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Drill Working in Oil at 1900 Feet in Russell Well

Rumors developed into reality shortly after noon Wednesday, when parties returning from the Russell oil well on Grape Creek, 18 miles east of Ballinger, appeared on the streets with samples of oil dipped up from the slush drawn out of the well.

W. A. Nance was among the first to appear on the scene when the report came to Ballinger that the drill had struck oil. He brought back to Ballinger with him a quart jar of oil taken from the well.

Oil showed up in the well at a depth of about 1900 feet. The officials of the company were notified and representatives soon appeared on the scene and drilling was resumed after a few hours shut down.

Quite a number of citizens visited the well throughout the day and oil men were on the scene within a few hours after they had been notified of the development. A geologist in charge of the work stated that the drill had not entered sand and was still in the cap rock. This makes the prospects for a gusher all the more promising, and a gusher may come in at any minute.

Parties who visited the well Wednesday afternoon and saw the driller bailing the oil out estimated that at least twenty barrels could be taken from the well daily, if no further drilling was done, and feel confident that a gusher will come when the drill breaks through the rock and penetrates the sand.

Oil rumors are rife in Ballinger again today, and everything from salt water to high grade oil is reported to be bubbling in the Gulf Producing Co., well on the Russell Grape Creek ranch.

The Ledger is not able to give authority for any of the reports, but there is no doubt but what the drill has punctured the base of supply for oil in that particular region. Everything indicates it, notwithstanding that those in touch with the proposition and in charge of the work decline to give out anything.

Things are at a standstill, and one report has it that the drill struck sand at a depth of about 1800 feet, and as soon as the drill went into the sand oil jumped to a height of sixty feet in the well. Another report is that the officials of the company drilling this well, were notified and that they are en route to the field.

Just what the find is has not been made public, as it seems

that those in charge do not want to give anything until the owners of the proposition arrive. The drillers have no interest in the proposition further than to push the drill down to oil, and are being paid for their work at so much per day, and they decline to make statements.

One thing is certain, oil has been found in the Russell well, but to what extent is yet to be made public. This well is about eighteen miles east of Ballinger on the north side of the Colorado river. The place selected for drilling is on the breaks of a rocky draw, and has been declared by geologist to be first class.

If oil has been found in that region there is every reason to believe that a better field extends west towards Ballinger, and that development will follow fast is expected.

ANOTHER PRINTER LANDS SAFELY

Corporal Prentiss E. Eason of the 330th overseas casual detachment has landed safely overseas, says a card that the Holecmb-Blanton Printery has received from "An Atlantic Port," where it was written by Eason before he sailed. Enlisting here in the summer of 1917, Eason trained at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, with Company M, 144th infantry, and was transferred prior to embarkation. He operated a linotype for the Holecmb-Blanton Printery while a resident of this city.—San Angelo Standard.

Eason was at one time a printer in The Ledger office and has many friends here.

WILL HARRELL MOVING SHEEP

Eleven hundred sheep owned by W. P. Harrell of Rankin and Bean Harrell of Bronte are being shipped from Maryneal to Upton county the latter part of the week. A mixed car of horses and cows is also being moved westward.

Harrell Brothers were in San Angelo Friday with the shipment, stopping at the Landon.

DEWITT UNDERWOOD LANDS IN FRANCE

D. C. Underwood is in receipt of a card announcing the safe arrival of his son DeWitt, in England. DeWitt made double quick time. He has only been in the service a short time.

WILSON'S ANSWER TO PEACE TALK

London, Sept. 15.—Germany has made a definite peace offer to Belgium according to information received here.

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—It was officially announced here today that Austria-Hungary has sent an invitation to all the belligerent powers to enter "non-binding" peace discussions at once. Such conference, suggest the duel monarchy, should be held at some neutral point, with a view to bring about a general peace. The Pope and all neutral nations will be notified of the invitation.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Germany's latest peace feeler, advanced through Austria, it was officially stated today, best finds its answer in President Wilson's Baltimore speech delivered last April.

"Force, force, to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

That was the president's answer then and it reiterated today, it was his answer now.

No one doubts that it is the answer of all the allies.

While Austria's proposal, reported last night from Amsterdam had not reached Washington in official form tonight it is expected hourly through some neutral, possibly Sweden—and in it is recognized the long heralded peace offensive upon which Germany is counting to arouse enough sentiment for peace among the people of the allied countries to compel an end of the war on terms which substantially would preserve the Prussian conquest.

The allied leaders recognize it an effort by Germany to obtain the best terms possible.

There will be no round table conference, no sounding out process, such as Germany proposes, and which she hopes will give opportunity to deal with her enemies separately.

If any reply at all is made, it will be after an exchange of views between the United States and the other co-belligerents so that a reply for all may be made in one. On every side, among American officials and allied diplomats it seems agreed simply ground on which Germany may have a conference is the acceptance of the principles laid down by President Wilson and which have been accepted by all the allies as their watchword.

CALL FOR CARPENTERS

We hereby give notice that we will receive for entainment on Tuesday afternoon's train A1 carpenters for Nashville, Tenn. Wage 60 cents per hour, with time and a half over time. Board \$6.50 per week. Transportation advanced and deducted from wages later. Please advise any who wish to go to get in touch with this office at once.

We can also furnish labor for farm work in other sections of the state at good wages.

D. F. Eaton,
U. S. Employment Enrollment officer.

Miss Vida Jones, daughter of W. C. Jones, who lives on Tenth St., left for Dallas Saturday where she will attend a business college.

B. L. Coulter was down from San Angelo to spend Sunday with his brother, J. D. Coulter. J. D. is quite sick, but getting along as well as could be expected.

Ed O'Kelley and A. J. Rinhann came in from the east Wednesday. When asked where they had been one of the gentlemen said, "down among the niggers."

Burglars Get Groceries and Cash Saturday Night

The Jeanes Produce Co., is short \$55 in cash, some flour, shortening, and possibly other groceries, and the West Texas Grain Co., is short a small amount in change, and probable a couple of sacks of oats. The employees of the Jeanes Produce Co. can't say just what is missing from the store, and Mr. Hutton is not positive that feed is missing out of his store, but is of the opinion that at least two sacks of oats were taken.

