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MOTHER AND CHILD ATTACKED BY VICIOUS SQUIRREL

While playing in the yard at her home Wednesday morning, little Miss Marybell Doss, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss, was attacked by a squirrel which appeared on the place, and painfully bitten on the neck and head. While attempting to pull the squirrel off the child, Mrs. Doss was bitten through the finger and on the hand.

The squirrel suddenly appeared in the yard where little Marybell was playing. She ran in the house to tell her mother about the squirrel, and the mother returned to the yard with the child when the squirrel ran at the child and viciously attacked her, jumping on her shoulders and biting her through the scalp and at the same time scratching her on the neck. Instead of acting like a pet squirrel the little bushy tail rodent attacked the child in a most vicious manner.

Judge Doss was called home and later shot the squirrel and its head has been sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination. It is possible that Mrs. Doss and the little girl may have to go to Austin for treatment, but their many friends trust that this will not be necessary, and that they will suffer no ill effects from the bites.

Judge Doss says they have no idea where the squirrel came from, as he knew of no pet squirrels in that part of town, and after the squirrel had attacked his little girl he did not take time to locate its home.

WIDE PLOT AGAINST L. LOAN BONDS

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—The federal authorities are investigating reports received here to the effect that a wide spread plot has been formed and is underway in Southern Illinois to balk the sale of Liberty Bonds. Secret service men are on the task of locating those guilty of attempting to interfere with the government's affairs.

Lew Allen of Winters who had been in Ballinger for a few days attending district court, returned home Wednesday.

The Law of Progress

demands that the wheels of business be kept constantly in motion, even though our country is now involved in the great war.

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OBJECTS TO WAR BUT HELPS IN RED CROSS

Washington, Oct. 23.—English and American friends, conscientious objectors of war, but who have been organized into units for relief work behind the lines in France, are now co-operating with the American Red Cross and have become a "powerful factor in remedying the evils of war," according to a cablegram just received from Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, head of the Red Cross Commission in Europe.

Co-operating with the British friends, the Americans will soon be restoring villages, mending roads, building portable houses, driving motor cars and in fact, everything but shooting Boches—the only part of warfare to which they seriously object.

Both the British and American governments have recognized the legitimacy of the Friends' "conscientious objection" and the present plans for co-operation with the Red Cross has been worked out with the approval of the war department.

One reconstruction unit of 100 men, who have been in training at Haverford, Pa., since the middle of July will soon be in France. Others will follow shortly.

In announcing the plans for co-operation of the British and American units with the Red Cross, Major Murphy cables:

"The work done by the English Friends has been very carefully looked into. It deals with the care of refugees from the war area and with reconstruction and rehabilitation in the devastated areas. It has been supported by gifts from Friends in England and America. The American Red Cross has been so impressed by the spirit and efficiency of the work that it has made an appropriation of \$106,000 for equipment to provide immediate extension of the work.

Dr. Lindley of Abilene, who is the inter-state live stock inspector, was in Ballinger Wednesday.

C. E. Wimberly of Winters was a business visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

C. O. Harris of San Angelo was in Ballinger Wednesday for a few hours.

MOVEMENT NEGRO TROOPS DELAYED

The local exemption board received notice by wire Wednesday stating that the movement of negro troops had been postponed for a few days, and further instructions would be given soon.

Orders were issued a week or ten days ago for the movement of eight negro soldiers from this county to Camp Travis on Oct. 27th. The local board had a sufficient number of negroes rounded up and ready to fill the required quota, and these would have entrained here next Saturday.

A delay in the schedule for moving troops caused the adjutant general to wire postponement.

REFUSE TO GIVE OUT NAMES OF ASSASSIANS

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23.—Eight men are being held in jail here under charge of conspiring to kill President Wilson. The men were arrested this morning, and it is alleged that they formed a plot to kill President Wilson on Thanksgiving Day. The names are being withheld.

Memphis, Oct. 24.—The eight men arrested here yesterday for conspiring to kill President Wilson are held in secret confinement. The secret service men who made the arrest refuse to make public the names of the eight men.

BOY SCOUTS TO HELP RED CROSS

The Boy Scouts are taking a hand in the war. On Friday evening of this week an entertainment will be given at the Library under the direction of the Boy Scouts, the entire proceeds from which will go to the Red Cross fund. While the program has not been announced we have been informed that the entertainment will be well worth attending and the small admission price you will be asked to pay, and the boys will need your encouragement.

The public is urged to come and enjoy the evening with the boys and grown folks will be asked to pay ten cents and children five cents. Every little bit helps in the Red Cross work, and your little bit is needed. Be present.

PRO ELECTION IN AUSTIN NOV. 15

Austin, Oct. 24.—By a vote of 4 to 1, the Travis county commissioners' court Tuesday granted the petition of 1628 voters in the county for a local option election to include all portions of the county except precinct 6.

The date for the election was fixed for Thursday, Nov. 15. Those voting to grant the petition for election were, Judge D. J. Pickle, Commissioners Giles, Mays and Comer; against the petition: Commissioner White. The date of the election was fixed by unanimous vote of the court.

The hearing of 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon was held in the county court room, which was crowded with proponents of and opponents to the local option election.

R. A. Nicholson and son, Hobert, returned Tuesday from an extended business trip to various points in Texas.

Mrs. P. E. Griffin and children left Wednesday for Paint Rock, where they will visit relatives.

THREE SENTENCED AND ONE SUSPENDED

The criminal docket for the present term of district court was closed Wednesday afternoon. Three criminal cases were disposed of at the afternoon term, while the jury was out deliberating on the Alexander case. The Alexander case went to the jury a few minutes before twelve o'clock Wednesday.

The first case called at the afternoon session Wednesday, was that against Pat Coleman, charged with forgery. The defendant plead guilty and the jury fixed the punishment at two years in the pen.

The second case was that against Henry McKinney, also charged with forgery. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and the court fixed the punishment at two years in the pen.

Both the prisoners waived the two days time and asked that they be sentenced at once in order that their term in the pen begin. Standing before the bar they heard Judge Woodward in the most sympathetic way pronounce sentence upon them. Before sentencing the prisoners to the pen Judge Woodward admonished them to try to make good prisoners, reform and when they had paid the penalty for violating the law, to strive to live upright and make good citizens.

Rogue Rodriguez, a Mexican, was arraigned for trial on a charge of stealing a sheep. The Mexican could not speak English and some time was lost in waiting to locate and bring into court an interpreter. Father Goldbach acted as an interpreter, and the Mexican plead guilty and asked for a suspended sentence. Judge Guion defended the Mexican and it was brought out in the trial of the case that the Mexican had been a citizen of Runtels county for about ten years, and had always been a law-abiding and peaceful citizen, this being his first trouble. It was proven that he had a large family, and with tears trickling down the defendant's face he held up his hands and said he would never be guilty of violating the law again. The Mexican had been in jail for three months, and testified that his wife was sick and needed his support. The jury fixed the penalty at three years in the pen, but recommended that the sentence be suspended.

The jury for the week was dismissed and the court will take up the remainder of the term passing on civil cases, probably picking up a jury to try one or two cases yet to be tried before a jury.

MANY BUY BONDS ON LIBERTY DAY

Without any hurrah or advance campaigning, Liberty Day in Ballinger was observed by quite a number placing their order thru the local banks for Liberty Bonds, running the total amount of bonds subscribed for in this city up to \$40,000. If you will look up the list of bond holders, published elsewhere in this paper, you will note the new names added today, and observe the rapid growth in the list of those buying bonds.

Oct. 24th had been set aside all over the nation as Liberty Day. The various governors had carried out the wishes of the president and in keeping with the proclamation issued by the president, has issued proclamations calling on the people to properly observe the day. There was no better way to observe it than buying a Liberty Bond and many of the Ballinger people did that very thing.

W. N. Meon of Abilene was a business visitor to Ballinger Wednesday.

Miss Ora Lee Griggs of Carlsbad, who had been visiting H. C. Norwood here, returned home Wednesday.

PERSHING'S ARMY WATCHES FRENCH SCORE BIG VICTORY

SANTA ELENA DESTROYED; 24 LIVES LOST

Buenos Aires, Oct. 24.—Dispatches received here from Spain reports the sinking of the American steamer Santa Elena. The cause of sinking and the place is not mentioned in the first brief messages, but twenty-four Americans reported lost with the ship.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—In a sea battle in the North sea between Shetland Island and Norway coast last Wednesday, two German raiders sunk two British destroyers, five Norwegian and three Swedish merchantmen. This announcement was officially made by the British admiralty today.

Two very fast, heavily armed German raiders were engaged against the British destroyers, the Mary Rose and Strong Bow, and the raiders destroyed the destroyers and their crew and after destroying the British vessels successfully attacked the five Norwegian and three Swedish merchantmen and then made their escape.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The full details and the total casualties resulting from an arseal explosion in Austria on June 16th, did not become known to the American government until today, when official cablegrams from Rome were received. According to official messages received today, four thousand persons were killed and ten thousand wounded in Stefield, Austria's great arsenal, in a series of explosions which occurred on June 16th. The Austrian government had withheld from the world the awfulness of the explosions and the appalling loss of life.

Mrs. J. D. Robinson returned from Dallas Wednesday, where she had been attending the State Fair.

Charles Gentry was over from San Angelo Tuesday on a visit.

Paris, Oct. 24.—The total number of prisoners taken in the great French victory on the Aisne front have reached 8,000, including 160 officers. Three full regimental staffs are included in the prisoners. Pershing witnessed the victory, close proximity.

London, Oct. 24.—The Germans renewed their violent counter attacks on the newly won British and French positions around Houthulst Wood. The attacks proved fruitless and the British are holding all positions gained in recent fighting.

London, Oct. 24.—Amsterdam reports received here asseart further trouble in German internal affairs. According to reports received Chancellor Michaelis has placed his portfolio in the hands of the kaiser and refuses to serve longer.

With French Armies, Oct. 23.—LaFayette Escadrille, of the American flyers in France, participating in an attack on Aisne, delivered heavy blows against the enemy. The French attack brought great destruction to the enemy along the Aisne, and American efficiency counted for much in the drive by the French.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Official cablegrams received from Rome today, brings the news that French and British reinforcements are arriving daily on the Italian front.

London, Oct. 23.—The German troops made a successful counter attack against one of the new positions held by the British, and an important post in the southern portion of Houthulst Wood. The British were forced to fall back a short distance, but did so without loss.

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—Germany paid dearly for the privilege of occupying Oesle, Moon and Dago Islands. It was officially announced that two German dreadnaughts, one cruiser, twelve torpedo boats, a number of transports and numerous mine sweepers were put out of action or lost as total cost which Germany paid for the occupation of the above named places and a bit of adjacent coast territory at Werder.

