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50,000 Americans Soldiers Dead, 180,000 Wounded

Pershing Recommends Homecoming of Seven Hundred Thousand Men

Washington, Nov. 23.—It cost America the lives of more than fifty thousand American soldiers to whip Germany.

This was made known today when Chief of Staff, General March announced that more than this number had died from disease and gun shot wounds during the war.

General March also announced that nearly one hundred and eighty thousand soldiers had been wounded in the war. These figures were given out by the chief of staff today at a conference in which he indicated what divisions were slated for early return to the United States.

According to the statement given out by General March, the thirty-first, thirty-eight, seventy-sixth, thirty-ninth, eighty-sixth, eighty-seventh, eighty-fourth divisions and nine regiments of coast artillery, two field artillery brigades and an aero squadron in England, are slated to return home as fast as transportation is available such units as are not needed for army occupation.

It is unofficially announced that the aero squadron in England numbers 18,000 men. General March has authorized General Pershing to send the men home as fast as transportation is available such units as are not needed for army occupation.

FIRST FIRE RUN IN MANY DAYS

The volunteer fire company of this city has been enjoying a long period of quiet, and fortunately the fire loss in Ballinger during the past year has been small.

What no doubt would have been a bad fire, had it occurred at night, was nipped in the bud about nine thirty Saturday morning, when the fire company made a quick response to an alarm turned in from Hamilton's Confectionery store, and using the chemical extinguisher, put out a fire which originated in the ceiling from a flue in the wall separating the Globe store and the building occupied by Hamilton.

The fire had broken through the ceiling and the vacant part of the building occupied by the Hamilton store was filled with smoke when discovered.

The building owned by J. H. Miller, of San Antonio, was slightly damaged. It is presumed that a rock in the partition wall through which the flue runs, fell out and permitted sparks to fall on the ceiling below and this caused the fire.

8th Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:00 p. m.
We would be pleased to have you attend these services.
J. H. King, Minister.

MORE MONEY FOR THE POOR FOLKS
Previously reported ... \$86.20
Cash 1.00
Dr. W. B. Halley 5.00
Walter Parker 5.00

G. E. Kemp and baby came up from Coleman, Saturday at noon to visit Mr. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp.

MISS BLANTON TO RUN HER OFFICE

Appointments by Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction-elect, will be announced from Austin within a short time, she said last night. Miss Blanton declared that a number of men prominent in political circles had suggested that she appoint some competent man as her first assistant and that she leave the work of the office to his judgement. This she said would not do.

"I am going to run that office as I think it should be run," she said, and all of the appointments will be on merit. Most of those who will fill positions in my office have been appointed, and I am now only waiting for them to accept the offers before making the personnel public.

"A number of cases where persons really needed work have come to my attention, and while this is one thing to be considered, it should not outweigh the person's qualifications for the office."

In speaking of the improvements to be made in the rural school system of the state Miss Blanton said she was in favor of the consolidated school in some districts with a conveyance to take the children to and from school.

"The big thing is to increase the pay of teachers, especially in the rural schools. We can not get the proper kind of teacher in the present system. The larger centers of population, such as Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth are paying teachers more than we do in the rural schools and therefore they are taking the good ones from us. The good teacher is needed more in the rural school than in the city institution, for the reason that the child in the city has the free use of libraries and other agencies which the child in the country has not."

Governor Hobby and the State Democratic convention went on record as in favor of nine month school in the rural districts, and this will in a way create more pay for the teachers, but will not be a large enough increase. The war has resulted in many of the rural school teachers seeking other lines of work and has kept many young women trained for the profession in other lines of endeavor. The pay is better in most any other work and we can not expect the teachers of today to work for nothing or for just the glory of teaching the coming generations."

Miss Blanton will remain in Dallas for the State Teachers' Association meeting, after which she will probably return to Austin and from there make known her appointments.

MORE WEATHER PROMISED
The weather man forecasts more winter for the next twenty-four hours, saying: Tonight generally fair; slightly colder, below freezing. Sunday generally fair, continued cold.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The churches of the city are planning to observe Thanksgiving next Thursday with a union service. The place and program will be announced later. This should be the greatest of all Thanksgivings since the day it became a national event.

SECRETARY McADOO QUILTS THE CABINET

The Ledger received a bulletin late Friday afternoon, after the paper had gone to press, announcing the resignation of Secretary McAdoo.

Saturday morning's papers carried Mr. McAdoo's letter of resignation and the president's acceptance.

