

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## AMERICANS CROSSING FRONTIERS

With the Americans, Nov. 20.—The American army began the second phase of its advance today when the entire army moved forward across the frontier of German Lorraine and Luxemburg.

The German armies are making rapid time in withdrawing from the territory they are required to give up under the terms of the armistice. The huns are destroying but little property and are leaving behind large stores of supplies which are being taken over by the Americans and allies.

W. A. Stallworth returned to and knew the zeal with which he was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stallworth, south of Ballinger.

Jess Stroble received a message Tuesday announcing the death of his brother's baby at Taylor, Texas, and he left on the afternoon train for Taylor to attend the funeral.

## GERMANY SURRENDERS SUBMARINES

Harwich, England, Nov. 20.—Twenty German submarines surrendered to Rear Admiral Tyrnitt thirty miles off Harwich at sunrise this morning. Twenty more will surrender tomorrow and Friday and the remainder of the enemy's submarine fleet will surrender later.

O. R. and J. T. Routh returned Monday night from Glascock county, where they went to ship a bunch of cattle to market. S. C. Routh and J. W. Bigby who also went to Glascock, accompanied the cattle to Fort Worth and returned home Wednesday.

Carl Dunn left for Orange, Tuesday afternoon, where he goes to work, and will probably move his family to that place soon. He says he regrets to leave Ballinger but can do better at Orange.

R. B. Creasy left for Shamrock, Texas, on business Tuesday afternoon.

## EX-KAISER IS EXPECTED TO RETURN

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—At Potsdam it is expected that the ex-kaiser will return to Germany soon, according to dispatches received here from Berlin. Conditions in Holland make it unsafe for the overthrown ruler to remain in that country.

## BALLINGER BOY SAW 413 DROWN

Somewhere in France, October 20th,

Dear Mother:

I am well and feeling fine, except for a little cold, but am sure it won't amount to much. I washed some clothes yesterday, but it is so damp here there is no telling when they will dry. It rains here most every day and if it doesn't rain there is such a dew that it looks like it had rained. Well, I sure have seen lots of country since we left America, we landed in Scotland and came clear through England; in fact we stayed in England about a week before we came to France. I saw lots of pretty sights in England and also since we came to France. I wish I could tell you all the experiences I have had since I left America, but we left an American harbor with the band playing "Goodbye Broadway, Hello France" and the other popular tunes, and never had much excitement until Oct. 6th, and I want to say right now, I never will forget that day. The wind had been blowing hard for several days and by Oct. 6th, on Sunday morning, there was as hard a storm blowing as ever does I suppose, but we were doing fine except we had to hold on with both hands to keep from falling overboard, suddenly one of the ships lost control of herself and the ship we were on ran into her. I am sure you saw an account of it in the papers. The ship we were on was the Kashmir and the other one the Orontoro. Our ship didn't sink but the other one did, and there was 431 drowned. We landed safely. But believe me, it sure did rear the front end of our ship up, but any way we landed in a harbor in Scotland.

I sure would like to get hold of a paper and see how the war is progressing. They say the Huns are getting whipped, but we haven't seen many papers since we left England. These people sure are far behind us. I wish you could see this country; about all they work here is oxen and old  
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yet his father and mother and many friends hoped against hope, that Pat had only been wounded and that perhaps George was mistaken.

So far Pat is the only Ballinger boy to fall on the battle line, while several Runnels county boys have been killed, died of disease and wounded.

Sergeant Major Oscar Williams, a brother of Pat, came in from an army camp in Virginia Tuesday at noon, just a few hours before the official report of the death of his brother was received, and he is here with Mr. and Mrs. Williams for a few days.

## TELEGRAPH SYSTEMS ALL UNDER ONE

Washington, Nov. 20.—Post Master General Burleson who is also telegraph administrator under government control, ruled today that after December first all telegraph systems now under government control shall be operated as one system.

Mr. Burleson also issued an order giving all employes who have been in the service for a period of one year or more, a vacation with pay.

Lee Norman passed through Ballinger Tuesday. He is Pullman conductor on the Santa Fe and makes the trip from Houston to San Angelo and return every four days, since the Santa Fe discontinued the Fort Worth sleeper and put on the Houston sleeper. Mr. Norman is a nephew of Walter Norman and lived here ten of twelve years ago.

## BOLSHEVISTS ORGANIZE IN VIENNA

Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—It is reported here that a great communistic plot had been uncovered in Vienna.

The communists had perfected plans to seize all public buildings and proclaim a Bolsheviki government. Several hundred leaders of the communistic plot have been arrested.