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FOOD CAMPAIGN TO COVER COUNTY

The Food Administration committee met early Monday morning and outlined a campaign for food administration week, and selected speakers to visit different points in the county on Thursday night and assist in organizing the precincts committees, and arranging for an aggressive campaign during administration week, from Oct. 29 to Nov. 5th. The United States Food Administration Committee has appealed to every county in the nation to organize and preach food conservation, and economy. During this week committees will canvass the county and make an effort to get every housewife to sign a pledge card, pledging themselves to economize in food supplies, substitute corn meal for flour as much as possible, and to help save the waste in food. At the meeting of the central committee held Monday morning it was decided to hold mass meetings at the most important points in the county Thursday night, and men at each of these places were appointed to arrange for the mass meetings as follows:

Winters, H. W. Lynn, Miles, A. H. Lewin; Rowena, Joe Cervenka; Wingate, A. B. Legate; Norton, J. T. McCaughy; Maverick, J. M. Slaughter; Bethel, John Bigby; Hatchel, S. D. Williams. Speakers for each of the above places are being slated, and a committee of citizens appointed to accompany each speaker. Winters has been called on to furnish the speakers for several places in the north end of the county, including Crews, Wingate and Mazedland, as Ballinger cannot supply all the speakers for all the places on the one night, and Winters has assured Ballinger that the citizens of that city were ready to cooperate in all moves for helping to carry on the war.

Committee Meeting Tuesday. All those selected to speak and those who can accompany the speakers, are urged and requested to meet at the Queen Theatre Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Be prompt and be present at three o'clock as the movie house will be used for giving a show at four o'clock.

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.

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ARMY SURGEONS IN CLINICAL CONGRESS

Chicago, Oct. 22.—American surgery went to school today to the most skillful men of its profession, so that the wounded Sammies may benefit from those years of research and experimental work, developed through the casualties of the world war.

The school is the eighth Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America. More than 2,500 medical men from all parts of the country are attending the Congress which will continue through Saturday. They will receive instructions from the most noted surgeons of Europe and the United States, including Colonel Godwin, of the British Commission, Colonel Derele of the French Medical Service, surgeons of the Italian army and navy, and American military and civil men.

At the opening session of the Congress today, discussions and demonstrations of successful methods of organic surgery were given by Surgeon-General Gorgas U. S. A., Surgeon-General Braisted, U. S. N., and Surgeon-General Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service. The entire Congress visited hospital this afternoon to witness actual operations.

William J. Mayo and Chas. H. Mayo, Rochester, Minn., will be the principal speakers tomorrow when anesthetics will be demonstrated. "Nikalgin" said to be a miraculous local anesthetic, will be taken up by the Congress, it was declared today. Many of the surgeons attending discredited the claims of Gordon Edwards, the discoverer, and will not adopt it until its worth has been proven.

USE "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS WHEN CONSTIPATED

When bilious, headachy, sick, for sour stomach, bad breath, bad colds.

Get a 10-cent box. Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels. Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget he children.

KAISER DECLINES TO UP HIS OFFICERS
Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—The Berlin Volks Zeitung, received here today brings the news that the Kaiser has not yet accepted the resignation of Admiral von Cappelle as minister of marine. Von Cappelle tendered his resignation several days ago, at which time it was reported that the German submarine failure was the cause of his resignation.

LIQUOR INTEREST LOSE OUT IN WAGO

While the saloons in Dallas were closing for the last time at 9:30 Saturday night, the pros in McLennan county were celebrating a victory won in that county over the antis. One month ago the county of Dallas voted dry by nearly 2000 majority, and the law fixed the time for closing the saloons in that city at 9:30 Saturday night.

In the election held in McLennan county Saturday the pros won by a majority of about 1500. The city of Waco voted dry by 137 majority. Both the city and county majority for the pros was a great surprise to the antis, as it was not expected that the city would vote dry, and country German and Bohemian boxes heretofore conceded to be largely wet, changed over and either voted dry or cut the anti majority to a small vote.

Tom Green is waging a campaign this week, and next Monday the pros declare that they will swing that county into the dry column.

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 reservoir, 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 1st day of October, A. D., 1917.

JOHN WILSON,
E. B. GORE,
5-w41 Board.
Attest: W. T. POTTER, Sec'y.

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Well, camp life is not so bad after all. Received sergeantship yesterday. Think most of the fellows are still pretty well satisfied with the eight-hour drill. Find that the officers are very considerate when it comes to our ignorance.
Friendly yours,
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FLOUR SUBSTITUTE IN BREAD SUPPLY

Because of the present need to conserve wheat, certain other food materials can be substituted by the housekeeper in making bread generally, says today's bulletin of the national Emergency Food Garden Commission, working in conjunction with this newspaper in a nation-wide conservation campaign. The next series of bulletins on food conservation will deal with flour substitutes and the housewife is urged to save each day's bulletin so as to have the complete set for future use.

Every housekeeper is familiar with the use of corn meal, which can be used without the addition of flour in making bread, gems, griddle cakes, etc. But she may use corn meal also in preparing light bread, hot biscuits and cookies. Other substances which will lend themselves admirably to the making of every sort of quick bread are rice, sweet potato, peanuts, soy-bean meal, milo, kafir, feterita, dasheen, banana, rye, oats, barley, etc.

The recipes to be published in the following lessons are a few of those which may be used and merely suggest some of the possible combinations of these various food materials which will yield new and very palatable breads. It must be kept in mind that no other substance has gluten such as is found in wheat and which gives to this cereal the ability of producing a light and spongy bread. In any of the following lessons, sour milk or buttermilk and soda may be substituted for sweet milk and baking powder. To guard against the excess of soda, which causes a yellow color in the bread, use one-half to three-fourths level teaspoonful of soda to every cupful of sour milk. The soda should be shifted with the other ingredients. The mixing should be done as quickly as possible especially after the baking powder is moistened, to minimize the loss of leavening gas. Biscuits should be rolled, cut, and placed on the pans as soon as possible after mixing. If necessary, they may stand in the pans before taking with comparative safety, but it is much better to bake immediately.

Wheat meal is ground whole wheat or graham flour. This is to be distinguished from white flour or wheat flour sold at the stores.

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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SONG OF THE RED CROSS WORKERS.

Newspapers all over the country are reprinting these little verses which Amelia Josephine Burr has written as from the hearts of the women of America who are rolling bandages for our soldiers and their allies over the seas:
Interminable folds of gauze
For those of whom we shall never see.
Remember, when your fingers pause,
That every drop of blood to stain
This whiteness falls for You and Me—
Part of the price that keeps Us free
To serve our own, that keeps Us clean
From shame that other women know.
Oh, Saviors we have never seen,
Forgive us that we are so slow!
God—if that blood should cry in vain
And we have let our moment go!

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Do you realize that the war calls for nearly half of the money that the people of this country will earn this year?

The money must be found, too.

Argument is useless. We must fight and win, or become slaves, as the poor people of France and Belgium have become.

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Letters from Our Soldier Boys

Ladies Receive Letter.

Following is one of many cards and letters received from Camp Travis during the last few days, and comes as an echo from the boxes of eats piled on the soldiers' special train as it passed through Ballinger on the 8th day of October.

Dear Lady: The box of nice things you prepared for the soldier boys who left Ballinger and the 8th day of October, fell into my hands. It was highly appreciated by myself and many others. Many of the boys in the 30th Company, 8th Battalion, 165 Depot Brigade will be transferred to other companies. I myself will be transferred in time to the aviation corps, since I have passed the examination as a flyer.

Yours Respectfully,
ISAAC F. WILLIAMS.

Ballinger Boy in Virginia Camp.
The following letter comes from M. G. Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Justice, to his father. The young man volunteered, and is now stationed at Quantico, Virginia:

Dear Daddy: Your letter received. Glad to hear from you so soon. I am now corporal and am going up for sergeant some time this week. I have charge of what they call the suicide squad, 14 men and two corporals and myself acting sergeant and I will make it soon. We are the machine gun squad. We have the Lewis automatic machine gun; it fires 600 shots per minute and our squad has two of them, so you see we are called the suicide squad for the Germans. If I ever get sight of Willie, the kaiser, I will trim his mustache for him with 1200 shots a minute. I have all good boys in my squad. In fact, all the men in the marine service are good men; they are the best.

We first go to Paris Island, the best training camp our government has, for three months. There we are taught how to fight on land and on sea and the marines are the best fighting men on earth, and I am proud to be a marine. They are always the first to land on foreign soil, and pave the way for the other troops. They marched ahead of Pershing's soldiers when they landed in France. Our song ends by saying: "If the army and navy ever look on heaven's scenes, they will find the streets are guarded by the U. S. Marines."

After leaving Paris Island we are shipped to Quantico and receive the French warfare training bomb throwing, trench digging and bayonet practice, all the latest war drills, and this is a service where you have to keep awake.

We may be gone when you get this, for we are ready and expecting orders any minute, so answer as soon as you get it. Tell Pat Williams he is all right, but that if he is big enough to be a soldier he ought to get in something where he can do something besides pitch tents. In his sergeant stripes of the national guards he would not make a rear rank man in the marine corps for there are all kinds of men in my company out of the guards. It I don't get you any more pictures you can tell by the one I am sending how I look in my working clothes, but I have had some made with my blue uniform and my silver medal, for I think I told you I won the Paris Island range medal, and I am very proud of it. If I see the kaiser I will let him know why they gave it to me. Answer soon.

Your loving son,
M. G. JUSTICE.

Finds Army 100 Per Cent Better Than Expected.

Camp Travis, Tex., Oct. 18.
Mr. E. Shepherd,
Ballinger, Texas.

Kind Friend: As I am now located for the present, I am writing to several of my friends. I am well and getting along nicely, and I am getting by nicely with these shots in the arm, though some of the boys are very sick.

I am finding all about one hundred per cent better than I expected; meals are good, our shower baths and all conveniences are here; everything very nice and clean, and our work is not bad. In fact, I have nothing to say against any of it, though I'll tell you it is hard on a man to have to tear up home and leave his wife, but here's hoping this will not last always.

I have been getting to see a Ballinger paper occasionally and I note you are sending me the weekly paper for three months, and I wish to thank you very much. I certainly appreciate it. We are anxious to know the news at home. There are several Run-

nels county men here with me and near me and they also enjoy reading the paper. We are indeed glad you made it the paper instead of tobacco. We will enjoy it all together.

Well, it is soldiers everywhere; hundreds and hundreds of them and they are still coming. I am in the motor ambulance Co. We are to learn medical work as well as some drilling.

If you find time to write I assure you your letters will be appreciated. Again thanking you for the paper, I will say Adios.

CARL JEANES.

Ledger Carries Joy to Soldiers' Camp

Camp Travis, Oct. 15, 1917.
Mr. A. W. Sledge,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Mr. Sledge: I receive the Ballinger Daily twice a week, and have just received a shipment of them today and believe me, we certainly appreciate reading them, the boys read everything in them, even to the advertisements.

I have seen several letters from the boys at Camp Bowie but have seen none telling of life in Camp Travis.

We have one of the largest and finest camps in the United States, and they are enlarging it just as fast as possible. We have all modern conveniences, such as steam heat, hot and cold baths, electric lights, our own laundry and also have several railroads running through the camp. We don't have to do any work. We rise at 5:30 a. m., stand reveille at 5:45, have half an hour's physical drill, then we get breakfast; immediately after breakfast we all fall out to police up quarters, clean off the yard and clean up barracks. After this is done we assemble for drill. We only drill until 11:30 a. m., then we are allowed to fall out for dinner which is served to about 250 of us in the mess hall at 12 m. When we have finished dinner and washed our mess kits, we are permitted to rest until 1:25 p. m., when we are called out for drill. We are recalled at 4:30, so we then come in, take a bath, shine our shoes, shave and prepare for repeat, which is at 5:45. Supper is then served at 6 p. m. After supper we may look around down at the Y. M. C. A. or anywhere in camp. Tattoo is sounded at 9 p. m., when all lights go out, taps at eleven and believe me, most of the boys are ready to "hit the hay."

