

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Will Reject Germany's Peace Offer Americans Advance While Huns Seek Peace

### CALL

your physician at once when you get influenza--Send your prescriptions to

### WEEKS

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### MORE OIL WELL

### GUSHING PROMISED

After taking a holiday Saturday, operations were resumed at the Russell well Monday morning, and reports from the well at noon Monday stated that the drilling would be resumed some time during the afternoon.

Precautions to prevent waste and preparations have been made for taking care of any kind of a well that might come in.

It was rumored that the drill would sink deeper into the sand when drilling began and a better showing of oil is expected.

To get just what the drillers are looking for it may be necessary to do considerable drilling, but the more hopeful expect the well to come in with a good strong flow of oil within the next few feet drilling in the sand.

The well was again the center of attraction Monday afternoon when it was reported that drilling had been resumed and that a gusher was expected at any time. The intermittent gushing keeps the speculators and the public in general on the anxious seat and all eager to know just what the well will develop into.

Will Street is at home from a mule selling expedition to east Texas. He came in Monday.

### German Peace Offensive Common Trick of Enemy

Messages received by The Ledger today indicate that the government looks upon the peace feelers sent out by Germany and her chief partner in this fight, Austria Hungary, as one of the enemy's old tricks.

The government recalls how the Central powers have trapped our boys while in combat by throwing up their hands and calling kamrad, only to deceive the Americans and then kill them with concealed hand grenades.

Such incidents are quite common, and our people should not forget the tricks of the Germans and that in this call for peace they may be only trying to keep down the enthusiasm for raising the Fourth Liberty Loan.

If this peace offensive launched by the Germans is allowed to affect the column of subscriptions to the Liberty Loan it might well be regarded as a German triumph.

Staggering the blind with blood, the German monster is commencing to whine, and surely this is a time when we must stand solidly behind the government, and not allow our zeal to lag right on the eve of attaining a great victory.

The effects of the United States will not be relaxed until Germany has called kamrad for the last time, and the enemy is beaten beyond all doubt. No relaxation will permit the enemy to reorganize his forces or get advantages which his treacherous tactics have accomplished in the past.

Tom Puckett returned from South Texas Monday, and went out to his home in the Puckett community in the northern part of the county.

### TWO DEATHS HERE SUNDAY

**Mrs. Nola Francis Williams**  
Mrs. Nola Francis Williams, age thirty-one years, wife of Cad E. Williams, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ueckert, on Seventh Street, Sunday morning at 3:00 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days.

Mrs. Williams returned to Ballinger from a visit to her parents at Ranger, last Saturday a week ago, and just one week before she died. She became ill with Spanish influenza a day or two after returning home and pneumonia developed causing death.

Mrs. Williams resided here with her husband for several years. A few months ago they went to Houston, and a couple of weeks ago Mr. Williams returned to Ballinger and his wife joined him here after a visit to her parents at Ranger. She was in the best of health when she returned home. Deceased made many friends in Ballinger during her residence here and the announcement of her death comes as a shock to these many friends as well as to the many friends of the bereaved husband.

The funeral was conducted at the City Cemetery Monday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Curry, and the remains laid to rest by the tender hands of friends.

**Ambrous S. Creswell**  
A. S. Creswell, age 85 died at the local sanitarium Sunday afternoon, after prolonged illness. Mr. Creswell came to the sanitarium for treatment on Sept. 14th, and for a while his condition improved but blood poison set up and he passed out of this world at the above hour.

Deceased was a pioneer of this country having resided for many years, on the Colorado river near

### BANKS BOOSTING BOND BUYING

Since the quota for the various banks in the country has been fixed, based on deposits, less twenty per cent charge off for loans, the local banks have been boosting bond buying and making efforts to go over the top with their quota at the earliest possible time.

One banker said that there was no need in waiting until the last day of the drive to complete this job, but those who contemplate buying bonds should do so at once, and then the remainder of the time can be devoted to rounding up those who should buy bonds and have not done so.

Up to noon Monday the following additional named parties had filed their application for bonds: With First National Bank:

J. P. Maddox	.....\$100.00
C. E. Ward	100.00
J. C. Cook	50.00
Herbert Sledge	50.00
Albert Sledge	50.00
Mrs. Geo. Holeman	50.00
Mrs. Mary Spreen	250.00
A. J. Nichols	100.00
J. L. Lee	100.00
With Ballinger State Bank:	
Mrs. A. R. Crews	50.00
H. F. Demmer	50.00
T. D. Sheider	100.00
Walter Parker	100.00
N. Passur	50.00
Mrs. Scott H. Mack	1,000.00

### DISTRICT COURT IN CONVENTION

The fall term of district court convened here Monday afternoon at one thirty. District Judge Woodward presiding. No time was lost in impaneling the petit and grand jury. Out of thirty six petit jurors drawn for the week the number were whittled down to sixteen, some being disqualified and others excused for various reasons and some having moved away from the county.

