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Weak Kneed and Spineless Can't Go With this Bunch

Seventy-two men have been called to mobilize here next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We are publishing below the names of those to make up the increment which is to entrain here at 3:55 Monday afternoon. These men will leave Ballinger with the wishes for success from the best people in the county. We can't find words to express our feeling towards them in a better way than what was said by a preacher, Rev. Shively, in addressing the soldier boys of Monroe county, Missouri, after the men had been mobilized and were waiting to entrain for the army camp. He said:

"In all the history of Monroe county there has never been as proud a day as this, and there will be but one prouder day, that day when you boys come marching home with the kaiser's scalp hanging at your belt. You are the cream of Monroe county and American manhood. Those who are weak kneed and spineless are not with you; those who are content to allow others to defend their homes and rights are not with you; those who are willing to enjoy freedom and liberty at the cost of others' sacrifice and struggle are not with you. You are the brave, the courageous, the worthy sons of those who made America what it is. You are going out to talk to the German autocracy in the language they seem to understand, the language that speaks at the end of the mailed fist. You are going to crush from the earth a nation that murders innocent women and children and calls it war. You are going to fight as men; no German woman or child shall have to fear from you the cruelty and brutality they would expect were you the kind of soldiers they have at home. You have the glory of being Crusaders in the mightiest Crusade of righteousness the world has ever known. You will make the world safe for Democracy; you will also make Democracy safe for the world. America has tried everything to recall Germany to humanity; we were smitten on the Lusitania cheek and turned to them the Arabia cheek also; we had taken

from us our coat of freedom on the sea and gave our cloak of protection to lying ambassadors also; we were compelled to go one mile of patience, and went the second mile of insult also; and now there is nothing to do but fight. You are leaving on Friday, supposed to be an unlucky day to begin a journey, and unlucky it is, the most fearfully unlucky day for the kaiser of Germany that he has ever known. Go, with our God bless you; go, with our admiration; go, strong in your splendid manhood, for we know in the language of Randall Parrish, that—Never even love can hold them back, or halt their stern advance. As your dear lads and my dear lads march on their way to France."

Here Is the List.

- W. J. Renick, Dallas.
- John G. Schumann, Rowena.
- Roland Jay Shaw, Charlotte, Michigan.
- Monroe Ewing Prinzing, Miles.
- Willie Stephens, Ballinger.
- Arthur A. Saddler, Norton.
- Lewis Fred Bell, Winters.
- Barton Wells, Ballinger.
- Henry V. Vandevanter, Ballinger, Texas.
- Cread G. Pierce, Ballinger.
- John Thompson, Winters.
- Lindon Alfred Tidwell Ballinger, Texas.
- Gus Gerhart, Winters.
- Carl Raby Jeanes, Ballinger.
- Thomas Vollie Jennings, Winters, Texas.
- Joe Edward Sanders, Bradshaw, Texas.
- Cleveland Matt Curry, Miles.
- T. E. Hamilton, Winters.
- Sam Woody Henderson, Crews.
- Jacob Binder, Rowena.
- Isaac Henry Prossie, Ballinger.
- Gurley Guy Carney, Ballinger.
- Isaac Forrest Williams, Wingate, Texas.
- Elmer L. Sawyer, Winters.
- Martin Elzie Roberson, Maverick, Texas.
- Jack Beard, Ballinger.
- Joe Jefferson Shield, Ballinger, Route B.
- Early Joe Jones, Ballinger.

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DRAFT CALL POSTPONED TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

A telegram received by the local exemption board announced a postponement in the mobilization of the men first called for Oct. 3rd. The order has been changed for the men to mobilize here Sunday afternoon at 2:30, instead of Tuesday afternoon of this week. The hour now fixed for entraining is 3:55 Monday, October 8th, instead of the same hour on Oct. 3rd, as first announced. The change in mobilization date has caused the committee to change the hour for the farewell meeting to be held in honor of the drafted men. Instead of holding the meeting Tuesday evening of this week, it will be held at four-thirty next Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7th, and two hours after the men have been mobilized here. The local mobilization board will send out notices this week calling the men to appear at mobilization headquarters in Ballinger at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Oct. 7th. It

will require about one hour to mobilize the troops, swear them in and instruct them. At three-thirty they will be turned over to Capt. Cohen, who will instruct the men in an hour's drill work, and at four-thirty the rally on the court house lawn will be called to order. The program as previously announced, will be carried out, with perhaps a slight change. Word from Winters brings the news that that city will furnish the music for the occasion. The musical program will consist of both instrumental and vocal music. The meeting will last not more than one hour and a half, and the people will be dismissed in time to return to their homes, and attend church Sunday evening. A large crowd will come here to accompany the soldiers, and the weather being favorable is expected that a record-breaking crowd will be present.

RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNATE WOODWARD'S VOTE WARNING HANDS FOR CITY STREET WORK

The Democrats met in a mass meeting at Brownwood Monday afternoon and adopted resolutions condemning State Senator Woodward for voting to exonerate Governor Ferguson on the twenty-one charges filed against him in the impeachment investigation. The meeting was called by County Chairman Grove on the strength of a petition with one hundred signatures. Mr. Woodward's actions in the senate were discussed by the various speakers present, and with one exception, all the speakers declared that the action of the senator from this district were not in harmony with the Democrats of the district, and he has been requested to offer some explanation for upholding Mr. Ferguson.

After some discussion the following resolutions were adopted with only one dissenting vote:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of this mass meeting that the action of State Senator Woodward in voting to exonerate ex-Governor Ferguson from every charge preferred against him at the late impeachment trial in Austin is not justified by any fact or facts known to this meeting, that such action does not reflect the conviction of this portion of his constituency, and we are wholly unable to comprehend his attitude in view of what we understand the facts to be.

"We do not wish to finally condemn without a hearing; but unless some explanation is forthcoming which embraces a discussion of the facts we shall be forced to say that his votes do violence to the record, and misrepresent the views of the great mass of good citizens of this state."

A. & M. HAS BIG ENROLLMENT

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned from College Station Monday afternoon, where he went to attend a meeting of the regents of the A. & M. College. He reports that the college begins the term under the most promising conditions. The enrollment amounts to about 1100, and with the three hundred cadets who joined the army, the enrollment would have broken the record this year.

Judge Guion says that he inspected the eleven buildings recently constructed and to which the college is indebted to ex-Governor Ferguson, and says the new improvements are the most modern and up-to-date in the Southwest. "We did not discuss politics," said Judge Guion, "and I did not visit Austin."

Policeman Pilcher is today warning out all men who are subject to street work under the new city ordinance, and who have not paid their three dollars in lieu of the work they are required to do. The hands are being warned to meet at the city hall at seven-thirty Monday morning, where they will be placed under charge of Horace Reasonover, the newly appointed street overseer.

As the hands are only required to pay sixty cents per day where they do not work, it is a foregone fact that very few will report for duty, but instead will pay the money and get released from the work, unless it is a few who we understand will contest the law, declining to either work or pay the street tax.

Mr. Pilcher informs us that he has collected a little more than \$600 since the new ordinance went into effect, leaving only about fifty men within the age limit of from 21 to 45 who are subject to street work, and the most of these are paying when warned out for work. Most of these expressing themselves do not object to paying the \$3 street tax if the money is properly spent. There is just as much art in building a street as there is in building a house, and a sufficient amount of cash has been spent on the streets of Ballinger during the past twenty years to complete a system of permanent streets throughout the city.

A number of witnesses in connection with the Winchester trial to be held in San Angelo next week, passed through Ballinger Wednesday on their way to San Angelo. Among those were M. L. Peters, W. E. Pippin, and Mrs. Winchester and daughter, mother and sister of the defendant. All of these were from Haskell, where Winchester lived prior to the killing.

John Greenhill came in Wednesday from San Antonio. He has been working for Uncle Sam during the past six weeks, helping to build army camps. He says it is wonderful the way the United States is preparing to carry on the war.

JURY SAYS MAN NOT CRAZY.

J. W. Wilson, of the Miles country, was brought here this week and on Wednesday was arraigned before an insanity commission and tried for insanity. The charges were filed against the man by his son. After hearing the evidence in the case the commission declared the man to be sane and he was released and returned to his home.

GAIN MILE IN RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—All Russian Democratic congress voted 813 to 180 against a coalition government. The decision hits Gen Kerensky and the provisional government, and it is feared will precipitate further trouble.

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—The provisional government war office announced officially today that the Russian troops had made big gains on the battle front. The Russian offensive at Riga advanced one mile against the teutons, gaining important trenches and guns.

Paris, Oct. 2.—French aviators bombed four German towns last night, striking heavy blows in reprisal for recent German raids over Dunkirk. The towns suffering from French bombs dropped by aviators include Trove, Coblenz, Frankfurt and Stuttgart.

London, Oct. 2.—The Germans made the sixth air raid in eight days over London districts last night. The raid last night came following one Sunday night, and is believed to have been participated in by the same squadron of aviators.

Ten people were killed and thirty-nine injured in last night's raid. The killed and injured are innocent civilians, the raid being made over unprotected districts.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 29.—A statement issued today by the German chancellor and made public here, denies that German is willing to evacuate territories now occupied by the Germans. "Germany has not announced her willingness to surrender Belgium, or any other territories occupied by the Teutons," said Chancellor Michaelis in an official statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Secretary of War Baker's second weekly war summary was made public today. The summary said the desperate onslaughts of Germany's picked troops was due to the fear of the Germans that the British advance was a menace against teuton lines of communications leading to Ostend and Zeebrugge, naval bases. The Germans would suffer great losses if the British succeeded in cutting these lines, and the Germans are putting up a desperate struggle to hold the communications intact.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—French aviators

FARMERS TO HOLD COTTON FOR 45 CTS.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—The Southern Cotton Conference opened here today. The most important business to come before the conference will be the fixing of a minimum price for the present cotton crop. The minimum price fixed it is expected will be 45 cents per pound, and all farmers will be urged to hold their cotton for this price.

The government ginner's report was made Tuesday morning, showing the number of bales of cotton ginned up to Sept. 24th in the United States.

The total ginning of this season's cotton up to the above date amounted to 2,498,000 bales, and was about what the estimate previously given called for.

SAN ANGELO SOLDIER ENDS LIFE AT CAMP.

Telegraphic reports from San Antonio tell of the suicide of Ira W. Morgan, age 22, of Company I, Fourth Texas Infantry. Morgan's body was found in the ante room of a San Antonio saloon, with a bullet hole through his heart. Military records at Camp Travis show that Morgan was drafted from San Angelo. Morgan's body will probably be returned to San Angelo.

Private Cuts His Throat

San Antonio, Oct. 2.—Private Herbert B. Webb, Battery A, 344th Field Artillery at Camp Travis, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor Monday afternoon in the battery barracks, it was given out at camp today. Webb was drafted into the army at Rusk, Texas. Several fellow soldiers were in the room, but were unable to prevent the suicide. Webb died within a few minutes.

struck the Germans a heavy blow last night when they successfully sailed over Stuttgart, a German city, and bombarded the city. The French attack from the air was made in retaliation for the German raid around Bar le Due. The extent of the damage by the French bombs is known to be great

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—A coast guard vessel was rammed by an unknown vessel off an American port. The coast guard vessel went to the bottom in a short time after being struck by the other vessel.



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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you

right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

\$250,000 Road Bond Issue Would Employ Many Men

With a view of perfecting a system of good public highways in this county in the quickest possible time, and thereby "cinching" the state and national highways that will be designated by the highway commissions in the near future, and with a view of giving employment to idle men and teams through the season between crop producing times and help the people over the bad place caused in our commercial life by the drought, County Judge Parish has been called on for an opinion as to the advisability and the rights under the law, to call an election for the issuance of a quarter million dollars

in forty year road and bridge bonds.

The voting of the bonds, it is stated, would automatically abolish the fifteen cent special road tax the people are now paying, and the maintenance tax for the payment of the bonds and the upkeep of the roads would be less than the tax the people are now paying.

Those behind the move are in favor of making the issue a county issue, taking in every precinct in the county, and if the issue carries to prororate the bond money to the respective precincts in proportion to the property values of the precincts. The object would be to spend the money in building highways under the direction of the commissioners of each precinct, and under the direction of competent engineers.

The proposition is in the embryo stage, and no definite details are worked out and it is learned what authority the court has for calling such an election and to what extent the bonds can be issued.

The state highway commission, acting upon a resolution passed by the legislature a few days ago, has suggested this means of building roads in the drought stricken counties, pointing out that the counties taking such steps could help themselves in a two-fold way as it would give employment to the people through the dull period, and would be the same means of placing the counties in a position to get state and national aid in road building and maintenance.

Tom Green county has a campaign going for a \$200,000 bond issue.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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

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THREE JOIN NAVY HERE

Three men joined the navy in San Angelo Tuesday. S. L. Blanton of Santa Anna enlisted as third class fireman and left for Dallas on the Orient this morning. W. R. Botson of Ballinger signed as third class, fireman, while Frank L. Mikeska of Paint Rock enlisted as an apprentice seaman. Both left for Dallas on the Santa Fe Wednesday afternoon.—San Angelo Standard.