Now that is every day almost, of course we are permitted to go to town on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and nights. All of the Ballinger boys are holding up fine and getting fat. I see several of them every day. Tell those boys who are there that they had better get in the game.

I think Creasy and Brown are out with the ladies tonight. I can't find them anywhere. Believe me, there are some good-looking girls down here and you have to be in khaki to even meet one of them.

Well, paper is scarce in camp, so guess I had better stop. Don't let any one move away on account of the drouth because it's so dry here you can hardly swallow.

My regards to all of you.
Corp CHAS. L. BOYD.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls' Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

BRITISH WORKING CLASSES DISLIKE PAPER MONEY.

London, Oct. 2.—(By Mail).—According to Sir T. Elliott of the Mint the working classes dislike paper money. "Their hands are unaccustomed to handling paper," he said. "Their pockets are not like our pockets and the consequence is that directly they get notes, so I am informal, they make a small purchase presenting a pound or ten-shilling note to be changed."

What is the most economical cooking fat?

When you step into your grocer's you find different shortenings—quoted at different prices. You may want to know which is the truly economical shortening.

The prices don't tell.

Some shortenings will go much farther than others.

For instance:

Many careful housekeepers have found that Cottolene goes very much farther than other shortenings which they had been using.

The reason?

It is very much richer.

Cottolene contains no water. It is always uniform in quality.

You will find, too, that pure, economical Cottolene gives to biscuits, cakes, pies and fried tid-bits a delicate flavor that even expensive butter might well be proud of.

The unusual richness of wholesome Cottolene makes its economy a true economy.

In baking, use one-third less of Cottolene than you have ordinarily used of other shortenings.

Remember that the next time you order from your grocer. Remember, too, that he can supply Cottolene in tins of convenient sizes.



Recipe for BAKING POWDER BISCUIT

Into two cups of sifted pastry flour sift and mix one level teaspoon salt and two rounded teaspoons baking powder; chop in one level tablespoon chilled Cottolene. Wet to stiff dough with 3/4 cup half water and half milk.

Rolled 3/4 inch thick and cut with 2-inch biscuit cutter this recipe will make about a dozen biscuits.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

Cottolene "The Natural Shortening"



For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . . writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. 'I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw.' Try Cardui.

All Druggists

U. S. SENATOR KILLED WHILE DUCK HUNTING

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 22.—Accidentally shot in the back by his brother, Gustav, while hunting ducks near Russ lake, yesterday morning, United States Senator Paul O. Hustung died at a farm house at Picketts, nearby last night.

Senator Hustung recently returned to his home at Mayville, Wis., after the close of the extra session, where he was one of the leading supporters of the administration's war program.

With his brother he had gone on a hunting expedition to Rush lake and the two were in a boat when the accident occurred. He had sighted a flock of ducks and called for his brother to fire. At the discharge of the shot gun he arose slightly, received the full charge of the gun in his back. He was rushed to the farm house where all efforts to save him were unavailing.

They tell us the drouth is the most serious in the history of the country; yet we have plenty of water.

TEXAS WONDER

THE 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 \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2328 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

O. P. SHEPHERD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC
General Practice
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MARINES MAKE GOOD TIME.

Port Royal, S. C., Oct. 22.—Although young men training to become "soldiers of the sea" are being rushed through their course rapidly, they retain efficiency throughout, as shown by the record for "making and breaking" camp, established by a company of marine "rookies" at this station today. The routine calls for pitching shelter tents, digging entrenchments, mounting guard, cooking dinner, inspection, the gathering of equipment, and preparation for return. They accomplished the required task in 51 minutes. The previous record was held by a company of veterans now serving in Haiti. Their time was 55 1-2 minutes.

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.

WEDDING NEAR WINTERS.

R. R. Halstead, of Ballinger and Miss Flora Compton, of the Par-

ramore school house community, were married at the home of the bride, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A number of friends from Ballinger went out to attend the wedding, and accompanied the happy couple back to the city, where they will make their home.

Rev. R. B. Morgan, of Ballinger, performed the ceremony. Mr. Halstead is an attache of the Bate-man & Talbot motor truck company, while his bride formerly lived near this city and both parties have many friends here who will wish them all the happiness possible for married life to bring.

GONE TO ATTEND BROTHER-IN-LAW'S FUNERAL.

D. C. Underwood received a telegram Sunday telling of the death of his sister's husband, at San Antonio. Mr. Underwood left on the Sunday afternoon train for San Antonio to attend the funeral and will remain with his sister for a few days.

MRS. ANNETTE HAYNIE RELEASED AT HOUSTON.

Mrs. Annette Haynie, who shot and killed her husband while he was sleeping in bed at their home in Studewood October 6, will not face further court proceedings.

The grand jury, after hearing the evidence in the case and the woman's testimony, refused to indict her for the killing of her husband.—Houston Chronicle.

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-w4t—pd.

TOM GREEN VOTES DOWN BOND ISSUE.

In an election held in Tom Green county last Saturday in an effort to issue \$200,000 worth of road bonds, the issue lost by more than two to one vote. The vote was small, there being only a little more than 600 votes polled, 190 of which were for the bonds and 416 against the bonds. It is expected that the citizens of Tom Green will now adopt the special tax way of raising money to build public roads.

THE BANNER-LEDGER

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

Santa Claus will not be as popular this year as usual. It's no time for luxurious waste.

The man who has not contributed either time or cash in helping the government in its struggle against Prussian oppression, ought to be placed in a class with the man who failed to register. We have such in Ballinger.

FILTHY MONEY.

Don't let the money germs bite you. A scientist, who has taken the trouble to count 'em, says that 124,000 bacteria roost comfortably on each \$1 bill after the currency has been in circulation freely for a year or so. So, if you have \$50 in your pocket, you are probably carrying about 6,200,000 germs. The discovery is important, because it accounts for the reason why one never hears of a dead editor. We believe if that scientist had gone farther, he would have discovered that printer's ink is the only sure killer for those germs and would have advised turning all old currency over to the nearest print shop! Don't all come at once.—Bonham Favorite.

We are immune, bring your green back germs.

A DEMAND FOR BISCUIT.

Plant a lot of wheat but don't go into the cotton business on too large a scale. The government has guaranteed the price of wheat, but next year's crop of cotton is not going to sell at 27 cents a pound unless the production is held to a level with the demand. The United States can raise a great more cotton than the world demands, despite the unusual conditions brought about by the war. Better play it safe and diversify.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Good preaching, but it is to an educated crowd. The farmers of this country realize that the world needs biscuit a great deal more than the world needs clothes, and they are patiently waiting for the necessary rain. The war has taught a lesson in diversified farming, and with the maize selling for three dollars per hundred the cotton acreage in this country is in danger of being reduced too much. Plant some cotton, too.

IT IS TIME TO GET BUSY

Denials have been made by the German press that the hands of French and Belgian children were cut off by German soldiers and some people have been led to believe that the reports of these atrocities were nothing more than war stories invented by sensational correspondents. In truth, people do not want to believe that such heinous deeds were perpetrated and with many no doubt the wish that the reports might prove fabrications was farther to the disbelief that such atrocities were committed. But last Friday we had it from the lips of an eye witness that the reports were true. Capt. Sears, of the Canadian army, who fought two years in the trenches and was then sent home on account of his wounds, said in the presence of 300 people that just before leaving France he was ushered into the presence of a large number of bright-faced children of tender years—children who were playful and happy in spite of their affliction—but these children had no hands. The helpless little ones had fallen into the hands of a cruel enemy and had been robbed of the means given them by God for earning a livelihood and caring for themselves. When Capt. Sears made his statement his three hundred hearers sat motionless and for many seconds there was not a sound to break the awful stillness. Reports like this shock us and we can only sit stupefied in our helplessness to restore what has been taken from the innocent. But if we cannot restore, we can do our bit toward bringing a cessation to such horrors, and we will.—Honey Grove Signal.

The half has never been told and will not be known until America has brought the kaiser to his knees. It is up to the United States to prevent just such atrocities from coming across the ocean and invading this country of the free and the brave. The man in this country who is not ready to go his full strength to defeat the nations that is practicing such heinousness is not a true American and he should be bundled up and exiled into hell at the earliest possible time. We

MRS. MARTHA ALLEN GAINED 33 POUNDS

Had Rheumatism so Bad Could Hardly Walk—Tanlac Overcomes It.

One of the most interesting and remarkable statements yet made in connection with Tanlac, the medicine that is accomplishing such surprising and gratifying results, was given by Mrs. Martha Allen, when the Tanlac representative called by special invitation at her residence, 1820 North Pearl St., Dallas, recently. In relating her experience with Tanlac, Mrs. Allen said: "When I began taking Tanlac last July a year ago, I had been suffering for some time with an attack of rheumatism which involved both my lower limbs and feet. The pain was so intense I just can't describe it, I could scarcely walk and had to just hobble around. I was extremely nervous and suffered so I could hardly sleep at all and many a night I would roll and tumble all night long. Liniment and medicines failed to do me any good, I lost flesh until I weighed a little more than a hundred pounds and suffered almost continually."

"I then bought Tanlac, as I had been reading about it for some time, and after taking a few bottles regularly, every sign of the rheumatism left me. Tanlac not only restored my health, but when I weighed I was delighted to find my regular weight. That was a year and a half ago and I have been perfectly sound and well ever since until this past January when I had an attack of grippe. I lost my appetite, became very nervous and also fell off some in weight.

"Well, I bought Tanlac again and after using it a few days, my grippe, indigestion and nervousness were all gone and I also regained the little weight I had lost. I eat anything I want now, I can enjoy a large steak without it hurting me a particle and I don't suffer from gas or any other bad feelings after my meals. I sleep fine and restful and I believe I feel better now than I have ever felt. I will always praise Tanlac, and why shouldn't I? I tried everything else and found no relief until I took and my case shows Tanlac not only brings relief but its work is lasting. Now, I don't like publicity, but I feel that I am only doing my duty to suffering humanity in making this statement. My phone number is Main 3089 and if anyone will call me I will take pleasure in telling them about what a grand medicine I have found Tanlac to be and the good health I have enjoyed ever since I took it."

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 Wingate by R. E. Finley & Co.

are facing a job when every man must prove his worth to his nation. No slackers are needed.

DEFICIENCY IN POLITICS

There is constant complaint of the inefficiency of men in public employment. The people alone are to blame for this. If they fix the standard of public pay on merit, and not through politics, employ only capable men and pay them what they are worth, inefficiency will disappear. Yes, the voter does it. He has been voting for years carelessly—at least indifferently—more to satisfy a political preference than to protect the general good of the whole people. However, the voter is fast getting tired of this. He wants to see political conditions improve. He is not stingy; he does not mind paying taxes, but he wants to know what he pays them for. He has a right to know.—Austin American.

When an incompetent man is elected to look after the public's business the people pay extra for the bad business. No corporation, or great business enterprise will employ a man unless he fills the bill. Recent experiences in Texas politics should teach the people the importance of throwing aside personal friendship, or the paying of political debts, and hereafter men elected for office who are qualified to fill the places of public trust.