The grand jury was short three men after all excuses had been passed on, and veniremen were picked up to make the dozen.

No special charge was made to the grand jury, and it is not expected that the session will be a very busy one.

The present week will be devoted to disposed of cases on the jury civil docket. Next week will be criminal week, the Elms murder trial being set for next Monday and a special venire has been summoned.

Mrs. Jos. Spence, of San Angelo, is the guest of relatives in Ballinger.

Lenday. He is survived by a wife and two children, one son and daughter. The son Lem Creswell and daughter Miss Mollie accompanied the remains to Fort Worth where they will be laid to rest. The remains were shipped from Ballinger on the A. & S. train Monday morning, and the funeral will be held at Fort Worth Tuesday.

The friends of the bereaved family sympathize with them in the loss of their husband and father.

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Wilson reply to the teutonic peace offers will be an emphatic refusal to accept, or consider peace talk at this time, according to strong indications from high government officials.

The Austrian peace note was delivered at ten-thirty this morning and was made a matter of record in the state department, but the department officials decline to comment on the note or to say what the reply would be, only indicating that this government would not change the terms laid down by President Wilson in his recent speech.

International authorities regard the move for peace as an attempt to check the allies and prevent an invasion of German territory.

Peace at this time would be of great advantage to the Germans, ending the war before American and allied arms can visit retribution on the boche armies.

Messages from high officials throughout the nation are pouring into Washington, and the messages are unanimously opposed to accepting Germany's offer until Germany makes an unconditional surrender.

With the Americans, Oct. 7.—Both wings of the American forces between Argonne, Massifx and the Meuse river continue to advance, despite the great efforts by the Germans to increase their resistance.

German counter attacks against the American right center, near Cunel, temporarily slowed up the American progress, but the attack was repulsed and the fighting continued.

Extremely heavy bombardment and the stiffest kind of fighting is under way along the whole front held by the Americans, where the enemy seems to be centering its struggle.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The French troops made further progress northeast of Rheims today, capturing St. Mames and penetrating Auvine, according to an announcement from the war office.

London, Oct. 7.—Gen. Haig reports that activities along his sector today is confined to local fighting north of St. Quentin and between Lens and Cambrai.

### BALLINGER BOY IN S. A. T. C. PROMOTED

In a letter to his father R. P. Kirk, Calvin Kirk writes from Austin where he is attending the S. A. T. C. of the University that he has been made top sergeant and placed in charge of three hundred boys. According to the letter, Calvin was selected from quite a bunch of men to fill this place and the fact that he is in his teens and this is his first try out at military tactics, comes as quite an honor to the young man, and is indeed gratifying to his parents and friends.

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## HAVE'NT LEARNED TO WALK YET

Stirred by the appeals of the Americans and French soldiers at Richmond, Texas, a little woman stepped forward and cried in a sobbing voice, "I will give one-fourth of our cotton crop if my husband will let me. She darted away to a telephone and was back in a few minutes, and said, "yes, put it down; we can't do too much for those boys over there." She wrote out an application for \$10,000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

Easteriders on board the Liberty Loan train experienced the disappointment of their lives when they reached Refugio, Texas. They had expected to meet a bunch of bonafide cowboys at the station; wearing broad brimmed hats, goatskin caps and riding bucking bronchos. Instead they came in Cadallacs, and Hudson Super Six. So the folks on the train duded them Caddalac cow boys of Refugio.

Fifteen year old Elizabeth Howell, of Brazoria, made application for \$200 in bonds. Elizabeth planted and cultivated and picked the cotton that made her bond possible. She put away all thought of crisp, pretty hair ribbons and a new hat. She put on a sunbonnet instead and she lost a year's schooling because she felt that winning of the war was the biggest thing of the moment.

Back from the inferno of bursting shells and shrieking sharpnel Corporal Freund, of Austin, and Private Frank R. Dameron, of Wharton, Marines, came in to the Liberty Loan headquarters at Dallas yesterday. They were awkward with their crutches. "A fellow has to learn to walk when he has lost a leg, you know," said Corporal Freund, "and we haven't got used to the sticks yet," and as three crippled soldier spoke a grin spread over his face as though it had brought great joy to him to go to France and fight for his country.

These boys know the terrors that lurked in the Belleau Woods where they rushed the hun machine gun nest and where the squaking shrapnel gets in its deadly work. These boys can't stand up and talk to you. They even have to be assisted to the chairs they sit on while they talk, because as Corporal Freund puts it, they "haven't got used to it yet."