The resignation also restores Mr. McAdoo as director general of American railroads.

Mr. McAdoo assigned as a reason for his stepping down and out at this time, the fact that he has exerted his best energies to war work, and now as the war is over he feels that he should be allowed to retire and look after his private business. While claiming that he needs a period of rest, he denies that his health is impaired, and says that a desire to get back to private life and his family prompts him to resign. His resignation becomes effective as soon as possible, probably on Jan. 1st.

REV. CURRY TO REMAIN HERE

Rev. J. H. Curry, pastor of the Methodist church, will remain here for another year.

Judge Doss is at Mineral Wells, stating that Rev. J. H. Curry had been returned to Ballinger as pastor of the Methodist church for another year.

Judge Doss is at Mineral Wells attending the Methodist conference, the session of which was cut short on account of the flu breaking out in the conference. The assignments are not usually announced until Monday, and the telegram received by Mrs. Doss Saturday announcing the return of Rev. Curry came as a surprise.

Rev. Curry's many friends here will welcome his return.

Rev. W. H. Doss, formerly pastor of the local church, and who has been at De Leon since leaving Ballinger, was assigned to the church at Valley Mills. Presiding Elder Thompson remain at Brownwood.

WOUNDED BOY COMING HOME

Mrs. E. L. Long received a telegram Saturday from her son William Byran Nelson. The telegram was sent from Camp Stuart, Va., and said: "At Embarkation hospital ward 23. Feeling fine. Expect quick transfer."

Mrs. Long received a telegram on November 17th from the war department notifying her that her son was seriously wounded in action on Oct. 16th. The telegram announcing his arrival in the United States came one week after the telegram announcing that he was seriously wounded was received. This indicates that the government is losing no time in bringing the boys who have been put out of commission back home. Nelson is expected home soon.

Washington, Nov. 23.—About thirty American Divisions, numbering around one million and four hundred thousand men will be retained in Europe to fill America's position in the army occupation, and co-operate with the Allies in policing the line until peace is restored.

This will leave seven hundred thousand men free for returning home at an early date, if recommendations which are reported to have been cabled by General Pershing to the war department are adopted.

LOOK WHAT SAN ANGELO IS DOING

The Ledger, in making mention of the new time zones, recently adopted by the government, stated that San Angelo was one hour behind Ballinger. The Ledger wishes to acknowledge its error, and apologize to San Angelo. Look what the people of that town are doing, according to a report in the San Angelo Standard Friday:

"Tom Green county will have a handsome monument in the court house yard at San Angelo to commemorate the deeds of her sons who died in the great war for the cause of democracy. A County War memorial Association was formed in San Angelo Thursday morning for the purpose of soliciting funds and taking all steps necessary to provide a monument."

County judge Charles T. Paul called a meeting of the presidents of the four national banks at the request of citizens who signed a petition circulated by James J. Neill and others. Those who attended the session were C. C. Walsh, president of the Central National Bank; George E. Webb, president of the First National Bank; M. L. Mertz, president of the San Angelo National Bank, and J. Willis Johnson, president of the Western National Bank.

Judge Paul was elected chairman of the committee and Colonel Walsh secretary. It was the consensus of opinion that suggestions should be received from the public before any definite plans are undertaken. Two of the bankers said that they believed a suitable memorial would cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. None of the banks has as yet been designated as depository for funds, and the association is not yet ready to receive contributions.

"Another meeting of the committee will be held at an early date. The monument will bear the names of men in every branch of the service who died for their country—army, navy and Marine Corps."

FOOT BALL GAME HERE WEDNESDAY

The local foot ball team will be at home to the San Angelo team next Wednesday afternoon. The game was scheduled for Saturday but some of the local players devote their Saturday's to a more lucrative game, and they phoned the "Chalk Eaters" to come down next Wednesday.

This will be the second game with the San Angelo team this season, the locals having defeated the Angeloites in the first game several weeks ago. The lovers of the sport are invited to witness the game on the local high school campus.

Thanksgiving
post cards. You ought to send some.
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ESSENTIAL TO PEACE

There must be personal punishment for the super-criminals of this war. They must be brought before an international Tribunal, tried for definite violations of International Law (like the ravishing of Belgium, the sinking of the Lusitania, the bombing of Red Cross hospitals, the starving and brutalizing of helpless civilians on land and sea) and sentenced to personally pay the clearly provided penalties for these crimes, so that posterity may never forget their wickedness. Napoleon Bonaparte was personally punished for his crime. Charles Stuart was personally punished. Nicholas Romanoff has been personally punished. Now William Hohenzollern must be personally punished.