The burglars entered the Jeanes Produce Co., store by removing the glass from one of the windows in the rear of the building, and the combination of the safe was either worked by the robber and the safe opened, or the safe was left open when the business was closed Saturday night. The cash drawer contained

\$55 in cash and a number of checks, the checks were not stolen.

The safe at the West Texas Grain Co., was not opened, but the cash drawer used in handling change during the day was broken open and a small amount of change was missing from this.

The officers are on the job and an arrest may follow. A pocket knife and screw driver was found where the cash drawer was broken open at the grain store, and other tracks may give the officers a good clue. It is not believed that the officers will have to leave the city to find the guilty party.

This is the first robbery here in some time, but there will no doubt be others during the winter, people should be on their guard, and not leave cash within reach of burglars.

WHY THEY HAD NOT REGISTERED

The detail report of number and names of registrants who enrolled for service last Thursday showed that six men, ages 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 30, respectively, registered, and the question as to why these men did not register on June 5th, 1917, June 5th, 1918, or August 24th, 1918, left the impression that the men were slackers. The local board offers the following explanation, all the men registering under the above ages being Mexicans:

"Aliens whom came to the United States after June 5th 1917 were not subject to registration, the amendment to the act, of May 18 1918, required all men who had become 21 years of age since June 5th, 1917 to register, this did not require aliens above 21 years of age to register, hence Sept. 12th, 1918 was the first day that aliens who came to this country after June 5th, 1917, and were above 21 years of age, were required to register."

The grand total in the report published Saturday was give at 1426 when it should have been 1386. However, cards received by mail since registration day runs the total to 14 65.

DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE? ASK THOSE WHO TRY

It seems that there are but a few who have engaged in business that will raise the question, does it pay to advertise; but now and then there is a "doubting Thomas" among business men.

Our fellow townsman, D. Reeder tried a medium size ad in the Daily and Weekly Ledger last week with some circulars on the side and he told a reporter that in all of his 35 years experience as a merchant he sold more goods in Ballinger last Saturday than he ever did before. Moral: "Use Printers Ink Now and Then," and mostly now, it will stimulate your trade wonderfully.

WILEY CHAPMAN

At five o'clock at the Oil Runnels church, Miss Ethel Wiley and Mr. Joe Chapman, were married in the presence of a few friends. Rev. D. H. Owens performing the ceremony.

Mr. Chapman is a member of the local cavalry and Miss Wiley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wiley, who live near Old Runnels. The Ledger and friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous future.

J. M. Mills, of the Winters country, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

H. N. McDonald, of Route 5, was here Wednesday.

Jno. A. Weeks, left for Houston, Saturday where he goes to attend a meeting of the State board of pharmacy.

Horace Strain, of the Weeks Drug Store, went to Houston on business, Saturday.

STEADILY PRESSING GERMANS

(By United Press)

The American, French and British forces are gradually extending greater pressure against the Germans in the Woevre and Picard sectors.

Unofficial reports from Paris declared that the Americans made substantial progress north along the valley of Rupt De Mead, apparently striking at the important towns of Chambley and Gorze. Gorze is in German territory seven miles southwest of Metz.

Simultaneously the French advanced on a front of about ten miles northeast and near Vurdun, driving a sharp salient into the German lines.

The British after capturing the village of Holmon, near St. Quentin, suddenly attacked northwest of St. Quentin. The scope of the attack has not officially been announced. The British were forced back slightly at Moesverses.

BALLINGER BOYS IN BIG FIGHT

While official statements are lacking on the units of General Pershing's army which launched the offensive in the St. Mihiel sector Thursday, there is strong probability that the Thirty-six division, composed of Texans and Oklahomans and including the former Texas national guard, together with the Ninetieth division, which was recruited and trained at Camp Travis, both had a part in the battle.

Both units are included in the first American field army, organization of which was announced recently.

Another factor indicating the probability that the Ninetieth division is engaged in the battle is the fact that Wednesday Governor Hobbs received a letter from Major Henry T. Allen stating that the Ninetieth division had completed its training and was ready to move to the front.—San Antonio Express.

If the above is correctly reported, quite a number of Ballinger and Runnels county boys are right in the middle of the biggest battle ever fought. There were about twenty Runnels county boys in the National Guard company which was made up here and at San Angelo, including Pat Williams, Geo. Smith, Levi Starkey, Walter Singeary and Bill Holland.

Joe Snellgrove was here from Norton, Wednesday.

Statement of Condition of

The Winters State Bank

at Close of Business Aug. 31, 1913

Resources

Loans and discounts	\$ 212,273.56
Liberty Bonds	10,076.67
Bill of Exchange, cotton	1,213.86
Overdrafts	NONE
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	20,000.00
Other real estate	9,500.00
Interest and assessment D. Guaranty fund	4,238.62
Cash and exchange	40,770.00

Total

\$298,072.71

Liabilities

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,788.77
Bills payable	20,000.00
Other borrowed money	NONE
Deposits	182,283.94

Total

\$298,072.71

Pleasing our Customers is one of our greatest desires, and we will be glad to assist you in any financial transaction consistent with good banking.

Let Us

Paint your Car and make it
look new.


COMPLETE STOCK OF

VULCAN SPRINGS

BALLINGER AUTO CO.

PHONE 505.

Opposite C.H.L.



STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BALLINGER**
Aug. 31, 1918

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$348,806 24
U. S. Bonds	26,500 00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	40,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds	20,000 00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	860 81
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000 00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900 00
Cash and Exchange	104,116 85
	\$569,183.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	57,851.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500 00
Dividends Unpaid	60 00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	384,772.90
	\$569,183.90

The above statement is correct.
R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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

TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it

Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child.

Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift.

Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving.

If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

Doctors Reinstall Telephones

All physicians in Coleman have reinstalled their telephones. This action was taken by the physicians on account of the inconvenience to which people of the community are subjected and the possible jeopardy to health of the people living outside of the town.—Coleman Democrat.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 50c.

On account of the death of Mary Belle Doss, a pupil in her kindergarten school, Miss Lois Crews dismissed her school Friday and the children attended the funeral of their little school mate.

F. M. Powers and T. W. Scott, of the Winters country, went to Bay City, Thursday afternoon, and will spend some time in that section of the state at work.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn

Hall Hardware Co., Building

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD

Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

SAYS THE FEE IS TOO HIGH

In the notice given by the Executive Committee of the Ballinger Chapter, A. R. C. in which the announcement was made that arrangements were under way for a training course in Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick, the fee was given as being \$1.50, when it should have been \$1.50. It was a typographical error, and the fee of \$1.50 is of course out of reason, and the printer should have said \$1.50.