What are you going to say to them, these Texas boys crippled for life, for you and for your country.

Lieut. A. C. Morton, of the Canadian army, now touring Texas, in the interest of the fourth Liberty loan, tells a story of the stick-to-itiveness of the British Tommie. Talking shelter in a dugout the lieutenant and six Tommies with one of the very badly wounded on a stretcher. Said one of the Tommies, "no good worrying about him, he's dead any way." Although they were the last words he uttered here on earth, the wounded man managed to raise head slightly and draw a low in a cockney accent, "say, I ain't dead yet; what the hell you talking about."

This is the spirit of the allies; let's make it our own.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. A. R. Crews left Saturday afternoon, for Houston, where they go to attend the state meeting of the order of Eastern Star.

**\$75 PER ACRE OIL LEASE**  
The Schultz Oil Company leased 100 eighty acres of a 320 tract near the present oil well at \$75.00 per acre, or an average of \$12,000. They leased other small tracts from twelve to thirty dollars an acre, some \$18,000 in all. These leases were taken mostly by oil men from other oil sections. The well is pronounced by many as being a very promising one, and undoubtedly these experienced men have faith in it. —Paint Rock Herald.

# BIG PRIZES AT FARM CONGRESS

Ten Thousand Dollars in Cash  
and Trophies for the  
Farmers.

## INCREASED PRODUCTION AIM

\$955 for Best Half Bushel of Wheat—  
Corn and All Other Crops Recognized in Proportion.

Ten thousand dollars in cash and trophies is this year offered for agricultural exhibits at the International Soil-Products Exposition, which will be held at Kansas City, Mo., October 16-26.

Increased production of wheat is encouraged by an array of prizes unequalled by any other fair or exposition. \$270 in cash is offered in six varieties. In addition there is a special offering, for the best bushel of hard spring wheat of a \$500 trophy cup by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. The sweepstakes award is a \$100 trophy cup, and one Deering or McCormick grain binder complete, or its equivalent in I. H. C. machinery, by the International Harvester Co. It is thus possible for the winning sample to net the grower \$870 in cash, machinery and trophies. If the sweepstakes sample happens to be hard spring and also dry-farmed the amount is increased to \$955.

Corn is next in point of prizes offered. \$158 in cash is offered in six varieties. The sweepstakes is \$25 in cash, a silver trophy cup, value \$100, and one John Deere Corn Planter, value \$75.

Other crops are allotted their proportionate share of cash and trophies, and are recognized according to their economic importance.

The horticultural section is well filled and the premiums worthy of considerable effort. Several handsome trophy cups are offered in this section, the most notable being a \$100 cup for best and most artistic display of apples grown by one exhibitor.

In addition to the general classes there is featured a section devoted exclusively to dry-farmed products. The same samples entered in the general classes may be entered in this also, the exhibitor thereby having a double chance at the prize money.

The management, in keeping with the "Win the War" policies to which it is so strongly committed, will this year pay 50 per cent of its cash premiums in war savings and thrift stamps. This rule will not, however, be enforced in the case of winners residing without the United States.

The International Soil-Products Exposition is conducted by and under the auspices of the International Farm Congress, with offices in the New York Life Building, through its board of governors. The keynote of both Congress and Exposition is "Conservation Cultivation, Education."

## DIFFERING IDEAS OF GENIUS

World Has Never Thoroughly Recognized Any One Definition of Highly Prized Quality.

Carlyle was much laughed at for saying that genius was an infinite capacity for taking pains. That does not sound like genius; one imagines genius as ravelling its hair, whatever ravelling may be, and producing the immortal word to the accompaniment of epileptic fits; absolute also goes with genius very well. But in reality genius, I suspect, is a tamer affair and arises easily enough in men like Rembrandt, who painted pictures because he liked doing it and because the sitters paid him for their portraits. Much more satisfactorily to Carlyle it arises in men like Haubert, who revealed much of his attitude in one phrase of his correspondence, "Today I have worked sixteen hours and have at last finished my page." Therein lies the difference between Haubert and De Maupassant; it may be, too, that Boileau was right in advising the poet a hundred times to replace his work upon the bench, endlessly polish it and polish it again, but many instances of almost spontaneous creation confront us. It is enough to quote that in six years, between 1602 and 1608, Shakespeare appears to have written eleven plays, among them "Julius Caesar," "Hamlet," "Othello," "Macbeth" and "King Lear."

