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The Kaiser is Down and Out--Report Ludendorff's Health Bad--He Quits Pershing Adds 2000 Hun Prisoners to the Day's Game

Heaviest Rain in Two Years Covers County

The heaviest rain—greatest amount of water when measured in inches standing straight up, to be showered upon this city and surrounding country in two years, fell between one-thirty and three o'clock Thursday morning.

The rain fall at Ballinger amounted to one and one-half inches. Norton and Crews reported two inches while several places reported "good rain."

Think of it, the best rain in over two years, and that only one and a half inches.

There is optimism and oat buying. There will be oats and wheat planting if things keeps up, and next spring the harvest will be great, after a winter's feast for the livestock.

The rain in adjoining counties was not as general as in Runnels county, Concho, Coke and Tom Green reporting from a half inch down to showers—mostly showers.

Several farmers planted grain on the strength of showers, which visited certain sections of the county a short time ago. W. T. Padgett planted 150 acres on a half inch shower a short time ago. His field is turning green, and the rain Thursday morning practically insures some winter grazing.

Despite the high price of wheat and oats, and despite the fact that farmers must borrow money if they plant grain crops, favorable

seasons will insure a large acreage in this county. The demand for winter pasturage and the high price of feed and flour makes planting all the more necessary.

Following is a report from other places on the rain fall, as compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company, and furnished to The Ledger:

Brownwood, good rain.
Coleman 1.1-10 inches.
Talpa 1 1-4 inches.
Paint Rock shower.
Rowena, 1 1-2 inches.
Abilene good rain.
Winters, 1 1-2 inches.
Wingate 1 1-2 inches.
Maverick good rain.
Crews 2 inches.
Wilmeth 7-8 inch.
Norton 2 inches.
Bronte 1 1-2 inches.
Ft. Chadbourne 3-4 inch.
Robert Lee 1-2 inch.
Blackwell 1-2 inch.
Mary Neal 1-2 inch.
Eden 1-2 inch.
Millersview showers.
Miles 1 inch.
San Angelo shower.
Ozona good shower.
Menard 1-2 inch.

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter went to Coleman Wednesday afternoon in response to message stating that her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Jones, was seriously ill with influenza.

Balking Flivver No Bar to Farmer's Patriotism

J. B. Yancey is a colored man, he has lost both legs and he shines shoes for a living. He was brought into the Sourlake State Bank at Sourlake, Texas, yesterday, and bought a fifty dollar bond. Nobody solicited Yancey, he just wanted to help. When the rich men tell us that they can't afford to subscribe more we are going to refer them to Yancey. "We are broke but buying," here is the slogan that is sending the west today over the top.

"I reckon its going to take more than a balky flivver to keep this family from tying a knot in the kaisers neck," said farmer M. P. Jones, of North of Temple, Texas, who almost missed the Liberty Loan train when it visited that place. With him were Mrs. Farmer M. P. Jones and her sons, Jack

**"Weeks
Spray"**

prevents influenza,
isn't that enough?

WEEKS
Phone 13

Jerry, Jim, Joe and Jared and her daughters, Mary, Mollie, Minnie, Marie, Sue Jane and Carry. They started out for Temple in their flivver, but one of the flivvers balked and the others one had to do double duty and tow them in. However, Farmer Jones and family got to see the war trophies and subscribed for a bond a piece.

Patriots of Copperas Cove, Texas considered \$5,000 a contemptible little quota even for a community that has suffered a two years drouth. Sure they have had a drouth, but it hasn't dried up their spirits when the war relief train arrived. There they subscribed \$5,000 added that to the \$1,150 they already had and then told the committee on the train that on the next day they would raise enough to double the quota.

People on whose hats not a single drop of rain has fallen for three years are lending to their utmost. In a most astonishing way E. P. Young, of Brownwood, a cattleman who has not made a cent in two years, went among the crowd gathered to meet the Liberty Loan train and loaned out \$5,000 at no interest to fellows citizens who didnt have the money to buy after subscribing \$5,000 to the loan himself.

W. P. Humphrey came down from San Angelo Thursday. Mr. Humphrey formerly lived in Ballinger, but this is his first visit for some time.