In this day when so many doctors are being called to the front, it is very necessary that there be more people at home who have some training and experience in caring for the sick, and the course in Home Care of the Sick should bring together a large class. It is certainly a most worthy work.

Diarrhoea in Children

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

Mrs. A. P. Luekett came down from Miles Thursday morning, and joined her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, and Mrs. Edgar Rasbury and the party left in their auto for San Antonio, where they go to visit Edgar, who is in the training camp.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce returned Thursday afternoon, from a visit to friends at San Angelo.

C. A. Orbeck, after spending a few days here with friends, left for Camp Travis, Thursday to resume his duties in the army.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Platt*

Rev. J. B. Curry left Friday morning, for Dalhart, where he goes to accompany his daughter, Miss Ruth, who will make her home with her aunt. Mr. Curry and the baby went to Santa Anna to visit relatives while Rev. Curry was gone.

APPLYING THE WORK OR FIGHT RULE

The "work or fight" order will be put into effect immediately in Brownwood. This was decided last night at a joint meeting of the County Council of Defense and the Brown County Labor Board, to which there had also been invited and were present, Mayor Howlett, City Marshal Champion, District Attorney Early, County Attorney Wilson, Sheriff Davis, Captain Dickson of the United States Employment Service and other citizens connected with various government activities.

The gist of the entire meeting was that men in Brownwood who are without employment, who have no visible means of support or who are engaged in non-essential pursuits must at once comply with the government regulations as to employment or pay the penalty of being put in class one and be subject to immediate call for military service.

Persons known to be professional idlers and gamblers, and others who work only a few hours a day, providing little or no support for their families, will come under the head of the non-essentials and will be dealt with in strict compliance with the regulations. Another class listed as being under surveillance are the hangers on and loafers at pool halls and other resorts.

Plans have already been put in motion to ascertain who are the idlers in Brown County as well as to learn who are engaged in non-essentials of the town and county will be made and any one out of employment will be brought before the local exemption board and required to give an explanation, and if the explanation fails to satisfy the board summary action will be taken. The exemption board, it is explained, has its orders from the government and has no other recourse.—Brownwood Bulletin.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make This Beauty Lotion Cheaply
For Your Face, Neck and Hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing 3 ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will last a long time. Almost every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough and red hands.

MORE SCHOOLS FOR TRAINING

Austin, Sept. 14.—President R. E. Vinson of the University has received advice from the Committee on Education and special training of the war department that the medical branch of the University at Galveston and the State Schools of Mines at El Paso have been designated for the establishment of units of the Students' Army Training Corps. Major Walter Channing, Jr., Commandant of the University, including the school of automobile mechanic at Camp Mabry, has been appointed commandant of the medical college and State School of Mines in addition to his military duties at Austin.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

D. Sam G. Thompson, came in from Brownwood Thursday, and will conduct the funeral of Mary Belle Doss this afternoon.

LOCAL GARAGES TO OBSERVE SABBATH DAY

Mr. Joyner, if you want to joy ride on Sunday, you must make all your arrangements on Saturday. You must fill your gasoline tank, fill up on free air and fortify against break downs before Sunday comes.

Hereafter local garages will close at the usual hour on Saturday night, about nine o'clock, and will remain closed until Monday morning. The garage men have given notice that Sunday will be observed as it should be and their employees will not be required to work on Sunday.

If you go in the ditch while joy-riding on Sunday, you must get out the best you can or remain in the ditch until Monday, as the notice given by the garage men says: "We will not change easings on Sunday."


In the past garages have been running on full time on Sunday, and practically the same service given on Sunday as on week days. If a man wanted to buy a new casing, and have same adjusted on his car, all that was necessary was to roll in and make the deal. If he had a blow out or a puncture he made a beeline for the garage and called the mechanic into service. Nothing like this in the future.

The public, with perhaps the exception of a few who have no regard for the Sabbath and who do think some men should work all the time, will readily approve of the closing rule and comply with it by buying their gasoline and auto supplies on business days. There is no more excuse for keeping a garage open on Sunday than there is in keeping a grocery store open on Sunday.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 50c.

Miss Prue Coulter had the misfortune to stick and ugly nail in her foot while about her work in the yard at her home in West End Thursday afternoon. She had been remaining out of school to help her mother during the illness of her father, J. D. Coulter and sister, Miss Elizabeth. Being her mother's only help during the trying time through which she is passing makes the accident all the more unfortunate. Mr. Coulter is reported to be quite ill, while his daughter is clear of fever and will be able to be up in a few days.



CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE IRON BRAND
Largest and most complete
of Chichester's Improved Tablets
Pills for Men, Women, Children,
and Infants. Sold by
Druggists, Grocers, and
Retailers. Ask your Druggist
for a list of Dealers. Price
per box 25c. Sold by Druggists
everywhere.

PREACHERS GETTING IN THE SERVICE

Last week Rev. Stillon, Baptist pastor at Winters, left for Y. M. C. A. training camp. Rev. Chas. M. Schoonover, pastor of the First Christian church at San Angelo, has been accepted for overseas Y. M. C. A. service, and instructed to report for training at Camp Travis. These men were exempt from service under the draft laws. There are very few lines of business or professions that can be classed as slackers, and the work or fight committee is preparing to make war on them.

H. W. Greber, general manager, and Judge G. N. Harrison, President of the West Texas Telephone Co., of Brownwood, were here Saturday, looking after their interest and conferring with the city commission on regard to telephone rates. No statement has been given out by the company since the city commission filed a formal protest and demanded the company's authority for increasing the rates.

W. C. Penn received a letter from his son Clint, Friday. The letter comes from France, and Clint says he is getting along fine, and is only short of smokes. Mr. Penn will supply the smokes.

All sorts of new and second hand furniture, stoves, mattresses, and household goods for sale, cheap at L. E. Bair Furniture Co. 13 2d St.

B. C. Kirk, had business at Miles Saturday afternoon.

652 DRAFT CARDS FILED AT BALLINGER

On an estimate of 400 only about 300 men registered at Ballinger Thursday. During the day 352 cards received by mail were turned over to the draft board making a total of 652 filed here on registration day. The cards received by mail represent registrants from all parts of the country who are out of the county at this time and who mailed their cards back to the local board.