What shall we say, then, of the vague thing, genius, which is to mankind what the thing we call soul is to man? For my part, I believe it to be volcanic rather than sedimentary. It is as if the spirit of the race accumulated in a creature, the spirit of life claiming to be born. Genes will out, but it is most frequent in certain periods of human history, such as the Elizabethan or Medicean, in certain places, such as France, Italy and the low countries, under certain influences,

such as oppression, war, revolution or social decay.

That is an interesting catalogue, and, if history repeats itself, the future for genius, as evidenced particularly in art, would be black, for there have been few periods where comfort, ease and security bred genius. It is as if the plant needed something to push against. Everyday life becomes more secure, justice more certain, property more assured; humanity grows fat, and the grease of its comfort collects round its heart. It is difficult to imagine genius flourishing in a world perfectly administered by city councils.—Harper's Magazine.

## NEBRASKAN WINS BIG PRIZES

Arnold Martin Is an Expert  
Farmer and Builder of  
Exhibits.

To win a prize at a County or State Fair carries worth while recognition, but when a man can go into an international exposition and by his individual efforts assemble a collective exhibit, comprising the choice products of an entire state, and with it take sweepstakes prize in the swiftest kind of competition, represented by expert exhibitors from fifteen other states, it is indeed an achievement worthy of record.

Arnold Martin, of Dubois, Neb., is



a man who has done this. Mr. Martin is a farmer—one of the best in the world. With the products from his own farm, he captures numerous prizes at the local fairs and the Nebraska State Fair, but when it comes to assembling an exhibit to represent the entire state he of course has to call on many other farmers.

At the International Soil-Products Exposition, at Denver in 1915, Mr. Martin took second prize in the "Contest of the States," losing by only four points out of four hundred, to Kansas. Last year, when the Soil-Products Exposition was held at Peoria, Ill., Mr. Martin won first for Nebraska in another close contest. He is now assembling another exhibit to represent the state of Nebraska this year at Kansas City, where the big Exposition will be held, October 16-26.

## Home Companionship.

If the boy is not a companion to his father it is generally because the father was not a companion to the boy when the boy was a little fellow. Companionship is something which must grow through the years, especially for two people who live under the same roof and share the same fortunes.

## Get Acquainted.

One reason people do not appreciate their neighbors better is because they do not know them. Most of the misunderstandings arise from the fact that people do not understand each other. A good plan would be to learn more about your neighbors so that you will appreciate them better.—Exchange.

## All "Doiled Up."

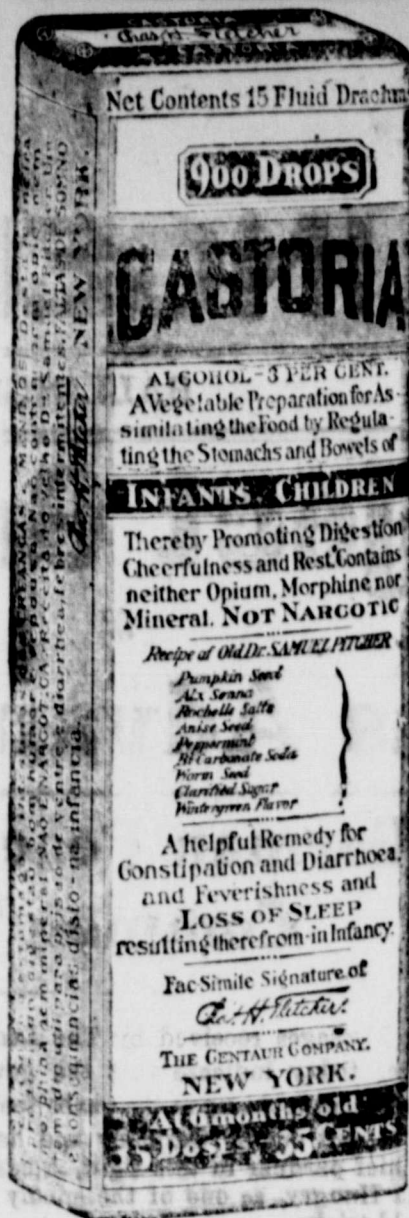
Nan gazed with adoring eyes on her uncle when he appeared ready to go to a formal dance. After giving him the "once over" the braid on his trousers attracted her attention and she exclaimed: "Why, he even has troidery on his pants."

## Straw as Food.

Both wheat and barley straw were used by the ancient Hebrews, chiefly as fodder for the horses, cattle and camels (Genesis 24:25; 1 Kings 4:28; Isaiah 11:7; 65:25). There is no intimation that straw was used for litter.

## Be Charitable.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always flush up to the high standard of your ideal. Chagrinably remember that the editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could yourself.—New Waterford Magnet.