RICH MEN MAY BE CALLED ON

Dallas, Texas,
Oct. 10th, 1918

The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

I bring to the attention of the people of the Eleventh Federal District an extract from a telegram just received from the Treasury Department. The quotation follows:

"If you have not already done so suggest that you organize a committee of prominent citizens in every city in your district to make personal visits to men and women of known means in order to impress upon them the necessity for large subscriptions to this loan. The excuse of lack of funds in bank is not an adequate excuse. The working man is pledging his future earning capacity all over the land and it is a small thing that people of wealth should be asked to pledge a part of their future income to insure safety of their entire principal and the lives of their sons and brothers.

"This is one of the most important jobs of the campaign and requires the best personnel at your command."

I draw attention to this message because there has been some slight resentment on the part of some people when committees have waited upon them and told them of their duty. This information will be sufficient to convince such objectors that the com-

MICKIE SAYS

JEST LISSENT WHAT I FOUND IN THE WASTE-PAPER BASKET! IT SAYS, "DEAR EDITOR—CALL OFF MICKIE AND ILL PAY UP! I DONT WANT TO SEE THAT LITTLE IMP PARADING MY SHORTCOMINGS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES EVERY TIME I PICK UP THE PAPER!"



(By United Press)

Reports coming through Russian sources announce the abdication of the kaiser. The rumors can not be confirmed at this time. It was rumored in Europe several days ago that the kaiser had resigned.

Unofficial reports say that Ludendorff, on the verge of physical collapse, had relinquished his place as head of the German armies, resigning simultaneously with the kaiser.

No confirmation of the reports had been received up to a late hour today.

With the Americans, Oct. 10.—General Pershing reports that his armies continue to advance east of the Muse river today, the Americas making splendid progress along the front from the Muse to Sivry, penetrating the German lines west of the Muse and capturing 2000 prisoners.

In Campagne region the Ger-1 mans are bringing up their heaviest reinforcements and throwing them into the battle line where heavy fighting is in progress.

350 allied airplanes are in action, the fiercest air fighting since the offensive was launched is raging. The allied planes shot down twelve boche planes and two balloons this morning.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The French attack in the Loan region was resumed this morning with progress, successful progress being made in that region, and also in the St. Quentin and Champagne region.

An official announcement of the capture of ten thousand hung and two hundred guns in Tuesday's and Wednesday's fighting was made today.

In several cities on the front where the Germans have been forced to evacuate, they are applying the torch and destroying property as they retreat.

East of the Argonne forest the enemy has attempted to launch counter attacks and offered strong resistance, but without success, and at all points the allies are gaining or holding their positions.

mittees are acting with the direct authority of the government in this matter.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Bring out the road drags.

Planting grain may be a risk,
but no man can reap without sowing.

Don't let the kaiser's peace bluff
you out of buying bonds. Get
yours now.

Farmers need the work and the
roads need dragging. Every mile
of graded road should have im-
mediate attention.

Oil speculation will continue in
this territory as long as the drills
continue to peg away, and drills
will continue to peg away as long
as there are oil indications. Let
them peg.

Many miles of roads have been
graded in this county since rain
sufficient to settle the road bed
has fallen. The money spend for
the work will be money wasted un-
less the roads receive attention
and are smoothed over with road
drags. Now is the time to put on
the finishing touch, and road drags
should get busy.

Except for one unfortunate killing
in this county, the grand jury
would have been unnecessary for
the present term of court. It was
naturally expected that an indict-
ment in this case would be return-
ed.

The failure of the grand jury to
report any bills of indictment for
law violations in this county is
another reason why we like to
live in Runnels county. The in-
dictment for murder does not
count, as the case was pending and
will have to take its course, but as
far as new business the grand jury
found it mighty dull. Our people
are law abiding people and devot-
ing their time now to kaiser killing

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**GRAND JURY WORKS
TWO-ONE BILL**

The grand jury completed its
work for the present term of court
and made its report Wednesday at
noon. They were in session two
days, or at least part of two days,
spending a good part of the time
waiting for witnesses.

Only one bill of indictment was
returned, W. H. Baker being in-
dicted for killing Jim Rodgers at
Winters. Not a single misdemeanor
or case will come out of the in-
vestigations made, all of which
speaks well of the county officers
whose duty it is to keep such mat-
ters cleared up and not allow min-
or cases to take up the time of the
grand jury.

Following is the report of the
grand jury:

To the Hon. J. C. Woodward,
Judge of the 35th Judicial dist.

