corner of the square near the Ballinger State Bank and the west entrance to the court house.

It will be remembered that Charles Noyes was killed about two years ago by his horse falling on him while he was at work on his father's ranch near Melvin, in McCulloch county. Mr. Noyes contracted with the famous Sculpter Coppini for a bronze monument shortly after his son was killed, and at first planned to place the monument on a bluff overlooking the ranch where the young man was killed, but later changed his plans and decided to select a place where the monument could be better protected and cared for, and he began to look about for a location.

Friends in Ballinger solicited the location of the monument here, and Mr. Noyes selected Ballinger as the place. He has perhaps more friends here than in any other city and owns more property here than in any other city, and lived here for a number of years, during which time his son was in school.

While the foundation is being put down now in order that it may become thoroughly dry and settled, the monument will not be shipped here until some time during the early part of next year, perhaps in January or February. The sculpter is doing his work in Chicago, the clay model having been completed some time ago and the bronze work is under way.

The design is said to be a very beautiful one. The young man will be shown in life size standing by his favorite horse, the horse used for a model having been purchased from L. P. Wood. Completed the monument will cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000. It was announced a short time ago that the contract for the monument would not be filled until after the war on account of the short age of material, but the contractors were fortunate in obtaining material with which to complete the contract as it was started before America entered the war.

The monument will be the first and only one of its kind constructed in West Texas, and Ballinger is fortunate in securing it.

Birth Announcements can be obtained at The Ballinger Printing Co.

Phone Rates Must Have Approval of Government

Washington, D. C. Sept. 6th, 1918

Hon. A. K. Doss, Ballinger, Texas. My dear judge:

Replying to your favor of the 30th inst. will state that I am advised by the Department that no change in telephone rates will be permitted until the matter has been referred to and approved by the Government committee.

If your company there has made an attempt to go ahead with its change of rates without submitting to the Department for approval, the best thing for you to do is have your City Council file a protest to the Department here at once, asking for proper action.

Very sincerely yours, Thomas L. Blanton

ALL TRAINS LEAVE SANTA FE STATION

Ballinger now has a union station. All trains from the Santa Fe. The transfer man has been robbed of the extra quarter.

Railroad officials of both the Santa Fe and the A. & S. were here Monday and all the red tape for consolidating the railroad business at this end of the line was reeled off and those having business either freight or passenger, will find courteous and accommodating clerks at the Santa Fe freight and passenger station to wait on them.

The A. & S. loaded out at the Santa Fe station Tuesday morning at six-thirty. The train was composed of four cars, one of which was the official's special car. The officials spent Monday night here. There were about a half dozen passengers on the first A. & S. train to pull out of the "union station."

Aside from the starting point the public will never know the change has taken place, as all the men who are in charge of the A. & S. freight and passenger office here have been transferred to the Santa Fe offices, where they will have been given places. A. O. Bartlett, who has been agent for the A. & S. here; will remain for the present, and assist in the clerical work.

For the present no changes will be made, the old schedule being maintained. The change is one that will meet with the approval of the public as it serves greatly for the convenience of the traveling public.

R. C. Botts, of Gonzales, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. M. J. Conn and nephew R. P. Conn and family.

Mrs. H. P. Bates and baby returned Monday night from a visit to relatives at Austin and Mississippi. Rev. Bates went to Brownwood Monday afternoon to meet them.

The Civic League Meets Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Powell. Don't forget to bring your dance with you.

Justice J. A. Branch, again being bound by the holy bonds of wedlock.

Lewis apparently enjoyed the novel situation and seemed to think he was being signally honored when Justice Branch noted the time of the wedding on the marriage license. This was done in order that the couple might have proof that Lewis was divorced before marrying a second time — San Angelo Standard.

Chas. R. Miller of the firm of Harrison & Miller will leave tonight for Camp Pike, Ark., where he will enter the officers training camp for an intensive training in infantry tactics. Mr. Miller has had two or three years' experience as an infantryman, being at one time a member of the Texas National Guard. For the present Mrs. Miller will remain in Brownwood. —Brownwood Bulletin.

Mr. Miller will be remembered in Ballinger as district court stenographer. He also was a Ballinger boy and spent his boyhood days here. He resigned as court stenographer to enter law practice.