EMPLOYMENT FOR IDLE PEOPLE

To The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

For the information of any of my friends who may be interested and as a matter of some general interest, I invite the publication of the following letter from far-off Arizona. The writer of this letter has been known to me for nearly forty years. He formerly lived in Eastland county, Texas, where he served the people of that county for four years as county clerk, and was connected with the Farmer & Merchant's State bank of Cisco, Texas. He also has some friends and acquaintances in this and neighboring counties. He is thoroughly honest and reliable and what he writes may be depended upon:

"Miami, Ariz., Sept. 18, '17. "R. B. Truly, Esq., Ballinger, Texas.

"Dear Bob: "I have often thought I would write you a letter, but have neglected to do so until I want you to do something for me. I am back in Arizona again. I have been here for over two years. I think Miami is one of the best towns in the U. S. The mine operators have overworked nearly all foreigners in the mines paying them high wages; but the foreigners have given so much trouble since the war that mine owners have decided to work all Americans. I am taking it upon myself to help get good Americans to come here and work in the mine.

The mines pay \$5.00 per day for eight hours work. I want you to see if you can get some good men to come out here and work in the mines. I don't want to recommend any one that went wrong. You see how many you can get to come, and when they can come and I will secure them a job and write or wire you.

It will be necessary for each man to bring a letter of recommendation from back there. The only interest I have in the matter is, that I want to get rid of these foreigners and get these jobs for good Americans. My boy is working in a machine shop. He gets \$5.50 per day, and puts \$125.00 a month in the bank. A man ought to clear \$100 per month at \$5.00 per day. He can work every day in the month.

Your friend, W. C. BEDFORD.

Box 1672. This is the extent of my information about the matter to which it relates. Should the letter interest any of the people of Rummels county, I will be pleased with its publication.

I would like to get the names of all who think of going, and their postoffice address.

R. B. TRULY. Miss Nina Oliver of Abilene passed through Ballinger Friday going to Brady.

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ROAD BOND ISSUE ONLY PROSPECTIVE

County Judge Parish has declared himself to be unalterably opposed to issuing road bonds. The question was mentioned Thursday when he said he was opposed to it, and indicated that he would not use his influence to defeat the issue if the election was called for at this time.

The sentiment expressed by a number of citizens, both business men and farmers Friday, indicated that the people would be badly divided on the question, unless it could be shown that the money would be judiciously expended, and home people employed to build the roads, and in this way serve a two-fold purpose—build the roads and give employment to the unemployed through the distressing times that is confronting the country at this time.

J. F. Dean, a farmer, who lives a few miles west of Ballinger, says, "I am for the bonds; always have voted for good roads, and wish the commissioners would order the election. I believe it would carry if the people were insured the money would be spent right."

R. W. Bruce says, "I am against it, but favor bridge bonds. I think the special road tax is better."

T. S. Lankford—"I am interested in the road bonds. I declined to sign a petition to the government asking for government aid for our people. Think we can take care of ourselves if we will get busy, vote the bonds quick and give the home people something to do. I would oppose the bond issue unless the money was prorated in each precinct according to the taxable value of that precinct, and only home people employed on the public roads."

Commissioner Kirk—"We need the money. We are now building roads on a credit. Whether we vote road bonds or not, we are facing a problem that is going to take some cash, and how else can we get it? Our bridges are in bad shape—dangerous and must be fixed before we have a damage suit to pay. I am for road bonds."

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LOGGING NEW HIGHWAY INTO ABILENE NOW.

Clyde Cockrell, of the firm of Russell & Cockrell, printers of Amarillo, was in Abilene Wednesday and announced that he had completed the log of a highway from Lawton, Okla., to Abilene, connecting the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway with the Ozark Trail. The Wichita Falls-Abilene link has been logged but there is still some work to do from Wichita Falls to Lawton.

"This will be one of the most important highways in the state, as it connects two highways in the state of prime importance," said Mr. Cockrell. I found interest good all along the line."

The road follows the line of the Wichita Valley railroad from Wichita Falls to Abilene. At Abilene it connects with Highway No. 1—Fort Worth-El Paso-Texas— and at Lawton with the Ozark Trail from St. Louis to Las Vegas. At Anson a triangular route was surveyed with Anson, Abilene and Merkel as the extremes of the triangle.

Mr. Francis of Seymour piloted Mr. Cockrell as far as Anson. Judge Boynton and Mr. Barrett of Anson were the pilots over the



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Weep not, dear loved ones, as she has only gone to a brighter home, not made by hands, and where there is no more pain, nor sorrow, but all is peace, joy and

love.

We realize that it will be sad never to have her smile and voice to gladden our hearts again. Dear mother, grieve not, for only think of your loss as heaven's gain. She will be one more tie to bind us one and all to the heavenly home. It will be sad to be without her, but God doeth all things for the best. MRS. W. G. BENNETT. Winters, Texas, Sept. 27, 1917.

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John T. Brown, W. R. Cook, Bert Low, Homer Tyler and Mr. Spangler, of Winters, were here Friday afternoon on business. They would not admit that it is dry around Winters as in Ballinger county.

In 1780

The French Comte de Rochambeau said to the President of the American Congress.

"We are your brothers and we shall act as such with you; we shall fight your enemies by your side as if we were one and the same nation."

In 1917

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The Year\$1.50
A. W. Sledge.....Editor

Summer is over and the Santa Fe's cess pool at the front door of its passenger station will soon freeze over. In the meantime the public must endure the stench.

The farmers of this county are on the uneasy seat at this particular time. Good rains would call for the sowing of a large acreage in grain. The high price of seed grain causes the farmer to wait to buy until the rain comes. Rain will bring big demands for seed wheat and oats.

After interviewing a number of local citizens, we doubt seriously the possibility of carrying a road bond issue at this time, but we believe that a bridge bond issue would carry with little opposition. If we can't carry the road and bridge bonds the commissioners should lose no time in financing the bridge proposition. Delays in this instance are dangerous.

Poultry growers of Maryland have made a test to ascertain the cost of producing eggs, and their report shows that it takes 24 cents worth of feed to produce a dozen eggs, and chicken feed sells for 3 cents per pound in that country. When chicken feed is figured at five cents per pound in Russell county, there is no ground for the consumer to complain at the high price of eggs. Eggs promise to be a luxury throughout the fall and winter season.

The allotment recently made by the state highway commission announces that Russell county's share of the auto tax amounts to about \$1800. Under the highway law this money will be used in the up keep of established highways through this county. After our highways are out in good condition \$4000 will go a long way towards keeping them up. We should lose no time in complying with the requirements in order to get the benefit of our part of this money.

Some of those who came here to see the soldiers off to the training camp two weeks ago, stated they did not want to witness another farewell. Why take the gloomy view of the parting, for it is only for a time. We are told that the fatalities among the allies only amounts to one out of every fourteen, and with the precaution used by the American war department the death ratio will not increase. When the boys return we will appreciate them more, and the experience they are receiving can not be valued in dollars and cents. Let them go with a hearty cheer and make your sacrifice cheerfully.

FREE SPEECH

Free speech is a good thing under reasonable limitations, but the right of free silence is also recognizable.

When it gets so that nine-tenths of every imaginable shade think they have the right to inflict their unintelligence on everybody without anybody's consent, it is time to call a halt.

The constitution was never meant to guarantee one man the privilege of keeping a whole city awake while he blew off.

The ear deserves consideration as well as the tongue, and personal liberty was never designed to compel a crowd to suffer for any orator's benefit.

We have had a good deal of slush poured on our unprotected heads during the past few months in connection with the "freedom of speech" and "freedom of the press" idea, but the most of it has come from those who couldn't get an audience without the help of police power.

The Chronicle yields to no one when it comes to protecting individual right, but the notion that free speech comprehends compulsory attention to something that we don't want to hear is too strong for us.—Houston Chronicle.

E. T. Brenham of Hatchel was a Ballinger visitor Monday.

S. D. ROGERS HAS GAINED 20 POUNDS

Prominent Business Man Says He Couldn't Walk Up a Flight of Stairs Without Giving Out.

"Honestly, I haven't felt as strong and well in years as I do since taking Tanlac," said S. D. Rogers, residing at 500 East 7th street, Oklahoma City, in an interesting interview a few days ago. Mr. Rogers is secretary and treasurer of the Southern United Sales Company, distributors of Safety Vulcanizers.

"I have actually gained twenty pounds in weight on six or seven bottles and I couldn't ask to feel better," continued Mr. Rogers. "I had suffered from indigestion and nervousness for five years and at times I was completely out of commission. Everything I ate would ferment on my stomach and the gas pressure around my heart was so great I couldn't walk up and down a short flight of stairs without giving out. I was almost afraid to go to bed at night as I was so nervous and short of breath it kept me uneasy all the time. My whole system seemed to give way, I fell off twenty-five or thirty pounds in weight and nothing did me any good."

"I got some Tanlac last July in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, and since that time I have improved in every way. A few bottles set me right and I have been in fine shape ever since. I am eating just anything I want and the fact that I have increased so much in weight shows how well my food agrees with me. My nerves are quiet now and I sleep fine every night and I am convinced that Tanlac has put me on my feet for good. I suffered a long time and had awful pains but they are all gone now and I am proud to tell what Tanlac has done for me."

There are thousands of men and women in just the same condition as Mr. Rogers. This is especially true of men and women whose business forces them to remain indoors and who fail to get the proper kind of exercise. Such people soon develop improper digestion, the blood becomes impure, the system is filled with impurities and they suffer from nervousness, loss of appetite, headaches and sleeplessness.

According to the statements of thousands of those who have actually tested it, Tanlac goes straight to the seat of the trouble, invigorating every organ of the body, and in brief, it results in a complete rehabilitation of nerves and splendid condition of the patient.

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store; in Winters by Owens Drug Store; in Miles by Jno. W. Crawford; in Rowena by Shiller's Pharmacy; and in Wintgate by R. E. Finley & Co.

SOMETHING MONEY CAN'T BUY.

A few citizens of Anson have headed a subscription list to raise fund for Mr. Ferguson to use in his next campaign for governor.

Unless the situation changes up a little the contributors could safely subscribe to such a fund without any likelihood of being called upon to pay those other people who have promised to raise a lot of money for the arrest of the kaiser. It is evident now that the ex-Governor will need a few citizen's rights given him before he can get his name anywhere about the ticket.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Ferguson's name should not be mentioned again. He has been convicted and punished and that should be sufficient, but he seems to be determined to keep up the fight in which he has already lost. While he has been "dethroned," and every political power suddenly taken away from him, he still has friends who are willing to put up their money for him. But there is one thing the money of Ferguson and his friends can't buy. He paid thirty thousand dollars for the governor's office, but the legislature of Texas has put him out of the bidding, and this is one time money will not talk in politics.

Editor Eason and family, of Winters, spent Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night camping south of Ballinger. They were joined at Ballinger by Miss Standford, of the Melton Dry Goods Company.

ATTRIBUTES SUCCESS TO HOME TRAINING

With the exception of J. Harold Tucker and J. M. Pyburn every man drafted for the army from this county, and who did preliminary training under Capt. Cohen before being sent to the training camp, have received appointments to non-commissioned offices, according to a letter received by Capt. Cohen today from Mr. Tucker. Messrs. Pyburn and Tucker were offered corporations, but declined for the purpose of getting places that suited them better.

"We managed to get all our bunch together," said Mr. Tucker in the letter to Mr. Cohen, "one morning in drill and the officers paraded us as the best drilled squad in the company. This was the only time we ever managed to be together. They haven't given us anything new yet, and we did all the things so far under you, and I can say with all positiveness that I haven't seen a man down here who knows how to drill a bunch like you do. You missed your callings, you ought to be in the army."

Mr. Cohen also received a postal card from Roe Stocks, saying, "I have you to thank for my corporalship. Am well satisfied with camp life."

About twenty of the men due to leave here for the training camp next Monday have been training under Capt. Cohen for the past ten days. The progress they have made is well known to our people who have seen them at work on the streets. The citizens have furnished free entertainment for the boys and Capt. Cohen has instructed them free. They will go into camp with the advantage over their fellow soldiers who did not get the home training, and like those who have gone before, will look back and thank Capt. Cohen and Ballinger for the advantage.