Mrs. W. C. Penn and little daughter, Kathleen and Serena Giesecke, returned Tuesday at noon from Dallas fair.

ALEXANDER CASE GOES TO TRIAL

District court convened at 1:30 Monday afternoon, after a two days recess. The case of the State of Texas vs. H. F. Alexander, charged with rape and incest, was called. Both the state and defense announced ready for trial, and the work of selecting a jury consumed the first half day, and up to four o'clock only eight jurors had been selected out of forty-two takersmen examined, as follows:

W. J. Davis, farmer; B. F. Kemp, farmer; R. B. Armstrong, farmer; John Book, farmer; Fred Foster, groceryman; W. S. Wilmet, farmer; O. K. Paschal, farmer; J. M. Beavers, farmer.

Alexander has been confined in jail since his arrest on complaint sworn out charging him with rape and incest, his own daughter being the prosecutrix in the case. The man was arrested nearly one year ago.

The Alexander case is expected to take up the first three days of the week, and the regular jury for the week was excused until Wednesday morning at eight-thirty.

Court recessed Monday afternoon after exhausting the special venire summoned in the Alexander case and selecting ten jurors. The sheriff was instructed to summons other veniremen. The jury was completed early Tuesday morning and the state began introducing evidence in the case. Ida May Alexander, daughter of the defendant, and prosecutrix in the case, was the first witness called, and was on the witness stand until after noon. There are quite a number of witnesses in the case and it is hardly probable that the case will go to the jury before Thursday morning.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

Look at tongue! If coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste. When listless, pale, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

RASBURY-LUCKETT

On last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury their daughter, Miss Bertha, was married to Mr. Alfred Luckett, of Miles. Only the relatives and most intimate friends of the family were present.

The home already elegant in its every appointment, was ablaze with light and splendor on this occasion.

The interior decorations were in green and white—artistic arrangements of ivy, ferns and smilax draped over mantles, easements and staircase, and in the library. The altar was formed with entwining vines, stately columns and graceful lilies; just above this altar was a canopy of carnations and over-hanging smilax, suspended beneath was a huge bow of filmy tulle which gave the whole the effect perfect.

Just preceding the ceremony Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, sister of the groom, sang "Because" and "Thine for Life," while Mrs. Alex McGregor played the piano accompaniment. Immediately following this Mrs. McGee of Lam-

pasas, relative of the bride, played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin.

Rev. J. B. Currie, pastor of the Methodist church, entered and took his place at the altar, then came little Evelyn Shepherd, sweet and fair, dressed in white and pink, carrying a snowy lillie and in that fragrant blossom rested the sacred band of gold—Mr. Thad Thompson entered with the groom. Then came the bride from the reception hall with her brother, Mr. Edgar Rasbury, who gracefully placed her beside her chosen partner for life. Rev. Currie then proceeded with the impressive and sacred ring ceremony; the beauty and pathos of each word impressed all present.

Soft strains of music wafted throughout the entire service, until the blessing was pronounced.

It may truly be said:

"There is nothing so sweet as a maid is sweet,

"On the day she becomes a bride."

Her personality, gown, veil and bouquet, was conventional; her gown was a model of shimmering white satin, entrain, with cascades of Irish lace, and bodice of crystal beads, reflecting the tints of a thousand shattered rainbows. Her veil of tulle was crowned with pearls and caught with clusters of orange blossoms. The bouquet was of bride's roses, ferns and lilies of the valley.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rasbury and is popular, cultured and accomplished.

Mr. Luckett is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett of Toyah, and is a successful hardware merchant of Miles, and a man of strong personality and integrity.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served during the evening and an informal reception enjoyed.

Congratulations and best wishes were showered upon the happy young couple.

They left by auto for Miles, where a new and modern bungalow home awaited them. The bride being attired in a handsome traveling suit of purple cloth.

They were the recipients of many handsome gifts from their friends and relatives.

Our wife joined the government food conservation plan and signed a pledge card agreeing to make us eat corn bread and cold bread. It was not necessary to sign the card to put this rule in operation, but she signed the card because the other ladies were signing it. After paying a few H. C. L. grocery bills we have decided that this food conservation business is about the proper thing. The family that can't co-operate in this work is living too high, and should be drafted into the service.

L. B. O'Brein of San Angelo, who had been visiting H. L. Armstrong, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Robinson of San Angelo was in Ballinger Wednesday between trains.

Gustavus Grocery sell groceries for less. Itw

Jack Singetary returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been attending the State Fair.

George Holmann returned from Dallas Wednesday, where he had been attending the State Fair.

The United States Government Food Administrator Says:

"Baking Powder Breads of corn and other coarse flours are recommended"

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Makes delicious muffins, cakes and coarse flour breads

CORN MEAL MUFFINS

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup corn meal
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ level teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar
1 cup milk
 $\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoon shortening

Mix thoroughly dry ingredients; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes.

NUT BREAD

2 cups graham flour
5 level teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
 $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups milk and water
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sugar or corn syrup

Mix together flour, baking powder and salt; add milk and water, sugar or corn syrup and nuts or raisins. Put into greased loaf pan, allow to stand 30 minutes in warm place. Bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

Our red, white and blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes" containing additional similar recipes, sent free on request. Address Dept. H, 1001 Independence Boulevard, A. S. C.

Food Campaign to Sweep Over County Next Week

The folks at home must help win the war. The bread line is just as important as the battle line. There will be no battle of bullets if the battle of bread fails. The citizens of Ballinger are rapidly waking up to this fact, and the campaign underway for food conservation week will bring this county up to the front ranks of Texas counties in home defense work. If it fails it will be due to the slackers, and we'll get a bad name.

The committee met at the Queen Theatre and perfected the campaign to be launched on Thursday night of this week, when a mass meeting will be held at a dozen or more places in this county. The speakers have been assigned, accepted and will be accompanied to the various places by citizens to help organize the precinct committees and get the work to going by Monday, when the campaign for pledge cards will be started.

There must be no slackers in this work. Those who have posted themselves are enthusiastic and you will become enthusiastic when you realize the great importance of food conservation at this particular time. You must sign a pledge card and live up to it if you want to be a factor in winning the war. The slogan adopted for this campaign is: "A Membership Card in Every Window, and Instruction Card in Every Kitchen in Ballinger and Runnels County."

E. Sheppard returned Wednesday from Dallas.

Don't get the idea that the purpose of the government in this campaign is to induce the people to stint themselves. The food administration wants every one to eat a plenty, but to eat wisely, and conserve the food that can be shipped. The allies are in serious need of the food that is wasted in America.

It is not a move to knock prices. Don't get that idea. Food is not going to be cheapened, but the demand will increase, and there will be a further shortage if you don't do your duty as an American citizen.

Rally in Ballinger Monday night. Plans are underway for a big rally to be held in Ballinger Monday night. The meeting will be called to order at the Library at 7:30. The program will not be a prolonged affair, but will be interesting from start to finish. No call is being made for money, and you are not asked to subscribe one cent, nor do you pledge to pay one cent when you become a member of the Hoover Food Administration. The campaign is on; are you in it?

Most heaters waste half your fuel. Cole's Hot Blast Heaters save and use that wasted portion.

A. C. Homann, of the F. & M. Bank, was among those who returned from Dallas, Tuesday.

DO YOUR BIT!

Back the Boys at the Front Help Support the Light End of the Load—

BUY A LIBERTY BOND!

Subscriptions Close Oct. 27, 1917.

No safer investment, bears interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. We have placed the facilities of our bank at the disposal of the Government and will furnish full information, and will be pleased to handle your subscription without charge.

The First National Bank Of Ballinger, Texas

**Irry Eczema and Skin Eruptions
Readily Yield to This Old Remedy**

Successfully used for fifty years. Eczema and similar skin troubles come from a disordered, impure condition of the blood, and they can only be cured by giving the blood a thorough cleansing, and removing from it all traces of impurity. This is why S. S. S. has been used so successfully in hundreds of cases of Eczema and other skin eruptions.

This wonderful remedy is without an equal as a blood purifier, being probably the oldest blood medicine on the market. It has been sold by druggists for fifty years. You are invited to write to-day for complete and full advice as to the treatment of your own case. Address, Chief Medical Adviser, Swift Specific Co., Dept. H Atlanta, Ga.

**RAW MATERIAL IMPORTS
PASSES BILLION MARK**

For the first time in the history of American trade the imports of raw materials passed the billion-dollar mark during the fiscal year 1917. According to statistics published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, the exact total was \$1,109,655,040, a noteworthy increase over the \$948,825,500 in 1916 and the \$632,865,860 in 1914, the last normal year before war.

The raw materials now imported in the greatest quantities are hides, India rubber, raw silk, wool, raw cotton, copper ore, and flax-seed, and important increases are recorded for furskins, gums, mineral oils, uncut diamonds, manganese ore, zinc ore, and dyewoods.

**DESERVES A GOLD
MEDAL FOR THIS.**

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry up Any Corn or Callus so it Lifts Right Off.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before says, this Cincinnati authority, because freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

**GIRLS URGED TO
HELP DEFEND COUNTRY**

By GEORGE MARTIN. United Press Staff Correspondent. Washington, Oct. 23.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw today urged America's girls to take up typewriters in defense of their country.

"A vital need of the government at the present time is for stenographers and typewriters," said Dr. Shaw, "and the Woman's Com-

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Secured or Your Money Back
if you take the Draughton Training, the training that business men endorse. You can take it at college or by mail. Write to-day for DRAUGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Box 25| Abilene, Texas.

WANTED

WANTED—Tin cans, free from dirt, mashed flat. 15 cents per hundred pounds. I. O. Wooden. 23-d4t-w4t.

BIDS WANTED—The Rowena Independent District will receive bids up to ten o'clock a. m., Oct. 29, from any bank or corporation to act as depository for the school funds from Oct. 1, 1917, to Sept. 30, 1918; bids must be filed with the president of the school board not later than above date. N. K. Freeman, president. wlt.

FOR SALE

IRRIGATED FARM FOR SALE.—At Chihuahua, eighteen miles from San Angelo. Good Concho Valley dirt, gravity ditch, plenty of water, good well, windmill, barn house, peacan bottom. 90 acres \$90 per acre. O. W. Carwell, San Angelo, Texas. 25-w2t-d12tpd

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

**Advice to Americans
Between Ages 16 and 21**

This a letter to the fortunate ones who, 10 years from now, will be enjoying the benefits of what all future histories will call the Great War.

You (the girls of sweet sixteen and slightly upward and the boys who are getting ready to vote) will know more about this war when you are plump and middle-aged than any one can possibly know this year.

When the dust has cleared away and the large events of the war can be seen from a distance then you will understand that the issues involved had to be fought out that the United States had to take a part, that the task we are now undertaking had to be accomplished.

Let us hope that each of you can say 20 years from now, "I was young at the time but I know what the war meant, and I helped."

Not all of the heroes are in the trenches.

To prove that brave men remain at home, here I am, a case-hardened bachelor, venturing to give advice to young women, every one of whom knows all about the war or, at least, about one young man who has marched out to win the war.

No need to tell them to knit. They are knitting.

Why whisper of them to beware of "slackers?" The poor "slacker" already has felt the scorn of their glances.

Perhaps some hints may be tabulated in the methodical style to dear professors.