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## Ballinger Lumber Company

T. L. ACRE, Local Manager

S. L. Alexander and wife of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday, en route to Lometa, where they went in response to a message that relatives were sick.

**Bronchial Trouble**  
Mrs. A. E. Sidnerberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

W. W. Farmer who has been here several days looking after his farm interest, returned to his home at Higgins, Texas, Saturday.

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In re Guardianship Estate of Willard Ransburger.

Minor No. 566 in County Court of Rannels County Texas:—

Notice is hereby given that I, S. E. Ransbarger guardian of the estate of Willard Ransbarger, minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Rannels county Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral and oil lease, upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: 531 acres of land situated in Rannels and Concho counties Texas, being the H. E. & W. T. Ry. survey No. 1 certificate No. 812 patented to Samuel E. Patton assignee, also forty acres of land situated in Concho county Texas, off the north end of survey No. 23 in name of Bernhard Heiss, being same land conveyed by C. H. Midgley and Elizabeth Midgley to Charles Ransbarger, said deed recorded in Concho County deed records. Also thirty five acres off the north end of J. A. Ackerman survey No. 22, situated in Concho county Texas, being same land conveyed by J. W. Cape and M. F. Cape to J. H. Ransbarger, the interest of said minor in said land being an undivided one eighteenth interest.

Said application will be heard by the county judge at the court house in the city of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas on the 14th day of October 1918.

S. E. Ransbarger,  
Guardian of the estate of Willard Ransbarger.

In Re Guardianship Estate of Edna Simmons, John Lee Simmons, Claude Simmons, Ada Simmons, Clyde and Fowler Simmons. Minors, No. in County Court of Rannels County, Texas:—

Notice is hereby given that I, John Simmons guardian of the estate of Edna Simmons, John Lee Simmons, Claude Simmons, Ada Simmons, Clyde Simmons and Fowler Simmons, minors, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the county judge of Rannels county Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral and oil lease, upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards to-wit: 531 acres of land situated in Rannels and Concho counties, Texas, being the H. E. & W. T. Ry. survey No. 1 Certificate No. 812 patented to Samuel E. Patton assignee, also forty acres of land situated in Concho county Texas, off the north end of survey No. 23 in name of Bernhard Heiss, being same land conveyed by C. H. Midgley and Elizabeth Midgley to Charles Ransbarger, said deed recorded in Concho county, deed records. Also thirty five acres off the north end of J. A. Ackerman survey No. 22, situated in Concho county Texas being same land conveyed by J. W. Cape and M. F. Cape to J. H. Ransbarger the interest of said minors in said land being an undivided one eighteenth interest.

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John Simmons,  
Guardian of the estate of Edna Simmons, John Lee Simmons, Claude Simmons, Ada Simmons, Clyde Simmons and Fowler Simmons.  
7 1td.

Mrs and Mr. F. H. Tuberville and little son of Gainville, are here visiting Mrs. Tuberville's parents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith. They came through the country in their car.

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J. H. Price received a message Sunday announcing the safe arrival of his son Jim over seas. The message did not indicate where Jim landed.

## SEED MEN ELECT TO BE CONTROLLED BY FOOD CHIEF

COMMITTEE REPORTS TENTATIVE RULES WHICH ARE BEING CONSIDERED BY ADMINISTRATOR PEDEN.

The absolute need of assuring farmers pure seed and seed that will reach a maximum germination, and facing the fact that Texas has no State laws regulating (1) standard of cleanliness in seed, (2) standard of germination in seed, (3) distinction between grain and seed, a conference of seed growers, seed dealers and seed distributors was held in Houston on August 23, at which a resolution was adopted urging that the seed industry in this State be regulated by the Federal Food Administration for Texas until such time as regulatory legislation is created.

Administrator E. A. Peden, after throwing the conference open to discussion, particularly on whether it were best for the Food Administration to attempt regulation, suggested that a committee be named to draw up a set of rules and regulations. The committee as appointed consisted of Fred W. Davis, commissioner of agriculture, as chairman; Ed H. Schulte, Houston; Robert Nicholson, Dallas; Fritz Engelhard, president of the Texas Farmers Congress, Eagle Lake; Dr. H. H. Harrington, Kingsville; L. J. McKnight, A. and M. College, and Hon. John G. Willacy, San Antonio.

The committee met at 1 o'clock and after several hours of careful consideration reported back that a tentative set of rules and regulations had been recommended, and these recommendations were placed in the hands of Administrator Peden for consideration. Later, if the regulations are approved, Administrator Peden will issue the text to the industry affected and the public through the press.