B. L. Coulter came down from San Angelo Tuesday morning, to be with his brother J. D. Coulter, who is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Dr. Allen has just returned from Colman and reports the church there in a very flourishing condition. The congregation are fine and the working spirit is enthusiastic.

Sad, But True

we only have a few more boxes of that six-bit stationery for forty cents.

WEEKS
Don't wait

W. S. FLEMING WILL LAND IN FRANCE

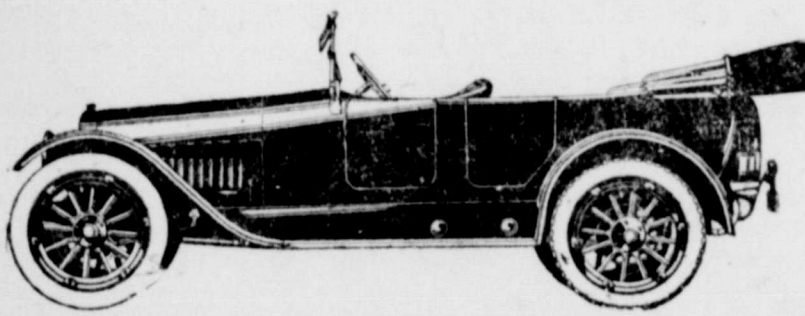
A letter to friends from Prof. W. S. Fleming brings the news that he has resigned his position with the Department of Education and will leave at once for Camp Travis, where he goes to enter the Y. M. C. A. training school. After a short course in the training school Mr. Fleming will be assigned to duty, and will no doubt find himself en route to France as the Y. M. C. A. is calling for men for overseas duty. Mr. Fleming is above the 45 draft age and the Y. M. C. A. is about the only branch of the service he could break into. He said that he had found a way to take up a work of real service for our boys in khaki.

Mr. Fleming was superintendent of the local schools for seven or eight years and resigned to accept a position in the department of education. He has many friends here who will be glad to know that he is entering the Y. M. C. A. work

For Ten Minutes a Widower; Or a New Speed Record

R. W. Lewis, a San Angelo resident of dusky hue, was a single man Saturday for a period of only ten minutes. At 3:30 o'clock, Judge Dubois granted Lewis a divorce in district court, and at exactly 3:40 p. m. he was standing

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556



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Opposite Court House Laws.

Telephone Number 505

Gov. Hobby has again proven himself equal to the occasion by declining to call a special session of the legislature. Let's wait until January for the law makers to meet.

With the coming of good season there will be a demand for farm labor in this county and a rush for the fields. While there is nothing doing on the farm and so many farmers needing work, no time should be lost in building good roads. Every precinct in the county should have a large force of men on the job.

The German retreat has become such a common, every day occurrence that the Houston Chronicle is using its big head line for base ball news. There is not one man in a hundred who is interested in the world series being played in America. The world series in France is more interesting.

If our boys in France are writing letters of discouragement to home folks, we have not been able to find it out. On the other hand every letter we have had the privilege to read have the true ring of American optimism, and the sole desire of the boys is to whip the Hun and do it quick. It is on to Berlin with them and then they will talk about coming home.

It is a matter of speculation as to where the older heads will do their fighting. Just whether it will be in Germany, Russia or Mexico can not be foretold at this time. It is certain that it will not be in France as the boys now on the job will drive the Huns home. The army to be made up out of the new draft, however, will be an army of fighters, as they will make it a matter of business.

Army Life is Educational And Not One of Hardships

At the Front in France.
Aug. 9, 1918.

Dear friend Sledge:

I have thought often lately that I would write you but you can imagine how busy I am now and it is hard to find time to even sleep all I want to. However, I can say that every time I have the opportunity to lay down I have no trouble in sleeping.

Sledge, I am hitting some new experiences now, and things happen every day that I will never forget. Some call part of it hardships but I call it an education.

If I am just lucky enough to come back, I feel like it will be worth more than I ever estimated, for here you see sure enough big men doing big things; you learn how to live and not complain, you learn what luxuries you have been used to and if there was ever a lazy streak in a fellow it will soon leave him. It makes you see how small you were back home, it shows you your own faults and makes you correct them. When I get back I know I will be a better man every way and be worth ten times more than I have ever been before.