Miss Hunt, one of the nurses in the Halley & Love sanitarium, went to Santa Anna Tuesday, to nurse a patient.

J. R. Turner was here from Norton to accompany his three brothers, J. D., W. H. and R. A. to the train. The brothers were en route to their homes in Hill county after a visit to J. R.

J. R. Fielder, the Winters lumber man, was looking after the interest of the Hardin yard here this week.

## Sergeant Pat Williams Died Fighting For His Country

"Deeply regret to inform you that Sergeant Pat C. Williams, is officially reported as killed in action on October 13th."

The above brief message to J. A. Williams from the war department at Washington confirms the

sad news received here in a letter last week. The telegram came Tuesday night, and all Ballinger is deeply grieved. Flags are flying at half mast in honor of one of Ballinger's best boys, who gave his life for the defense of his country.

Those who knew Pat Williams and know the zeal with which he entered the army, know that he died a real hero, and made his service in the defense of his country count for much before falling a victim of the dirty huns.

The letter from his comrade, George Smith, received last week, was the first news that Pat had been killed and was accepted by many as definite information that he had paid the supreme price,

**WHEN**  
you begin to sniffle if you will take **Weeks' Cold Tablets** it will prevent the cold.  
**WEEKS**  
Two bits a box

## To-Night

Rev. W. B. Sansing

will preach at the  
BALLINGER

## Baptist Church

On Ninth Street at 7 o'clock

(Don't forget the hour)

The entire membership of the church is urged to be present.

Guests Cordially Invited

## Eighteen Runnels County Boys Died In U. S. Uniforms

Since America began mobilizing an army to crush German autocracy and defend our own fair land, and up to noon Wednesday of this week, the record kept by The Ledger shows that eighteen young men from this county laid down their lives for the sake of their country.

Six of the number officially reported lost were killed and the remaining twelve died with pneumonia. This honor roll does not include those wounded, a list of which is incomplete, due to the fact that the government has not notified relatives of the slightly wounded.

Lieut. Ewing Taylor and Lieut. Roy Sharp are the only two young men who were seriously wounded which have been reported by the government. News came this week of the slight wounding of William Nelson, of this city. In view of the fact that nearly one thousand men are in service from this county many of whom have been on the battle line, the final report will no doubt show others wounded, and possibly other deaths will be reported within the next few days.

The Ledger has attempted to keep a record of the casualty list for the county, and if the following list does not include all who have paid the price, it is because they have not reported to us, and we have not received any information concerning others:

Arthur Strach, lost on Tuscania.

Oscar Smith, lost on Tuscania.

Roy Seoggins, lost on Cyclops.

Carl B. Hinkle, died of pneumonia at Camp Travis.

Le Roy Sisson, died of pneumonia while at home on furlough from navy.

Bert M. Galloway, died of pneumonia at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Geo. B. Hoelscher, died of pneumonia at Camp Travis.

Isaac Massey Vaughn, died of pneumonia in France.

Adolph Kiefer, died of pneumonia in France.

Toney Schwertner, died of pneumonia at Camp Travis.

Arthur Zappe, died of pneumonia at A. & M.

Dennis Lousie Pumphrey, died of pneumonia at Simmons College.

John Wesley Allen killed in action in France.

Walter F. Embry, died of wounds in France.

Ewald C. Henniger, died of pneumonia at Camp Sheridan.

Luther Harding, died of pneumonia at Camp Mabry.

James Morrison Steele, died of pneumonia in England.

Pat C. Williams, killed in action in France.

## HOW THE VOTERS SCRATCHED TICKETS

The returns from the general election, as canvassed and made a matter of record by the commissioners court this week, shows that less than 800 votes were polled in the county, out of a voting strength of about 3000.

The total vote cast for governor was 769, while the highest vote received by any county candidate was 716. Judge Parish receiving that number.

Both amendments carried by a good majority, the testimony amendment receiving 362 and 215 against. The free text book amendment received 408 votes and 212 votes were polled against it.

Following is the standing of the candidates:

W. P. Hobby, Dem.	662
Chas. A. Boyton, Rep.	98
Wm. D. Simpson, Soc.	9
C. R. Stephens	706
O. L. Parish	716
C. P. Shepherd	710
C. C. Coekrell	709
W. C. McCarver	714
J. D. Perkins	714
M. D. Chastain	715
M. C. Boyd	713
John J. Bugg	713
W. L. Brown	714



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## GENERAL COMPLAINT AT POOR TRAIN SERVICE

Taking off four passenger trains and placing this city on a twenty-four hour mail and passenger service is responsible for general complaint throughout the country. Not only does the new schedule greatly cripple business by mail delay, but people in the rural district who have been receiving daily mail, now receive their mail twenty-four hours later.