No money indemnities, no territorial adjustments, no overthrow of Prussian autocracy can relieve their arch-criminal and his guilty advisors from their personal responsibility for this war and its hideous consequences. They must suffer in their own bodies for their own sins. The dead would rise from their graves on the battlefield if these monsters of cruelty and rapacity escape personal punishment.

We believe that an overwhelming majority of the American citizens will cry out in horror against any peace that does not provide adequate personal punishment for those who deliberately by their own acts brought upon the world the greatest suffering ever experienced by human beings.

The British, the French, the Belgians and the Americans who gather around the peace table will see to it that the criminals who are responsible for it all are made to pay the price. Not until then will the

cup of victory overflow with the sweetness the victors are entitled to.

SEVEN MILLION CROP NEXT YEAR

We may have our sight a little high, and crop estimate at this time may be a little premature, but if things are as they should be, this country should harvest a seven million dollar crop next year.

The farmers are on the job and are doing their part towards producing a crop that will tax the labor of the county to its full capacity to harvest, and when put on the market will tax the banking facilities of the county to finance.

The success of the years farming depends largely on the work of the weather man and the price fixers. With favorable seasons and the maintaining of fair prices, or prices that are in keeping with what the people are having to pay for farm products today, the farmers of this county will forget that this country ever experienced the worst drouth in history.

The following figures are a little out of proportion in some respects but are basis for making an estimate for a seven million dollar crop:

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

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30,000 acres wheat at 12 bushels per acre—360,000 bushels at \$2.20—\$792,000.00. 100,000 acres oats at 30 bushel per acre—3,000,000 bushels at 50c—\$1,500,000.00. 50,000 acres cotton at 1-2 bale per acre 25,000 bales at 25c—\$2,500,000.00—12,500 ton cotton seed at \$65.00—\$812,500.00. 20,000 acres maize at ton 1/2r acre—20,000 tons at \$30.00 per ton—\$600,000.00 Total \$6,204,000.00.

Sorghum, livestock, poultry, eggs butter, etc., wool etc. \$796,000.00 Grand total \$7,000,000.00.

Farmers are paying from \$1.00 to \$1.10 for oats. Hence they should receive more than 57c cents for their crop. \$2.20 is the guarantee price for wheat as fixed by the government, but such prices are based on grades, delivery, etc., and the farmer should not expect to receive \$2.20 net for his wheat crop.

However, the demand for all classes of farm products makes the results of 1919 farming a pretty safe bet for the farmer.

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.

Making Good at Sixty-Five

Don't worry about old age. A sound man is good at any age. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty and able to "do your bit" as when you were a young fellow.

Affections of the kidneys and bladder are among the leading causes of early or harmless age. Keep them clean and the other organs in working condition, and you have nothing to fear.

Drive the poisonous wastes from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that you are as good as the next fellow. Your spirits will be rejuvenated, your muscles strong and your mind keen enough for any task.

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INCREASE COTTON DEMAND EXPECTED

Attention is called to the following statement made by Mr. Charles J. Brand, chairman of the Committee on Cotton Distribution and Chief of the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, on Nov. 14th announcing the committee's action requiring the suspension of speculative "short" selling of cotton on the exchanges. It will be noted that the Cotton committee, reflecting the views of the department of Agriculture as well as the cotton experts constituting the committee, confidently expect an increase in volume of exports and consumption of cotton.

"The signing of the armistice brings us suddenly to the threshold of the reconstruction era. Pending developments are of the utmost importance to the entire cotton world.

"The consequences of unfounded rumors that tend to promote vicious speculative activity and cause unjustified demoralization must be avoided as far as possible. In order that harmful violent price fluctuations may be checked the committee on Cotton Distribution has ordered all speculative short selling on the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges stopped, and to make this order thoroughly effective has required that no selling order except in liquidation of long contracts be executed from any foreign country.

"The stoppage of sinking by U-boats, the monthly increase in new ship tonnage and the releasing of ships now engaged in supplying the fleets of the Allies, together with the freeing of space previously used in the sending of munitions to Europe, will mean a large increase available tonnage for cotton exports.

"The world's requirements of cotton to meet its increasing demands for clothing will henceforth be on a continuously ascending scale. Based on reports to this committee from the various foreign countries, we estimate their requirements and probable exports of cotton under present conditions to be over two million bales in excess of last season's takings.