I have found France a pretty nice place but quite different from any thing I had ever imagined. I think I would like it better if I could ever learn to talk to the French. You should see me try. I use my feet, head and hands a great deal more than my mouth, and do very little with their aid. Of course we are mostly in small villages now and there is a very few things to be had, if any of the things we want. Two days ago 5 of us walked to a town eight and half miles away, that in peace times has a population of about 100,000. We went principally to get writing paper and some thing sweet to eat. At the Red Cross we found paper and pretty soon we had located a store that had cream center chocolate drops. One boy bought 5 francs worth or (\$1.00) and honestly in the states you would feel that you had been cheated if you had got what we did for a nickel. However, we had some dinner with a real fried beef stake along with it. We spent seven hours looking the town over and then almost gave out, we did eight and half miles back and I was sure ready to go upstairs to my room, which by the way happens to be up over some cows, hogs and horses in a hay loft. The houses over here are all of a combination arrangement. They are built of stone covered over with cement inside and outside, even the shingles. The house consist of the dwelling place of people and all the stock they have as well as a place of shelter for the feed stuff wood and implements. In other wards where they close the door and go to bed at night every thing they own but the land and clothes line is in the house. To milk the cow the next morning they only have to step from the sitting room through a door to the cows room or to feed first go up stairs and roll the hay down. It is usually the hay that I am sleeping on that they want too, and about 3:30 or 4:00 in the morning. We are fortunate in not having a big variety of stock under us, there only being horses, cows, chickens, hogs and rabbits. I find them all very friendly and we all engaged in a mutual game of scratching and believe me it is one of the most pleasant things we get to do. Some of the boys say we will have to get a bale of hay and build a barn before we can sleep when we get back, maybe so, but I'll bet none of them will put a stock farm in connection.

One funny thing to me here is the wells. The most essential thing is a water trough. You get it located then stick a pipe down and bend it over the trough, suck on it to start, the water and let it run for ever afterwards. They only use water for bathing purposes and put out fires with, wine is the only drink here. They have rail road cars built in shape of a barrel to ship wine in the bulk.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

and it is nothing uncommon to see a whole train of these cars. I sometimes wonder what they make it out of and where they get it. I guess a strong prohibitionist would be about as popular as a park sandwich at a Jew picnic.

For several days to this place we passed through territory that was once held by the Germans and while I have read lots about the war and saw lots of pictures, still my eyes opened in surprise as I entered the first village and looked over the ruins after ruins. Then I looked over the trenches wire entanglements and various other things used in modern warfare and always here and there you see the little mounds with a cross at the head, it all reminds you of a war but further ahead you realize it more and more.

We are all doing fine. The boys are in good spirits and health. We get plenty to eat and are well taken care of every way. You remember the "smokes for the soldiers" campaign you put on before Xmas. They were late getting over here and are being distributed now. One boy in our company received one from Ballinger but I have not found-out just whose name was in the package.

Diaz got one copy of the Ledger a couple of weeks ago and after waiting so long it sure looked good to us. I am expecting one to start coming to me in a few weeks now. Our mail has not been very regular but we have been on the move practicing ever since the 13th of May and now that we are settled I think it will be better.

I am hoping that crop conditions, oil prospects and other things will make this a prosperous year for you and before long I hope to come back and find things very much as they use to be. I am afraid tho that the girls are going to have all the jobs and there will be nothing left for us but re-enlist (nit)

Must close now and would be awful glad to hear from you any time. A little news from home is sure good to us now. We get the New York Herald, published in Paris every day and can keep up with the war through it, but news from home is scarce and precious.

Your sincere friend,
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Mr and Mrs. W. B. Dunlap are packing up preparing to leave Ballinger for the winter. They will leave Friday for the mountains in the Pecos country, and will be gone until after Christmas.

Louis Wardlaw was a passenger on the west bound train Tuesday, en route to his home at Sonora from a business trip east.

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Shirley Shields came down from Abilene Sunday, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Wheeler, while here assisting in transferring the A. & S. freight and passenger offices over to the Santa Fe.

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WAR BOARD NAMES NON-ESSENTIALS

San Angelo, Sept. 9.—Non-essential industries for the Seventeenth Texas district, which consists of Tom Green, Coke Concho, Crockett, Irion, Menard, Pecos, Reagan, Runnels, Scheicher, Stearling and Upton counties, were designated at a meeting of the community war labor board at the office of the federal employment bureau in the St. Angelus hotel building, Friday evening, and men who are in the classes that were named will now come under General Crowder's celebrated "work or fight" order.