It will probably be Monday before we can give the total registrations for the county by boxes, but estimates ranging from 1200 to 1600 have been made on the county, against original estimates 2100 made by the departmen based on a population of about 21000.

U. P. Melton was the first man to register at Ballinger and men from all ranks of life, including fifteen or twenty mechanics section hand, registered for service. The board will busy itself mailing out questionnaires, and no time will be lost in classifying the men and making ready for the next big draft.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs colds croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take which is important when a medicine must be given to children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruggs, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I always felt safe from croup with it in the house. Chamberlain's Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic."

MAN HURT IN WELL DRILL

Robert Lee, Sept 11—While working near the top of the derrick at the Tucker oil well Monday morning Texas Adams had the misfortune to get his hand badly mangled, cutting off three fingers and breaking his thumb.

The accident occurred when he became overbalanced and attempted to catch the rope which pulls the drill casing bit. The machinery was in motion and his hand was partly drawn through the block. The workmen immediately went to his rescue, but he was forced to endure intense suffering for twenty minutes until the block could be taken to pieces and his hand released.

Mrs. Sheldon and little Elizabeth May Trimmier went to Comanche, Friday afternoon, and will visit friends in that city a few days.

GIRL BITTEN THREE TIMES BY RATTLESNKE

Miss Stella Hicks, of Comanche, was bitten three times by a rattle snake last Thursday night while camping on the San Saba river, and for a time it was feared that she would not live, but she is now reported to be out of danger.

A party consisting of Elmo Montgomery, W. D. Lane, Mrs. Lionel F. Slider, and Misses Catharine Chilton, and Stella Hicks, were camped on the San Saba river at the mouth of Brady Creek last Thursday night the crowd decided to move camp to higher ground on account of mosquitoes, and as the rats were moved after dark they were apparently placed in a den of snakes.

At about 11 o'clock as all were retiring for the night, Miss Hicks started to walk from one cot to another when the snake struck her three times just above the ankle, striking without warning.

As quick as possible the others came to her assistance, and split the wound made by the snake and the blood was sucked from the place. It was bound up with kerosene and she was rushed to Richland Springs, for medical aid.

While, of course the bite is extremely painful, Miss Hicks is now out of danger. The promptness in splitting the wound and sucking out the blood in all probability saved her life, as it was so long before medical aid could be had.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

H. S. Bright, of Tokeem, was here Saturday, en route to his home from a visit to Miles.

J. M. Beavers, a draftsman from Sweetwater, arrived here Friday, and will assist the engineers in drawing plans for the roads to be constructed under government supervision in this county.

Mrs. J. G. McAdden and children returned Friday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends at different points.

DR. WALKER SUCCEEDS DOCTOR HALE

Gov. Hobby has appointed Dr. E. R. Walker as a member of the local draft board to succeed Dr. F. M. Hale, who volunteered for service in the medical corps, and was called to camp last week. Dr. Walker received a telegram Wednesday notifying him of the appointment, and he will have charge of the physician examination of the next draft.

Library only be kept open for books on Saturday afternoon, from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. Patronage does not demand more than one afternoon since school started.

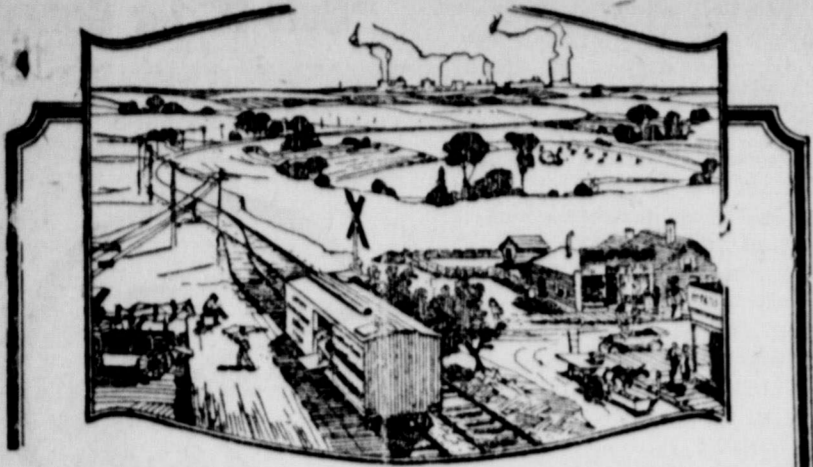


Your Bank, if doing its full duty is Your best Friend

Our most earnest desire is to merit the friendship of every resident of this community, whether our customer or not. It may be our experience has covered your particular situation. For disinterested advice bring your business problems to us.

We are also members of the Federal Reserve Banking System.

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
**The Ballinger State Bank
& Trust Co.**
STRENGTH SERVICE



You Can't Eat Meat 100 Miles Away

Preparing meat is only a part of Swift & Company's usefulness.

The finest meat in the world wouldn't do *you* any good one hundred miles away from your table.

Swift & Company efficiency has made it possible to place complete lines of products in the smallest and most remote communities.

To be sure the work is done well Swift & Company, through its branch houses and car routes, brings the meat to the retail dealer for you.

Swift & Company lays out car routes covering towns—big, little, medium size—which are not served by a Swift branch house.

Salesmen find out in advance what is wanted by the dealers in every town.

They are followed by refrigerator cars loaded with retailers' orders, which are delivered at each town—fresh, clean, and sweet—once or twice each week.

Swift & Company operates a large number of car routes like this, from fourteen distributing plants.

This is a necessary and natural part of the packers' usefulness. It fits into the industry in an orderly, effective way. It makes *better* meat *cheaper* from one end of the land to the other.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Banner-Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Iron and all kinds of junk. Highest prices paid. Don't sell until you see me.

I. O. Wooden. 2S 4td 4w
50c per hundred for junk iron, highest price paid in Ballinger. N PASSUR. d&wtf.

LOST—Two large black mules from my pasture near city. Please notify Chas. S. Miller if you know where the mule can be found. Itdw

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

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Admits Jones to Bail of \$10,000
El Paso, Sept. 16.—Felix R. Jones was admitted to \$10,000 bail by judge W. D. Howe, 34th district court, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Jones is under conviction and 25 years' sentence for the alleged murder of Thomas Lyons, and has an appeal pending.