"Europe is almost denuded of cotton and cotton goods. The potential buying power of the world which will be aided and hastened by the establishment of the necessary credits will quickly assert itself."

County Attorney Shepherd and Judge T. T. Crosson attended Justice Court at Winters Saturday.

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

AMMUNITION BILL IS CUT BY PEACE, OTHER EXPENSES GOING ON

So far as costs incident to the war are concerned, the only expense that peace will save the Government is that of ammunition. All other costs, the feeding and taking care of soldiers and sailors, the completion of army and navy contracts already let, will continue to go on for months and the Government looks to every loyal American to help pay these necessary expenses by saving his money and investing regularly in War Savings Stamps.

The expense that peace has cut out of that of ammunition—powder and lead, is small compared to the other costs. The United States Government will have to spend in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours in taking care of its fighting men and meeting the expenses of the war.

The Government calls upon everyone to continue steadfastly in the practice of personal economy and to purchase War Savings Stamps to the limit of his ability that those expenses and costs may be met.

"American soldiers and sailors have kept their pledge," it is pointed out. "Every civilian must keep his pledge to invest in War Savings Stamps. Such pledges are binding personal obligations and all necessary steps to assure their liquidation will be taken."



Peace has come. The war is over. You say you are thankful. How, then, are you going to show your thankfulness and appreciation?

Are you content to express your gratification in a few shouts, a lot of patriotic talking?

If you are really thankful, if you appreciate victory, if you are really worth the big fight that the boys from home have put up for you, then show it like an American should.

Go down to the postoffice or the bank and buy those War Savings Stamps you pledged. The boys have kept their pledge. Be sure you don't delay in keeping yours.

Express your appreciation in War Savings Stamps.

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Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or Germ!

By Dr. M. Cook.

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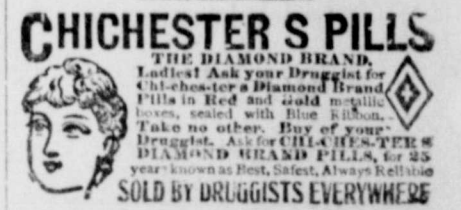
If a bad cold develops, go to bed wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard footbath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anuric Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anuric" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk, and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patients strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Ironite" tablets, to be obtained at some drug store, or that well known blood maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. adv.

Mrs. Prentiss Gregg went to Cole man Friday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Beaumont.

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GOOD NEWS FROM COMPANY M 144TH

A cablegram filed in France Wednesday morning by George Short was received in San Angelo Wednesday night at 8:30 o'clock by George Bayers of the fire department, notifying him that five members of the Headquarters company of the 144th infantry are safe. The message read as follows:

"Bill, Val Walter, Luke Parrish all O. K. War is over. Notify everyone."

Bill is Willie Bayers, son of George Bayers, Val is Valentine B. Hamelin, son of Mrs. Isabell Hamelin of 110 West Twohig avenue. Joe is Joe Freeman, son of H. H. Freeman of Angelo Heights, local manager of the Western Gin Company. Walter is Walter Patton, son of Dr. Patton of Eldorado, while Luke Parrish is a Mineral Wells boy. Both Parrish and Patton are cousins of George Short.

Bayers, Hamelin and Short are former members of the local fire department. Bayers and Hamelin are connected with the telephone exchange while Short is an expert chauffeur and drives a colonel's car. All the men were trained at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, and went overseas with Company M, 144th infantry—San Angela Standard.

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ON A WAR BASIS.

His Honor—Rufus, didn't you hear that you had to work or fight?

Rufus—Yaas, boss, I sho' dun yever dat. So I goes an' gits married right away.—The State.

UNKULTURED.

"You think the war will benefit humanity?"

"It has already proved a relief to me," replied Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls no longer insist on my pretending that I like Wagnerian music."

A RIGHT TO THE NAME.

"You call that patch a war garden?"

"Hasn't it the appearance? Since the drought hit it, it looks like a section of No Man's land."

PREVIOUS TRAINING.

"My nephew writes that the group of American riflemen he was with brought down a Hun at every shot."