We, your grand jury for the Oct-
ober term of the district court, of
Runnels County, Texas, beg to
submit the following:

We have been in session for
three days. We have examined
several witnesses and have inquired
into everything that has been
brought to our attention.

As the result of our investiga-
tions we have found one true bill
for felony.

We have examined the jail and
Court House and find them both
clean and sanitary. The Court
House yard is well kept.

We find that some of the officers
have made reports to the district
court but that there are some who
have not.

We desire to thank your Honor
and our district and county at-
torneys for assistance and our bail-
iffs for their attention to their duties.

In conclusion we wish to say that
it is highly gratifying to this
grand jury that there is compart-
ively no crime in our county.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Hancock,
Foreman

**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, gradu-
ally 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 complex-
ion became dark, yellow and mud-
dy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added
to my misery, and I would a-
wake 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, in-
vigorated my system, and since
that time I can eat and sleep in
comfort. I am today entirely
well."

**ABILENE SUFFERING
WITH INFLUENZA**

J. A. Freeman received a letter
from his brother "shorty" Free-
man, of Abilene, in which the
brother writes that there are 1800
cases of Spanish Influenza in that
city and seven deaths had occurred.
The Abilene man also reports in
his letter that he had just receive
noticed that his wife's brothed had
been killed in France.

PLUMBING

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

District Judge Woodward and
Attorney Early returned to their
homes at Coleman and Brownwood
Wednesday afternoon having com-
pleted their court work here for
the week. They will return next
Monday.

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Take as directed. Buy of your
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**RED CROSS FIGHTING
"FLU" AT ABILENE**

The executive committee of the
local Red Cross chapter at a meet-
ing Wednesday forenoon decided to
take active steps against the fur-
ther spread of the Spanish influen-
za. An "influenza committee"
was appointed with Mrs. Joseph
Daly as chairman. The chapter
will finance the work of the com-
mittee in connection with its work
against the disease.

The executive committee passed
a resolution calling on all schools,
picture shows, churches and other
public gatherings to forgo their
meetings until further notice. The
picture shows and shoos of Abi-
lene have already complied with
this request.

The committee has located in
the home service section at the
court house and it is desired that
all cases of influenza be reported
to the committee.

The committee has issued a call
for nurses and laywomen helpers,
and the committee will attempt to
furnish nurses to carry the town
through, the epidemic.—Abilene
Reporter.

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The Woman's Tonic
Sold Everywhere

**30 MEN TO SHIP
FROM HERE OCT 21-26**

The local draft board received
a call Thursday to supply thirty
men for Camp Travis during week
beginning Oct. 21st, the exact
date of entrainment to be announ-
ced within the next day or two.

The board is busy preparing
calls for men to fill this call and
registrants will be notified in due
time. The movement will cover a
period from Oct 21 to 26, the exact
date for shipment from this point
yet to be announced.

The quota will be made up of
men from class one.

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

**TRAVELING MAN'S
WIFE DIED AT ANGELO**

Mrs. E. W. Calvert, formerly of
Temple, died Wednesday morn-
ing at 7:30 o'clock at the family
residence, 420 East Tenth street.
She had come here from New Mex-
ico resort several months before.
The husband and several children
survive. Mr. Calvert is a repre-
sentative of the Balknap Hard-
ware Company of Louisville, Ky.,
and was not in the city when his
wife died.

Funeral arrangements had not
been completed at noon Wednes-
day, it was reported by the Robert
Massie Company, which has the
body in charge. Burial will like-
ly be made here.—San Angelo
Standard.

Mr. Calvert was spending the
night in Ballinger when he receiv-
ed a phone message announcing the
death of his wife.

Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, Rock-
field, 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. Af-
ter using it for a few days all
signs of bronchial trouble disap-
pears."

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therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids
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The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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THE MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness or have pains in the back or difficulty in passing urine, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and

will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils, combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

THIS TOWN BOY NO LIBERTY BONDS

Lancaster, Pa. Oct. 10.—This county of plain sects and conscientious objectors includes probably the only hamlet in the country where a Liberty bond has not been sold nor a war savings stamp disposed of.

Five miles east of New Holland there rises a busy, scrubby hill, known as the Welsh Mountain because of its settlers, and now inhabited by about 50 families of negroes.