Inasmuch as Jones is wanted at Abilene, Texas, on a train wrecking charge and at Dallas on a murder charge, it is doubtful that judge Howe's action will result in Jones's release.

G. W. Phillips orders his paper changed from Winters to McKinney.

BELGIUM PEOPLE SUFFER FOR CLOTHING

The local chapter of Red Cross has received an urgent call for all kinds of clothing for the millions of people in Belgium and France who are suffering disease and some of them death from the lack of clothing.

Elmer Shepperd has been appointed county chairman to conduct a campaign in this county beginning Sept. 23 and ending Sept. 30th, during which time the people of the county will be asked to contribute a minimum of 2000 pounds of clothing.

Herbert Hoover, who went to France to study the situation and get at first hand real conditions as they existed, sent the following cablegram to Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the Red Cross War Council at Washington.

The ten million imprisoned people in occupied Belgium and France are facing shame, suffering, disease and some of them death for lack of clothing this winter. They must be helped. I hope that the Red Cross will undertake a renewed campaign to obtain this clothing in America. It can come only from us. Your first campaign yielded magnificent results bringing in fully 5,000 tons of clothing in good condition. But much more is needed if these war-ravaged people are to get through the winter decency and safety. In the face of brutal coercion and spiritual suffering they remain splendidly courageous. This courage challenges our charity. Let us match the courage of Belgium by the generosity of America.

Every kind of garment, for all ages and both sexes, is urgently needed. In addition, piece goods—light, warm, cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for new born babies, ticking, sheeting, and blankets, woolen goods of any kind and shoes of every size are asked for. Scrap leather is needed for repairing footwear.

Since the clothes will be subject to the hardest kind of wear, only garments made of strong and durable materials should be sent. It is useless to offer to any afflicted population garments of flimsy material or gaudy coloring. Make the gift practical.

Garments need not be in perfect condition. A hundred thousand and destitute women in the occupied regions are eager to earn a small livelihood by repairing the clothes and making new garments adapted to needs with which they are familiar.

Garments of flimsy material or gaudy coloring, ball dresses, high heeled slippers, etc.

Stiff Hats, either men's or women's straw, dress or durby. Anything containing rubber, raincoats, rubber boots, etc.

Note: Rubber heels can easily be removed from shoes. Books, toys, soap, toilet articles.

Notes or communications of any sort or description must positively not be sent.

Many homes in this country have stored away in them a supply of clothing that should be given to this cause. There will never be a better opportunity to put them as good use, and the people of Rannells county should really to the call and send their gifts to the library in Ballinger during the week from 23 to 30 or phone E. Shepperd.

Judge Will Hare, of Temple, was here several days this week conferring with local counsel in the Elms case. Judge Hare is assisting the defense.

Thos. C. Hall, of Bell county, is here looking after his land and cattle interest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hightower, of Winters, were trading in Ballinger Tuesday.

E. L. James returned to army duties at Camp Travis, Monday, after a visit to his wife and Ballinger friends. Mr. James is training a squad of negroes and expects to take them to France.

GETS FURLOUGH EXTENDED
E. L. James, who was at home on a furlough, and started for Camp Travis, Monday afternoon, received a telegram at Brownwood extending his furlough, and he returned on the train Monday night, and is here for a few days longer.

WAR RELIC TRAIN HERE OCT. 9.

The Dallas News publishes a schedule of the war relic train which are to tour Texas during the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

Train No. 1 is due to arrive at Ballinger at nine o'clock on the morning of October 9th, and will remain here about an hour. The Dallas News in announcing the schedule as outlined by the manager of the Liberty Loan campaign for the Dallas district says:

Every section of the Dallas Reserve District will be touched by the Liberty loan special train, bearing captured war relics and an exhibit of modern artillery used by the United States army, and which will be fitted out under the direction of J. W. Hoops, executive manager of the Liberty loan campaign for the Dallas district.

Mr. Hoops announced the schedule yesterday. There will be two trains. One will go west the other east. Both will start from Dallas and will be returned here. The train going east, known as Unit No. 2 will be in charge of John A. Lomax, formerly of the University of Texas, and the other in charge of Charles R. Russell of Dallas. Mr. Lomax, now of Chicago, was loaned to the Liberty loan campaign by Lee Higginson & Co. of Chicago, with which firm Mr. Lomax is now connected.

Several speakers will be on each of the trains and each will carry a squad of men who understand all of the details of the guns on display and who will explain them.

The two French guns—the famous 75s—two machine guns and German trench mortars have already been received. Mr. Hoops is expecting to receive the second shipment of guns today. In addition to the guns received Mr. Hoops has two of the largest shells used in modern warfare. They are the 14 inch shell and weigh 1,520 pounds. They stand more than four feet high. They are convertible shells and may be used either for armor piercing purposes or to scatter sharpnel. The shipment that brought these shells also carried two depth bombs, which are used by submarine chasers to destroy the submarines after submerging.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kornegay, of Winters, were here Tuesday, to send their daughter, Miss Loyale, to Waco where she will enter Baylor University.

PRETTY COUNTRY HOME WEDDING TUESDAY NIGHT

At their country home near Old Rannells, Tuesday night, at nine o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wood gave in marriage their daughter, Miss Willie to Mr. Harper McFarland.

In the presence of the relatives and their most intimate friends, Dr. J. H. King, pastor of the 8th street Presbyterian church performed the beautiful ceremony which united the happy hearts in the holy bonds of matrimony, while Miss Juliet B. Miller tenderly played the sweet strains of music.

After the ceremony and after friends had extended the usual best wishes and congratulations, and after a delicious refreshment course had been served, the bride and groom motored to the home that had been prepared on the Gross ranch west of Ballinger.

The bride is one of Rannells county's favorite daughters. She was born where she married and her acquaintance covers the county and her friends are numbered by her acquaintances. The best wishes of these friends go out to her for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. McFarland has resided here for many years. He is well known and has many friends who extend congratulations. The home of the newly weds will be on the Gross ranch for the present, where Mr. McFarland is in charge of the ranch during Will Gross' absence in France, where he is flying for Uncle Sam.

TO FARM WITHOUT TENANTS

Thos. C. Hall, who had been here looking after his farm and cattle, returned to his home at Temple Tuesday. Mr. Hall came here to ship out his cattle, but decided to wait until after equinox, and if no rains come by that time he will place his cattle on the market. He owns a nice bunch of black "hornless" cattle.