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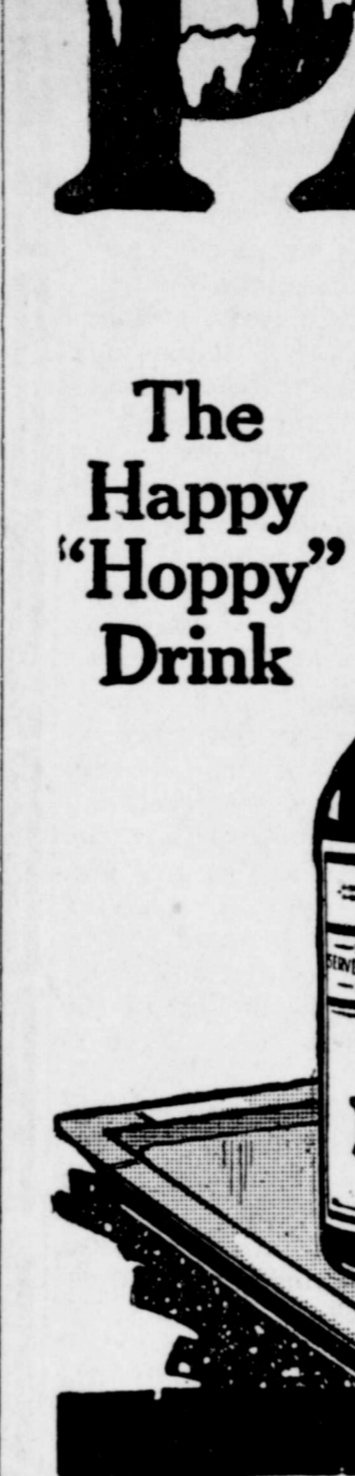
Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Mrs. Genevieve Smith, whose post office address is Dallas, Texas, and W. J. Smith, Trustee, whose post office address is Mineral Wells, Texas, did on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1917, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they apply for a permit to impound, divert and appropriate 500 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated storm or flood waters of the State of Texas, to be impounded in a reservoir constructed in the channel of the Colorado river, by means of a dam constructed on the Samuel Blair Survey No. 340, and in and across the said Colorado river, about 12 miles in a westerly direction from the city of Ballinger, in Russell County, Texas; said dam to be 175 feet long, 10 feet high, thereby creating a reservoir having a capacity of approximately 190 acre-feet.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of parts of the Samuel Blair Survey No. 340, and the S. M. Lucas Survey No. 341, aggregating 300 acres, and described by metes and bounds in the application, and situated in Russell County, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said Mrs. Genevieve Smith, et al., will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 8th day of



The Happy "Hoppy" Drink

Here is a real treat that you will enjoy. A cold bottle or two of PABLO, cheese, crackers and some sandwiches. PABLO added to the lunch or dinner means more happy fellowship. Its delightful, "hoppy" flavor adds a snap and zest that everyone enjoys. Get PABLO, ice cold, at any place that sells drinks—or by the case from your grocer. You'll like PABLO. It is healthful and refreshing.

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GAS AND OIL SPOUTS IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Coleman, Oct. 1.—The tools in the Morris oil well number two, eight miles northeast of Coleman, were blown from the hole last night by gas which was struck by drillers Sunday afternoon. Considerable oil was blown from the well, and this afternoon oil and gas continues to splutter from the hole. The capacity of the well can not be determined, but it is indicated that it will be at least equal to and probably greater than that of the first Morris well, which is producing about twenty barrels daily.

The No. 2 Morris well is on a fifteen thousand acre lease operated by a combination of the Elizabeth Oil Company of Pennsylvania and the Magnolia Petroleum Company of Texas, the leases comprising a considerable portion of the J. P. Morris ranch property. The second well is only a short distance from the first, from which oil has been flowing intermittently for some time.

At a depth of 3,300 feet the drillers Sunday afternoon broke thru the cap rock in the second well, and struck a strong gas pressure. At some time last night the pressure of the gas became so great that the cap was broken and in the blowout of gas and oil the tools were blown from the hole, although the derrick and other equipment is undamaged.

It is supposed here that drilling will continue in the well in an effort to increase the flow of oil or gas, or both.

TROOP TRAINING TO CONTINUE HERE.

Capt. Cohen announces that he will continue to train the soldiers who are to leave next Monday, and the postponing of the dates for leaving gives him another week in which to instruct those who wish to take advantage of the preliminary work. The regular daily drills will be held throughout the week and those who wish to join the drill team will be welcomed. This is probably the last of the boys to get home training out of the first army drafted, as the remaining few of the first 169 may be called within a few days after the bunch now being mobilized leaves here.

Store your Cotton with the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company. Cheapest insurance in town. J. P. Boothe, Manager. 6-4w.

CALLS DEMOCRATS IN BROWNWOOD

The Democrats of Brown county have been called on to assemble in mass meeting in Brownwood Monday at three o'clock. Following is the text of the call: "In deference to the large number of Democrats whose names are signed to a petition presented to me as county chairman, I hereby call a mass meeting of the Democrats of town and county, to meet in the district court room in Brownwood Monday, October 1, at 3 o'clock p. m."

"The object of the meeting is to give expression to our opinion in regard to the work of our State Senator, and to transact any other business that we as Democrats ought to transact at said meeting. Respectfully, J. H. GROVE, Chairman Brown County Democratic Executive Committee."

ONE WEAK SPOT

Many People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Many people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night.

Backache is 'often from weak kidneys. In such case a kidney medicine is needed.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. For backache and urinary ills.

Ballinger people recommend the remedy.

G. W. Newman, preacher, 906 Sealey Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I suffered from dull, throbbing pains across my loins. I often has such sharp catches in my back I could hardly straighten. The kidney sensations passed irregularly and annoyed me greatly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store, put my back in good shape and rid me of kidney complaint."

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

Mrs. C. G. Logan and Miss Nellie Jeffrey of Winters were shopping in Ballinger Tuesday.

J. H. Lewis of Winters returned home Saturday from Fort Worth.

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The combination of two great medicines, Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton, by taking them in conjunction, one before eating and the other after, brings into co-operation the above-named substances, best for the blood, nerves and digestive organs. This combination is especially recommended in cases that are scrofulous, or rheumatic, anemic and nervous, or where the blood is both impure and pale, deficient in iron—one of the most common disease conditions of the present day. In cases where a laxative is needed, Hood's Pills should be taken. They work in perfect harmony with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pepton, and are mild and efficient.

TREASURER RECEIVE CHECK

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown returned Monday night from an overland trip to San Antonio, and other places in southwest Texas. They visited Mrs. Brown's mother at Eldorado while on the trip. Mr. Brown says he saw several of the Ballinger boys in San Antonio and while passing through the army camp. He reports that those he saw seemed to be well satisfied with army life.

W. L. Brown, treasurer for Runnels county, found a check for \$1,886.24 in his mail when he returned home, this representing the county's fifty per cent of the auto tax. This amount goes into the road fund and will be expended under the direction of the commissioners court and highway commission. This amount will easily be increased to \$4000 next year.

**YOU ARE CORDIAL-
LY INVITED.**

Our interesting and instructive exhibit at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, Louisiana State Fair, Shreveport, Cotton Palace, Waco, East Texas Fair, Tyler and Pittsburg Fair, Pittsburg. We invite all our former students, their friends and those interested in America's largest business training school to visit our booth in the Exposition Building, and see our splendid exhibit which has won first honors at the state fairs. Our exhibit will be interesting and educational to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances which are taught in our school. Speed demonstration in Byrnes Combination Shorthand, a system written either with pencil or typewriter, exhibit of student's work in bookkeeping, business training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship, Cotton Classing and Telegraphy. A visit to our exhibit will show you why we have the largest school of the kind in America, you will see clearly why it is that we can make you a more thorough and practical stenographer in three and one-half months than the famous Byrnes Shorthand than other schools teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our original copyrighted system of bookkeeping and Business Training we can give you both a course of Bookkeeping and Business Training in less time than other schools teaching other systems can give you a mere theoretical course of Bookkeeping and why it is that our practical department of telegraphy, the largest in the United States, with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire, giving every message to our students every station blank and record book that is used by the Western Union or Cotton Belt railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and that we place our graduates into good positions, also investigate the practical manner in which we teach Cotton classing.

From present indications we will enroll 3000 students this year. Write today for catalogue and read what we guarantee to give you, what our former students say we have given them, and what their employers say of their efficiency. Get facts, address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

I have a lot of Pure Mediterranean seed wheat, raised in Brown county this year. The wheat yield this year without irrigation and on upland 20 bushels per acre, while all other wheat in that county yielded only an average of 10 bushels. Free from Johnson grass and weed seed. See samples at banks in Ballinger. Price \$3 per bushel f. o. b. Brownwood. R. L. Mouldin, Brownwood, Texas. 1-d2t-w4—pd.

R. W. Sowers, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a member of the Gideons, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business of this order.

NEW WORK FOR HOME DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—“Protect the defective children, provide for their training and proper care, and you will lessen the burden of dependency and delinquency.” This is the gist of advice contained in a new report on Mental Defectives issued by the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, and appearing with special timeliness now that war conditions may tend to make more serious the problem of delinquent and dependent children.

The report is based on a study of the social conditions of 212 mental defectives in New Castle County, Delaware. A total of 175, or more than four-fifths of these, were in need of public supervision and home conditions, physical help, institutional care because of helplessness, or pronounced anti-social tendencies, and only 12 of them were provided for in an institution adapted to their care. Twenty-six of the defective children were in industrial schools for delinquent children are greatly handicapped by the presence of defectives, since they require special attention and exert a bad influence over normal children. After a short period of residence these defectives are returned to the community without sufficient supervision.

“Institution for the care of delinquent children are greatly handicapped by the presence of defectives, since they require special attention and exert a bad influence over normal children. After a short period of residence these defectives are returned to the community without sufficient supervision.”

Other defective children with delinquency records were at large in the community; in all, 98 of the 212 defectives studied were delinquent or immoral or difficult to control.

The report suggests that, while any program for the care of mental defectives must have as its central feature suitable institutional provisions offering training or custodial care according to the needs of the individual, other activities are equally essential. It is pointed out, for example, that institutional care is not necessary for all mentally defective children for, contrary to the popular impression, it is found that there are certain types who safely can remain at home provided they have the attention and study which they deserve. However, special provision should be made for their safety, care, and education, and out-patient work of an institution for the feeble-minded, in co-operation with schools, social agencies, and families, is referred to as a new and important method of providing in the most humane possible way for such children.

The possibilities of industrial training by which certain types of defectives may gradually become in part self-supporting and the importance of providing facilities for mental examination and diagnosis of doubtful cases are also brought out in the report.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals “California Syrup of Figs” for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile, and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious “fruit laxative,” and it never fails to effect a good “inside” cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of “California Syrup of Figs,” then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co.”

BALLINGER DEFEATS COLEMAN 31 TO 0

The Ballinger High cleaned up Coleman High Friday afternoon in football, piling up a score of 31 while Coleman did not score. The game was a walk-over for the local boys, and coming right at the first of the season, the boys are highly elated, and are looking for “other worlds to conquer.”

From the opening of the game, it was evident that the Coleman team was outclassed, and although they worked hard during the whole game, they could not hold up against the team work of the Ballinger boys. There was no flashy playing done by any one of the Ballinger team, but the game was won by team work. Every member of the team was at his best, and all the plays worked like clockwork.

The second game of the season will be staged next Saturday on the local gridiron with Brownwood, and the boys are practicing hard, and expect to give them the same treatment that Coleman got. Brownwood is reported to have a strong team this year, and will be prepared to put up a strong fight.

Following is the line-up of the Ballinger team as they played at Coleman: A. B. Lankford, quarterback; George Kirk, fullback; Elbert Clampitt, right halfback; Roy Clampitt, left halfback; Rothal O'Kelley, right end; Bob King, left end; Charles Bailey, left tackle; Bailey Mack, right tackle; Calvin Kirk and Marion Flynt, right guard, each playing half the game; Edward Meadows, left guard; Wainwright Chastain, center. Hammond O'Kelley also substituted for Clampitt as left halfback.

BRADY MAN HELD ON TREASON CHARGE

The arrest of J. T. Zumwalt, a man about 36 years of age, at Brady a few days ago is reported in the Brady Sentinel. Zumwalt says the Brady Sentinel, is a farm laborer, and was placed under arrest after he had made what were alleged to have been seditious remarks regarding President Wilson and the United States government.

To quote from the Sentinel: “The conversation took place in a local grocery store in which Zumwalt is said to have made the statement that he had rather live under the government of the German Kaiser than the United States. The conversation did not progress very far until Sheriff Logan was notified and he immediately placed the man under arrest and hauled him before Judge King for an examining trial. Several witnesses testified to the truth of his making the statements and when placed upon the stand he, himself, admitted it, but said that he ‘did not mean anything by it.’ As treason is not a bailable case, at the conclusion of the evidence the prisoner was turned over to the sheriff who remanded him to jail. Count Attorney Evans Adkins, immediately notified the Federal authorities at San Antonio, who will likely take action in the case very shortly.”

COMFORT COMMITTEE SHIPS 7,224 GARMETS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The shipment of 7,224 sets of knitted woolen garments, valued at \$17,000, to men of the United States Navy, was announced by the Comforts Committee of the Navy League today as constituting a single day's work at the Comforts headquarters here.

All the garments have been received and acknowledged by the sailors who will wear them.

This announcement, says a statement issued by the Comforts Committee of the Navy League, demonstrates that present arrangements for distributing comfort articles to the men of the Navy and Marine Corps is proceeding satisfactorily. The things are shipped by members of the Comforts Committee throughout country, to the Comforts Committee headquarters at 1414 H. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and from that address are shipped to the men of the navy.

A. L. Kerly of Hatchel was in Ballinger Monday.

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Drouth Driving Cattle from West Texas Range

San Angelo, Oct. 2.—Two hundred and fifty-seven ears of cattle and twenty-one ears of sheep were shipped from various points in West Texas during the last week in September, which ended Sunday night, according to a report received Monday from J. F. Treadwell, inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

On Monday, September 24th, Thompson Brothers shipped 11 ears of cows—eighty-two in number to Fort Worth. R. L. Milsted of Fort Worth consigned three ears of cows—eighty-two in number—and ten calves to the same market.

From San Angelo on the same day, W. E. Douglass shipped two ears of cattle to Fort Worth. Harris Brothers of San Angelo were the shipper from Rankin of twenty-five ears of steers to Foraker, Okla. The animals were a portion of those recently sold to H. M. Stonebraker of Kansas.