Efficiency of the Soldiers at the Front and in the Training Camps Dependent Upon:

(a) Physical welfare, resulting from comfortable garments and sensible attentions, provided by young women between the ages of 16 and 21.

(b) Mental calm, induced by the knowledge that all the girls at home will postpone definite arrangements until the soldiers come back.

(c) Spiritual exaltation, encouraged by the occasional receipt of letters from young ladies between the ages of 16 to 21.

From the above analysis it becomes evident that the successful prosecution of the war is not dependent upon the President and Cabinet, or even upon the Council of National Defense, but upon Flora and Elsie and Anges and Jessie.

Don't let anyone tell you that war is strictly a business proposition.

"We can't win the war unless the bands play and the girls wave their handkerchiefs. Every selected man who starts to France must see himself as the hero of the play who steps in between the villain and the persecuted heroine and strikes the brute to the earth, saying, "Take that! take that!" and then bows to the applauding multitude.

The French weep a little and kiss one another on each cheek and sing the "Marseillaise" and then they are ready to capture some more trenches.

Repressed emotions sometimes turn sour. Don't be ashamed to let your enthusiasm float publicly to the breeze.

You never saw a football team advance the ball unless it was getting encouragement from the girls on the side lines.

Now for the boys—Perhaps you have heard about the Working Reserve.

It has been carefully organized under the supervision of the government. It has received the official endorsement of the President.

The trouble is that some of the boys and some of the parents are still a little doubtful regarding enlistment, because they don't know how much of an obligation is assumed.

Here is the plan in a nut shell: Thousands of enlisted and selected men have gone to the training camps. It may be that thousands more will go next year. These men are being called from factories and workshops and farms. Every factory and every farm must continue production of war material full service to our faithful allies during the war. How can we fill the places of the young men who have gone away to fight? We must rely upon the boys who are old enough and husky enough to work, but who are still too young for military service.

So here is a trumpet call for all city boys and town boys between the ages of 16 to 21.

Prove your patriotism and help your country by jumping in and

doing the work of a soldier who has gone to the front.

The United States Boys' Working Reserve is not being organized for lads who have to work for a living.

Nearly every soldier now wearing a uniform could make more money at home.

You are not asked to work because you need the money. You are asked to work because your country needs your help and relies upon you to chuck aside false pride and join in the team work.

If your big brother can dig trenches surely you can plow corn.

Go to the recruiting officer and enlist for the Boys' Working Reserve. Then, when you are called upon, go and make good with the job assigned to you and win your medal and wear it and be proud of it.

When the government began to organize this voluntary service among boys, so as to meet the inevitable shortage of man-power, the skeptics and fault-finders got busy. They said that boys living in the cities and town never could be induced to work on farms, that farmers didn't want to have the town boys around because they would prove to be green or lazy or indifferent, and the whole thing was a fool contraption.

Doesn't your common sense and your knowledge of addition and subtraction tell you that if we suddenly take 1,000,000 or more men right out of the productive industries of this country, we must either find a million men to take their places or else go short on production?

Are we going to do as they have done in England—dress the women and girls in men's garments and put them to cleaning the streets and making explosives and wiping up locomotives in round-houses and doing all the hard menial tasks? We mustn't come to that—not while we have on hand a whole army of young fellows between the ages of 16 and 21, nearly every one of whom has gone in for some kind of athletic sport and is physically able and would be as mad as a hornet if you told him he was a mama's pet and not able to do a man's work.

The boys between 16 and 21 can and will supply the shortage of man-power.

There will be a loud call for them in 1918 and they must answer the call.

**GIRLS! HAVE WAAY,
THICK, GLOSSY HAIR
FREE FROM DANDRUFF**

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments—try this!

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every article of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fash-loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scruffy, or too oily, get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?

C. T. Grant of Winters, was here attending district court first of the week. Mr. Grant has had charge of the band at Winters for several years and as Ballinger needs a musical organization, we would be glad to see a move put on foot to bring him to Ballinger for keeps.

Judge J. W. Powell is at home from Dallas where he went to hear Secretary McAdoo speak.

**CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP!
ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER**

tipated, Sluggish, Headachy, take Don't lose a day's work! If Constipated, a spoonful of "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it

doesn't straighten you right up, and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning 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 a 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.

**HARGIS RELEASED
ON \$10,000 BOND
SMOKES FOR SOLDIERS**

San Angelo, Oct. 23.—Having waived preliminary hearing in Coleman Saturday Wood Hargis of Paint Rock, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Francisco Gomez here last Monday morning, was allowed bail in the sum of \$10,000, which he promptly furnished. He was released and returned to his home in Concho county.

It will be remembered that Wood Hargis shot to death Francisco Gomez, a Mexican, last Monday morning while the Mexican was in the custody of Deputies Wayne Green and Henry Green. The Mexican was being brought from the county jail to the courtroom where he was to be placed on trial for murder in connection with the killing of Dennis Hargis, in southern Tom Green county last August.

The grand jury was immediately summoned in special session and returned an indictment against Wood Hargis. Judge James Cornell on his own motion then transferred the case to Coleman county.

Sheriff Hawley Allen left with Hargis for Coleman county Saturday morning. Alex Collins of this city, one of the attorneys representing the defendant, went to Coleman also.

Mr. Collins stated Monday that no testimony was introduced at the hearing, the state and defense agreeing upon the amount of the bond.

It is understood that the date for the trial of Hargis has not been set.

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.

**YOUNG WOMAN RUN DOWN
BY SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE**

Miss Lucile Johnson, daughter of Joe E. Johnson, 229 Allen St., was seriously injured late Saturday evening when she was struck by an automobile, being driven by a young boy. Miss Johnson was crossing the street and the automobile, going at a lively clip, was upon her before she had time to escape.

She was struck, thrown to the street, her ankle fractured, shoulder and hips bruised and otherwise injured. Miss Johnson was taken to the residence of Albert H. Steffens, 225 Allen street, where she is now resting nicely.—San Angelo Standard.

Speeders in Ballinger should read this close, and read it again. Special providence has been good to the people of this town, but unless the safety first rule is applied, it will be a sad story we will be called upon to write some day. The sped law is not enforced here.

**ADVERTISED FOR ONE
COAT AND FOUND TWO.**

Does advertising pay? Well, read this for the answer. Monday's Daily Ledger carried a little three line classified ad, seeking a lost coat—boy's mackinaw. Before the ink hardly had time to dry, we were informed of the whereabouts of one, and a party brought another coat suiting the description of the lost coat to The Ledger office. We now have two boys' mackinaw coats on hand.

- Since sending in orders for one hundred kits of smoking tobacco for soldiers in France, eighteen or twenty more kits have been provided for, and still they come. Every 25 cents was a week's supply of smokes for one soldier, including 45 cents worth of tobacco at the regular retail price. Following are recent contributions to the fund:
- Vera Nicholson 1 kit.
 - Mrs. Fannie Johnson 1 kit.
 - Mrs. Lillian McFarland 2 kits.
 - Ben Smith 4 kits.
 - C. C. Lollar 1 kit.
 - Chas. Ferguson 2 kits.

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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

**LIEUTENANT BAUGH IN
LINE FOR CAPTAINCY.**

A letter from Lieut. J. H. Baugh, stationed at Camp Travis, brings good news of his work. The letter says in part: "Am hard at it as assistant mustering officer for the division. Sent two men back to Rannels county today on exemption certificates issued by the district board of appeals. About 800 men have been rejected because of physical disability and about 250 on exemption certificates of appeal. Men are whipping into shape fast, and a fine lot of men they are. I have been recommended by telegraphic instruction from commanding general of this division for captaincy."

E. H. Zander came down from San Angelo Tuesday, spent a few hours on business and returned. Mr. Zander has charge of the Cameron Lumber Yard at San Angelo. He says things are pretty warm in the prohibition campaign at San Angelo, and the ballots will tell the story next Monday.

H. O. Jones of Winters, is here this week, attending district court as a witness.

Keeping Yourself Well

Run Down, Aching
people need a good tonic that will send the blood tingling through the body, enrich it by improving the digestion, and clean it by expelling the waste matter. Health is a matter of plenty of rich blood, free from impurities.

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dispels inflammation of the blood-making organs, the digestion—gives tone and "pep" to the membranes that line the lungs and the digestive tract, and invigorates the entire system.

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A BEVERAGE

Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bee line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

At home or abroad—at work or play—between meals or with meals, you will appreciate what we have done for you in making this triumph in soft drinks. You will find Bevo at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, in the navy, at canteens, at mobilization camps and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox. Sold in bottles only, and bottled exclusively by

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Wholesale Dealers **BALLINGER, TEXAS**

SIX YEARS FOR F. & L. P. A.

Abilene, Oct. 19.—All is quiet here today, and most of those brought here for trial in the conspiracy case of the F. & L. P. A. have returned to their homes.

When federal court convened Thursday afternoon at 2:30 W. H. Atwell, leading counsel for the defense, made a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment in behalf of defendants G. T. Bryant, Z. L. Risley and S. J. Powell, which was overruled by Judge Jack, to which the defense excepted.

The defendants were then ordered to stand before the court and each was asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed upon him. Risley said that the verdict was a miscarriage of justice. Powell stated that he was not guilty and had no knowledge of having violated the law. Bryant made the same statement as Powell.

The court then read the sentence it had passed in which the maximum punishment was assessed, which is that the defendants shall serve six years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. On behalf of the defendants the court granted ninety days for the attorneys in the case to perfect their appeal. The three defendants were remanded to the custody of the officers of the court.

GRAND JURY REPORT A BRIEF DOCUMENT

After hearing the report of the grand jury and discharging that body Thursday afternoon, court took a recess for the week and Judge Woodward and District Attorney Earley returned to their homes, Coleman and Brownwood respectively, for a rest over Sunday. They will return here next Monday when the criminal docket will be called. The first case set for trial next week is the Alexander incest case. A special venire has been summoned for this case.

The grand jury made its report in brief form. Only seven bills were returned, all felonies except one. The report is as follows: To the Honorable J. O. Woodward, Judge 35th Judicial District:

We, your grand jury, beg to report we have been in session ten days, and have examined one hundred and twelve witnesses; have found seven true bills, one misdemeanor and six felonies. On account of the nature of the cases brought to our attention, we necessarily consumed a great deal of time.

We have made inquiries as to the accounts of county officers and believe they are properly kept.

From the information brought before us, we find that the doctors and undertakers, as a rule, are not complying with the law on Vital Statistics. We feel that the non-compliance with this law on the part of physicians and undertakers is due to the fact that they have not familiarized themselves with the law's requirements. We would respectfully urge that they be more prompt in making these reports.

We have visited the jail and find it clean and sanitary. We find that some repairs are needed at the jail which we feel sure will be attended to by the commissioners court.

We desire to thank the court and the officers for the courtesies extended us.

FEB McWILLIAMS,
Foreman.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" for sour, acid stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia.

Time it! In five minutes your sour, acid stomach feels fine. No indigestion, heartburn, or belching of gas, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in sweetening upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain stomach antacid in the whole world, and besides, it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapepsin will save them from such misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and enjoy it, without dread of acid fermentation in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belong in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement due to fermentation and acidity at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

J. L. Elkins returned to his new home at Silver City, N. M., Saturday after spending a couple of days here looking after some unfinished business. Mr. Elkins moved from this county to Silver City about a month ago, and he reports that he is well pleased in his new home, and is doing nicely in the goat business.