The passenger service is very unsatisfactory. Under the new rule of short mileage which becomes effective on December 1st, north bound passengers will be required to change cars at Brownwood, both going and coming. This will make such travel subject to missing connections and cause a lay over of twenty-four hours in Brownwood. To make plain, let us say that if you are in Fort Worth and wish to come to Ballinger, you will be required to come over the Frisco to Brownwood, or pay the extra railroad fare for going by Temple, and if the Frisco is late and you miss the Santa Fe at Brownwood, you must remain in that city until the next Santa Fe daily train west which will cause a lay over of only twenty-four hours.

Under the present schedule the Santa Fe and A. & S. trains both arrive here at noon, giving us only one mail service daily, and the Santa Fe arrives here ten minutes ahead of the A. & S. causing west bound passenger coming in here over the A. & S. to lay over here 24 hours when a fifteen minute move up for the A. & S. or a fifteen minute late schedule for the Santa Fe would give direct connection.

The service is poorly arranged, and is a matter in which the people making up the town and country effected should protest against

## 15 per Cent Discount Sale Continues at A. Z. Zappe's

You cannot well afford to miss this sale. Besides saving 15 per cent on all purchases of dry goods you get advantage of old market prices. New goods now cost more. Work shoes, oil cloth, thread and overalls, not included in this sale. 11d&w

## Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company. See me about new or renewal loans.

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## PEOPLE SLOW TO HELP THE POOR

The average American is sympathetic and quick to help the unfortunate when they understand the real need of such help, but in charity work at this time the people of Ballinger are not responding as the occasion demands. The charity committee is receiving urgent calls. There are people in our midst who are without food, fuel and clothing and unable to earn their support. The public must look after them until they can earn their way, or the public will suffer the sin of neglect.

Previously reported ..... \$18.76  
C. C. Gilliam ..... 5.00  
J. H. Price ..... 2.50  
Your Christmas will be more cheerful if your name is added to this list. Phone C. R. Crews or The Ledger office.

## CANNING



Why does the Food Administration at present encourage canning without sugar? Because perishable fruits would be lost if not canned. If fruit is sterilized and air excluded, sugar will not be needed as a preservative and enough can be added when the fruit is eaten to make it palatable.

Can jams and jellies be made later when sugar is more plentiful? Yes; from the fruit pulp and juices that have been sterilized and canned or bottled without sugar.

How small an amount of sugar can be used in making jams, jellies, and preserves which depend upon sugar as well as sterilization for their keeping qualities? Allow no more than three-fourths of a pound of sweetening to each pound of fruit. One-half pound for sweet fruits is enough.

Can sugar substitutes be used in canning? Yes. Corn syrups and other table syrups not made from granulated sugar can be used with sugar. In some parts of the country suitable varieties of canned syrups and sorghums are available for preserving without adding any sugar.

How else may fruits be saved without the use of sugar? Some fruits may be dried; others may be stored in a cool cellar. Fruit pulp may be evaporated to a paste, thus concentrating the natural fruit sugar.



## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is cataract. Cataract being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Cataract medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Cataract Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

This is the time of all times when you should send a Christmas card. It is a remembrance that is worth while and you can reach more of your friends this way. See our samples now. Ballinger Printing Company.

School children come to the Ledger office for your loose leaf and theme paper.

## CUTTING SHORT DRAFT BOARD WORK

Notice sent out by General Crowder early this week instructed district boards to discontinue work of classifying registrants, and Major John C. Townes, supervisor of the selective service laws in Texas has notified local boards to discontinue work of making physical examinations of registrants, and no more appeals will be sent to the district boards.

Local boards are to complete the work of classifying all registrants between the ages of 18 and 36, inclusive, but have been instructed to make no physical examinations of such registrants.

With the work of local boards thus cut down their work will be complete by the time peace conference commences its work, but the offices will be kept open and continued subject to the orders of General Crowder.

## Increase in Muskrats.

As an illustration of how rapidly the muskrats increase in some districts, the Bavarian commission which reports on the matter says in Schlüsselburg in 1911 there were ten muskrats—we don't know who counted them—while in 1913 the number had increased to about 300, and in 1916 to more than 1,000. In some places it is said the energetic muskrats had driven away the water birds, "after destroying the eggs and young had taken possession of the floating nests and converted them to their own use."—Farm Life.