### POULTRY AND EGG RULES ARE CHANGED.

A number of changes have recently been made by the Food Administration in the special rules and regulations on frozen poultry and cold-storage eggs. According to one amendment, the original packer or shipper of frozen poultry can not sell to the wholesaler at an advance over cost of more than 6 per cent. He may charge an additional 5 per cent if he sells to jobbers or suppliers of hotels and institutions. In case he sells to retailers he may charge an additional advance not exceeding 10 per cent. When he himself supplies hotels and institutions, he may take not to exceed 15 per cent in addition to the 6 per cent.

One sale of any lot of this kind of poultry may be made between dealers in the same class, to supply the reasonable requirements of the buyer's business, if an immediate report is made to the local Federal Food Administrator. Ordinarily, when such sales are made, an advance of not more than 5 per cent may be taken, but when the sale is made by the original storer he may take not to exceed 6 per cent. If the sale is made by a commission merchant to a wholesaler, the commission can not exceed 5 per cent.

Changes have been made in the rules governing the sale of cold-storage eggs by the original storer. One sale between dealers in the same class may be made, if it is reported to the local Federal Food Administrator, and a 4 per cent advance over cost may be added. However, if such a sale is made by the original storer he may charge not more than 6 per cent. When a commission merchant sells to a wholesaler, his commission shall not exceed 4 per cent.

Another revision of the rules makes it plain that the original packer or shipper shall not sell cold-storage eggs to wholesalers at an advance of more than 6 per cent over cost. He may charge an additional advance of 4 per cent if he sells to jobbers or suppliers of hotels and institutions. In selling to retailers, he may charge 5 per cent in addition to the 6 per cent allowed when selling to wholesalers, providing the eggs are sold "at mark"—that is in the original packages. The change here makes it clear that an additional charge not to exceed 4 per cent may be made when the original packer or shipper performs the wholesaling function of selling to jobbers and suppliers of hotels and institutions.

### MAXIMUM BASE PRICES ON HAMS, BACON, SKINNED HAMS AND PURE REFINED LARD.

At a meeting of the packers on August 16, at the Food Administration Building, Washington, maximum prices were agreed upon as follows, price f.o.b. Chicago:

Standard Cure Light Hams.  
14 lbs. and down, . . . . . 32½c  
14 lbs. to 18 lbs. . . . . 32c  
18 lbs. and upward, . . . . . 31½c

Fancy Cured Hams.  
Of the same weights, not more than 1c advance over standard hams of like weight. A differential not exceeding 2c per lb. for skinned hams over the price of regular hams of the same weight and grade may be added to standard ham prices.

Standard Wide Bacon.  
10 lbs. and down, . . . . . 43¼c  
10 lbs. to 14 lbs. . . . . 41¼c  
14 lbs. and upward, . . . . . 40¼c

Fancy Dry Cured Bacon.  
Of the same average of any trim,

not exceeding 5c per lb. advance.  
Pure Refined Lard.

Tierce basis, . . . . . 27½c  
When goods are sold from branch house, peddler cars, or agencies which perform the general services of branch houses, there may be added freight from Chicago, cost of packages, and a cost to sell not exceeding 75 cents per hundred. Orders taken through traveling salesmen to be shipped from packing houses shall not be considered to provide a type of service which shall justify any additional charges over base prices.

Be Fearless.  
Fearless minds climb soonest unto crowns.—Shakespeare.

### MAKING THE FRUITS COUNT



#### To Make Fruit Drinks.

The principal charm of a fruit drink lies in the smooth blending of the various flavors. When ready to use, supply the needed sugar in the form of a syrup, for otherwise the juices and sugar must be mixed and allowed to stand together for several hours before serving. A sugar syrup may be omitted and in place of each cup omitted, 1 cup of honey or 1¼ cups of white corn syrup. It saves time and fuel to make a quart or so of this syrup at a time and bottle it boiling hot in sterilized jars for subsequent use.

A small amount of some strongly acid juice should always be added to the fruit drink to give it the proper degree of acidity. The juice of rhubarb or barberries is sufficiently sour to take the place of lemon juice, which is often recommended for this purpose. Orange juice may be substituted for lemon juice by adding to it a small quantity of cider vinegar.

Add to the fruit juices enough of the syrup to sweeten them, enough acid juice to contribute the desired zest, and dilute the whole to taste with shaved ice or with ice water.

#### To Make Fruit Leathers.

Concentrate fruit juices by boiling them over direct heat, then by drying them in the top of a double boiler, or on platters or enamel pans set in a moderate oven. The juice is sufficiently concentrated when, on cooling, it makes a highly glazed, tough, dry, leathery jelly. Dry the leather in thin sheets, and roll the sheets like jelly rolls, then cut them across; or dry it in a sheet ¼ of an inch thick, and cut it in cubes. In either of these forms the leather makes a tempting confection. Store in air-tight containers or in a dry place.