W. M. Hall of San Angelo, on Tuesday sent four ears of stock cattle to Jacksboro, Texas. C. C. Lather of this city loaded out one ear of horses and mules to Mayfield, Ky. C. D. Atkins of Christoval was the shipper of four ears of mixed stuff to Fort Worth. J. A. Nichols had a car of calves for the same market.

Tom Henderson of Eldorado consigned four ears of calves to Fort Worth. W. T. Cawley sent two ears to Fort Worth and one to Haslet.

From Suggs' siding, in Irion county, J. D. Suggs on Tuesday sent eleven ears of cattle to Mingo, Okla., nine loads to Chickasha and three ears to Oklahoma City.

Paint Rock was a very heavy shipping point Wednesday. Roy Willoughby of that town shipped a car of stuff to Fort Worth and Frank Lacey of Brownwood sent four loads of steers to Blackland, Okla. J. W. Barr of Paint Rock loaded out three ears for Fort Worth, as did W. T. Currie, Will Bryson of Millersview was the shipper of one car to the same market. Walt Allen sent a car of calves

from Miles to Fort Worth and Hart & Currie shipped a load of cows to the same city.

On Thursday, C. E. DeNoya & Co. of Remington, Okla., shipped 709 steers from Barnhart to Blackland, Okla. The animals were two year-olds, purchased from Roy Henderson of Ozona, at approximately \$32,000.

Dave Ferguson of Christoval on Thursday shipped six loads of cows from this city to Granbury, Texas. Morrel and Ross of Post City sent eight ears of calves, steers and heifers from San Angelo to Post. T. I. Evans of Brownwood shipped two loads of horses to Brownwood. L. L. Farr of San Angelo consigned a load of horses to Brownwood, and J. E. Hall shipped a car of cows to Gainesville.

On Friday, from Suggs' switch, J. D. Suggs consigned a train of twenty-ears of cattle to Ramona, Okla. The animals were yearling heifers and numbered 1300 head. They went to better grass.

W. B. Silliman of Eldorado shipped from Barnhart to Blackland, Okla., 1159 steers. There were thirty-five ears in the train.

C. L. Williams of Ozona sent three ears of cattle from Barnhart to Fort Worth. Stockard of Fort Worth consigned two ears of horses to his home town. On the same day, W. A. Bell shipped eleven ears of cattle from Mertzson to Ft. Worth.

Saturday, from Barnhart, J. M. Lacey & Company, shipped 12 decks of sheep, 1764 head, to Kansas City.

The Sawyer Cattle Company of calves, one load of bulls and seven ears of cows to Fort Worth. J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado sent five ears of mixed stuff to Fort Worth.

G. O. Davis of Toyah consigned six ears of steer yearlings from Barnhart to Toyah. They were purchased from J. O. Willoughby of Eldorado at \$32.50 per head. There were 286 head in the herd.

Blake I Mauldin Monday shipped seven double-decked ears of lambs and two loads of ewes from Barnhart to Kansas City.

Harris Brothers of San Angelo shipped twenty-five ears of steer yearlings from Big Lake to a point on the Southern Pacific.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS
Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.
You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callus the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.
Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrinks the corn or callus without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callus. If your druggist hasn't any freezone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

GONE TO ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL.

H. C. Gardner left early Tuesday morning for Richland Springs in response to a message stating that his brother was dead at that place. Mr. Gardner did not know that his brother was ill, and the message was unexpected, and details of his death are not known here.
Miss Nettie Mills of Miles was in Ballinger Monday.

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PROVIDING FOR SOLDIERS' CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—How other countries provide from government funds for wives and children of their soldiers in active service, while the United States makes no such allowances is described in the latest report by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Separation allowances are granted not only in European countries where the pay of the private soldier of the lowest rank runs from 39 cents to \$7.30 a month, but in Canada and Australia which pay him \$33 to \$43.80 while he is engaged in foreign service. In addition to the soldier's pay the wife and children of the Canadian soldier receive from the government \$20 a month; and the allowance to the family of the Australian soldier varies according to the number of children up to a maximum of nearly \$30 a month.

Pensions allowed by law to wives and children of soldiers killed in service are shown to be considerably higher also in Great Britain and the British dominions than in the United States. And the report describes various ways in which foreign governments are making an effort to meet the special needs of individual families.

In presenting this report to the Secretary of Labor, chief of the Children's Bureau speaks of the general study of child welfare in the warring countries which is being conducted by the Children's Bureau and says:

"The relation of all these questions of child welfare to the living conditions behind the lines is clear. It is also plain that the living conditions in a large measure depend upon the provisions made by the respective governments for soldiers and their dependents. And since the withdrawal of men from the ordinary walks of life to form a large army must create a similar problem here, the question of what countries offer important suggestions for a system of soldiers' compensation in this country becomes at once basic to the consideration of child welfare in war time.

"The material contained in the accompanying report, together with the earlier report upon the care of dependents of enlisted men in Canada, has been already utilized in drafting a proposed measure for soldiers' compensation in the United States by the Hon. Julian W. Mack, chairman of a special committee appointed by the committee on labor of the Council of National Defense for that purpose."

The American measure to which

"I Should Worry Now About Corns!"

They Peel Off With "Gets-It." Two corns are no worse than one, and one is nothing at all—when you use "Gets-It," the one real corn-shrinker, corn looser, peel-it-right-off corn-remover. That's because two drops of "Gets-It" equals one foot, corn free.



One Corn Plus "Gets-It" Equals One Foot, Corn Free. cause two drops of "Gets-It" equal your corn-pains at once, and you know that that old corn has been "nipped in the bud." "Gets-It" makes cutting and digging at a corn and fussing with bandages, salves or anything else entirely unnecessary. Remember "Gets-It" is safe. You'll not have to take off your shoe or pumps under the table at the cafe to ease your squirming soul. See that you get "Gets-It." Don't be insulted by imitations. 25c is all you need pay at any drug store for "Gets-It" or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Ballinger and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

WATER MELONS BRING \$1.25 EACH

L. K. Parr is the champion melon grower of the present season, unless some one shows up later with a load of larger melons than those sold in Ballinger Monday by Mr. Parr.

Mr. Parr brought fifteen melons to market Monday. The fifteen melons made a load. They averaged about sixty pounds and every one was a "dandy." It was strictly a rich man's lot of melons because no one but a rich man could buy them.

Mr. Parr soon disposed of the load at prices ranging from \$1 to \$1.75 each, or an average of \$1.25 per melon. Most of the melons were transferred from the farmer's wagon to the express truck and were shipped from here to different parts of the state.

Mr. Parr said this was the first load of his big melons sold here. He has been marketing some at Miles, and some at San Angelo. He will be in Ballinger with another load in a day or two, and the remainder of his crop will be sold here, and promises to be as good as those delivered here Monday.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

SHERIFF PERKINS PLACED IN JAIL

J. D. Perkins is at home today in the Runnels county jail. Mr. Perkins is not occupying a cell in the county bastille, but he is on the job to see that the transgressors of the law occupy the cells, and beginning October 1st he becomes jailor and will have personal charge of the jail.

C. B. Armstrong, who has been acting as jailor, and who with his family has occupied the jail for the past two or three years, has moved to his home south of the court house. This change was made necessary when Sheriff Perkins announced that he would let out his jailor and take charge of the jail himself.

Under the law the sheriff is jailor as well as sheriff, but he has the authority to appoint a deputy and permit the deputy to occupy the jail and act as jailor. This has been the custom in Ballinger for the past twenty-five or thirty years.

Mr. Perkins and family have been occupying what is known as the Abe Miller place on Tenth St., for some time. By taking charge of the jail he will be able to keep closer check on his work, and can handle the work of his office at a saving in dollars and cents.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make this beauty lotion for a few cents and see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

Homer Tyre of Winters passed through Ballinger Saturday en route to San Angelo.

Conkey's POULTRY TONIC

Puts life and hustle in your hens and makes them lay because they are strong and vigorous. No filler—just good tonics. Get a Pail or Package now.

CONKEY'S ROUP REMEDY puts Roup to rout. Give in drinking water; 25c; 50c and \$1. Ask for Conkey's Poultry Book. We sell and guarantee Conkey's Remedies and Tonics to do the work.

E. A. Jeanes & Co.

WINCHESTER CASE SET FOR OCT. 4TH

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 1.—The murder trial of Gene Winchester has been set for Oct. 4th. While there are eight murder cases on the docket to be disposed of at the present term of district court, the Winchester case is the most important one, and a special venire has been summoned for this case.

Gene Winchester is charged with murder in connection with killing of George Parramore of Knox county whose badly decomposed body was found behind eat-claw bushes near the roadside a short distance from Harriett on July 30. Parramore had been dead some time. His boots were off and his body was wrapped in a quilt. There was a bullet hole in the back of his head which led the officers to believe that he had been shot while asleep and the body dragged to the bushes after he was dead. Winchester was arrested following the discovery of the body near his home in Knox county. He has been summoned in this case. He is said to have admitted that he killed Parramore and claimed he acted in self defense, but later he denied having any knowledge of the crime and said the last time he saw Parramore was on the streets of Ballinger. Again he stated Parramore was in San Angelo.

Winchester, at the examining trial was remanded to jail without bond. A special grand jury was called to investigate the murder and Winchester was indicted. A special venire of seventy-five case.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS DOING WELL.

Capt. Cohen is in receipt of a letter from one of the Runnels county boys in the second increment, in which he says that practically all of the twenty-four boys who were drilled by Mr. Cohen have been made non-commissioned officers temporarily, and that if they make good, they will be retained as non-commissioned officers of the national army. All of them are well pleased and are doing well.

All of the Runnels county boys of the first increment to go from here have been given office work, and from the letters they write they seem to be entirely satisfied.

Patronize— Ballinger Saddlery Mfg. Co.

The largest leather establishment west of Ft. Worth. Buyers in jobbing quantities, manufacturers of all kinds of leather goods. Shoe work and general repairing. Compare our prices with others. E. J. CATHEY, Mgr.

BUILDING TEX-O KAN HIGHWAY.

Commissioner Kirk has his road crew at work building the Tex-O-Kan highway across his part of the county. The dirt for the southern stretch of the road was broke at the A. & S. track on the easeway road Thursday, and the short strip of road which has been a dread to travel was soon put in good shape. The machinery is being transferred to the south side of the river and the grade will be thrown up in a hurry until the county line is reached and the job turned over the Concho county. The work is being done by the special fifteen cent road tax.

Mrs. W. A. Subbs of San Angelo returned home Saturday, after a visit to Mrs. M. E. Clark of Crews for a while.

STATE PRESIDENT

G. E. SOCIETY HERE

Roy Breg, state president of the Christian Endeavor Unions of Texas, arrived in the city today and will speak at the Eighth St. Presbyterian church at 7:45 tonight.

The Christian Endeavor Society is interdenominational. There are two of the societies in this city, one being organized and maintained under the direction of the Christian church and the other under the direction of the Eighth Street Presbyterian church.

Mr. Breg is touring the state visiting societies and while he is working under the direction of the Christian Endeavor Societies, his address will be of interest to all young people societies, and every one is urgently invited to attend the meeting tonight. The meeting will be open and free for all, but a free will offering will be made to defray expenses of the work.

SANTA FE CESS POOL GETS ATTENTION.

"I see you had something to say in your paper about our cess pool," said J. J. Beck, local agent for the Santa Fe, Monday. Mr. Beck is a new man on the job here and as soon as his attention was called to the leak in the sewerage at the passenger station he immediately took the matter up with the proper authorities of his road, and says that a man is due here today or tomorrow to stop the leak. Mr. Beck says that if the repair man does not show up the proper officers of the Santa Fe will hear from him again, and he assures us that the cess pool will be eliminated.

TELEPHONE COMPANY CHANGE MANAGERS.

H. W. Day left Thursday for Brownwood, where he will be connected with the West Texas Telephone office. He had been manager of the local office for a short while. He will be succeeded by Mr. McKinney, who was manager before Mr. Day took charge.

Notice To Witnesses.

All witnesses who have been subpoenaed in the various Criminal Cases in the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, are hereby notified to be and appear before said Court on the 15th day of October, the second week of said Court to testify in each of the respective cases in which they have been subpoenaed.

MARY PHILLIPS, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrappers. They are made with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Also CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25c. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

A Woman's Happiness Depends Upon Care

Joy in its supreme mood thrills in the ecstasy of motherhood. It is a picture of a miniature of self and soul, a tender thought and hope for the days of suspense. For over three generations, thousands of women have used the tried and well-known preparation, "Mother's Friend". By its daily use the muscles which nature is expanding relax easily; when baby is born strain is relieved. Tendency to morning sickness or nausea is counteracted and the inflammation of breast glands is soothed; they are kept in good condition, and the time before baby comes is full of quiet repose and joyful anticipation. This makes greatly for the health of the mother and for the future good nature of the coming child.

Write the Bradford Regulator Co., Dept. G, 509 Lamar Building, Atlanta, Ga., for their helpful and very interesting book, "Motherhood and the Baby". They will send it to you without charge. Your druggist will supply you with "Mother's Friend". It is a mistake to go a single night without using it for the preparation is truly wonderful and its use makes it possible for you yourself to do your share in aiding nature in its difficult task. By doing so pain and danger at the crisis is avoided.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, Sept. 29.—J. K. Yates, former detective and mounted officer, who Friday afternoon shot and killed Police Commissioner Ed Parsley in his office at the hall and who was then killed by a party of officers headed by Chief Montgomery and Assistant Chief Porter, had been making threats for a long time not only to kill Parsley, but to kill Mayor Davis, Montgomery and Detective Chief Connelley.