It was there that Abe Buzzard and his cohorts took refuge when state officers years ago attempted to round up the notorious horse thieves that were roving eastern Pennsylvania. Crude stone monuments still stand as markings of spots where battles with the constables were fought.

The negroes are now under spiritual care of a Mennonite minister, and a small mission has been established atop the mountain. But booze and congenial tendencies still combine to create lawlessness and state constables periodically are called to maintain order.

Dugouts in the side of the mountain, made by the horse thieves when first they sought refuge among the underbrush of the hillside are still used as dwellings by the negroes of the present day. The only regular income the villagers have is the money paid them at the mission for brass making and carpet weaving. These trades were learned by many of the inhabitants while they were 'doing time.' They haven't given anything to help finance the war.

Nobody ever thought it worth while to call upon them for subscription.

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.

YANKS TO TRAIN BRAZILIAN BOYS

Rio Janiero, Oct. 10.—Brazil is planning to send a contingent of 50 or more boys to Camp Daniels, West Palm Beach, Fla., to be trained with American boys of the Junior Naval Reserve.

Brazil is investigating the system of training giving young men in the Junior Naval Reserve of the United States with the intention of establishing a similar training system for boys. The boys who are training at Camp Daniels for Brazil will go back to their own country to become petty officers on Brazilian ships. Incidentally, they will help to cement the rapidly growing friendship between the United States and Brazil.

J. A. Handcock, who served as foreman of the grand jury, returned to his home Wednesday afternoon.

DRILL STRIKES OIL IN ROWENA WELL

At 1300 feet oil and gas showed up in the well of the Runnels County Oil and Gas Co., late Wednesday afternoon. This well is located eight miles west of Ballinger and about two miles northwest of Rowena.

Of course the first showing of oil is light, but there was sufficient gas to flare up when a match was struck near the mouth of the well.

The first oil in this well shows up about 150 feet closer to the top of the ground than in the Schultz well, south of Ballinger, and four or five hundred feet nearer the top than in the Russell well.

The stockholders of the company are very optimistic over the outlook, and those owning stock in the company decline to entertain offers anything like par for their holdings.

Russell Well Producing Oil

While drilling continues in the Russell well, it is reported on reliable authority that about eighteen barrels of oil is being produced by that well daily. While this is considered paying oil at the prevailing prices, it is not expected that drilling will let up above 3500 feet, unless the quantity increases rapidly.

While forfeits are up and quite a number of deals are pending, there has been little trading in leases this week, both the prospective buyers and sellers waiting further developments.

There is no prospect of drilling contracts being closed for further drilling in this territory within the immediate future, but there is considerable talk and quick drilling depends largely upon the outcome of the two or three wells now being put down.

Sincere Gratitude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratitude 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.

INFLUENZA GETS NEW VICTIM HERE

Spanish influenza is on the increase here according to reports of physicians, but there are no cases considered serious at this time. Most of those reported ill are combating the disease and will soon be on the go again.

G. P. Teague, who has been quite sick at the home of his father-in-law, C. C. Coekrell, is convalescent. Several other members of the Coekrell family are recovering.

Several school children have been sent home from school "ailing" and developed cases of influenza followed.

While the disease is spreading here, there is no cause for alarm, and no steps have been taken to suspend public gatherings. Preventatives are in demand and many are using every precaution to fight off the disease.

Conday Wylie, who returned home from a business trip to Ft. Worth a few days ago, is quite ill at his home on Ninth Street.

THORP RETURNS TO BANK

A. J. Thorp is back in his old position with the First National Bank after Uncle Sam decided that he could not use him as an army officer.

The First National Bank announced at the beginning of the war that all their employees who volunteered for service in the army would find their positions with that bank open as far as possible when they returned from the army. Mr. Thorp returned home last Sunday, but was not able to go to work until Thursday.

Audy Gustavus, who has been filling the position held by Mr. Thorp with the bank, will go out on the first of November.

CASTORIA

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Lem Creswell returned from Ft. Worth, Thursday, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father.

Importance of Labor.

If it were not for labor, man neither could eat so much, nor relish so pleasantly, nor sleep so soundly, nor be so healthful, nor so useful, nor so strong, nor so patient, nor so noble, nor so untempted.

Agriculture.