Leathers are also made from unsweetened or slightly sweetened fruit pulp. Peach leather is unsweetened peach marmalade dried in the oven, sprinkled with sugar, rolled and cut. Strawberry leather is made by crushing sweet, ripe strawberries, and drying them without cooking, in the oven.



### DEALERS IN HAY ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE FEDERAL LICENSES.

The Federal Food Administration for Texas has ascertained that there are in this State (Texas) a number of dealers in hays who have failed to apply for license. All persons who ship hays, except farmers who handle exclusively the hays produced by themselves, should hold a license, authorizing them to transact business. Failure to secure license subjects them to penalties.

Sigh of Relief.  
A woman always heaves a sigh of relief when her husband has written out the checks for his monthly bills, because she knows that she is free to hurry down town and run up a few more.

Expansion of Concrete.  
Concrete roads expand most in winter and contract most in summer, according to the United States bureau of standards, because of increases or decreases in the moisture they contain.

Help Yourself.  
There is in this world infinitely more joy than pain to be shared, if you will only take your share when it is set before you.—Ruskin.

Think It Over.  
Nothing is too high to be reached, or too good to be true.—Charles Gordon Ames.

Today and Tomorrow.  
"Do today's duties—tomorrow need not bother you today."

## "Food Will Win the War"

We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

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



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

### 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**



## NEW LIFE VIBRATOR

One of the greatest aids to nature ever given to mankind is the **New Life Vibrator.**

It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and instantly relieves all affected parts. It relieves rheumatism and all similar ailments, tones up the complexion and invigorates the body generally. Used in any lamp socket.

## Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company

Phone 31

## FOUND AT LAST

Note the Prices:

Ice Cream, only 5c.  
Milk Shake, 5c.  
Grape Juice, 5c.  
Lime-ade, 5c.  
Ice Cream Soda, 5c.

—The best that can be made; pure and clean. Made by people that know how. Don't forget the place.

## Hamilton Confectionery Co.



WE RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT—that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.  
**JACKSON DAIRY**  
Phone 5903



## SHE WAS ONLY TWENTY

Yet Suffered with Functional Disorder and Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Spring Valley, Ill.—"For many months I suffered from periodic pains—I doctored with our family physician but received no relief—then I explained my trouble to another doctor and he advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after taking it I began to notice a change for the better, and after taking six bottles I am in perfect health, and I cannot thank you enough for the relief it has given me."—Miss KATE LAWRENCE, Box 725, Spring Valley, Ill.

School girls and girls who are employed at home or in some occupation should not continue to suffer tortures at such times, but profit by the experience of Miss Lawrence and thousands of others who have tried this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found relief from such suffering. If complications exist write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience in advising girls on this subject is at your service.

### SCOTT H. MACK TO TALK FOUR MINUTES

If you attend the move tonight you will have the privilege of hearing a Liberty Loan talk by Scott H. Mack. Don't forget that the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign is rapidly passing. The war relief train will be here Wednesday, October 12th will be Liberty Day. Learn all you can about Liberty Bonds and then do your duty.

### Recovered Strength After Sickness

Garrett, Texas.—"The measles left my little boy aged nine years in a very weak, run down condition—he coughed a good deal, and as medicines did not seem to help him, we finally took him out of school, and thought he would never be strong again. One day I read about the cod liver and iron tonic known as Vinol and such a change as it has made in my little boy—it stopped his cough he is now back in school, strong and well."—Mrs. E. A. Wright.

There is nothing like Vinol to restore strength, appetite and vim to pale, sickly children. We strongly recommend Vinol for this purpose.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

P. S.—For eczema of scalp try our Saxon Salve. Money back if it fails.

J. L. Hicks, of San Angelo has accepted a position with J. Y. Pearce as pharmacist, succeeding F. M. Moore, who has moved with his family to Palestine.

# QUEEN

To-Night

Metro presents

Viola Dana in

"Opportunity"

J. J. Yerby returned Monday, after an absence of several weeks having visited Hillsboro and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis returned Monday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Vogelsang, at San Antonio.

Just received **CAR LOAD CHAR COAL.** Phone us your orders **HALL HARDWARE CO.** 5 4td

Reports from the C. C. Cockrell home states that the influenza cases in that home are getting along as well as could be expected. The old cases are improving, and two new cases are not considered serious.

### A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Austin Golden, who has been very low with pneumonia for several days, is reported to be some better today, and it is believed that he will recover.