In fact, according to Chief Porter, Yates first went to the Mayor's office Friday and finding him absent, went to Parsley's office and found him there, Porter having left only a minute before. Several officers, including Montgomery, declared that repeated warning had come to them that the ex-detective had threatened to make a general "cleaning up" at the city hall because he was forced to resign from the force recently.

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What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA. A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

E. D. Futch returned Sunday from Corpus Christi, where he had been for several weeks on business.

Durward McKenzie, who had been in Abilene attending Simmons College, came home Saturday to spend the week end with his parents.

Mrs. O. R. Holton of Brownwood arrived in Ballinger Saturday and will visit P. P. Holton and family for a few days.

**Lend Your Money to
UNCLE SAM
Until Next Spring**

You have money which you do not need to use for several months.
Lend it to the government at good interest.
Get your money back when you need it by borrowing on, or selling your

LIBERTY BOND
Common-sense and your duty demand it.
Call in today—let us answer your questions, and fix up an application for you.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS
BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS**

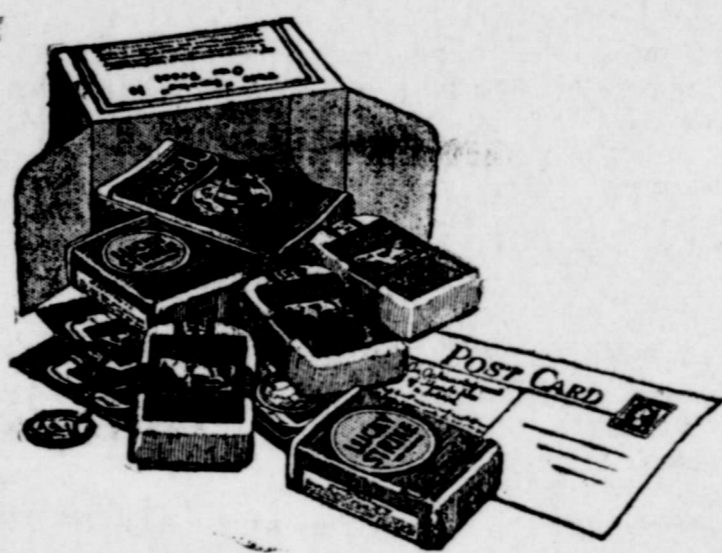
**The Oldest Yard Here
The Ballinger Lumber Company**
is the oldest established lumber yard in this section of the state, and is known for the complete stock of high grade building material carried at all times. Our long life is due to our long way of dealing with our customers. We appreciate your patronage.
Ballinger Lumber Company

'Somewhere In France' Without a Smoke

Do you know what it means to a soldier at the end of a hard day's work—without a smoke? You remember how often "at home" you were stranded, but think of your soldier friend at the front—what a 'smoke' would mean to him. Thousands of our boys are "somewhere in France" without their favorite smoke—they are fighting for you. Won't you contribute 25c to supply your soldier friend with a week's supply of smokes?

The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will you help to make it a success? This has been endorsed by the Government. Through the efforts of this paper, arrangements have been made with a tobacco company to send 45c worth of tobacco for 25c



Here is what they will get:

- 2 packages of Lucky Strike Cigarettes, Retail at 20c
 - 3 packages of Bull Durham " " " 15c
 - 3 books Bull Durham Cigarette papers
 - 1 tin of Tuxedo Tobacco, Retail at 10c
 - 4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers
- 45c**

A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgement of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit.

The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund



A Soldiers' Friend Who Never Fails

By Richard Le Galliene.

When work is scarce, and cares
are many,
And life is down to its last penny,
A drink will help you for a minute—
But in the end, there's nothing in
it;
Then, take my word, the friend in
need
Is the old pipe—and the old weed.

Life has its little time of rases,
But, when the first sweet chapter
closes—
The brave young days of Do-and-
Dare-It—
There's nothing then to help you
through,
Except a quiet pipe or two.

The cup that cheers and then be-
trays us,
And with more trouble swift way-
lays us.
For all the little good it brings us,
Into a far worse hole soon flings
us,
But when has good tobacco led
To broken heart—or broken head?

Dear lads that leave your desks
and benches
To fight our battles in the trenches
We have no better gift to send
you—
For, when there's no one to be
friend you,
Grip your old pipe in your old jaw
—You're a new man with the first
draw

SMOKE FOR SAMMIES FURNISHED BY FRIENDS

C. R. Stephens is the first man to send the smokes to the American soldiers in the French trenches. Mr. Stephens handed in a half dollar early Friday morning, and this will buy a week's supply of smokes for two of our "Sammys" in France. If you smoke, you know what it will mean to those boys when they are handed a nice kit of smoking tobacco, the kit containing enough for a whole week, for the average smoker. Who'll be the next to drop in a half dollar, a dollar or a quarter? Two bits gets 45 cents worth of tobacco (see the advertisement elsewhere in this paper) and the Red Cross Society carries the tobacco to the soldiers free.

An American press dispatch under date of Sept. 26 says: "Tobacco sent to American or other allied soldiers in France will be admitted free of duty, according to a resolution adopted in the French Chamber of Deputies."

The Ledger wishes to send contributions to buy 100 kits of tobacco in its first report, and we must make the reports weekly. The report will give the name of the party sending the tobacco and the soldier receiving the smokes acknowledged the receipt of same direct to you. The names of those contributing to The Ledger's Tobacco Fund will be published from day to day in the The Ledger, unless otherwise ordered.

C. R. Stephens.....	\$0.50
W. C. Penn.....	.50
R. G. Erwin.....	.50
Godfrey Massey.....	3.00
J. McGregor.....	1.00
Katherine Penn.....	.25
Serena Giesecke.....	.25
H. A. Cady.....	1.00
J. Whit Patterson.....	.50
F. C. Miller.....	1.00
Paul Trimmer.....	1.00

Paul Colter.....	.25
J. L. Tracy.....	.50
Don Swett.....	.25
A. R. Crews.....	.25
C. R. Stone.....	.50
Judge S. C. Harris.....	.50
J. A. DeMerville.....	.50
J. W. Clappitt.....	.25
E. D. Walker.....	1.00
H. Giesecke.....	1.00
Miss Mary Peechee.....	.25
Miss Maggie Underwood.....	.25

Buy Dozen Kits Tobacco

Dear Sir:

Having read in yesterday's Ledger your statement about sending tobacco to the soldiers, and how you had arranged to get a 25 cent rate for 45 cents worth of tobacco, and feeling as you do, that while it is easy for people to condemn smoking; yet when once the habit has been formed it is very hard to abandon. I take great pleasure in enclosing \$3.00 to the tobacco fund.

Yours very truly,
GODFREY MASSEY.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Waters.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that John Bolf and Louis Baca, the post office address of each of whom is Miles, Texas, did on the 1st day of October, A. D., 1917, file their joint application in the office of the BOARD OF WATER ENGINEERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, in which they apply for a permit to impound, divert and appropriate 2 1/2 cubic feet of water per second of time, for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from a reservoir located on the W. C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 127, and in and across Red Bank a tributary of the Colorado river, 11 miles in a westerly direction from the city of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas; said water to be diverted from the reservoir by means of a pumping plant situated adjacent thereto; said reser-

voir, when constructed, having a capacity of approximately 18 acre-feet.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated consist of two tracts; first tract: 30 acres out of the Northwest corner of the W. C. R. R. Co. Survey, No. 127, and second tract, 50 acres out of the Northeast quarter of the W. C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 127; the first tract owned by Louis Baca, and the second tract owned by John Bolf, both tracts aggregating 80 acres and situated in Runnels county, Texas.

A hearing on the said application of the said John Bolf, et al., will be held by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas at its office, in the City of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Monday, the 29th day of October, A. D. 1917, beginning at ten o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearings will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 1st day of October, A. D., 1917.

JOHN WILSON,
E. B. GORE,
5-w4t Board.
Attest: W. T. POTTER, Sec'y.

SAN ANGELO COUPLE WEDS HERE.

M. R. Aley and Miss Nelle West of San Angelo motored over to Ballinger Sunday morning, and were married, here, County Judge Parish performed the ceremony, after which they returned to San Angelo.

A. Fisher of Winters left Tuesday for Burnet.

LOWER LIMB BROKEN IN FOOT BALL GAME

The 12 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. George, sustained a broken lower limb while playing foot ball on the Central High school play ground Tuesday afternoon.

The boys of the central school, ranging in age from 12 to 14 years lined up for a game after school closed for the day, and it was while Louis was participating in the game that he happened to the accident. To tell how it occurred would necessitate going into details of the game and telling how the "knock downs" and "drag outs" take place and we are not familiar enough with the game to do this.

The boy was hurriedly carried to the sanitarium where the broken limb received medical attention and where he remained until Wednesday morning when he was carried to his home. The limb was broke just above the right knee, and while a very painful fracture the boy is resting as well as could be expected.

It is now expected that the school authorities will issue an ultimatum and match games of foot ball among boys of this age will hereafter be prohibited on the school grounds.

SOUTH BALLINGER NEWS

Mrs. P. P. Holton, who had been visiting her son in Brownwood, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and children of Winters, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. D. Jackson.

Ed Eubank who had been in South Texas the past few months, came in Friday, and left Monday for Fort Worth on business.

Mrs. Power of Hasse, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob

Davis.

Miss Hester Sutton, of Bell county, who had been visiting her cousin, Miss Maydell Rushing, has returned home.

We were glad to have the Gospel Team with us Sunday afternoon. They made some splendid talks and gave some encouraging testimonies.

Our school is progressing nicely while the enrollment is small so far. We feel very fortunate in having such splendid teachers.

STATEMENT

of the Onwership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912

Of the Banner-Ledger, published Weekly at Ballinger, Runnels Co., Texas, for Oct. 1, 1917.

STATE OF TEXAS)
County of Runnels)

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared C. P. Shepherd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the Banner-Ledger, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Post al Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager are:

Publisher, The Ballinger Printing Co., (a corporation), Ballinger, Texas.

Editor, A. W. Sledge, Ballinger, Texas.

City Editor, Edwin Skinner, Ballinger, Texas.

Business Manager, C. P. Shepherd, Ballinger, Texas.

2. That the owners are: J. M. Skinner, H. M. Jones, C. P. Shepherd, A. W. Sledge, R. T. Williams, J. Y. Pearce, R. W. Bruce,

Scott, H. Mack, J. M. Skinner, Jr., Troy Simpson, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, Evelyn Routh, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, all of Ballinger, Texas.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or securities are: None.

C. P. SHEPHERD,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of Oct., 1917.

C. A. ORBECK,
Notary Public Runnels Co., Tex.
My Commission expires June, 1919

RESOLUTIONS

To the Officers and Members of Mazeland Lodge No. 923, I. O. O. F.:

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions of sympathy to Bro. Jesse Elms on the loss of his beloved wife, beg to report the following:

First, the members of the Lodge, while meekly and humbly bowing to the will of the Lord of hosts, at the same time, express through this means our sincerest sympathy to Bro. Elms in the great loss that has befallen him. Furthermore, we renew our pledge of friendship to him and assure him that we stand by him, ready and willing to offer more than words in our efforts to befriend and console him. We realize that none can by word or deed relieve his heart of the bitter anguish and sorrow that has bowed him down but we can as brothers, assure him that we are his friends indeed and in truth and as such stand ready to offer him what consolation and sympathy one brother can give another.

Second. Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy handed to Bro. Elms and a copy furnished the Banner-Ledger for publication.

M. B. CAHL,
E. J. WOMMACK,
J. F. HUDSON,
Committee.

Banner-Ledger

Want Ads

WANTED

AUTO WANTED—Want to trade for second hand Ford. Must be in good condition. Phone 164. J. T. Morgan. d&w11-pd.

PIGS WANTED—I will pay the highest market price for hogs, will take from fifty pounds and up. J. H. Taylor. 1tw.

FOR SALE

Fresh Corn Meal, Fresh Graham Flour, Fresh Fetterita Flour, Fresh Maize Meal, Fresh Kaffer Meal. 4-1tw-4td
Ballinger Corn & Feed Mill.

FOR SALE—Tractor engine and plow. Used very little. R. F. Smith. Ballinger. md4t&w4t-pd.

FOR SALE—68 acres sandy land, river front, house, well and barn. 55 acres in cultivation. Can arrange part terms. See G. A. Jarrett, City Barber Shop. 28-w2t-pd

LOANS

MONEY TO LOAN—5, 7 or 10 years, with all kinds options in repaying. Lee Maddox. 17-tfw

LOANS—If you want a loan on your ranch or farm, or want to sell vendors lien notes, see or write us. We can save you money. Titles examined, and loans closed in San Angelo. Quick services, attractive rates, and greatest of accommodations. R. Wilbur Brown & Co., San Angelo, Texas. 14-w8t

COTTON PASSES 25c

MARK; SEED \$67.00

Jumping to an advance of \$5.00 per bale in a short time, cotton has again passed the 25 cent mark and was selling on the streets of Ballinger early Thursday morning for as high as 25.50. Seed has been gringing as high as \$67 per ton throughout the week.

Up to close of business Wednesday night the total wagon receipts figured about 1100 bales. 292 bales have been weighed by the Farmers Union yard; 285 by Robt. Corum, and the compress is receiving cotton direct from the farmers' wagon. The total compress receipts up to Wednesday night figures about 2000 bales.