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

NEITHER SIDE SCORES IN ANGELO-BROWNWOOD GAME

Coleman, Texas, Oct. 20.—The football game played here Saturday afternoon between the San Angelo and Brownwood high school teams resulted in a tie, neither of them scoring. The game was hard fought, and the Angelo boys gave the undefeated Brownwood aggregation a run for their money, but were unable to do better than hold their opponents down to a tied score. The contest will be played off on Thanksgiving day, it was announced.

As a preliminary round to the Saturday game Brownwood played Coleman Friday and administered a decisive defeat. The score was, Brownwood thirty-three, and Coleman seven.

MORRIS TO WAGE VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles H. Morris of Willsboro, who was a candidate for Governor of Texas last year, will begin in earnest his second campaign for governor soon after the first of the year, he said yesterday while in Dallas.

Recent occurrences at Austin indicated his campaign last year, he said, as it was based on extravagance in the administration of the State Government and exorbitant taxes. Mr. Morris said the proper administration of the State's business would reduce taxes 50 per cent.

"In my candidacy next year," he said, "I shall continue the fight I inaugurated during the last campaign against extravagance and high taxes. There are many other questions collateral to these which I shall discuss in the next campaign. Among these is the land question. I intend to propose a law which will make it possible for every tenant in Texas to own a home if he so desires. This, of course, will bring the land question into the campaign, which is going to be a live issue and which must be settled right."—Dallas News.

Mr. Morris is a good man. He has some good planks in his platform, but his chances of getting to the governor's mansion are mighty slim. He will muddle the political waters, make it easy for some other man to slip in, as has been the case with a few head-bashed prohibitionist candidates in the past.

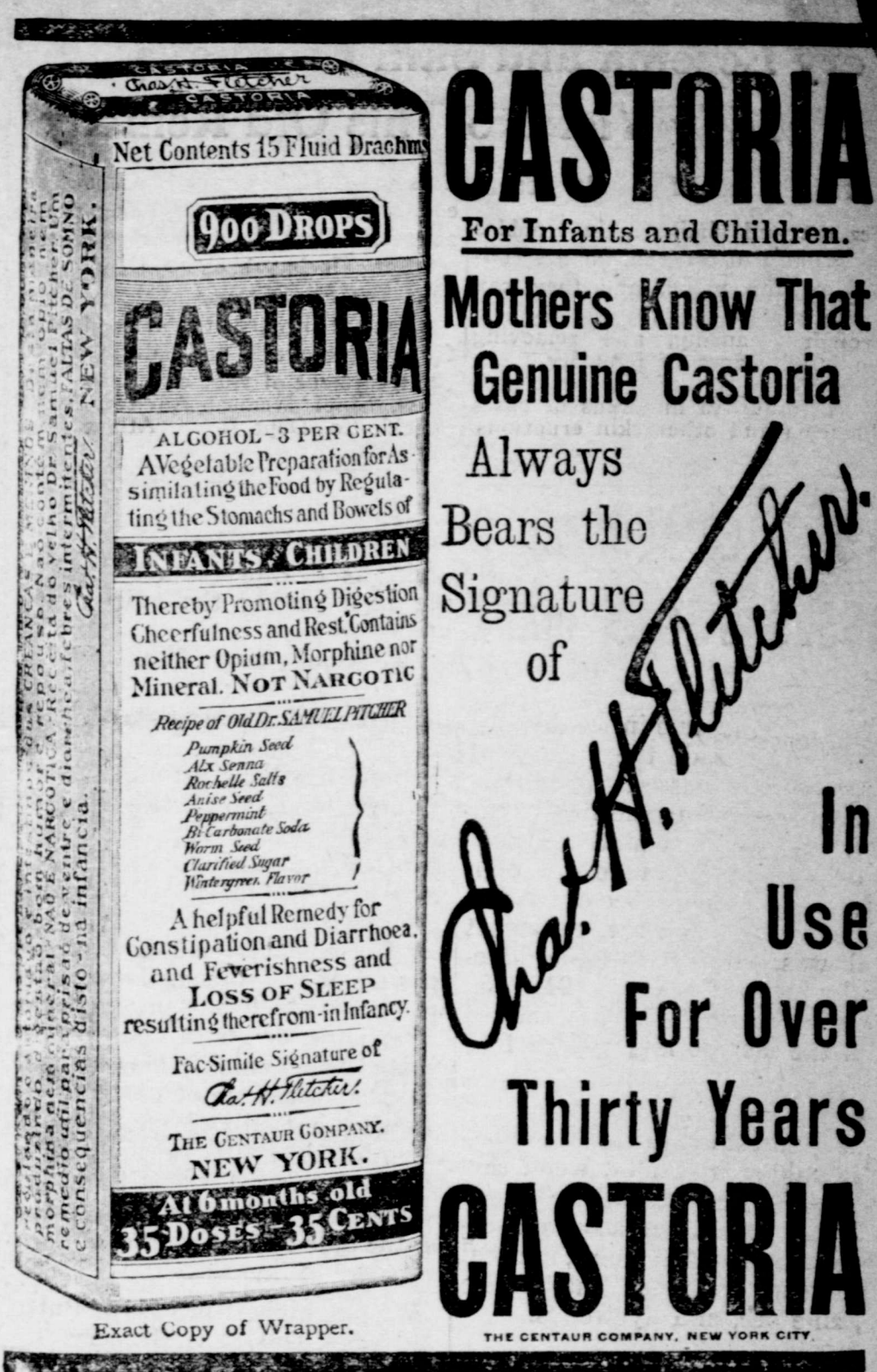
MANY TRINKETS COLLECTED HERE

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, chairman of the committee appointed by the Red Cross to collect trinkets for the Red Cross trinket fund, made the first shipment of trinkets to headquarters Friday. The box was a pretty good size "jewelry" box and contained a variety of articles from silver cake plates and tea pots down to hair pins. While the trinkets gathered here would appear as of little value, when they are thrown in with several car loads of trinkets gathered from all over the United States, and melted into gold and silver metal, it is hard to draw on the imagination what will really be the value of the thrown away goods. This part of the work of the Red Cross will add a nice sum to the fund to be used in providing for the soldiers in the hospitals in Europe and America. Following is a partial list of the trinkets gathered here:

- 9 Bracelets, 2 tea pots, 2 sugar dishes, 2 cream pitchers, 2 spoon trays, 1 cake plate, 2 silver racks, 1 easter, 4 lids, 1 purse, 7 spoons, 10 handles of toilet articles, 1 watch, 6 spectacles, 8 watch chains, 1 cup, 1 napkin ring, 38 cuff and collar links, 7 rings, 9 thimbles, 68 miscellaneous.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. **August Flower** is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



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A helpful Remedy for Constipation and Diarrhoea, and Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP resulting therefrom in Infancy.

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SERMON ON THE WAR.

Rare indeed was the privilege accorded to the people of Ballinger at the Sunday night service at the Episcopal church, when Rev. Dr. W. T. Allen, priest in charge, delivered a forceful sermon on the war. He took for his text the sacrifice by Abraham of his only son, the application in the present case being the sacrifice of the innumerable fathers and mothers of their sons in the present world war. A few words are inadequate to express the import of this powerful sermon, so broad as to include in its sympathy all nations; so filled with courage and sympathy as to mitigate the sufferings and sorrow of all who are called on to make sacrifices at this time of world-wide distress. And so telling in effect was Dr. Allen's proof that this is "God's War" that some were heard to say they felt blessed that they had one or more sons to offer. Expressions were freely made after the sermon that it should either be repeated at a future date or printed in order that all might have a chance to benefit by its inspiration.

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DALLAS, TEXAS

USES KNIFE IN PROHIBITION FIGHT

San Angelo, Oct. 20.—Henry Schuch, proprietor of the Oakwood saloon on South Chadbourne street, was painfully slashed about the side and hand on the sidewalk near his place of business Wednesday night. J. J. Sheppard Thursday morning surrendered to the officers, waived the filing of a complaint until the return of County Attorney I. J. Curtsinger and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in court.

The slash in the side, it is said, almost severed one of Schuch's ribs. The cut in the head, according to information, was received while attempting to ward off a blow.

Mr. Sheppard, the officers said, was not found Wednesday night, but appeared at the court house early Thursday morning.

Mr. Schuch had his injuries attended and is resting well.

It is said that the trouble grew out of a little friendly argument concerning the prohibition issue.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

JACK FROST NIPS GREENS.

The frost of Thursday and Friday nights did its work pretty well. Cotton fields are black, and wherever frost was permitted to slip the green vegetation has turned a winter color. The temperature dropped below the freezing point and caused quite a rush in the stove and fuel business.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body warmth, for charging summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.

The Norwegian cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is now refined in our own American laboratories which makes it pure and palatable. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 17-12

NEGRO RAPE CASE GOES TO SAN ANGELO

Upon its own motion Judge Woodward transferred the case of the State of Texas vs. Robert Doolley, negro, charged with rape, to San Angelo. The grand jury just adjourned returned an indictment against the negro, charging him with rape, a fourteen year old white girl, the daughter of a prominent German farmer in the Olfin country, being the victim.

After committing the crime the negro made his escape, and was later caught in east Texas and held in jail in a neighboring county, Coleman, pending the convening of the grand jury. Sheriff Perkins went to Coleman Wednesday and served the negro with a copy of the indictment and brought him to Ballinger.

Judge Woodward, taking precaution to avoid any trouble that might arise when the case was called for trial, decided best to move the case to San Angelo, and so ordered Friday morning, and the district clerk prepared the transcript in the case and Sheriff Perkins carried the negro to San Angelo Friday at noon, where he will be held pending the convening of the grand jury.

Sheriff Perkins recently received information that the negro is wanted in South Texas for murder or assault and attempt to murder.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

COLEMAN LAWYER OF COUNSEL FOR WOOD HARGIS

J. D. Baker, Coleman lawyer, who was employed to assist in the prosecution of Francisco Gomez, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Dennis Hargis in Tom Green county on August 9, has been retained as a member of counsel for the defense of Wood Hargis. Alex Collins is also retained in the same connection. Hargis has been indicted by the Tom Green county grand jury for the killing of Gomez on Monday morning while the prisoner was being brought from the jail to the court room for trial.

Mr. Baker returned to his home Tuesday afternoon on the Santa Fe.

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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 V. No France For Me.

THE rest of the trip was under guard. I think it was the fifth day we were under way they got me. I could hear the men singing and drilling. The routine of the army was going on as if nothing had happened. How I longed to be back in my old place among them as a doughboy! All I had now were the clothes, just memories of my soldiering. I had to stick to them because there was nothing else on board for me to wear.

I did not see my husband for two days. It was hard to know he was on the ship, only a few feet away, and yet I could not even speak to him. I begged so hard to see him that they finally let him up, and after that he was allowed to come to me when he was off duty.

He told me the men were getting anxious to land. They had recovered from their seasickness and wanted to see what it was like "over there." All were in the best of health. As their appetites returned they complained more and more about their rations, which is to be expected. At mess one evening a homesick Sammy talked about the deep dish huckleberry pie his mother used to make. He almost caused a riot.

"You'll be pickin' berries out of the air soon, boy, lead ones," said a Sammy, who had eaten his pie mostly off of lunch counters all his life.