## Raises Alligators.

There is money in raising alligators. One man near Los Angeles is said to have grown rich from the enterprise. It is a lucrative and practically uncrowded field for the man who has sufficient business initiative combined with physical courage to enter. Anyway, the matter is well worth looking into by the man who has decided that he would like to raise something and has concluded that chickens are the only possibility.—Exchange.

## Phosphorus Light.

To make a night light with phosphorus, place a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea in a long glass bottle. Fill the bottle about one-third full of olive oil, heated to the boiling point, and cork tightly. When light is needed, take out the cork and allow the air to enter—then recork the bottle. The empty space in the bottle will become luminous. When the light becomes dim, uncork the bottle for a few seconds.

## 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.

## Peanut in Windpipe May Prove Fatal to Brownwood Youth

Jack Bell, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, while at play on the school ground yesterday and eating peanuts was struck in the back by a playmate which resulted in several pieces of peanuts going down his windpipe. He did not suffer any pain or inconvenience until later in the afternoon when a specialist was summoned and upon his advice Mr. Bell left last night for Waco where an operation was performed this morning at ten o'clock. A message this afternoon stated that he is in a serious condition and the doctors are now afraid that pneumonia will develop. Mrs. Bell will probably leave tonight or tomorrow for Waco.—Brownwood Bulletin.

## Sleep and Rest

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

## NEW YORK MUSIC TEACHER

Says "Vinol Cures Chronic Coughs"

New York City, 212 Nicholas Avenue.—"I teach piano and singing and when suffering from chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, I use Vinol as I find it cures when other remedies fail."—Henry Albers.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such conditions, is because it is a constitutional remedy, containing beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease.

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

P. S.—For itching, burning skin try Saxol Salve. Money back if it fails.

W. W. Paschal is at home from Fort Worth, where he had been for the past two or three months with his teams at work. He went out to his home near Norton Wednesday. He says he will return to Fort Worth and remain until about Christmas, when he expects to return to this county and farm again next year.

## WOMEN ENLIST IN BATTALION OF LIFE

Sunshine Division of Home Service Rivals Battalion of Death in Real War Work.

Russia's Battalion of Death made its women immortal by death-defying action at the front. America's Battalion of Life bids fair to merit immortality by its life and strength giving action in the home trenches, connecting directly with the men who go over the top.

A new kind of women's army has come into being. It is called the "Sunshine Division." It started under unusual circumstances. Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the president's daughter, known for her patriotic war service; her aide, Major Oakes, and a small group of friends, including Miss Marjorie Brown of Atlanta, Ga., daughter of one of the leading men of the south and a relative of the president, were discussing women's part in the war and the importance of enlisting the effort, talent, and activity of every woman in the country. The need of organization and direction of that time and talent not already devoted to definite war work was recognized, and out of the discussion came plans for conserving the patriotic effort of every patriotic woman, and more especially the young women of the country. The "Army" to be recruited was designated the "Sunshine Division." Its scope of service is limited only by the ability of the enlisted women to serve, and there is no woman ineligible for service except she who is already doing her utmost to help win the war. Particulars are available from Maj. A. P. Oakes, now stationed at United War Work headquarters, Dallas, Tex.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—19389 Turkeys and Chickens in the next ten days. 20 3d 1w. R. P. Conn

LOST—Two side curtains for auto on Hatchel or Crews road. Return to Ledger office. 20 2d pd

FOR SALE—Fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Phone 110. 19 d3t pd.

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You cannot well afford to miss this sale. Besides saving 15 per cent on all purchases of dry goods you get advantage of the old market price. New goods cost more. Work shoes, oil cloth thread and overalls not included in this sale. 11d&w

## About Croup

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

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

## Are Advertised Medicines Worthless?

There is no more reason to condemn all advertised medicines than there is to condemn all physicians or all druggists. Fakes there are in every profession and in every trade, but they do not last long. Take a medicine like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the true test of its merit is the fact that for forty years it has been relieving women of America from the worst forms of female ailments, constantly growing in popularity and favor until it is now recognized from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ills.

## SUGAR AFFIDAVITS

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## "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.

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## A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep. I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today. NC-134

## BALLINGER BOY SAW 413 DROWN

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walking plows. Most of this country is not fenced at all they herd the cattle off the fields. There is an old lady who herds a bunch of cattle right close to us. She takes a chair with her and sews most all time while her dog keeps the cattle together. It sure looks funny to us.

Believe me, every thing is sure high over here; that is the things that the French sell, but the American Y. M. C. A. sells things here as cheap as they do at home. I bought this paper at a French store and it cost 5c for 4 sheets.