Cancer a Blood Disease.

Dr. O. A. Johnson, who has been pursuing scientific cancer research for a number of years was among the first investigators to announce cancer as a blood disease. The doctor has published a new illustrated book in which he explains the cause of cancer and describes symptoms in various locations and stages of development. Also many reports of cases treated during the past 17 years are given in evidence of the success in his method of treatment, which is entirely non-surgical. This valuable book ought to be in the hands of every cancer sufferer. For a free copy address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 560, 1320 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

JACK RABBIT TO SAVE PEOPLE FROM HUNGER

Washington, Oct. 1.—The Jack rabbit to the rescue. Ways and means for distributing the carcasses of the millions of jack rabbits that infest the fertile fields of the far west and consume much of the fine crops of the farmers are to be taken up soon by the department of agriculture with a view of increasing the supply and lowering the cost of meats. The season for community drives on the pests in the west is drawing near and it is hoped by the department to interest the masses in the food value of these animals, and the commercial opportunities that await the pioneer exploiters and shippers of this wholesome food.

Besides being a delicious and palatable game food in its natural and fresh state, it is claimed that the hams of the rabbit corned and smoked are equally as fine if not better. The average weight of the dressed rabbit is three pounds. They abound by the millions over thousands of acres in the far western states.

Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

W. B. Wilkerson of San Angelo was in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

QUIT YOUR RUNNING AND GET A HOME

It is a well known fact that a number of families in this county have sold out at sacrifice, are pulling up and are running from the drought. Such people may live to run another day, for droughts and other adversities are no respecter of countries.

What is today making inviting conditions at other places may pass away over season, and those seeking new homes may find them selves facing a condition they left behind while the conditions left behind may have given away to prosperity. Experience has taught us that one extreme follows another.

The man who owns a home at this time will find it more difficult to pull up stakes and leave than the man who does not own a home. That's where the home owner has the advantage, and where the home owner is worth more to his country.

It was Gov. Hogg who urged the people to own their homes, and in part Mr. Hogg in address the people on this subject says:

"For many years my advice has been, is yet, and will continue to be, that every man in this State either in the country or city, should acquire a home.

"Aside from the advantage of investment, it is nature's obligations a man's solemn duty, the implied promise he makes when he takes unto himself a wife, to get a home in which he and his family can live as citizens of the Government. Nine out of ten promise their wives before marriage that they shall have a home. This is often the leading inducement for women to accept a man's hand in marriage.

"Any healthy, industrious man in this state can procure and pay for a home in either the country or the city easily enough. When a man fails to buy a home he stands in his own light; he inflicts a cruel wound upon his own family; brings on himself severe burdens of distress, loses the opportunity of better citizenship and fails to educate and refine his children.

"In times of sickness and when rents come due and can not be paid, he may not find neighborly indulgence and sympathy, but instead thereof the cold hand of a heartless and avaricious landlord. At this moment of his darkest gloom, threats of dispossession and snarls of bill collectors take the place of neighborly visits and the night song of cheerful friends. These suggestions must unfold to the mind on the one hand the many pictures of horror and distress that must hover over the unsettled tenant; and on the other hand they should furnish the pictures of contentment, happiness and prosperity that light up every well regulated home.

"Home, the center of civilization. Home, the pivot of constitutional Government. Home, the ark of safety to the haven of rest in old age, where the higher elements of better manhood can be taught rising generations by the splendid examples of settled citizenship. Every man should own his home."

25 CENTS DESTROYS YOUR DANDRUFF AND STOPS FALLING HAIR

Save your hair! Make it thick, wavy, and beautiful—try this!

Thin, brittle, colorless and ragged hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Dandérine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandérine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will tak on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few week's use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

POSTING LIBERTY BOND PICTURES

County Judge Parrish launched the Liberty Bond campaign in this county Monday posting the city with big colored posters and window display cards, urging the people to support the government by investing their money in liberty bonds.

Many stickers were placed on windshields of autos, in show windows, while the colored lithograph hangers are conspicuous over the city. The people will be reminded from day to day during the present campaign of their duty to the government with their money. If you can't go to the front you can put up money to help send a soldier.

The bonds will bear four per cent and are free from taxation, and are absolutely safe investment having the United States government back of them. It will require billions of dollars to win the war, and America must win regardless of the cost in both cash and lives. Do Your Bit.

W. L. Lacy, of the Winters country, was here Wednesday and called at The Ledger office to have some resolutions, passed by the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Mazeland, published. The resolutions were passed in extending sympathy and offering help to Jesse Elms in his trouble. It will be remembered that Mr. Elms' wife was recently burned to death when the Elms home was destroyed by fire, and a complaint charging Elms with the death of his wife was filed.

Clifford S. Weaver, general secretary of the Educational Committee of the Texas Christian Missionary Convention, was in Ballinger Tuesday between train, going on to San Angelo.

Announcement Party.

On last Tuesday Mrs. E. L. Rasbury invited a number of her friends to her elegant home on Sixth Street.

An invitation to her home always insures an afternoon of unalloyed pleasure. But previous to this special occasion "Madame Rumor" had been whispering some of Cupids secrets and an air of expectancy seemed to pervade the very atmosphere. As the guests arrived, the hostess greeted each in that most cordial manner so characteristic of herself.

The entire reception suite was a veritable garden of cut flowers and hanging vines. In the hall festoons hung from windows, mantle and colonnade, interwoven with Queen's Wreath, which is so gorgeous at this season, with its yards and yards of continuous pink blossoms.

The library was treated in a similar manner, made fragrant and resplendent with lillies and tendrils of spengeri ferns. Mesdames C. P. Shepherd and J. F. Curry ushered the guests into the dining room which presented another bower of beauty, carrying out the same color scheme of pink and white so appropriate at this time. Here Mrs. J. G. Douglas and Miss Mamie Gregory presided at the punch bowl, dispensing delicious fruit nectar to those present.

Tables were arranged for 42 and score cards were soon passed by Mrs. W. B. Halley. Surely these cards were suggestive of an approaching wedding, being caricatures of that mischievous elf "Kewpie," in conventional bridal array, even to veil and bouquet. As the games progressed interest, excitement, and suspense were manifested. Six games were played at the close of which Mesdames Dan Moser and R. W. Bruce served the refreshments, which consisted of a miniature pink ice cream slipper, cake in pink and white with the monogram R. L. artistically interwoven, and a card upon which was tied two tiny silver wedding bells which jingled merrily, and the following information written there on. Bertha Rasbury, Alfred Luckett, Oct. 17, 1917.

Thus Mrs. Rasbury so cleverly announced the engagement of her charming daughter, Miss Bertha, who was then the center of attraction, and looked her sweetest in a beautiful gown of white embroidered net, with rose bud trimmings. She was showered with good wishes from her many admiring friends as they departed from this most perfect scene.

Miss Katherine Wells left Saturday for San Angelo, to spend the week end visiting.

MYSTERIOUS BLAZE BURNS ROOF OF HOME

What might have proven a very destructive fire was nipped in the bud just as the blaze began to illuminate space around the home of F. C. Miller, on Seventh St., about nine o'clock Friday night. Passers-by and neighbors noticed the blaze flickering on the roof of the beautiful new home and the alarm brought out the fire company, and the fire only did slight damage to the roof while the paper in two rooms was damaged by chemicals and will have to be replaced.

It will never be known how the fire originated. The report went out that it was caused from electric wires, but this proved to be false when the fire marshal and others investigated. The burn shows that the fire originated on top of the roof and several feet from the electric wires. The roof and rafters on top were burned, while the under side of the rafters were not burned.

Parties claim to have seen a paper balloon sailing over the northern part of the city some time before the fire alarm was turned in, and it is possible the burning balloon fell on the roof and started the fire, while a spark from some flue or burning trash pile could have fallen on the roof.

If the fire had originated later in night there would have been a different story to write. The Miller home was built during the past summer and has only been occupied for a couple of months.

TEMPLE WOMAN TAKES CHLOROFORM

Temple, Texas, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Margaret Buchanan, under indictment in connection with the failure of the A. B. Crouch Grain Co here over a year ago, was found dead in her apartment at a local hotel this morning, while a chloroform bottle was found near her side.

Indications pointed toward accidental death rather than suicide. Physicians hold to the theory that suffering from a headache, she sniffed the chloroform to relieve the pain, and after falling asleep inhaled enough of it to produce death.

Mrs. Buchanan disappeared with A. B. Crouch at the time of the failure of the grain concern and after having traveled across three continents with him returned to her mother's home in Arkansas. Later she was brought before a Bell County grand jury, indicted and appeared as principal of Gary Crouch, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years.

The trial of Mrs. Buchanan was not to come up, however, for several months.

Advertised Letters

List of letters advertised, Sept. 29, 1917:
Beckham, B.
Cash, Miss Mary.
Durham, Miss Junita, (2)
Eubank, Jo.
Frale, D. F., (2)
Jackson, Mrs. Matilda.
Jones, Cecil.
Knox, Jim.
When calling for the above letters please say "Advertised," and give the date of this list. After two weeks these letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
Jas. W. Erwin, P. M.

LIBRARY GETS HOME ECONOMY BULLETINS.

The library has just received a number of bulletins on home economy, which will be kept here for the benefit of the ladies who wish to read them. Among them are the following: Peppers; velvet beans, canning, preserving, and pickling, peanut growing in the cotton belt, fruit and jelly making, preserving vegetables for fermentation, drying fruits and vegetables for home use.

GETS HAND CAUGHT IN GIN.

W. M. Booth, an employee at the Holloway Gin, had the misfortune to get his left hand caught in the gin machinery Tuesday, and the ends of two fingers were cut off before he could extricate the hand. It was extremely lucky for him that he did not lose the whole hand. Medical attention was given the hand and he will soon be back at his regular place.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farm Loan Association will be held at the court house in Ballinger next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

W. E. BRANCH



FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Sept. 11th, 1917

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$379,745.77
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasurer Certificates	5,000.00
Subscription Liberty Loan Bond	7,400.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances ()	8,304.84
Cash and Exchange	223,515.28
	\$679,365.89

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	55,688.07
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Unearned Interest	9,000.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	488,177.82
	\$679,365.89

The above statement is correct. R. G. Frwin.

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.

Refugee from Submarined Ship Returns to Ballinger

R. E. Allen, who recently returned to Ballinger after an absence of five years, and after having had the experience of seeing the ship upon which he was a sailor sent to the bottom by a German submarine. Having reached the age of 86 years, Mr. Allen desires to seek a more quiet life than sailing the high seas and he is on the lookout for a place on a ranch, or in some private family as a cook. For 48 years he sailed the seas and was chief cook on various ships. He has seen most of the world, and he can keep one interested for hours at a time telling his experience, and especially is his account of the submarining of the Gulflight by the German U-boat 3 interesting.

Mr. Allen spent some time in Ballinger cooking for the local hotels and cafes about five years ago, when he decided to return to sailor life. He secured a position on the Gulflight, and oil tanker, and was chief cook on the Gulflight on the afternoon of Feb. 3rd when about four o'clock the vessel was attacked by the submarines and was soon a wreck of massed steel lying at the bottom of the sea with its rich cargo of oil.

The destruction of the Gulflight is familiar with the reading public, the American government having called for a thorough report on the case and branded it as one of Germany's most brazen insults to the United States. The vessel was sunk off Kings Head lighthouse on Feb. 3rd of this year, and a few days after Germany had issued her submarine orders, violating all international law. The ship went down about 25 miles from where the Lusitania was destroyed. The Gulflight was one of the best oil tankers in commission. The ship was sailing from Tampico for Liverpool with a cargo of oil and would have landed in three or four days had she escaped the German sub.

"It was our fifth trip and we were sailing along at a good rate of speed," said Mr. Allen, "when all at once a shot from the German sub fell only a few yards short of the ship. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. Our captain ordered the engines stopped and the ship came to a standstill. By the time the ship was stopped the German sub was along side our vessel and the captain of the submarine and two other officers came aboard and ordered all the crew to get in life boats. We asked permission to go below and get some things we did not want to lose, including money. I had \$190 in my quarters but the Germans would not allow us to get anything, not even food. As soon as we got in our life boats and got away from the Gulflight, a torpedo from the submarine struck our vessel center

and it was but a few minutes in sinking with her cargo of 12,500 tons of oil.

The submarine submerged and we did not see it any more. We were left to drift in the life boats without food or water. The wireless operator sent out a message that we were being attacked just before the Germans forced us off the gulfight, and at seven o'clock the next morning the Rotterdam, sailing for Jamaica, picked us up and gave us something to eat. Some of our life boats had drifted ten miles apart, but the big ship coming to our rescue found them all. A patrol boat reached us after the Rotterdam had picked us up and there was some lively hunting for the submarine, but of course had disappeared. We suffered severely during the night we were in the open boats and it was extremely cold. Only four of our crew were lost.

"The Rotterdam carried us to port and we were turned over to authorities and put in the bullpen at Bresch, France, and later furnished sworn statements as to what took place. Mr. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, came to our rescue and we were sent to Hamburg and returned to America a short time before Mr. Gerard was given his passport. We came home by way of Jamaica, Havana and Galveston. I have many friends here, at Winters and Abilene and I came back here with the hopes of finding a home where I can spend my remaining days."