The order applies principally to porters, janitors and other unskilled laborers and is not intended, it is stated, to disrupt any business. Skilled workmen are not affected for the most part, and there is no objection to the employment of women or of men over forty-five or under eighteen for the places that are vacated.

Those who are affected by the order are expected to register with the employment that is suited to their likings.

They will register with the employment bureau at the St. Angelus hotel, which will then proceed to find for them necessary employment that is suited to their ability and training. If such work is found and offered to them then they are expected to accept it, and if they do not they automatically pass to the head of the Class I draft list and are subject to be induced immediately into the army, in spite of any deferred classification that may have been given them.

The meeting Friday evening was attended by the three members of the community labor board, Sam Crowther taking the place of E. L. Wells, Jr. A number of citizens were also present, and the discussion that resulted culminated in the adoption of the following list of non-essential industries.

Automobile accessories (unskilled laborers)

Drivers of pleasure and service cars.

Cleaning, repairing and delivering of automobiles (unskilled).

Teaming and other delivering, except war work (not including hauling feed for stock, wholesale grocery work and the like).

Candy manufacturers.

Cigar and tobacco stands.

Deli-caterers.

Bottles and bottle supplies.

Builders and contractors not engaged in war contracts or on war structures for war work.

Bath house attendants and bath attendants.

Dancing academies.

Clerks in mercantile stores (Each case, it was stated, would stand up on its own merits, and the intention was to list as non-essential only those clerks who are not indispensable because of their expert knowledge of the business they are attached to).

Livery and sale stables.

Peasant vendors.

Shoe shining shops.

Junk dealers (except proprietors).

Barber shop attendants.

Fruit stands.

Bowling Alleys.

Billiard and pool rooms.

Soft drink stands.

Domino parlors.

Real estate agents, rental agents and solicitors.

Waiters.

Yardmen and male house servants.

Florists.

The subject of women's war work was discussed by the board and it is to be further gone into, with a view to providing guidance for women who wish to enter war work and wish to find proper opening essential lines.

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Aug. 31, 1918

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U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	40,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	20,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	860.81
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Cash and Exchange	104,116.85
	\$569,183.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,851.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	60.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	384,772.90
	\$569,183.90

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodson returned to their home at Corpus Cove, Sunday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Melbourne.

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ON DIFFERENT BASIS**

The food administration of the United States, France, England and Italy have agreed that all the allies will go on the same basis as regards the use of wheat flour, and beginning September 1, the following wheat flour regulations became effective.

Limits on Quantity Sales—All limits on quantity sales to consumers, including amounts deliverable to farmers on exchange transactions, are removed. You can sell all the wheat flour you wish, with the understanding of course that you limit your trade to reasonable amounts.

Retails Sales of Standard Wheat Flour—The new regulations supersede the fifty-fifty rule. The retail dealer selling standard wheat flour is required to carry in stock either barley flour, corn meal or corn flour, and with every sale of wheat flour, must sell a combination of some one or more of these in the proportion of one pound of substitute with each four pounds of wheat flour. No dealer may force any other substitutes in combination upon the customer and these substitutes must conform to standard fixed by the U. S. Food Administration.

There are some localities where other substitutes are available and which retailers may wish to carry. In order to meet this situation the following flours may be sold in such combination, in lieu of the above flours if consumer so demands, at the ratio of one pound to each four pounds of wheat flour: that is feretita flour and feretita meals, rice flour, oat flour, kaffir flour, milo flour, peanut flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour and buckwheat flour. Pure rye flour may be sold as substitute but must be sold in proportion of at least two pounds of rye with three pounds of wheat flour.

The rules limiting sales by retailers of wheat flour to eight barrels in cities and quarter bars, in sparsely settled districts are rescinded.

The rule limiting the sale of flour by millers to wholesalers or

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FOR SALE—Scholarship in Draughts 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.

wholesalers, in combination with substitutes or certificates therefore and the rule restricting the sale of 70 per cent of previous sales, are reconsidered.

The previous rules limiting licensed millers, wholesalers, retailers, and bakers to thirty days supply of flour will be changed to permit a sixty days' supply.

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. Serugy, 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."

Cad Williams came in from Houston, Tuesday, and will be here for a few days. He reports plenty doing in Houston.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine gets thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggist, 75c.