It is an interesting fact that east of the Rocky mountains agriculture is fairly well distributed, taking into consideration the varying areas of the states, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. California shows up well because of her immense fruit and grain crops. New England appears to be lagging, but all New England is less in area than a great many individual states, and this "sterile soil" produces about as much as Missouri, which has a larger area than combined New England. Massachusetts produces more value per acre than any other commonwealth.

Keep Your House Sweet.

An excellent deodorizer is a little pan of cloves which have been sprinkled with a few drops of spirits of lavender. Put a few bits of charcoal into the bottom of the pan. If charcoal is not convenient some bits of orange peel will do as they soon turn into charcoal. Sprinkle the cloves liberally on these, and when wanted to perfume the house place on the stove until they begin to smoke. The fumes soon will penetrate the house, and the odor is much like that of the carnation. It will effectively cover the odors of fish, cabbage, turnips and the like.

Thought Something Missing.

Marion's grandfather was Scotch and a musician. Consequently he was delighted to entertain a gifted professional countryman, who was to appear at a theater. After dinner, when the guest had donned his kilt and was waiting for the car to take him to the theater, the children were admitted to the living room. Marion eyed the celebrity in wonder and awe. Finally walking up to him, and as she touched his bare knee in amazement inquired "Where your pants?"

Beware of It!

There are two kinds of ignoble old age. One is decrepit, leery, tottering to the grave. It is the kind which moralists can use as a warning and a test. The other is the infinitely more dangerous kind. It reveals a sound constitution beneath the rags and destitution. It cannot be used as a text, for it works the other way. It seems to show that a man may drink, loaf and otherwise transgress, and yet keep going physically.—Atlantic Monthly.

Meat or Stuck?

Sometimes I think the best part of cracking butterhuts is cracking them. What are we going to get? Meat or stuck? Never mind if there be nothing more than an empty hole once in a while. The next time will be at right. Anyhow, we have gained a bit of muscle in the arm that swung the hammer. Makes us stronger for cracking the harder nut tomorrow.—Vince in Farth Life.

Insect Language.

Insects, like birds and animals, have their calls, naturalists say. But the sounds they produce include the rubbing together of their limbs or wing covers and the vibration of their wings, so they cannot always be spoken of as voices. Flies and bees undoubtedly mean something when they hum louder and louder.

"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.

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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

WHY NOT?

Take care of your farming implements by giving them shelter with only a small cost of material and help the government by building sheds for all stock and poultry, and save feed. Let us figure your needs and show you the small cost and the savings to you and the government. All business appreciated no matter how small.

Ballinger Lumber Company

T. L. ACRE, Local Manager

BALLINGER TEACHER EN ROUTE TO FRANCE

Mrs. J. B. Curry received a letter from her brother, Prof. Dewey Pieratt, in which Mr. Pieratt writes that he was en route to France. The letter was written from an Atlantic seaport at the time Mr. Pieratt was ordered to embark.

Mr. Pieratt taught school in the Ballinger school last term. He volunteered for service in the cavalry when the local company was being

organized, but later left the cavalry and volunteered for service in the coast artillery branch of the army, and was put in training at Galveston. His friends here watch his career in the army with interest.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

The Ledger office can supply you wants with oil leases, oil lease assignments, etc. Special form printed on short notice. Use our standard form and save trouble. dtf.

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

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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



Do You Own Plate Glass Show Cases

or store fronts? If you do, just casually ask a salesman of these lines what plate glass is worth now. The price he names will make your hair stand on end. You never will need plate glass insurance as badly as you do right now. Let us figure with you.

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30

"Estes Lynn's Agency"

Hall Hardware Co. Bldg.

PRONINONT ABILENE MAN ENDS LIFE

The many friends and acquaintances of F. H. Blaine were surprised and grieved to learn of his death which occurred during the day Monday Oct. 7th, 1918.

The deceased left his home, 702 Cedar Street, about 6:30 a. m. and stated to his wife that he was going to his place of business at Ab-

ilene Plumbing Company and that he would get his breakfast downtown and would return home during the morning and see how his daughter, Mrs. Cogdell, who is very ill, was getting along. When he did not return by 11:00 o'clock friends of the family were asked to investigate and see if he could be found. A search revealed the fact that he had not been at his place of business for hours and a further search resulted in his body being found under a tree in the Cockrell farm on Cedar Creek and east of the tank of the Abilene Sewerage Company. The body

was discovered about 7:00 p. m. Monday.

Death had resulted from a pistol wound in the right temple and lying near the right foot was a pistol containing one empty shell. The deceased had removed his coat and had also removed a bandage from his right arm which was fractured some time ago. No cause can be assigned for the death as his business was in good shape and his family relations very cordial. However, it was known that the serious illness of his daughter had greatly depressed him. He had attended her bedside constantly and when informed Sunday afternoon that she had pneumonia and was very critically ill he became much affected.

Had he lived until today, Oct. 8th E. H. Blaine would have been sixty two years of age. He was a consistent and useful member of the Presbyterian church of which congregation he was an elder. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Reginald Cogdell, and a grand son.—Abilene Reporter.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

J. 71

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.

Jess McAdams, oil man, and former Ballinger citizen, was here Thursday.

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 cap supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

F. M. Curry, of the Tokeen county, returned home Wednesday, after serving on the grand jury.

Mrs. A. K. Doss visited in Winters this week, leaving Judge Doss to batch.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lusas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Frank J. Cheney.

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 Pills for Constipation.

QUEEN

To-Night

Paramount presents

Margurite Clark

in

"Rich Man
Poor Man"

10c and 25c

HEAVY RAINS IN SOUTH TEXAS

Reports from South Texas indicate that heavy rains are falling in that part of the state. The Bagnum & Bailey Circus, bogged up in Houston and had to cancel dates for two days ahead. When rains flood the southern part of the state West Texas generally gets a good season. Here's hoping.

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

Daily Ledger Want Ads

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

FOR SALE—Twenty acre block close in in South Ballinger, unincumbered. Mrs. E. C. Backin ltpd

WANTED—A good second hand Five Passenger 1917 or 1918, model Ford car. Write me just what you have, a full description of same and lowest cash price. G. L. Green, 91tdpd Santa Anna, Tex.

FOR LEASE—56,000 acres of land for oil lease, seven miles from Schultz well, or will lease any part of it, or consider drilling contract on part of same. Call on or address, C. C. McBurnett, St Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas. 9 6td.

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



Let's Go--

"Over the Top"

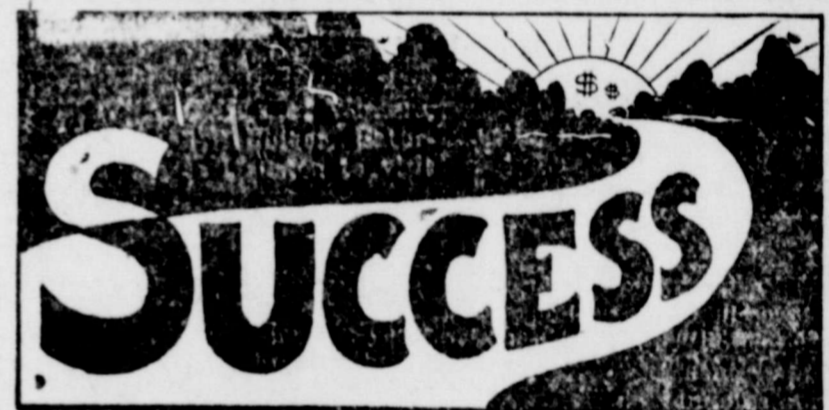


Fourth Liberty Loan

With the assistance of our many friends and customers we should raise our Bank Quota of \$26,000.00 which is more than 28 per cent of the entire quota for Runnels county and 43 per cent more than any other bank in Runnels county

As shown by published reports of condition Aug. 31, 1918, our bank holds Liberty Loan Bonds and War Securities \$60,860.81
All other banks of Runnels county \$38,217.35
(7 in number)

This statement is not made in a spirit of boasting but merely for the information of the public as to what our bank, with the assistance of its many friends and customers, is doing and expects to do in helping to finance the war.



The Victorious Success of Our Boys

on the Western Front should be a great inspiration to all at home to make the Fourth Liberty Bond Issue a Grand Success.

Buy Bonds Today Buy Bonds

Buy Bonds

FOR YOUR BOY AND MY BOY, FOR ALL THE BOYS
BUY TILL IT HURTS THEN BUY MORE

Back the Boys who are backing you with their lives.

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