For the most part those were dreary days for me, as I saw my husband only for a short time when he did get up to his prison. Outside I could hear all the noises of the troops—noises that had sounded so sweet in my ears before. There were the calls of the crap players, the plaintive music of the ukelele, no longer soothing to me now, and the harmonizing of the old, sad tunes. Previously the accomplished player of the "uke" had been the most popular man on board, and he was yet for all I know, but not with me. I would have liked to kill him when he tuned up.

Much time was on my hands for thinking. I was proud of the respect these soldiers of Uncle Sam had shown me—a girl—who they had every opportunity to take advantage of me with me living among them as one of the gang. I am speaking of those who were aware of my presence on board. They ought to make a fine record in France, both in and out of the trenches. I was also proud I hadn't been seasick, although I had never been on the ocean before. I had shown up some of the rookies in this respect any way, for they had been a seasick crowd.

Neither had I had any fear of submarines, even though I cannot swim a stroke. This was more than some of the recruits could say. Several of them had been very open pored as they broke into sweats of pure fear with each submarine alarm for drill purposes. I felt, perhaps, I would fit better in the trenches than they would.

About noon one day I heard a great commotion on board. Men were running backward and forward, shouting and calling to one another. Things were being moved in a hurry. The whole ship throbbled with new life. I tried to discover the cause of the excitement by peeping through my single porthole, but could see nothing. A guard came to my door and knocked.

Land Is Sighted.

"Land to starboard!" he shouted. He was a nice fellow and couldn't hold out such startling information from me. There was a lump in my throat the size of an apple. Would I ever set foot in France? The officers had promised they would do all they could to get the authorities to let me stay. The army officers were especially nice to me. I believe they sincerely wanted to see me win out after the chances I had taken.

Some of them I know openly urged I be permitted to land. It was the ship's captain, technically in charge of me, who killed all my prospects, as I found out later.

It was on Saturday we came into port. We were not sure of the name of the place, although we had a pretty fair idea what it was.

Extra guards were stationed to watch me. The quartermaster captain was taking no chances on my sneaking ashore. Once he passed my cabin.

"Watch that porthole," he ordered. "She's as slippery as an eel. We don't want any more of this foolishness."

By and by the ship came to anchor. I could hear the men going ashore. Was my husband with them? I did not know. The thought that he might be ordered off without so much as a goodbye drove me nearly crazy. I guess I was quite mad for a time. I was no

longer a soldier facing fate with a smile. I was a woman deprived of one of the sacred rights of love.

After a long while the bustle on board ceased. The boys were going. I could hear the shouts of welcome on the shore and the music of the brass bands. Brass bands reminded me of home and the good old days at the camp in Douglas. I started to rave again. I threw myself on my berth. Some one picked me up in a pair of strong arms and stood me on the floor. I let out one war whoop of happiness. It was the "old man."

"I've got permission to stay on board here with you until Monday, kiddie," he told me. "In the meantime the boys are going to get busy and do their darndest to grab you a job over here."

Then and there we did a song and dance. Monday. This was only Saturday. Anything could happen in that time. Even peace might be declared.

"Maybe Bill Kaiser will call it off, and we can go back home together," my husband consoled me. We went up on deck. The transports were all around us. Some of them had already unloaded, while others were waiting to pour their streams of Sammles out on the shore of France. Crowds lined the shores and piers. Flags were flying everywhere and people were in their holiday clothes. All the children carried flowers, which they gave to the Sammles. The welcome mat was spread all over the place.

"They seem to be sort o' glad to see us," remarked the guard, who was never far away. "We're as welcome as a pint bottle at a picnic for two."

All day Sunday and Monday we waited for news about my landing, but none came. We had not seen the boys since they went ashore. They had gone immediately to their quarters in or beyond the town. My husband had orders to report for duty Monday afternoon. As the time when he must go drew near I grew panicky.

I want to say right here that on several occasions while we were in port I could have ducked ashore. I did not do it because I knew if I was caught again some one else would get into trouble, and I could not stand for that after they had been so kind to me.

At 4 o'clock he told me he had to go and report. His face was white and drawn, but he forced a smile and tried to keep cheerful.

"Let me see that you are a sure enough soldier's sweetheart," he said. "Buck up, kiddie. You're a game girl. You came all this way for me."

"Yes, and now I have to go back without you," I sobbed.

"Don't let a little thing like that discourage you, honey. Go home and take a run down to Kentucky to see mother. Tell her I am well and doing all right. No boche bullet is going to get me. Then, if you still want to come over, join the Red Cross. I'll work night and day to see you are sent somewhere near us. Be good, kiddie. Wait for me."

I don't know whether he said any more or not. I was crying so hard I couldn't hear. I ran to the rail. He was going over the side. He did not look back. He was a regular soldier. I understood. I fell in a heap on the deck. After that I do not remember.

While I had been saying goodbye to my husband on the deck of the transport the guards turned their backs and pretended to be busy. They told me afterward that when they saw me rush to the rail they had the sense of their lives. They thought I was going to jump over after him. They reached me just as I crumpled up on the deck.

The first thing I remember hearing was the voice of a seaman who had been sent on an errand for the "medic."

"A woman makes a hell of a soldier," he was complaining. "If they ever got out in a good, stiff battle and things began to look tough for them the whole d-d army would go to work and faint."

"What are you blowin' about?" said one of my personal guards, who was always willing to give me all the best of it. I was his prisoner, and he was a soldier and didn't want an outsider picking on me. "A lot of license you have to brawl out somebody. That time the boys kidded you and said they were going to draft the sailors into the army and send them out first I thought you had the ague."

"I wasn't feelin' well. I had a chill."

"Uh huh! A chill in your feet; that's what you had."

"Well, maybe I did. A guy's got a right to his own ideas about fightin'. I ain't afraid of no submarines nor anything else on this here sea, but I ain't hankerin' to go chasin' Germans across No Man's Land nor none o' them strange places. If I'm gonna get mine I want to get it on the ocean."

This is often the case. Sailors who do not know the meaning of the word fear on the water will back out entirely when it comes to fighting on land. They seem to be born to the sea. A lot of soldiers hate the water. They would rather fight four years in the army than four days in the navy.

"The kid's all right," said my guard to this sailor, recommending me. "She made a darn good doughboy. If she wants to take a flop because her old man has to go out and maybe get heaped by a piece of shrapnel or something let her do it."

It all came back to me then why I was here, the goodbye to my husband, the failure of my plans just when it looked as if I were going to get through clean and maybe go with him to the front. I guess I moaned.

"She's coming to," said the "medic," feeling for my pulse. "You'd better clear out, all of you. I'll give her something to keep her quiet. She'll feel better after a good night's rest."

I honestly did not know whether I wanted to come to or not. Life looked pretty hopeless with me back there on the transport not knowing what was

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coming off at the camp. Then I thought of my husband. He told me to wait for him. Well, I wouldn't disappoint him.

Since I got back home I have heard of several cases where the wives or sweethearts of boys who have been called away committed suicide. This is hard to understand. If a woman is lucky enough to win the love of a man who will shoulder a gun and go out and fight for his country and her country she ought to have enough grit to live for him and do her bit in the meantime. He wants to come back and find his home or the girl he left behind him waiting to welcome him. This is one of the things which keep him going, the thought that the sooner it is over the quicker he will get back home to her.

It didn't take me very long to find out the captain on the boat suspected I might be one of the quitters. From the porthole in my room I could look out and see the deck.

Kept Under Guard.

A sailor was walking guard up there. He never took his eyes off the porthole. When he saw me come near the opening he looked mighty worried. The captain thought I might try to jump overboard and drown myself. It would be up to this guard to dive over and rescue me.

"Don't worry," I called to him. "I'm not going to do the Dutch, as we say in the army."

"You'd better not," he grinned. "The water is awful damp this evening. But he kept his eye on the porthole just the same.

They brought me everything for dinner they thought would tempt me. I did not touch it. All I did was to walk the floor. Most of the time I cried. For five days and nights I never slept or ate a mouthful of food. The very sight of it choked me.

A guard was stationed outside my door and another on the upper deck. The one at the door was a soldier and the one on deck a sailor. The soldiers belonged to the hospital corps. They are detailed to duty on the transports and go back and forth with the ship to which they are assigned.

To Be Continued

NOTED PRIZE FIGHTER DEAD

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Bob Fitzsimmons, at one time the world's pugilistic champion, is dead. He died at 2:45 this morning, after several days' illness with pneumonia.

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British Progress Satisfactory.

London, Oct. 22.—The French and British forces struck both sides of the Ypres on the Staden railway, covering a wide series of attacks in Sunday's fighting. The report from the battle front says "progress satisfactory."

Paris, Oct. 22.—The French gained all objectives in attacks on a thousand yard front in Sunday's battles. The French attacked on the left of the British line in Flanders and swept over the points the army was ordered to take.

100 TEACHERS HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

The Runnels county Teachers Institute convenes in Ballinger next Monday, Oct. 29th. The institute will be in session for five days, and there will be about one hundred teachers in attendance.

The program, as outlined by the board of education, is an interesting one, and the teachers who attend the institute will be made more efficient in their work. The city schools will suspend for the week, and the institute will be held at the high school buildings.

The teachers will begin to arrive in the city next Sunday, and those who are prepared to take a few boarders for the week should file applications with Prof. W. S. Fleming.

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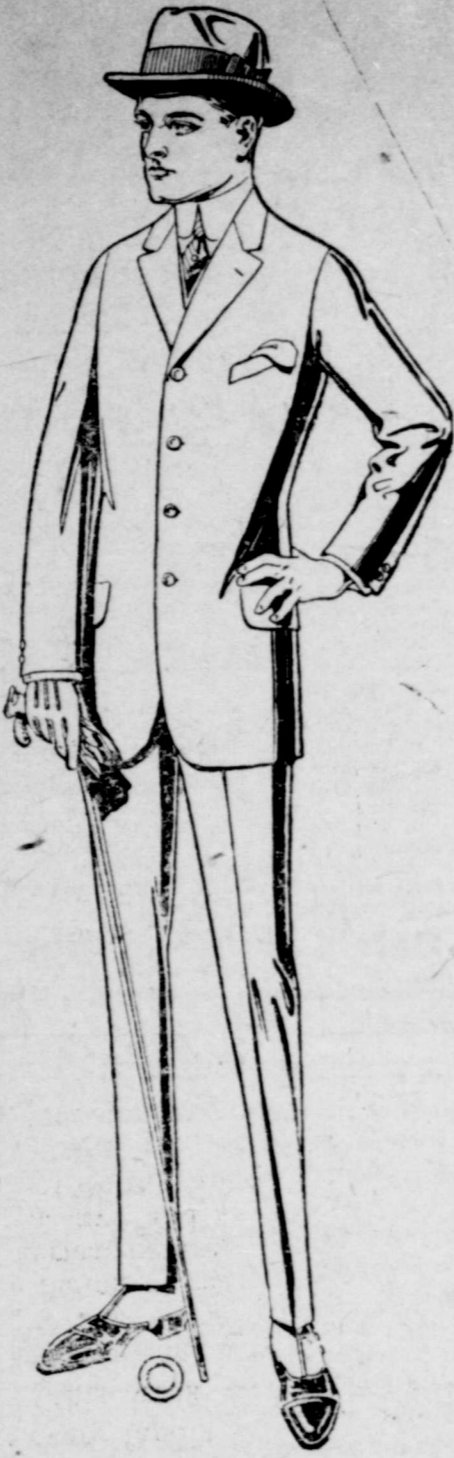
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Just received a wonderful assortment of Mackinaws, French and Pinch back Overcoats, Sweaters Corduroy Suits and Pants, French Caps and Liberty Shirts; everybody is wearing "em." Come in and see them.