Mr. Hall has about one thousand acres in cultivation on what is known as the old Schave ranch north of town. He said his renters were getting up and quitting him, but that he expects to cultivate his land next year if he had to use wage hands. Renters will be hard to get here next year, if the seasons for farming are favorable.

Mrs. R. L. Levensky, chairman of the Red Cross Branch at Winters, and Mrs. Herbert Jones, were here Monday conferring with the officials of the Red Cross chapter.

FEELING BLUE

TAKE A CALOTAB

Wonderful How Fine You Feel After Taking the New Nausealess Calomel

If you have not tried Calotabs, you have a delightful surprise awaiting you. The wonderful liver cleansing and system-purifying properties of calomel the doctor's favorite among all medicines, may now be enjoyed without the slightest unpleasantness. One Calotab at bedtime, with a swallow of water, that's all. No nausea, nor the slightest unpleasant effects. You wake up in the morning feeling fine, your liver cleansed, your system purified, and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, go where you please, no restrictions of habit or diet. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs and will refund your money if you are not delighted with them.

MEN TO MOVE BY OCTOBER SIXTEEN

Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced the mobilization of 181,838 new men between now and October 16th. All the states will be called on to fill quotas and Texas' quota has been fixed at 7,941, and these will be sent to Camp Travis.

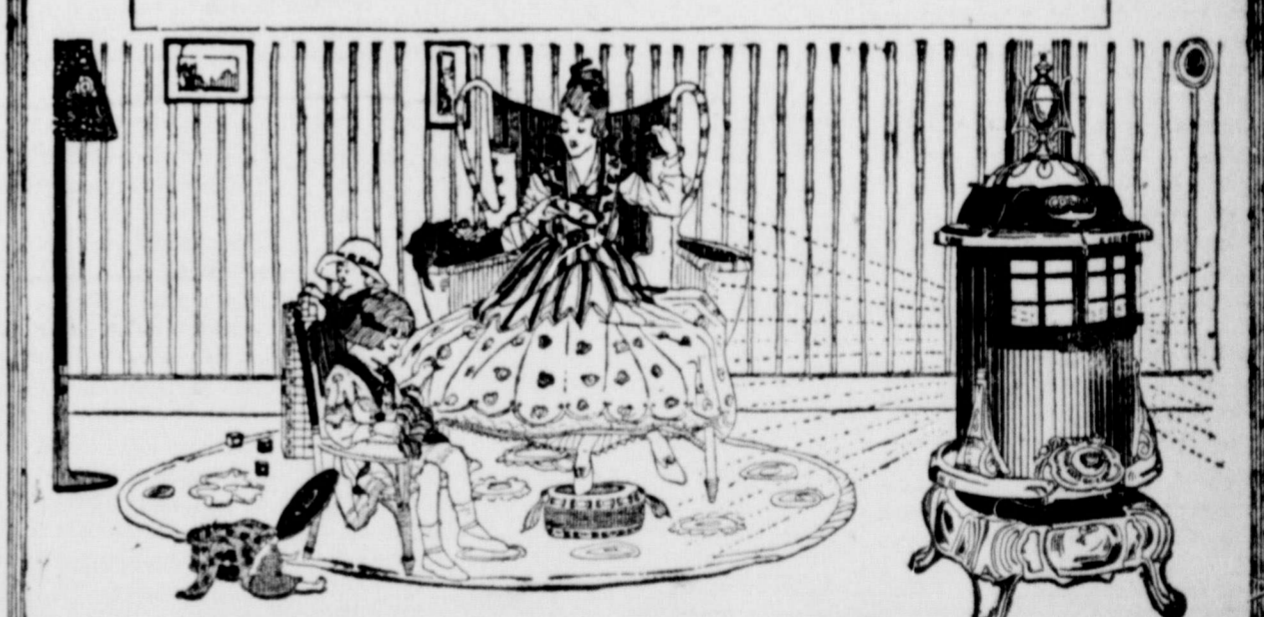
The provost marshal stated that it may be necessary in many districts to draft men who registered last Thursday to fill this call, but in many districts sufficient men remain in class one made up from previous registrations to fill the call from those districts.

In order to meet this call local draft boards will have to speed up on classifying of the new registrants. The boards will send out questionnaires to those who are more likely to fall in class one first.

LOOKING FOR WET WEATHER SOON

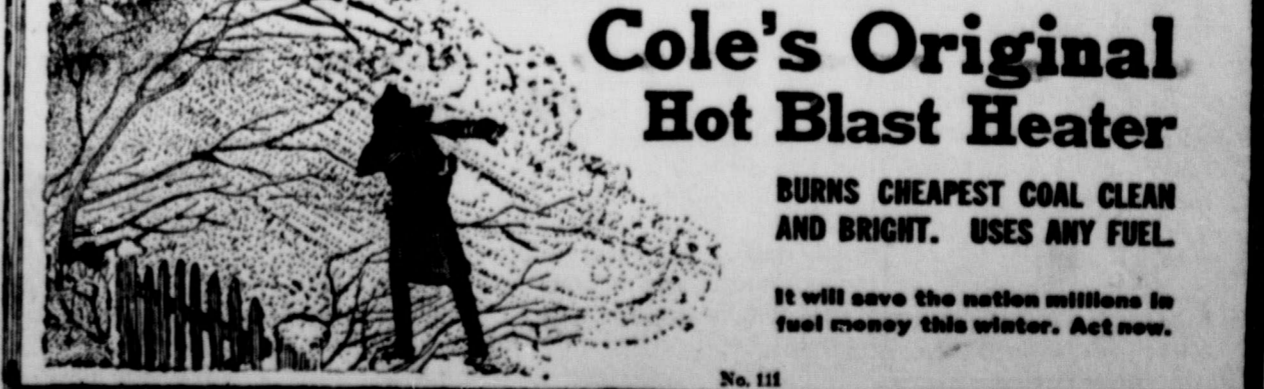
The contractor is busy recovering the building occupied by the D. Reeder dry goods store. There have been no complaints from leaks, but the owner of the property no doubt desires to be prepared in case of emergency.