### WE FIGHT THE KAISER

Six days in every week by repairing and half soling your shoes mending your harness, saddles, and recovering your auto and buggy tops. Let us do yours? **EBB CATHEY 1 27d-4w**

Mr. and Mrs. Moulder, of Ranger, came in Monday to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Cad Williams.

### PLUMBING

The city water works is now prepared to do your plumbing when you have any pipe troubles. Phone the City Hall. **J. R. Lusk Supt. 7 10 td.**

Dick Ward is at home from the navy on a visit to his mother Mrs. Tom Ward and other relatives.

### A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

**OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS**  
The Ledger office can supply your wants with oil leases, oil lease assignments, etc. Special form printed on short notice. Use our standard form and save trouble. dtf.

### 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.

Used 40 Years

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

**FOR RENT**—Bed rooms and light housekeeping rooms modern conveniences. Phone 321 5 3td

**FOR RENT**—Nice modern house on Eighth St. Phone Mrs. S. P. Stone 490 5 3td.

**FOR RENT**—4 room cottage, two galleries, one large screened in sleeping porch, cistern, city water, garden, garage, bath. (cold water only) reasonably close in. Phone 27 or 161 3 d.t.f. d.h.

**LOST**—between Ballinger and the Red Bank School House, on the River Road, a dark blue coat, size about 34. Finder leave at the Ledger office. Ulmer Bird. 7 1dw Robert Lee, Tex.

**FOR SALE**—Canary birds, extra fine singers. Phone 7402. 7 3td pd.

### Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Rev. J. C. Stillion, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Winters, was here Sunday in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. campaign to be launched within the next few days. He spoke at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, at Paint Rock in the afternoon and at the Ninth Street Baptist church at night.

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 cash and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

(Seal)  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

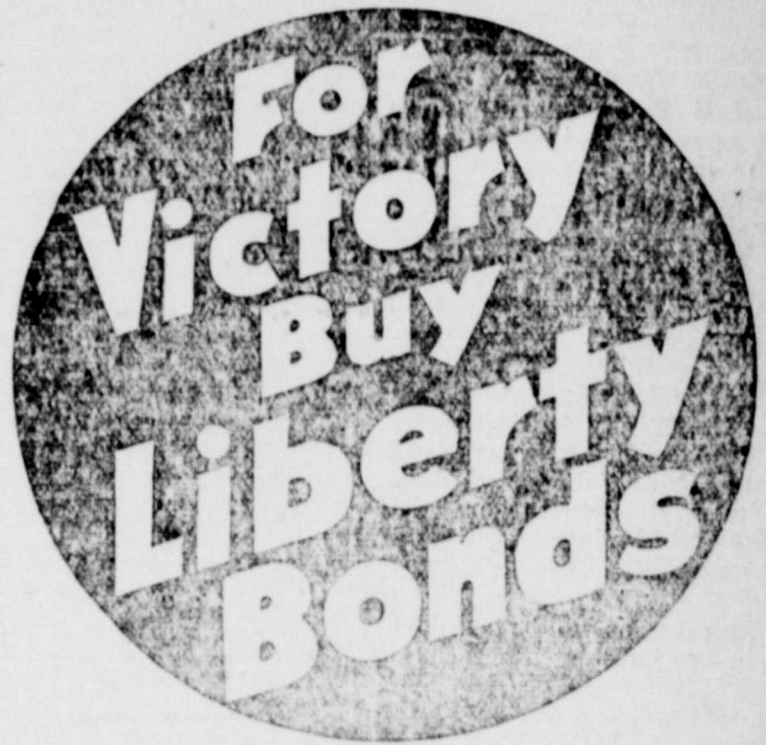
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Ills for Constipation.

Mrs. J. A. Wade, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Saturday, en route to Houston to attend the Eastern Star meeting.

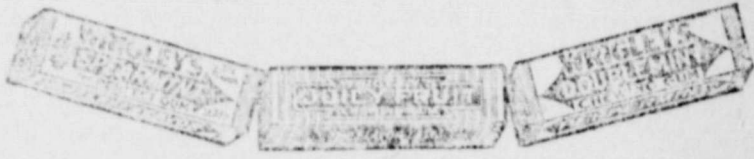
### Sincere Gratude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

# WRIGLEY'S



We will win this war—  
Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

Mrs. W. A. Griffis, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to Houston to visit

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roots, of Austin, are here visiting friends. They formerly lived in Ballinger.

Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.

Mrs. Garland Parks, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting her father, W. C. Penn and family.

We will be Pleased to Handle Your Subscription to Bonds

## Fourth Liberty Loan

These Bonds are the safest investment in the world and bear 4 1-4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.

Invest a portion of your profits on OIL Leases in Liberty Loan Bonds.

No charge for our services as every facility of our Bank is at the disposal of our Government.

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