I do have a time with this French money trying to make them understand what I mean. I think we will soon be in an American camp and then we will have more conveniences but I like here fine. We are in an old village

## QUEEN CARDUI

Miss June Caprice will appear at the Queen Theater tonight in

"A Camouflage Kiss"

We don't know just what variety of kiss this is, whether it's a war time kiss, a Franco-American kiss, or what, but knowing Miss June, as we do, we think it will be "A June Sweetener." Come out and learn something of it's mysteries.

Admission - 11c and 17c

with good rock buildings to stay in.

Your loving son,  
Jesse L. Witter.

Jesse Witter is the son of Mrs. Paul Witter, who lives near Ballinger.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas,  
County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, of the 7th day of November 1918, by Mary Phillips clerk of said District court for the sum of Six hundred twenty three and no 100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Emily Pape in a certain cause in said court, No. 1919 and styled Emily Pape vs. R. L. Sides et al, placed in my hands for service, I J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels County, did on the 11th day of November 1918, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas described as follows to wit: Being all of lots No. 17 and 18 in Block thirty-three (33) in the town of Hatcher, Runnels County, Texas, as same appears from the map of said town on file in County clerks office of Runnels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of R. L. Sides and that on the first Tuesday in December 1918, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendure for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. L. Sides. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of November 1918.

J. D. Perkins  
Sheriff Runnels County, Texas  
Daily 11 18 25.

"As far as I kin understand de question," said Uncle Eben, "an optinist is all right until he gets de idea that he kin git along by furnishin' de cheerfulness while somebody else does de work."—Washington Star.

### JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Ballinger Citizen's Experiment

Something new is an experiment. Must be proven to be as represented.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is.

Now suppose you had a bad back, a lame weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Read this Ballinger case:

Mrs. E. E. Street, 704 11th St., says: "I suffered a lot from my back and had dull pains through my loins. I had severe headaches and dizzy spells, too, and my kidneys acted too frequently. Doan's Kidney Pills soon put my kidneys in good order and strengthened my back."

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

"Eliminates Headlight Glare. A novel device to eliminate the glare of automobile headlights covers the front of the electric bulb and diverts the rays of the lower half so they are added to the light thrown by the upper half of the reflector.

Finds Monster Tooth. A man living near Saugus, Cal., discovered the tooth of a gigantic creature that roamed through the marshes of southern California seven thousand years ago. The tooth weighed about 25 pounds.

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For Infants and Children  
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Dr. E. C. Baskin returned from Galveston, Wednesday, where he has been practicing his profession for the past two or three months. Claud Wilmeth and Lottie Farris returned from Fort Worth, Wednesday where they had been with a shipment of cattle.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

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

## To the Building Public

You can make any repairs or additions to your buildings that do not cost over \$2500.00. You can also make any improvements or build anything new on your farm, that does not cost over \$1000.00. Any other new buildings, of any kind, require a permit from the War Industries Board. We will be glad to inform you how to proceed in securing building certificates as we have the blank forms on hand.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**

### OIL DRILLER KILLED AT BROWNWOOD

Earl Randolph, a driller in the employment of the Stoner Oil Co., was killed almost instantly this morning when his clothing became entangled in the machinery, and he was thrown against the derrick in such a way as to cause concussion of the brain. His left arm was also broken, and the rest of his body severely bruised. He lived about thirty minutes after the accident which occurred at 9:30. He leaves a wife and child, besides his father and two sisters to mourn his loss. The remains will be sent to Keene this evening for interment. He was born March 3, 1886 and was 32 years old. —Brownwood Bulletin.

### MOTOR RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination for the County of Runnels, Texas, to be held at Ballinger at 9:30 a. m. to fill the position of motor rural carrier at Miles and vacancies that may late occur on motor rural routes from post offices in the above mentioned county. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory supplied with mail by a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 2121 and 1977.

Form 2121 may be seen posted at any post office in the county for which the examination is held, and Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices at which the vacancy exists and where the examination is to be held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

E. O. Schuehard,  
Examiner.

### Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I suffered a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.

Billie Miller was here from Leday Tuesday, trading and talking oil development. Mr. Miller reports that the drillers are working slow, but sure on the wells on the Leday ranch.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Tergite Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Miss Percilla Jones visited her brother at San Angelo Sunday.

## STATEMENT of Condition

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Nov. 1, 1918

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$332,208.12
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	1,598.20
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (cotton)	7,476.27
Cash and Exchange	150,513.09
	\$602,195.68

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,951.95
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	415,743.73
	\$602,195.68

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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The day that has slipped away can't come back—the old gentleman with the scythe and hour-glass doesn't make round trips.—Herbert Kaufman  
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