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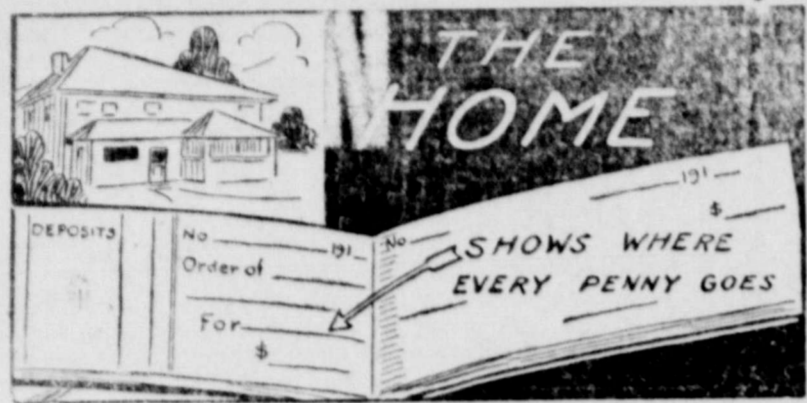
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J. W. Bigby came in from Fort Worth Friday at noon, where he had been to sell a bunch of cattle.

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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Mrs. F. C. Miller has been appointed as a delegate to the state meeting to be held at Houston, where plans for the war relief conservation campaign will be outlined. She will go to Houston, Sunday afternoon. R. T. Williams, local food administrator, will also attend the meeting at Houston.

W. W. Embry went to San Antonio Friday afternoon, to be with his son who is sick in the army hospital. Mr. Embry recently had the misfortune to have one son killed in France, and his daughter has just undergone an operation in New York as the result of influenza and pneumonia.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN COTTON FIGURES

The government ginner's report for this year, compared with last year, makes a bad showing for this section of the state. But the report also shows that more cotton was produced in the drouth district than the average reader would guess.

County	1918	1917
Runnels	1,425	6,791
Brown	969	3,422
Coleman	373	11,923
Taylor	1,934	3,950

Ellis county leads the state with a ginning of 78,000 bales.

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.

W. N. Kelley returned to his home at Mertzon, Saturday at noon after a visit to his brother Elder J. W. Kelley.

NOTICE LEGAL BLANKS

We have in stock and can supply your demands for the following legal blanks: Power of Attorney, Bond for Title, Bill of Sale, Rental Contract, Farm Land, Rental Contract, City Property, Building Contract, Quit Claim Deeds, Transfer of Vendor's Liens Notes, Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases, Royalty Contracts, Oil and Gas Lease form 88, Chattle Mortgages, Deed of Trust, Crop Mortgages, Contract for Exchange of Property, Contract Between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, Release Mortgage Deed of Trust, Contract for the Purpose of Effecting a Sale of Oil and Gas Lease Theme Papers for Examinations, Laboratory Paper, Affidavit to Any Fact, Protest Blanks, County Clerk Certificates, Single Acknowledgements, Wife's Separate Acknowledgements, Promissory notes, W. O. W. Blank Receipts in Books of 100 each, Mortuary Permits for Cemetery Lots.

Miss Naomi Tom, of Atseost county, came in Saturday, and went out to the Mapes neighborhood, where she will teach the Davies school. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Mapes were here to meet her. Miss Tom is a grand niece of Dud Tom, one of the pioneer settlers of this county.

PISTOLE CASE IS CARRIED FORWARD IN LOCAL COURTS

The prosecution was not ready for trial when the case of the state against Chris Pistole, charged with murder, was called in district court Thursday morning, and Judge C. E. Dubois postponed the case until Friday morning at nine o'clock. District Attorney J. A. Thomas announced that some of the state's witnesses had not arrived.

Pistole has been in jail since August 21—exactly three months to the day. He escaped from confinement in May, 1917, and was at liberty fifteen months but was finally captured in Arizona, where he was working on a farm. He had once previously broken jail but remained at liberty only a few days. Anderson & Upton are representing the defendant.—San Angelo Standard.

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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Strube, of Olfen, were here Saturday to meet Miss Rose Kavanaugh, of Austin, who will teach in the Olfen school.

Jas. E. Howze, of Paint Rock, was here Friday.

QUEEN

"THE GREAT DECISION" Final Episode of the "EAGLE'S EYE"

In this decision the President of the United States calls Congress together in special session on the 2nd of April, 1917, and writes that famous message that will go down in history as the greatest State paper ever written.

Also Billy West in the "Millionaire"
Shorty Hamilton in "Camouflage Baron."
At the Queen Theatre tonight.

Admission - 11c and 17c

Mrs. Forest Davis and Mrs. Jim Rogers, of the Winters country, left from this point Friday afternoon, for Georgetown, where they go to visit their brother, Max Rogers.

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The east bound Santa Fe was delayed here a few minutes Friday afternoon on account of a breakdown. One car from the train was set out here for repairs.

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



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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

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

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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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