Mr. Allen says he does not drink or use tobacco, and attributes his good health and long life to the fact that he has always taken care of himself and has never dissipated. He has been to Berlin, and in fact, has traveled all over Germany and while he knows Uncle Sam is going to come out victorious, he thinks that America is going to have to furnish millions of men, and Germany must be crushed before the nation will give up.

The veteran sailor says the territory now held by the Germans in France will be left a bed of bombs when the Germans retreat and the allies will be committing suicide if they attempt to march over the territory. He says the victory must be won in the air. "If it had not been for Uncle Sam the allies would have been whipped before now," says Mr. Allen, "and this nation would have been in great danger."

Do custom grinding of any grain that will make food. Also grind everything that will make Stock feed. We grind at any time and will try to keep Flour, Meal and Feed on hand for sale.

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Ballinger, Texas.

Higginbotham Brothers & Co.
Ballinger's Greatest Store

The Remedy for Frosty Mornings

- no more barefoot trips to the basement
- no more dressing in an ice cold room
- no more big fuel bills to pay
- no more fires to build.

Simply roll out of bed and dress in your rooms made warm and cheerful by the even day and night heat of

Cole's Original Hot Blast

BURNS CHEAPEST COAL CLEAN AND BRIGHT. USES ANY FUEL.

If last winters fuel bill was hard to pay what will it be this year with fuel higher than ever. Now is the time to stop waste. If you want a small fuel bill this Winter, you need this remarkable fuel-saving heater. Act today.



TWO DRAFTED MEN REJECTED AT CAMP.

Albert Palmer and F. F. Nowling, two men sent from this county to the training camp on the 19th of September, were rejected, and failed to get by examiners at the camp. We failed to learn on what grounds the men were rejected, and sent back home. So far these are the only men turned down out of the 76 sent from here.

SERGEANT REEDER HOME ON LEAVE.

Roy Reeder, who has been in Ft. Sam Houston for some time, is home on a furlough for a visit to

home folks. He will return to the camp Friday. He is in the signal corps, doing motion picture work. On account of his knowledge of motion pictures, he has been made a sergeant, and is in line for a commission, having entered an application for a second lieutenantcy.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to eat them out.

For Cotton Storage

Let us store your cotton. We have the cheapest insurance in town. Hold your cotton for 30c per pound. Let us figure on your cotton storage.

Farmers Union Ware House
J. P. Booth, Manager

Investigate This Place

960 acres well improved, 200 acres in cultivation well and windmill, also running water close to school on public road. \$13.50 and acres. See me

W. B. PAGE
Ballinger, Texas

Mrs. Stephens, Red Cross President Makes Statement

I ask for a short space in your paper, first, to inform the citizens generally of the progress made in the Red Cross work of the Ballinger Chapter. Second: to discuss some things with the members and non-member workers of the Chapter that it considers necessary for the best interest of the cause for which we are laboring.

First, let me remind you that the American Red Cross, with national headquarters at Washington, is not a charitable organization, as it is now operated, but a highly efficient and effective war measure necessary, and so recognized by our government and is operated under a board of able, patriotic men, selected by the President and serving without pay.

For the purpose of convenience this board has created five or six divisional boards with full power of, and directly under, the National Board, these boards being located in the various parts of the United States. The one under which we work is located at St. Louis. Under these Divisional boards, Chapters are organized, and in all their work, must comply with the rules and requirements of these boards. Under jurisdiction of a chapter, auxiliaries are formed. They are responsible to their chapter alone. Ballinger Chapter has now three auxiliaries—Winters with fifty-six members, Paint Rock with forty-one members, and Miles with 100 members. Thus you see the American Red Cross, not only in plans but in fact, is a great army organization—with the general in Washington, the colonel in Saint Louis, the captain in Ballinger, lieutenants in Miles, Winters and Paint Rock—and every order issued from Washington comes thru the various organizations down to the privates, and if the order is carried out, it must be done just as specified. The Ballinger Chapter is now fully organized and equipped for work. Mrs. Kate Cordill, an expert in her line of work, as Superintendent of Sewing, has eight machines installed in the auditorium of the Library and uses four afternoons of each week from the various societies, sixteen ladies to sew from 2:30 to 5:30. Mrs. Cordill has an able corps of assistants, two of which are on duty each afternoon as follows:

Tuesday afternoon, Mesdames U. E. Hartman and S. A. B. Hamilton.
Wednesday, Mesdames J. E. Brewer, and Jno. H. Kipp.
Thursday, Mesdames Florence Gentry and F. C. Miller.
Friday, Mesdames E. R. Walker and Arthur Doose.

Another one of Mrs. Cordill's assistants, who is doing good work is Miss Hester Padgett, who has a force making small articles of wearing apparel each Monday afternoon. Mrs. Cordill's garment cutters, under the leadership of Mrs. J. McGregor, are Mesdames G. M. Vaughn, E. C. Baskin, J. M. Garlington and J. J. Erwin.

Miss Willie Dell Schawe who holds a diploma as a graduate of Surgical Dressing from Macinac, Michigan, is instructing a class of eight Ballinger and Paint Rock ladies in surgical dressing.

The superintendent of knitting, Mrs. J. N. McKay, resigned on account of a protracted case of sickness in her family, and her assistant, Mrs. Geo. Pearce, succeeded her as superintendent. Mrs. Pearce is not an expert knitter, but she is one of the most enthusiastic of workers, and by close application and study has mastered the instructions sent out by headquarters, and is now perfectly competent to pass upon the work of the knitters. Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, a recognized experience knitter is Mrs. Pearce's assistant.

A soliciting committee has been named, consisting of Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Chairman; Mrs. I. Vancil, and Miss Mary Phillips, whose duty for the present will be to solicit membership and later, as the necessity arises, funds for carrying on the work of the Chapter.

It is not the desire or intention of your Executive Committee to harrass the business men or others by frequent annoying calls for assistance in the way of contributions. We have sufficient funds on hand with what we expect from benefits, etc., from time to time to carry us into next year. We make this statement with the full assurance that when the time comes when we need money, our people will respond to our needs.

Your Board of Directors consisting of Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Mrs. R.

G. Erwin, Mr. E. D. Walker and Mr. R. T. Williams and myself have devoted considerable time to this work since we organized in August. I, personally, have given each afternoon and a part of the mornings for over two weeks. Your directors have organized the work on what we think business principles, as outlined above under three divisions: Sewing, Knitting and Surgical Dressing, each of these departments under a capable supervisor.

Now friends, let me impress upon you these facts, if we are in this work with the right spirit, it is not as charity but loyal and earnest desire to do our bit for our country. As an evidence that this is real war work, I point to you the fact that pro-German sympathizers take no part in the American Red Cross work, yet they may be liberal subscribers to the International Red Cross or other charitable institutions.

Admitting that we all have the very best intentions to carry on the work to the best advantage, let me admonish you, this can only be done by remembering, always remembering and acting upon, that word so essentially necessary for the soldier boy to learn—OBEEDIENCE. Obey cheerfully the call to the task assigned, follow implicitly the directions in work given by your supervisor, though you may feel that a different way is better. Do not criticize those in authority, counsel with them, they appreciate that, but never criticize unless you know they are violating instructions from headquarters.

We have only been working a few days, and all have worked together harmoniously as far as I know, yet I have heard faint murmurs, "that I am not going to do this," "I am going to do that," "She has no business," etc. I ask you once more to please remember that word—"obedience"—to the one directly over you in authority, and I assure you we will have one of the liveliest, sweetest and best chapters existing.

We have now a membership of about 580. Have had ordered for some time over 200 pounds of knitting yarn. We have advice from headquarters that yarn is hard to procure, and perhaps it will be some time before we receive our shipment.

If you desire information on sewing, or sewing material, please confer with your supervisor, if you have not been assigned to a sewing circle, then to Mrs. Kate Cordill. If information is wanted on knitting or wool, consult Mrs. Geo. Pearce; on Surgical Dressing see Mrs. U. P. Melton, or Miss Willie Dell Schawe. Take up with Mrs. J. McGregor any business with garment cutters, and inform Mrs. R. L. Harwell of all persons you know that will join the Red Cross.

In the conclusion I want to take this opportunity on behalf of the Ballinger Chapter to thank Mr. J. J. Yerby for having had installed a telephone at the Library for the use of the Chapter, and having also paid telephone rent for six months in advance.

We desire to extend our thanks to Capt. Cohen, that noble man who has been of so much help in training our Rannels county boys, to him we are under obligations for courtesies through the White City.

Also we feel under lasting obligations to the Daily Ledger for the many favors shown our organization.

MRS. C. R. STEPHENS,
Chairman.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP.

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives mature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Mrs. R. A. Ayres and children of San Angelo were in Ballinger Saturday between trains.

J. D. Graves of Winters was a business visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

W. O. W. LODGE LEVYS WAR TAX

Beginning with the October assessment each member of the W. O. W. Lodge will be required to pay an extra assessment of 10 cents. This is a war tax levied by the Sovereign Camp at its session in Atlanta, Georgia.

Under the constitution and laws of the W. O. W. the Sovereign Camp has authority to assess every member who goes to war 30 cents per thousand dollars on insurance carried. Instead of following our plan of taking care of the increase in death loss caused by the hazardous risk, the Sovereign Camp voted to levy an assessment of 10 cents on each member, thereby making those who remain at home help pay for the absence of those who have reported to their country's call.

The Woodmen in arranging the plan to make those who remained at home help pay the increased cost of insurance for those who have gone to the front, says: "Realizing the additional responsibility thrown on the membership of our great society on account of the present war, and being anxious to 'do its bit' in helping to not only bring about but to forever maintain Universal peace, determined to do something for the many members who had already enlisted, or would enlist through conscription, that would make their burden as light as possible and at the same time protect their dependents should death overtake them while fighting in the cause of Liberty, have levied a special monthly tax of 10 cents against all members of the order."

TAKE "CASCARETS" IF HEADACHY, BILIOUS AND CONSTIPATED

Best for liver and bowels, bad breath, bad cold, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, coated tongue, head and nose clogged up with a cold—always trace this to torpid liver; delayed fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache. Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascareset tonight will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months.

BALLINGER BOYS GET CORPORALSHIPS.

Letters received in the city from Camp Travis brings the news that Chas. Boyd and D. L. Petty have been appointed corporals. Mr. Boyd was made bugler shortly after the training camp was organized, and the promotion to corporal has come much quicker than expected. The boys attribute their success to the special training given them under Capt. Cohen before they left Ballinger, as it gave them an advantage and enabled them to catch on to the work much faster than those who had not done the preliminary training.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES' FASTIDIOUS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

GOOD TIME TO TAKE A HINT

Most any old thing has a value at this particular time. Old iron, and even tin cans have a value when assembled together in quantities that justifies shipping. You have anything around home that you value, and do not care to see it disappear, you will do the wise thing in keeping it out of the way of the junk hunters. The country is being swept for everything that will burn and for everything that will not burn, in the way of wood and metal.

Constipation Makes Baby Uncomfortable

When its tender little organs are bound up with a congestion of stomach waste in the bowels, baby is a highly uncomfortable morsel of humanity, and restless in his disposition. If mother will just give it a tiny dose of a mild laxative, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the congestion will quickly loosen and be expelled, and her child be normal and happy once more.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is especially desirable for children, because it contains no opiate or narcotic drug, being a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, mild and gentle in action, positive in effect, and very palatable. Children like it and take it readily. Druggists sell Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for fifty cents a bottle. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

HERE BOOSTING ABILENE FAIR.

Bill posters were here Thursday advertising the Central West Texas Fair to be held at Abilene Oct. 8-13, five big days of fair fun. Paul Harris' big band has been secured for the fair, and high class program of races and shows including Martin's Fire Works, aviation stunts, etc. The gentlemen here advertising the fair says that the drought nor the war has interfered with the Fair Association, and they expect to entertain the largest crowd in the history of the fair, and this is the fourth fair under the present association.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed direction. You will be surprised at the quick relief it affords.

YOUNG MAN RECOVERS FROM OPERATION.

The many friends of E. F. Cordell were greeting him on the streets Thursday, his first trip down town since undergoing a serious operation. Mr. Cordell has been conducting a photographic studio here for some time. On account of a bone trouble it became necessary for him to undergo an operation in which his right lower limb was removed near the knee. The operation was successful and Mr. Cordell was not confined to his bed as long as he expected to be.

A TEXAS WONDER

SEE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all 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 50c. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. L. W. Hall, 2628 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

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will tell you a fellow's constitution wont last forever, and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally.

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Two or three weeks there will make you look and feel like new.

Better go while the going is good.

Ask the Ticket Agent
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DALLAS, TEXAS

Catarrhal Cough

Mr. W. S. Brown, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 82, Rogersville, Tennessee, writes: "I feel it my duty to recommend Peruna to all sufferers of catarrh or cough. In the year 1909, I took a severe case of the la grippe. I then took a bad cough. I had taken all kinds of cough remedies but got no relief. I then decided to try Peruna. I used five bottles. After taking five bottles my cough stopped and my catarrh was cured. My average weight was 115 and now I weigh 148 1/2. Any one suffering with catarrh in any form I will advise them to take Peruna."