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Come Home to Real Heat and Big Fuel Economy

What a satisfaction to get next to *real* heat after that cold trip home. No more fruitless hugging a radiator. High fuel prices seal the doom of extravagant, fuel wasting heating plants. If you want a perfectly heated home and greatly reduced fuel bills you will invest in



Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

BURNS CHEAPEST COAL CLEAN AND BRIGHT. USES ANY FUEL.

It will save the nation millions in fuel money this winter. Act now.

The Perfect Baby Of The Future

A Simple Method That Has a Wonderful Influence Upon The Future Infant.



Before the arrival of baby knowing women for ever half a century have used with regularity the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend.

Here is a most wonderful application for the abdomen and breasts. It penetrates the muscles, ligaments and sinuses, rendering them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand for expansion.

By its use the anxious weeks of pregnancy are made comfortable. The usual wrenching strain, bearing-down and stretching pains are counteracted. The system is prepared for the coming event, and its use brings rest, repose and happy anticipation.

By the regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles expand easier when baby arrives, and naturally the pain and danger of the crisis is less.

Mother's Friend is prepared after the formula of a noted family doctor by the Bradford Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It is for external use only; is absolutely and entirely safe and wonderfully effective. Write them for their instructive and interesting "Motherhood Book". There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived in reading this little book. It is plainly written just what every woman wants to know and will be a splendid little text book of guidance, not only for yourself but will make you helpful to others, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mother's Friend from the druggist, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

PECAN CROP TOTAL FAILURE

Your last year's nuts will have to serve you the coming winter, and if you have no last year's nuts you will have to do without, or pay the high price of imported nuts.

The pecan crop is a total failure. According to reports brought to Ballinger from pecan growers along the Colorado and Concho rivers, the crop is as short as the cotton crop in this country, and that is some short.

Pecans about the size of a small pea formed on the trees in May, but soon disappeared, supposedly from blight caused by the showers of rain which fell following the long drought, or probably from an insect which some times destroys the crop.

The loss of a pecan crop falls heavy on those owning pecan timber. Car loads are shipped from here when the crop proves good, and as high as \$100,000 worth of pecans have been shipped from here in one season, and when Ballinger had a larger trade territory to draw on and before railroads cut the country up and made other shipping points, the pecan industry here was the means of bringing thousands of dollars here. As high as fifty car loads were shipped from here in the early seasons of this city.

SUGAR PRICES FIXED FOR 1919

The following notice has been sent out to all District and County Food Administrators for Texas by Administrator Peden, on the price of sugar for next year.

"The Sugar Equalization Board September 7th, upon the approval of the President, fixing the price of cane sugar for the next year, basis granulated, at 9 cents per pound, less 2 per cent f. o. b. sea-board refining points. This price became effective Monday morning September, 9th.

"Wholesalers and retailers must sell their present stock on a basis of their cost, and should their stock not be disposed of prior to the time they receive sugar on the new cost basis, they will not be permitted to average their price or in other words, it might be possible that dealers will be compelled to sell their stocks of sugar at two different prices at the same time.

"The price for beet pulp, wet and dry, will be fixed by the Food Administration in the interest of cattle feeders in the course of a few days."

"In this connection the attention of all distributors of sugar, i. e. wholesalers, jobbers and retailers, is called to the rule which requires that their stocks be sold on the basis of invoice cost without regard to market or replacement value. Sugar in the hands of jobbers must therefore be sold on a margin not to exceed 35 cents per hundred, over cost, and in the hands of retailers, at a margin not exceeding 1 cent per pound, notwithstanding the general authorized."

Mr. Yearey, of San Angelo, was here Friday to attend the funeral of his little grand daughter, Mary Belle Doss. Mr. Yearey is the father of Mrs. Doss.

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OIL COMPANY ABANDONS WELL
Robert Lee, Sept 12—The derrick has been moved from the Robert Lee Oil Well No. 1 on Lookdale ranch and has been erected on the Stroud farm on the Colorado river. The Robert Lee Oil Well No. 1 has been obstructed with drill casing and tools for some months and it seems that it could not be entirely cleared. The company will accordingly sink another well.

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle

costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe all the next day like violent calomel.

Army Life is Educational And Not One of Hardships

At the Front in France, Aug. 9, 1918.

Dear friend Sledge: I have thought often lately that I would writ you but you can imagine how busy I am now and it is hard to find time to even sleep all I want to. However, I can say that every time I have the opportunity to lay down I have no trouble in sleeping.

Sledge, I am hitting some new experiences now, and things happen every day that I will never forget. Some call part of it hardships but I call it an education.

If I am just lucky enough to come back, I feel like it will be worth more than I ever estimated, for here you see sure enough big men doing big things; you learn how to live and not complain, you learn what luxuries you have been used to and if there was ever a lazy streak in a fellow it will soon leave him. It makes you see how small your own faults and makes you correct them. When I get back I know I will be a better man every way and be worth ten times more than I have ever been before.

I have found France a pretty

place but quite different from anything I had ever imagined. I think I would like it better if I could ever learn to talk to the French. You should see me try. I use my feet, head and hands a great deal more than my mouth, and do very little with their aid. Of course we are mostly in small villages now and there is a very few things to be had if any of the things we want. Two days ago 5 of us walked to a town eight and half miles away, that in peace times has a population of about 100,000. We went principally to get writing paper and some thing sweet to eat. At the Red Cross we found paper and pretty soon we had located a store that had cream center chocolate drops. One boy bought 5 francs worth of (\$1.00) and honestly in the states you would feel that you had been cheated if you had got what we did for a nickel. However, we had some dinner with a real fried beef steak along with it. We spent several hours looking the town over and then almost gave out, we did eight and half miles back and I was sure ready to go upstairs to my room, which by the way happens to be up over some cows, hogs and horses in a hay loft. The houses over here are all of a combination arrangement. They are built of stone covered over with cement inside and outside, even

fore Xmas. They were late getting over here and are being distributed now. One boy in our company received one from Ballinger but I have not found out just whose name was in the package.

Diaz got one copy of the Ledger a couple of weeks ago and after waiting so long it sure looked good to us. I am expecting one to start coming to me in a few weeks now. Our mail has not been very regular but we have been on the move practicing ever since the 15th of May and now that we are settled I think it will be better.