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LAUNCHING CAMPAIGN FOOD CONSERVATION

In order that the greatest good possible might be accomplished during the United States Food Conservation Campaign Week from Oct. 28 to Nov. 4th. An aggressive campaign has been launched in this county. Speakers from Ballinger and Winters will be on the stump in a dozen or more communities on Thursday night for the purpose of organizing local committee and arranging for an active campaign during the conservation week. An effort will

be made to have a committee call on every family in the county during this week and get them to sign the pledge cards and co-operate in food conservation work. We are facing a crisis never known in America before, and the people must save, and make one grain of wheat do the work of two.

During the campaign every teacher and preacher in the county is urgently requested to emphasize and insist that every housewife sign a pledge card. The ladies should not wait to be called

Pledge Card for The United States Food Administration

If you have already signed, pass this on to a friend.

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join in the service of food conservation for our Nation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit.

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PIONEER CITIZEN TO LEAVE BALLINGER

Within the next thirty days Ballinger will lose one of her pioneer citizens. L. F. Gressett has sold his blacksmith shop to W. H. Weeks, and is busy shaping his affairs preparatory to leaving Ballinger and moving to New Mexico, where he will go on a ranch with his son F. F. Gressett. This announcement was made Tuesday after a deal that had been pending for several days and had been closed, and possession of the shop turned over to Henry Miller, who has leased the shop from Mr. Weeks.

This announcement will bring general regret to many Ballinger people, especially the early settlers. Mr. Gressett located in Ballinger in the early days of the town, and has done his part towards developing the country. For twenty-five years he has been on the job at this shop in Ballinger, and has served his patrons, rich and poor alike, and booked thousands of dollars worth of work he will never collect—being too liberal in extending credit for his own good.

Frank Gressett has always been aligned with every move for the best interest of the country, morally and financially. In leaving Ballinger he will leave behind many friends who will wish him well in his new home, but they are not giving him up for keeps. He has not disposed of his home here, and after spending the winter in New Mexico, it would not bring surprise to these friends to see him return here, and he will find a welcome.

EXPRESS AND R. R. EMPLOYEES BUY BONDS

Express Agent Stokes remarked to the writer today, that he trusted that the public would not get the idea that the express employees were slackers because their names did not appear in the list of bond holders published from day to day in The Ledger. "Our company purchased one million dollars worth of bonds for us," said Mr. Stokes, "and I took \$100 worth of the first issue and \$50 worth of the second issue."

We have also been informed that the Santa Fe purchased heavily of the bonds and distributed them among their employees. While the county will not get credit for these bonds, the individuals are entitled to credit for taking them through their employers. The telephone company, and other corporations have been buying bonds in large quantities and distributing them among their employees, allowing the employees to pay for the bonds on the monthly plan—a mighty good way to save part of their salary.

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on, but should sign this card and then strive to live up to the pledge made. Sign the card and mail it to the committee. Rannels county must secure 4,000 signed cards before Nov. 4th.

Below we are publishing a copy of the card, sign this, clip it from the paper and mail it to the committee at Ballinger, addressed to R. T. Williams, chairman:

Letters from Our Soldier Boys

To the Editor of the Daily Ledger:

I see in your paper that you will publish letters from us here, so I will take this method of thanking the good ladies of Ballinger for the lunches they gave us as we left on the 8th. They were the only food we had until we arrived at Taylor about 8:30 a. m. on the 9th.

We had a very pleasant trip, and our men were well behaved, (with one exception). I will state here that I have been told that a report is out (there) that I had to tie up Forrest Davis, no account of his conduct. Mr. Davis' conduct was that of a gentleman all the way and he was of more actual assistance to me than any other man on the train excepting Mr. Havenhill. We did have to tie up one man on account of drinking but was not Mr. Davis.

We arrived at Camp Travis about 3 p. m. on the 9th, and the officers were there waiting for us. We were examined for "ticks" as the boys say, but not one of us had to be dipped. We were next separated and every man went where he was best fitted.

I wish you would underscore that the boys who are to come will certainly be benefitted by the training that Capt. Cohen gives them there. If I had my part to do over I would never miss a day of his training. I think all of our boys are well pleased and anxious to get to France. Believe me, we will give the Dutchman something to study about when we get there.

This camp is about twice or three times as large as San Angelo, so if you don't know a man's address you will never find him.

Uncle Sam means business here, so when the boys come they can bet that they have work for them, while they do not overwork any one, but try to give them enough to keep them busy. They also feed good. Not fine food but good substantial stuff that stays with you from one meal to another.

I will close with the best of wishes to all Rannels county people.

Truly,
BARTON WELLS.

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His Address Will Be Ballinger After the War.

Dear Mr. Sledge:
Have intended writing you for some time but when one is away from home there is too many left behind to write to and he neglects lots of friends.

Have been watching the paper close in regard to the Liberty Bonds. There is more excitement here over them than over the war. You would be surprised to see how the enlisted men buy bonds. In headquarters company of the regiment to which I belong is 80 men and they subscribed a little over \$20,000 and will buy more. The highest salary paid any man in that company is \$51 per month. Our company ranks about 4th in the regiment. In the band there is only 25 men and we subscribed more than \$8,000.

I saw several men drawing \$36 per month buy \$250 and \$300 to be paid out monthly, that \$25 and \$30 of their \$36 gone the first day. Some times you will hear a soldier claim that he has done enough by giving his self into the service, but it is seldom, and in most cases every man will buy one anyway. For several days airships have been flying over and on the bottom of each is a word. When four have passed you have read: "Buy a Liberty Bond."

Last night we played for a big rally at the officers' training camp and listened to men from Germany, France and other countries, who have served already.

It is getting cold at home! I am still sleeping outside on a canvas cot, two blankets and a quilt, but if you want to know, I would like to have about 12 more. My work is still easy. Play about two and a half hours a day and off Saturday and Sunday.

Sledge, I sure do enjoy the daily. Just about five times as much in it when you are away. All the letters I get with news in them, I have usually already read them in The Ledger, and that is what I call giving the news.

I see lots of the boys from home every time I go to town and they seem to be well satisfied. James Skinner is the only one I don't see. Saw him the first day I was here but have never seen him since. I see more of the men from home are getting some thing better than a private and they have their friend Cohen to thank. He has sure done a wonderful work and he should be praised for he not only did the home boys a big service, but he has put men into the camp capable of imparting the same knowledge to "rookies."

Have you the same force yet, and does Platt and Jones still argue? Looks as though they would get this thing settled before long.

Am going to try and be with you all a few days next month. And will sure be glad to see the old town again. Our band has been offered a job after the war if we come back, but not for me. The day after we are discharged my address will be Ballinger, Texas.

Your friend,
TROY SIMPSON.

Regulars Buys \$40,000 Bonds.

In a letter to his brother, Dallas, of Winters, Lieut. Wallace Hawkins, stationed at Camp Jones, Douglas, Arizona, says: "Raised \$40,000 in the battalion of 600 men this week for Liberty Bonds. How is that for regulars?"

That's pretty good for regulars and some of the tight wads around this town, who are enjoying the luxuries of life and not doing a thing to help win the war, still have the nerve to look a soldier in the face. Is it possible that we have slackers at home? The men in the army are patriots, giving their time and money to the cause.

Here's One From El Paso.

El Paso, Oct. 15.
Dear Father and Mother:
I received your letter and am glad to hear that you are well, and appreciate your advice to invest in Liberty Bonds. I have already bought two bonds and my company today bought \$1,600 worth of bonds. Most all the soldiers here are buying bonds and I think that speaks well for our company.

I have been thinking about writing a letter to The Ledger for publication, but I am afraid it would not be fit for the paper as I write so poorly.

My Captain's name is Lewis. There is a new order out now to make advancements as soon as our company gets filled up again, and I will be in line for promotion. I am one of the oldest men in our company now, since part of our company was sent to France. I guess I will be in the next bunch from here to go across. I don't think there will be any chance for me to go home to see you all before I go across, if there is a chance to come I certainly will grab it.

It is bed time, so I will close with love and best wishes from
Your son,
ARCHIE HOLLOWAY.

Thinks Volunteers Deserve Credit.

The Ledger is in receipt of the following clipping, together with the letter of comment from Fort Sam Houston. We have tried to be martial in throwing flowers at the soldiers, and while no man deserves special credit for doing his duty, the difference between those who have volunteered and been called into the service of fighting for their country and those who still hang around home tied to mother's apron string, and are turning heaven and earth in an effort to find some excuse for exemption, is so great, we say every one should honor the boys who have volunteered. They are the cream of Americanism, and will make it possible for American liberty to live. Here's the letter and the clipping:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 15.—Voluntary enlistments have more than doubled the strength of the regular army since the declaration of war against Germany, according to figures made public by the

NASTY MEDICINES BAD FOR CHILDREN

It is not often a child requires medicine of any kind. If the bowels are regular and promptly disposed of undigested matter discarded by the stomach, the general health is very apt to be excellent. In any case, pills, powders, and nauseating or unpalatable compounds, should never be given to children. Any therapeutic virtue such remedies may possess is largely nullified by the youngsters' natural antagonism.

For most children a mild laxative, administered occasionally, is all that is needed to assure normal regularity and good health. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a pleasant-tasting combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiate or narcotic drugs, and acts gently yet effectively; children like it and take it readily, so that it is the ideal remedy for the family medicine chest. It is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 436 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

War Department today. These show the total of enlistments to be 228,365 men to midnight yesterday. Twenty-eight of the forty-eight states have more than completed the quotas assigned to them. These include the larger centers of population—New York, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, Pennsylvania, and others.

Enlistments—despite the draft act—are continuing at the rate of almost 1000 per day.

Ft. Sam Houston, Oct. 17.
Daily Ledger,
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sirs:—At least 70 per cent of these men were not subject to draft. Why not say something about the men who were not forced to go. They did their best quickly and deserve a little credit.
Yours truly,
Some Ballinger Volunteers.

While this letter was not properly signed, and it is against our rules to publish letters where the writer declines to make himself known, we recognize the familiar "fist" of the Ballinger boy who wrote it, and trust that "Some Ballinger Volunteers" will return home crowned with honor and we'll be at the station with the band to welcome them.

BAD COLD? HEADACHY AND NOSE STUFFED

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends
colds and gripe in
a few hours

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses, then all gripe misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which cost only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.

H. G. Hayes returned home Wednesday from an extended trip to various points in New Mexico.

Mrs. A. C. Page of Miles was shopping in Ballinger Wednesday.

Very best flour at \$2.95 and \$3. Gustavus Grocery. 11w.

The average American seems to be willing to do what he can to help in the war, so long as what he is called upon to do does not work an inconvenience and call for sacrifice. The average American is slow to grasp the true situation as is confronts this nation. It is going to take sacrifice of time, money and lives. When are you giving?

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