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**SOME SPECULATION
FOR CAVALRY FUTURE**

A story carried in the Houston papers and followed up by reports received at headquarters of the local cavalry is causing some speculation among the boys as to their future.

Lieut. Col. William G. Meads, who is doing work as temporary instructor at the training camps in the east, has been designated to command the third Texas cavalry. While Col. Meads has not accepted the place, it is believed that he will do so.

The story coming from headquarters of General Wolters at Houston names Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Alpine, San Angelo and Fort Stockton as places bidding for the site of the training camp of the Third Cavalry, and it is broadly hinted that Fort Stockton will be selected as camp site for the new regiment, but nothing definite is given out and the boys may be sent to some other point not mentioned in the probable places of mobilization.

Another item which interest the cavalry boys is the probable quick time when they will find themselves on the road to foreign land. The report says "the knowing ones say the assignment of Col. Meads to the Texas Cavalry may mean over seas service sooner than the most optimistic had thought. It is also hinted that mobilization may be ordered within the next week."

**TRULY HISTORY
REPEATS ITSELF**

While making some repairs at the home of J. McGregor this week, the workmen uncovered from behind a window casing an old copy of the Dallas News, or a portion of the paper, dated March 13, 1887, in which the News is deploring the awful condition caused throughout Texas by the drouth.

The old paper was perhaps used by the carpenters in building the house to "chuk" up some crack or make the casing fit to suit them, and for the thirty-one years it has been stored away with the bit of history which is being repeated today.

While the paper has retained its color pretty well, it is very brittle and breaks with handling. Mr. McGregor brought the torn paper to The Ledger office, and mention made of the drouth relief work is interesting to those who are familiar with conditions and the movements now on foot for relief of the situation.

A long list of contributors is carried in the paper, showing names and amounts contributed to the drouth relief fund. The News heads the list with \$50, while the drouth fund now being raised shows that The News contributed \$1000. Some difference. The subscription list published in the old paper shows that Miss Clara Barton, president of the American National Red Cross Society, contributes, \$20. E. Kirkpatrick, president of Texas State Nurserymen's

Association, contributed 5 bushels corn for seed, 10 bushels cotton seed, 10 bushels turnip seed, 1000 fruit trees, vines etc.

A telegram to the News from Cisco says: "There are no signs of rain yet. There has not been a cloud as big as a hat visible for three days. Gen. Lane, chairman of the state drouth relief committee, is in town this morning en route to Ft. Worth, where he will meet the rest of the committee. They will go from Ft. Worth to Austin to complete their work."

Another special from Stephenville says: "The commissioners of this county will buy seed for their respective precincts with the mon-

ey sent to this county out of the drouth sufferers fund."

Truly history repeats itself.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank**

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on August 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES

1. a. Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$348,866.24
5. U. S. BONDS: (Other than Liberty bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	30,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	10,000.00
6. d. Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-2 per cent pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	20,000.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,900.00
10. a. Value of Banking House	20,000.00
b. Furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
11. Real estate	5,000.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	27,524.38
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	66,900.42
16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 or 15	2,917.91
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	645.07
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	4,870.07
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
22. War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	860.81
TOTAL	\$569,183.00

LIABILITIES

24. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
25. Surplus fund	30,000.00
26. a. Undivided profits	32,260.52
b. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	4,409.52
28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	27,851.00
30. Circulating notes outstanding	1,500.00
32. Net amounts due to National banks	5,686.23
33. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 and 32)	441.73
Total of Items 32 and 33	6,127.96
34. Individual deposits subject to check	306,980.31
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,079.55
36. Certified checks	1,477.29
37. Cashiers Checks Outstanding	1,004.10
40. Dividends unpaid	60.00
Total of demand deposits	311,661.25
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	17,020.75
44. Postal savings deposits	22.94
46. United States Deposits (other than postal savings)	
c. Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$569,183.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1918.
(Seal) I. N. GUION, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: D. M. Baker, J. McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$348,866.24	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00	Surplus and Undivided Profit	57,851.00
U. S. Certificates	40,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	20,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	860.81	Dividends Unpaid	60.00
Banking House, F and F	25,000.00	Deposits	384,772.90
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00		
Cash and Exchange	104,116.85		
TOTAL	\$569,183.00		\$569,183.00

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