Any one Suffering with Catarrh in Any form I will Advise them To take Peruna



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The Girl Who Was a Soldier Boy

How I Went "Over There" With Pershing's Division

By HAZEL CARTER

Mrs. Hazel Carter of Douglas, Ariz., is a young woman, twenty-two, whose young husband, Corporal John J. Carter of the United States Army, was ordered to France with the Pershing expedition. Determined to accompany him, she obtained a soldier's uniform and fell in as a private on his departure. She was five days at sea on the transport before she was discovered and was returned home against her wishes.

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CHAPTER II.

Right Among the Army "Dough-boys."

IT may not seem far to most folks from a barge moored alongside a transport, over the side and aboard, but it looked like a long, tough journey to me.

Three days and nights I toiled and sweated and worked on that barge until I thought I would drop, but all the time I was figuring and watching—watching for the chance to get aboard the big gun colored ship on which my husband and another piece of the Pershing expedition were to go to France. This watchful waiting wore on my tired nerves and weary body.

From the time we left the train I hadn't seen my husband, and I began to think one look at him would be a great tonic for sore eyes. Continually I strained in vain for a single glimpse. On the barge I had no trouble concealing the fact I was a woman, because everybody was too busy loading supplies to pay attention to me, and I found a place to sleep off by myself, which was a comfort. At least I sneaked my uniform off—for a short time.

Finally there was even more activity than on the previous days, and tugs began to bustle and cluster and fuss busily about us, so I knew if I ever were going to make a break it would have to be then. It gave me a good idea of how a soldier feels before he goes "over the top" for the first time.

Aboard at Last.

They were getting ready to cast off the barge, and most of the officers were lining the rails of the transport astern when I made my try. Once I had my feet on that deck I decided to go below and stay as quiet as possible, so I lost no time in ducking into the first companionway I saw. Unfortunately for me, a second lieutenant happened to be ducking out at the same time, and we bumped hard. He reeled back and said:

"What the devil are you doing?" I had come to attention at once and saluted.

"I was going below, sir," I mumbled in my deepest voice.

"Who are you?"

"Carter, sir, K company."

"Carter, be more careful about turning corners and going in and out of doors after this," he said touchily and moved off.

"Yes, sir," I answered and saluted. When he had gone I was trembling all over, and I proceeded more carefully, you may be sure. It was the first time I had ever been aboard a big ship—the first time I had ever seen salt water, in fact—so I didn't know my way around very well. However, when I got downstairs I found that one of the transport's decks had been made into a big bunk room with the partitions knocked out and bunks in tiers of three each all around the sides.

Luckily I spotted a couple of the boys from Company K and followed them to the section in which they were quartered. They looked like old home week to one lonesome girl, and I got to thinking of the nights down in Douglas when they used to come over and sit on our porch and spill close harmony all over the place. But they didn't recognize me, so I threw my outfit into a middle bunk that was empty. I was lucky to find one to spare, because they were using all the available space on that ship. The bunks were made out of canvas, stretched very tight, and they rode comfortably enough when we once got started.

I could feel the ship getting under way, and I was a little sad, with no one to talk to and longing to get out of my clothes and stretch out my weary body on one of those bunks. I was so tired of inhabiting that uniform I knew I would give anything to feel a little soft lingerie next me and perhaps have on a petticoat again, although they tell me the girls down east don't wear any of them nowadays—only the old fashioned girls.

Under Way.

The men were all around me, many I had known in Douglas, but they didn't bother with me, because I guess they were a little blue at leaving themselves, as anybody was bound to be at a time like that, and I suppose it was the sober atmosphere got me to longing for that lingerie there. You could have cut it with a knife. The old timers probably put me down for a sobby Sammy who had just joined. Finally I straightened myself up and thought:

"Buck up! You're a deuce of a soldier."

I looked around. The old timers who had campaigned in the Philippines and some even in Cuba back in 1898, while

most of them had been in Mexico, did not look sad, but I will say there were darned few of them grinning as we felt the ship slip out of that dock. The youngsters—the boys who had just come in the regiment on the border and had never been east before—showed it. They didn't know whether they would ever be back again, and they were thinking about it and about the little red house with the white fence back home and the girl and wondering why they joined the army and wishing they were in Arizona. But I don't want to pull any sob stuff.

"This is a fine way to send us off," complained one boy who was not more than nineteen, a very pronounced rook. "There are no flags, no bands, no cheers, no beer, nothin'. It's a great way to fight a war."

"Wait till you get over there, kid, and you'll wish you were back here," remarked Private Smithers, a grand fighting man, but always a private, although an old timer in the army. His name is not Smithers, either. If I told his real name it might get him in bad. "But hold your head up, son. The worst you can get is to be killed, and you won't know about that," he concluded.

The case of Private Smithers reminded me of an army story.

"You object to your men drinking?" asked a friend of the colonel of a regiment on the border one day. "Why, Private Bill Jones has always been a drinker when on leave, and you say he is a fine soldier."

"Yes, and he's always been a private," answered the colonel.

This fitted Smithers' case exactly. He was a good soldier and a fine fighter, but cut from the pattern of a private and always intended for one. Pretty soon I noticed him staring at me closely, and I moved away, although I knew Jim Smithers wouldn't tip me off. However, I didn't want him to get on if I could help it.

It seemed risky to go on deck yet, so I sauntered toward my old stumping ground, which had been so friendly to me en route from Douglas—the ship's kitchen.

What I really wanted to do was stare my husband, for I hadn't caught a glimpse of him on the transport—in fact, had not seen him since the troops left the trains. No sign of him. I wondered a little how he would take it when he found me still along.

"Thar she blows!" hollered a voice. We could feel the ship moving under her own power, and by the glimpses I caught through the portholes I saw we had straightened out in the stream. Then a panic seized me. What if my husband was not aboard that ship? Suppose he had been transferred to some other regiment at the last minute. They do such things in the army without asking the permission of wives, which makes the husbands harder to follow. I had no way of knowing whether he was aboard. What if—

"Hey, there, Joe, heave to and lend a fellow a hand, will you? What do you think this is—a tango tea?"

The speaker was one of the kitchen crew. When the transport started its perilous journey to "some port in France" he was hustling crates of food into the storehouse down below. Others of the men were busy with similar tasks, getting things shipshape. These seemed to be no romance about this farewell. It was a case of getting down to brass tacks. After awhile I stole above. There was no excitement, no depression now. Everything was as usual, just as if the boat were bound for a little sightseeing trip around Manhattan isle. The sentimental Sammy recoiled quickly. Besides, the men did not know how many German eyes might be watching their departure, and they wanted to show the enemy they meant business. Only when they passed the statue of Liberty did they stop whatever they were doing and stand at salute. As one of them, a wiry westerner who went into Mexico with Pershing, put it:

"We got to give the old girl the glad hand as we go."

Off For "Some Port In France."

It was right after midday mess we left the pier in Hoboken. Two days later we were still anchored out in the bay. The other transports were all around, some of them so close the men could call back and forth. No one knew when we would depart. I was on deck when I saw a couple of the other transports moving out. It would be our turn next. I went below. My heart was turning all kinds of flipflops. We were leaving for "the port in France," and I was still safe. I had stayed out of the way of my husband, although I had seen him and knew he was aboard. He was quartered farther forward than I was, with the rest of K company. If luck stayed with me a few hours more my goal would be gained. I would go to France with my husband. Five minutes later we were on our way. I was too far now for them to put me off, and I was very happy. Still I longed for some lingerie—and a bath.

After leaving port whether we steamed directly for France or what we did I am not permitted to say. Besides, what I could tell wouldn't amount to much, because I will admit the ocean looked the same to me all over, and I don't see how the captain kept from getting lost.

That night we settled for the sea, and over me was a rook and under me an old timer. It was quite a sandwich, although of course neither knew there was a girl in the bunk between them. Perhaps they would have been more careful of their language at first if they had.

The men did not undress altogether at night, but pulled off their shoes and loosened their shirts. If it had been otherwise I would have been gone sure. We never knew when we would be

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The Timid Rookie.

We had hardly cleared the harbor when the rookie quartered above me began to fret about submarines.

"What's the matter?" I boomed up. "Are you afraid of U boats?"

"Well, I ain't exactly cheerful about them," he replied.

The conversation seemed to relieve the strain, for he talked along continuously, for company I guess, until the old timer down below me broke loose with some conversation that would have to be printed on asbestos paper and concealed.

"Say, Alf, if you're goin' to get killed I wish you would go outside and do it and let some of us guys around here what needs it get a little good out of this bay."

The outbreak resulted in a lot more grumbles from other parts of the bunk room, and the poor boy had to tolerate silently and listen to the resonance. There were some snorers in that outfit.

It wasn't long afterward that the rookie above me got seasick—about as seasick as anybody can become, I reckon. Then he was afraid we wouldn't meet a submarine or that the torpedo might miss us.

"I don't care what it is," he complained, "so long as it stops this ship. Even a rock might do."

I felt sorry for the boy and would have liked to mother him, but didn't dare. He had only been in the army about three weeks. He was homesick and seasick and everything else—a sad looking Sammy.

Most of the soldiers were seasick, and there was a lot of kidding from those who were not. However, a few got hoarse at first only to keel over finally, and they caught it the hardest. It was about this time Private Smithers played Cupid for me. I hadn't talked to my husband yet when I saw Smithers, the professional private, approaching me. It was the first day out. I started to duck, but without attracting attention he stopped me.

Sees Her Husband Again.

"Say," he said, "I'm on, but I'm not going to tip you off. Don't worry. I just saw your old man, and he knows you're aboard now. A few of us old fellows in the regiment are in the know, and we'll cover you up. But look out for these kids. I'll swap bunks with you tonight, and you can sneak up to mine after lights are out. Your old man is bunking right above me."

So far I had kept out of my husband's way because I was afraid he might order me to report myself. Since I knew his duties pretty well and where he would have to be at certain times I could easily do this. Of course at home I gave the orders, but the discipline in the army is different, and I realized his soldier training might force him to do what he didn't want to. However, when Private Smithers brought me this message I could hardly wait for "lights out" so I could sneak forward to see and talk to him.

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JUVENILE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 29.—Judge Charles E. Dubois of the Fifty-first judicial district of Texas, Friday morning held the juvenile statutes of the state unconstitutional. The opinion was rendered in connection with the overruling of a motion in the case of D. P. Thomason, charged with theft. "The motion asked was that the court dismiss the case and transfer the same to the juvenile court of the county. The ground set up by the attorneys representing Thomason was that the defendant is under seventeen years of age and that the district court is therefore without jurisdiction in the matter.

When the attorney had argued the motion for dismissal, quoting the juvenile statutes of the state as to age, requirements and jurisdiction, Judge Dubois announced that the court is of the opinion the juvenile statutes of the state are unconstitutional and that the motion to dismiss was therefore overruled.

The opinion of the court was entirely unexpected by the attorneys, but they decided to let the matter remain in statu quo until a decision is rendered on cases now pending in the court of criminal appeals.

According to a report received here Judge Dubois, of San Angelo, will preside over the district court for a few days during the first week of court, and Judge Woodward will go to the San Angelo district where he will occupy in that district. When district court convenes at Coleman in November Judge Dubois and Judge Woodward will exchange benches again for a few days.

This arrangement is made necessary on account of the judges being disqualified in some cases pending in their respective courts, and the exchange will probably cover only that period of time necessary to dispose of the cases in which the judges are disqualified.

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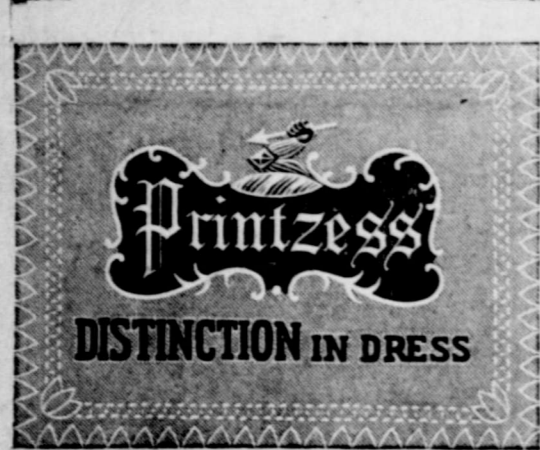
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Hamer received wounds in the shoulder and thigh. According to the report of H. E. Phillips, who was driving the car of McMeans, they were on their way to Baird to the trial as a result of the killing of Sims in Snyder some time ago. It seems when they got this far they learned that the trial had been continued and Phillips was instructed to drive to the garage to get some oil and gas and they would then return home. When

they drove into the garage McMeans stepped out of the car and went to the front of the building when the shooting began between him and Frank and Gus Hamer and Hamer's wife. They were well armed, there being twelve guns taken off the parties doing the shooting, two Winchesters, seven sixshooters and three automatics. Hamer and wife, who was formerly Mrs. Gladys Sims, whose hus-

band, Ed Sims, was killed at Snyder last year in a shooting affair in which Mrs. Sims and her brother, Sid Johnson, were connected with the killing of Sims, are reported to have been the parties on one side of Monday's affair at Sweetwater, and McMeans on the other. Mr. and Mrs. Hamer were at Baird Monday morning where the case of Sid Johnson for the killing of Sims was continued to the next term. The shooting fol-

lowed at Sweetwater when the parties met there Monday afternoon. McMeans is reported to be dead. He was a brother-in-law of Ed Sims. Hamer is reported to be seriously wounded. I. O. Wooden is still in the hide and junk business. 26—d&w4t Sid Caskey left Monday for San Angelo, where he will make his home for the future.

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