I am hoping that crop conditions, oil prospects and other things will make this a prosperous year for you and before long I hope to come back and find things very much as they use to be. I am afraid tho that the girls are going to have all the jobs and there will be nothing left for us but re-enlist (nit)

Must close now and would be awful glad to hear from you any time. A little news from home is sure good to us now. We get the New York Herald, published in Paris every day and can keep up with the war through it but news from home is scarce and precious. Your sincere friend,

Mrs. Troy P. Simpson,
21st Field Art. Band. A. E. F.

Somewhere in France, August 18, 1918.

Dear Mamma and Papa: Well, how are you both getting along by now? I hope you are well. I never felt better in my life. We sure did have some trip coming over. I don't think I would like to be a sailor, for I sure got tired of it what little time we were on the ship. Mama there is sure some funny looking places here. I'll bet some of the houses were built in the year one. They are all stone. We are camped close to a church that was built in 1500, and I think some of the people here build it. There isn't any young people here, they are all at the front.

I guess you are all having some hot weather over there. This is the finest climate here I ever saw. I sure does get cold at night. I use every thing I can find. It is just like winter time. You can sleep all the time.

The farms are all small, don't look like there is over an acre. The fences are all built of dirt. It is sure some sight to see the trains here, they are the same you use to see in history when you went to school. Look like one man could pick them up and turn it over by himself. All the whistles that I have heard on any of them, was some guy standing on there some where blowing a bugle whenever they want to move any cars they hitch one or two horses to it or that is the way I saw them moving some of them. They are a thousand years behind time. I never thought I would see anything like this in any country. You can hear them coming down the street for a mile, with those wooden shoes on. I don't see how they keep them on. This is a very dry country. Don't rain over a dozen times a day. I was talking to a boy who has been here fourteen months and he said it was something strange, if it went 2 or 3 days without raining.

I had a letter from Bill Mountz, this week he said he heard we were over here. I don't know how he found it out. He is liking it fine but was having lot of hard work to do. He wanted me to come over to see him, but don't think I could find him very easy. For I don't know where he is only "Some where in France."

This is some great place believe me, to spend Sunday. Well I have got to put out a washing today, as Sunday is about the only day we have time to do anything like that.

I haven't had any mail from home yet.
Lots of love to all,
Corp. Geo. L. Smith.

Somewhere in France, August 1918.

Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw, Ballinger, Dear Mother:

Will try to write you all a few lines after so long a time. We have been on the move so long that I have not had time to write.

We sure did have a nice trip across the ocean. We were on the next to the largest ship in the world. We almost came across France in a box car.

Mother, I wish you could see this country. It sure is some sight; we can't tell the houses from the barn. They are all together. We get lots to eat and a good dry place to sleep. Uncle

Standers, Walkers, "Gets-it" for Corns

World Has Never Known Its Equal.

"What will get rid of my corn?" The answer has been made by millions—there's only one corn-remover that you can bank on, that's absolutely certain, that makes any corn



Corn-Pain is Eased—the Corn is Doomed!
on earth peel right off like a banana skin—and that's magic "Gets-It" Tight shoes and dancing even when you have a corn need not disturb you if you apply a few drops of "Gets-It" on the corn or callus. You want a corn-peeler, not a corn-fooler. You don't have to fool with corns—you peel them right off with your fingers by using "Gets-It." Cutting makes corns grow and bleed. Why use irritating salves or make a bundle of your toe with tape or bandages? Why putter and still have the corn? Use "Gets-It"—your corn-pain is over, the corn is a "gone" sure as the sun rises. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Sold by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sam always takes care of his boys but I will take the old Lone Star State for mine.

We are soon going to be through over here and then we are coming home. You can all bank on that. When the Texas boys hit the line they are going over.


We don't get much lonesome for we are always busy and on the go. Write me all the news.
Newt.

Good for Biliousness

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach troubles and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. E. L. Cheek returned to her home at San Angelo, Saturday at noon, after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Gentry.

The First Bottle of PERUNA



Mr. M. VanHorn, Engineer, G. R. & L. Bldg., 17 Highland St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Gave Relief so Writes

Entirely Free from Catarrh of the Stomach

"Peruna has positively done for me what many doctors failed to do. I have been time and again compelled to take to my bed for days. The first bottle of Peruna gave relief and while I always keep it in the house for emergencies, I consider myself entirely free from catarrh of the stomach, the trouble from which I suffered for so long before taking this remedy."

Liquid or Tablet Form Sold Everywhere Ask Your Dealer

thing is a water trough. You get it located then stick a pipe down and bend it over the trough, suck on it to start the water and let it run for ever afterwards. They only use water for bathing purposes and put out fires with, wine is the only drink here. They have rail road cars built in shape of a barrel to ship wine in the bulk and it is nothing uncommon to see a whole train of these cars. I sometimes wonder what they make it out of and where they get it. I guess a strong prohibitionist would be about as popular as a park sandwich at a Jew picnic.

For several days to this place we passed through territory that was once held by the Germans and while I have read lots about the war and saw lots of pictures, still my eyes opened in surprise as I entered the first village and looked over the ruins after ruins. Then I looked over the trenches wire entanglements and various other things used in modern warfare and always here and there you see the little mounds with a cross at the head, it all reminds you of a war but further ahead you realize it more and more.

We are all doing fine. The boys are in good spirits and health. We get plenty to eat and are well taken care of every way. You remember the "smokes for the soldiers" campaign you put on before

Nature's Remedy
NR-TABLETS-NR

Better Than Pills For Liver Ills. Get a 25¢ Box

WEEKS DRUG STORE, Ballinger, Texas

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

L. 12

The war has taught one important thing to those who are willing to learn. It has made things cost more; and when we pay more for a thing we're apt to be more particular to know what we're getting. The war has taught that good quality pays in economy, tho we have to pay more to get it.



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Be patriotic about buying clothes

You may not need new clothes this fall; if you can get along with what you have, save the money for Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps. If you have to buy, remember this:

You don't buy anything in which quality is more important than clothes; you ought to be very particular about what you get for your money, especially because it's so easy to make

poor quality in clothes look very good, and there's plenty of poor quality to be had.

Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are one of the ways in which we serve; all-wool fabrics, the best of tailoring, the most distinguished style; clothes that you can rely on, absolutely. Such clothes as these made carefully for service, are the best means of saving money for yourself and resources for the country.

The new styles are economical

In regard to style, you'll find that they are as smart looking as ever, but there's greater simplicity in them, and everything has been designed to save materials and labor. You'll like the new models we're sure; we have many good things to show you.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes