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ITALIAN KING AND PREMIER HAVE GONE TO THE FRONT

Rome, Nov. 2.—King Emmanuel and Premier Orlando are at the front, and are making an effort to check the onrush of the enemy.

London, Nov. 1.—Cadorna's right wing lost the race with the teuton center for the lower course of the Tagliamento. The bulk of his own center and left wing, however, fighting with a stubbornness that elicited special mention from the Berlin war office, are believed to have got safely across the river. All the bridgeheads were captured by the teutons, who late this evening were reported crossing to the west bank.

Trapped between the sector due west of Udine and the sea, 60,000 Italians laid down their arms, according to Berlin. This brought the total taken by Mackensen so far up to more than 180,000, Berlin announced. One thousand five hundred guns have been captured.

Official news from Rome was scarce, but reassuring. A brief Italian war office statement said that the withdrawal to the Tagliamento had been affected, with the Italian third army (Carso army) nearly intact.

W. K. Lilly and family of Norton, were shopping in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. Cora Pope left Thursday for Dallas, to visit a while.

MRS. McCLOSKEY BURIED AT SAN ANGELO.

Mrs. Thomas H. McCloskey of San Angelo, who died Sunday afternoon at Marlin, was buried in Fairmount cemetery Wednesday afternoon, after services that were conducted at the residence, 109 E. Twohig avenue, by Rev. Norman F. Marshall, rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal church, at 3:30 o'clock.

The body arrived from Marlin Tuesday afternoon on the Santa Fe, accompanied by Mrs. Gertrude Reese and James J. Neill. A large number of friends attended the funeral Wednesday.

Mrs. McCloskey had resided in San Angelo for twenty-eight years and enjoyed a broad acquaintance throughout this section. At the time of her death she had been ill for many months. —San Angelo Standard.

\$5000 COTTON FIRE AT MILES THURSDAY

Miles, Texas, Nov. 2.—Thirty-five bales of cotton were almost totally destroyed and ten more badly damaged by a fire that broke out at the B. F. Adams cotton yard in this city shortly after 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The loss was approximately \$5,000, with no insurance. Holmes Brothers and T. E. Davis, cotton buyers, were the principal losers. Three hundred bales of cotton were saved by pulling them away from the fire. When the fire broke out Chief John Parker of the San Angelo fire department was notified and he promptly agreed to send apparatus and hose to Miles, but it was found that the line of the local fire boys was long enough to reach the blaze and word was sent that outside assistance was not needed. Much favorable comment is being heard here on the manner in which Chief Parker received the appeal, however.

PAYS FINE FOR DEFACING AUTO.

The first case to be tried in Tom Green county under the new traffic or automobile laws of the State was heard in the county court Wednesday. In this case it was charged that the defendant, a white man, had defaced the body of an automobile knowingly, willingly and maliciously. When the case was called the defendant entered a plea of not guilty, but after the testimony almost all given, the defendant withdrew his plea and entered one of guilty. He asked that the case not be submitted to the jury but the verdict be rendered by the judge and the penalty made as light as possible.

He was given a fine of \$1 and costs. He was charged with the same offense in another case and entered a plea of guilty to that, and was given a fine of \$1 and costs. —San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Roy Bonyton of Benoit was in Ballinger Thursday, shopping for a few hours.

FINNISH SENATE TO NAME PRES.

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 2.—Finland will become thoroughly democratic if bill drafted and introduced in senate passes. The Finnish senate, drafted bill today proposing that the senate elect president for Finnish republic.

AGENT WIGLE TRANS- FERRED TO TEMPLE.

A. H. Wigle, for a number of years Santa Fe agent at Ballinger, who several months ago was transferred to Sweetwater, has received another promotion and is now agent at Temple, having been transferred from Sweetwater to Temple. Agent Dolen, of Temple, has been promoted to division superintendent.

RED CROSS MEMBERS MORE THAN 4 MILLION

(By United Press.)
Washington, Nov. 1.—The membership of the American Red Cross has passed the four million mark according to announcement made by the Red Cross War Council today. From a total of 275,000 members the first of the year, the rolls have grown steadily, until, on September 1, they totaled 3,750,000. Additions during the past months have boosted the grand total to well above the four million mark.

August was the Red Letter month for membership. The increase was more than a million names on the roll.

There are now 2555 chapters of the American Red Cross scattered throughout the country, with 434 auxiliaries. In addition to the chapters in this country there is an organization in Alaska, one in Porto Rico, Cuba, the Philippines, Hawaii, Canal Zone, Guam, Persia, Syria and Turkey respectively.

While most of these members are annual members, paying the annual one dollar fee, there are more than 300,000 subscribing members and more than 20,000 life members. All those paying the \$2 subscribing membership fee and above, receive the Red Cross Magazine, which has recently been enlarged and now has a circulation of nearly 700,000.

A new class of members has been inaugurated with the establishment of the Junior Red Cross, to which the 22,000,000 school children of the United States are eligible. Members will be enrolled in this department upon the payment of a membership fee of twenty-five cents. Dr. H. N. MacCracken, president of the Vassar College, has volunteered his services as director of the Bureau of Junior Membership.

DON' FORGET TO STAMP 'EM RIGHT.

It does not take a three cent stamp to deliver a letter to a patron of the local post office, either at the office, on the city or rural routes. Two cents will do the work. But it does take three cents to carry a letter to another post office. For instance, if you are writing to a man at Hatchel it requires three cents on every letter weighing one ounce or fraction of an ounce. If you are writing to a man in New York the same rate applies—three cents for every ounce or fraction of an ounce. Don't waste your postage by sticking three cents on a letter intended for patrons of the local post office and city and rural carriers, but be sure to stick on three cents if your letter is going to another office.

Russia Quits Fighting? Says She Will Stand By the Allies

We Should Know Who Nation's Enemies Are

From day to day the government is tightening down on the situation, and it is a foregone fact that there is going to be a dividing line in the make-up of the war sentiment of this country. The time has come when men and women must show their colors. The call is being made for every man to do his bit, and some reason must be given by the man who fails to do his bit, and the government will put that reason to the test. Read the following telegrams received by R. T. Williams, county food administrator:

"R. T. Williams, Ballinger.

"Hoover instructs investigation of all cases of refusal to sign pledge card, giving name and address and reason for refusal. During these troublesome times we

should know who our nation's enemies are.

"KIRKPATRICK."

"R. T. Williams,

"Ballinger.

"Washington is stunned at report from Runnels. Quota is 3700, only 251 received to date. For God's sake, wake the people up and make them realize vital importance of this work.

"KIRKPATRICK."

The last telegram received comes on the eve of the campaign in Ballinger for pledge cards in the food conservation campaign. The 251 reported were from several rural precincts.

The committee from the rural districts turned in several names and addresses of parties who refused to sign the cards, and these will be forwarded to the proper authorities.

District Board Exempts Men Now In the Service

The action of the district board in exempting a number of men who were called from this county, and who are now stationed at Camp Travis, became known here Thursday when the local board received the exemption papers.

The local board did not know the cases were pending before the district board, as the men exempted did not offer any claim for exemption, or file appeal with the local board before they were drafted into service. The exemption notices came to the local board as a surprise, and are as follows:

Elmer L. Sawyers, exempt on grounds of having dependents. Filed no appeal when examined.

Jno. G. Schuhmann, exempt on

industrial grounds. Filed no appeal with the local board when examined.

Roseoe Hall Stooks, exempt on the grounds of having dependents. Filed no claim for exemption when examined.

Willie Stephens, exempt on grounds of having dependents. Filed no appeal when examined.

J. M. Pyburn, exempt on the grounds of having dependents. Withdrew claim for exemption when examined by local board, and made no appeal through local board to district board.

The local board received request from adjutant general for further report on these men, Friday. The men have not been released from service.

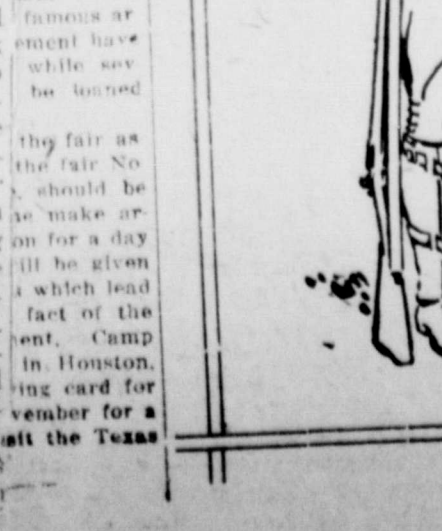
BALLINGER MAN'S COUSIN MURDERED

Rock Springs, Texas, Oct. 31.—One of the most dastardly planned and executed crimes ever attempted in West Texas took place here last night when some sneaking human misfit, for reasons known only to himself, shot and fatally wounded Buck Gardner while asleep at a ranch house fifteen miles east of here.

Gardner is a prominent citizen of this county and so far as is known had no enemies. The people are in a high state of excitement and the range is being combed for the criminal.

Buck Gardner is a first cousin of T. J. Gardner, of Ballinger. The first news of the assassination of prominent Rock Springs man received at Ballinger in the dispatch.

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30-30 calibre, entered the shoulder and ranged into the head, fracturing the skull. Gardner was not rushed to a hospital, but there is no chance of recovery.

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Washington, Nov. 2.—Russian military forces have temporarily withdrawn from active military participation in the war.

While the troops have been temporarily withdrawn, Russia will stand by the allies and will not make separate peace with Germany. This was officially announced at the Russian embassy here today.

Secretary Lansing issued a brief statement saying, "Any statement that Russia has quit war entirely is unwarranted."

Mr. Lansing said he would later issue another statement formally commenting on the Russian situation as covered by dispatches to the State Department. Mr. Lansing said that he deplored the impression gone out that Russia had abandoned the allies, and would enter into separate peace negotiations with Germany.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION KEPT SWEDEN OUT

(By United Press.)

Washington, Nov. 2.—Whatever military weakness they may have brought upon Russia temporarily, the revolutionists who overthrew Nicholas Romanoff performed one valuable service to ally-dom. They kept Sweden from an active pro-German part in the war. Diplomats here are almost unanimous on that.

They say that as pressure increased gradually on all neutrals Sweden finally would have been forced into the war. Anti-Russian feeling, fostered by another Germanic queen, would have led her to the side of the kaiser.

But when the dynasty which despoiled Finland, and coveted a warm water port such as Sweden might easily supply, fell, sentiment shifted. As officials describe the situation now, the court is probably Pro-German, although quietly; the cabinet is less so; and business men and the great masses pro-ally, although they still nurse their anti-Russianism.

Before the Romanoffs took to tending flower gardens in monasteries, all Sweden felt that the allied victory meant a whetting of suspected Russian appetite for Scandinavian territory. Every Russian move in Poland and Finland was watched with closest anxiety.

The revolutionists' declaration for "no annexations and no indemnities" helped some. Their action giving Poland nationality and dealing generously with Finland, aided far more.

Although a small power, Sweden could give von Hindenberg 500,000 or 600,000 men in any move used to winter campaigning.

Sweden claims to be hungry because of the allied embargo. Possibly this is so. Admittedly she has sent much food to Germany, as well as munitions and iron ores from which Germany makes high-grade steel for the finer parts of guns and machinery.

Her mission here asks to be allowed to import 350,000 tons of grain, 100,000 of sugar, 200,000 of fodder and 100,000 of fat. She will not get this while the United States or an ally can use it.

Recent elections apparently have favored the allies. Some unfriendly cabinet forces may be ousted.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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PURE UNADULTERATED CARELESSNESS.

An auto smashed into the back end of a buggy on Hutchings Ave. late Thursday afternoon. It was pure, unadulterated carelessness, and the driver of the car was solely to blame for the accident.

The carelessness was due to the driver of the car seeing and thinking too many things all at one and the same time.

Fortunately the driver was not a speed fiend, and the car was not traveling faster than five or six miles per hour, and no one was hurt.

It is easy to be careless and experience teaches that auto drivers cannot be too careful. Experience is the best teacher and after you have been responsible for one accident through carelessness you have learned the lesson well.

The editor of the Ledger was the careless driver in this accident, and we know how to appreciate

the feeling of the man who falls victim of carelessness.

STRIKES AND STRIKERS.

We have no sympathy for any man or set of men, who by a concerted action, attempt to tie up traffic and cripple commerce in order that they might carry their point and bring to time demands for a few cents more pay per day, or an hour's shorter time in which to work while this nation is in the grip of a struggle that means liberty or death.

If capital is not playing a fair game with labor now is no time to settle the controversy by crippling this nation. This is an era of sacrifice. The laborer or the capitalist who is not willing to make the sacrifice is a traitor to his country and should be treated as such.

The various labor unions of America, confederated labor organizations, some time ago assured Mr. Wilson that there would be no strikes while this country was at war with a powerful enemy, yet in the face of these promises strikes continue, and threats of more strikes are pending.

The American administration has its hands full without being called upon to take a hand in labor troubles, and every loyal

American capitalist should be standing shoulder to shoulder in supporting the administration by keeping the wheels of commerce turning on schedule time.

It is to be regretted that many of the labor organizations of this country, and especially miners, oil workers, are made up mainly by foreigners, who are not in sympathy with the American government, and who are responsible for much of the labor troubles. These foreigners will create trouble when they have as a leader a traitorous American pacifist, and we have plenty of them at this particular time.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

B. I. M. I. T. PLANNING EXHIBIT NEXT YEAR

Dallas, Nov. 2.—Preparation for an exhibit at the 1918 State Fair of Texas which will, in extent, equal any industrial feature at former world fairs is being made by the Buy It Made In Texas Association.

It is hoped that by the opening of the next fair the Association will have erected at State Fair Park in Dallas an exhibit building which will be unique in itself. This building will be a handsome structure in which will be used only Texas made materials. It will be a commodious one and the Association officials believe every foot of exhibit space will be used.

Possibly every one of the tens of thousands of Texans who visited the exhibit in 1917 at the Fair were astonished at the extent and variance of Texas manufacture. Members of the Association, enthusiastic over the success of this year's effort, are planning to make the 1918 Exposition of Texas products represent to the last degree the possibilities of the State's raw resources. This should make the B. I. M. I. T. building one of the chief points of interest at the Great State Fair.

Estimates of attendance at the B. I. M. I. T. exhibit in its first year at the State Fair, indicate that fully ninety-five per cent of State Fair visitors saw Texas made products shown there.

Mrs. P. O. Stuehell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son, Ellis, was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuehell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant to take.

Dr. W. F. Fry, Professor of Bible in Simmons College, passed through Ballinger Friday, going to Miles, where he will deliver a series of lectures during the coming year.

Dr. Fry is making for us Texas to help generously.

Texas is expected to give more than the \$100,000 allotted as her share of the \$25,000,000 national Y. C. A. war work fund to be raised in the campaign from Nov. 11 to Nov. 19.

Certain Care for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greer, Ill., has had the experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

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"ANYTHING ONCE" AT THE QUEEN TONIGHT.



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Theodore Crosby's eccentric uncle willed his vast herds of cattle and the ranges upon which they grazed to his sportively inclined nephew upon two conditions: he must live upon the ranch 6 months, taking possession at once, and at the end of that time must marry his distant cousin, Dorothy Stuart. Teddy easily arranged with Dorothy to fulfill the part Dan Cupid was to play in the settlement—for Teddy and Dolly had been matrimonially inclined for some time.

To be sure, there was Sir Mortimer Beggs, a fortune seeking Englishman, who had made a great hit with Ma Stuart; but Teddy and Dolly believed that they could make Sir Mortimer sick of ranch life within a few weeks and thus clear the way to realizing the fullness of the legacy. But in the persons of "Horned Toad" Smith and Senorita Dolores there was opposition they had never figured on—because they had never heard of the pistol-shooting Mr. Smith or the fiery Senorita.

Into the quiet of Teddy's bachelor apartments the Senorita broke like a Kansas cyclone. She frightened Algernon, the valet who poured the water for Teddy's bath, within an inch of his Japanese life. She announced to Teddy that she had come to abide in his abode. Teddy donned his raiment and declared that he would change address forthwith to Bar X Ranch, Arizona. So saying he departed.

Before leaving, however, he lingered with his club friends at a bye-bye banquet. The hour became late, the train left on time and Teddy's friends hurled him bodily over the rail of the observation platform as his train left the station. Senorita Dolores was right there to welcome him to the railroad. Arriving at the town where Bar X Ranch bought its groceries and liquor, Teddy sobered up by a process of slimination—introducing Western whiskey into regions whence Eastern champagne had been of necessity, exiled.

"Horned Toad" Smith was looking for Teddy, having been told that the Easterner was dressed in "spike tailed" coat and trimmings to match. But when Smith came up with the dress suit another man had it on—Teddy had outshot the Westerner at target practice and won his clothes. The plot to drive Teddy out of town failed because of the fact that it was Teddy who saved "Horned Toad" Smith from annihilation at the hands of a host of booze-inspired sportsmen.

WHY OLD BACKS ACHE Many Ballinger Old People Have Found Backache to Be a Sign of Kidney Weakness.

What a pity that so many people past middle age are worried with lame backs, aching kidneys, poor eyesight, sick headaches, dizziness, gravel, dropsy or distressing urinary ills. Kidney weakness brings these discomforts in age or youth, and is a dangerous thing to neglect for it leads to Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new strength to many Ballinger old people. You will make no mistake by following the example of Mrs. C. E. Nelms, N. Ninth St. She says: "I had a lot of trouble in my back and it was so sore and lame at times I could hardly keep going. I suffered that way for a long time and used plasters and medicines with no good results. I thought the trouble was due to by advanced age. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I started using them. Two boxes made my back strong and I felt better in every way.

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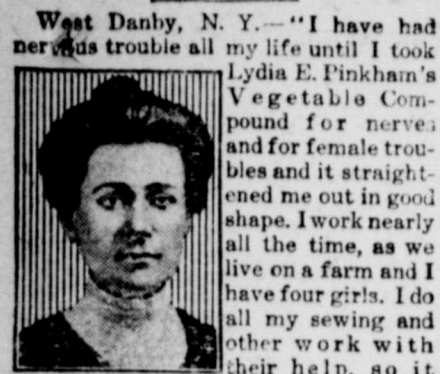


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TEACHERS INSTITUTE CLOSES WEEK'S WORK

The Rannels County Institute held its last session Friday, and after a week of successful work, the teachers returned to their respective schools. During the week a number of speakers addressed the teachers on the various phases of school work.

Dr. W. S. Taylor of the Department of Extension of the University of Texas, spoke Wednesday on "The Practical Things to Teach That Are Not Found in Text-Books." Thursday morning, the Rev. R. B. Morgan electrified his audience with his exposition of the subject, "The clay in the Potter's hands." Friday morning, Prof. Frederick H. Blodgett, plant pathologist of extension from the Stephenville Junior A. & M. College, addressed the teachers on "Some conditions essential to success in farming in West Texas." Mrs. C. R. Stephens very forcibly presented Friday morning the use, service and hopes of the Rannels county chapter of the American Red Cross.

In addition, the question of organizing Junior Red Cross divisions in every school district in the county was discussed before the teachers, and the following committee was appointed to perfect the work and set these activities in motion: Mrs. Skaggs of Winters, Mr. Wells of Miles, Mrs. Mitchell of Norton, Mrs. N. K. Freeman of Rowena, S. D. Williams of Hatchel, Mrs. R. W. Bruce of Bethel, Mrs. Cobb of Wilmett, Mrs. A. B. Legate of Wintgate, and W. S. Fleming of Ballinger.

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(By Belle M. Costello.)

It has been my pleasant province to press agent the Texas Woman's Fair through its several successful seasons, and when at the opening of the directors' meetings for the planning of this year's event the president, Mrs. J. Edvard Hodges, announced that, in accord with the patriotic sentiment of the times, the fair would this year be planned along educational lines, especially in those things the government is calling on the women of America to do in the present war crisis. I pricked up my journalistic ears in happy anticipation of what is now rounding out in splendid shape for the staging of the big fair November 5 to 10, inclusive.

The idea of education in the fair exhibits and features is to be carried out in accord with the slogan of the fair—"Better Homes," "Better Babies," "Better State," "Better Nation"—the objective point being to promote efficiency in woman's work in the home with the dominant idea that the home is the bulwark of the nation, and that whatever tends to better the home and those who dwell therein tends to promote a better nation.

Conservation is the great cry of to day, and while press education has attained wonderful methods, there still remains those whose ancestors "came from Missouri and must be shown"—disseminating conservation methods by exhibits, lectures, talks and demonstrations will therefore be the fair program, together with the Better Baby Show, which continues through out the week.

The City Auditorium, that mammoth structure of which Houston is so proud, will house the fair exhibits and afford space for lectures, musical and special attractions, while the nearby enclosed streets will provide space for outdoor features.

This being a fair for women, the exhibits will run the gamut from the reception hall to the kitchen, on through the garden, poultry yard, dairy and garage, giving practical demonstrations of how to become better cooks, buyers, managers, mothers, wives, seamstresses, promote social efficiency, and develop love for the beautiful, including music and the arts.

The Better Baby Show will be on a much larger scale than ever before, although last year over 500 kiddies were examined by prominent physicians for scoring points, which include physical perfection alone, mere beauty not counting. We all know how the Farmers' Congress met in Texas for seventeen years and deliberated over the betterment of cattle and hogs and chickens and other farm products, utterly forgetting the best asset of Texas—the Texans themselves in the future citizens.

In the four years since child welfare has been incorporated into the program, the idea has been taken up enthusiastically and grown by leaps and bounds in formation of Mothers' Clubs, Parent Teachers' Associations and Child Welfare Clubs. It sometimes develops that diseases, acute or acute are made known to the mother by the examinations at these contests, thereby affording immediate proper measures to be taken by parents to avoid grave consequences.

Mrs. R. E. Patterson, who has been in charge of these contests since the opening of the first fair, will again head the committee of workers and entries may be made to her by addressing the fair headquarters, Rice Hotel. All mothers entering babies will be given their scoring cards at the close of the session.

Canning and Food Conservation. Canning and conserving food products, which is now the patriotic duty of every woman, since winning the war seems to depend largely on releasing proper and sufficient food to the allied forces, will be featured in attractive booths by many counties under charge of Mrs. E. A. Norton.

Several canning clubs will have blue ribbon exhibits and every food factor which is now entering into favor as a substitute for higher priced articles or products which can save be shipped for army provisions, will be demonstrated as to correct proportions for nutritive and appetizing worth. For instance, a wonderful exhibit will be made of mesquite bean products, showing "cookery" containing the flour and syrup, and a hot beverage substitute for coffee, with free samples for every one to taste, while rice and cotton seed flour will also be demonstrated in toothsome forms.

Girls' Canning Club Awards. Awards in the Girls' Canning Department will be \$50 for first largest and best county exhibit, instead from standpoint of excellence and variety; \$30 for second and \$20 for third. Individual prizes will also be given of \$5, \$4 and \$3, with special prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 for the blue ribbon department, where entries must be made by blue ribbon winners.

Needlework Department. In the Needlework Department a swing back of Time's pendulum will

be made to that period when the plain, practical and useful held sway. No elaborate work will be exhibited, but there will be a marvelous collection of plain sewing, rag rugs, quilts, knitted goods, including soldier's boy needs, useful practical work, a showing to be made of collections from the domestic art departments of schools with tatting and crocheting. Mrs. F. L. Dormant, 605 Drew Avenue, Houston, will give out information in regard to this department, as well as concerning exhibits of cakes, pies and bread.

Fish, Wild Birds and Flowers. The department devoted to fish, wild birds and flowers will show many more exhibits than last year, Mrs. Ben K. Bering, in charge, having interested many to add to the features which she was in command of last season. It is hoped to interest the children as well as grown-ups in gathering and putting on exhibit, bouquets of the brilliant wild flora of our Texas, also to send in any wild birds they may happen to be possessed of. Trapped birds, however, will be barred.

The aquariums of last year will be added to, and good prizes are offered local fishermen for the best catches sent in alive and in good condition; butterflies will also be shown in collections, the educational idea being to make known everything there is to know of the nature products of Texas in uncultivated state. Along in this department will be staged the famous Atwater collection of Texas wild and tame birds, also Professor Atwater's collection of wool, silk, fiber ores and ancient war weapons—a liberal education for the school student as well as the student of "real life."

Agriculture and Gardening. In the Agriculture and Gardening division lectures will be given by Paul Whipprecht, under the direction of the Young Men's Business League of Houston, a provision being made for the instruction of the 600 loyal women who enrolled for this work in the National League of Women's Service and have been directed by the league committee to the fair association, and closely identified with these talks will be the lectures on "Home Economics" by Mrs. E. M. Barrett of the state agricultural department, Miss Marie Gearling of the University of Texas, Mrs. Annie Reid of the Harris County Canning Girls' Club, Mrs. Fred Fleming, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, while identified with this subject in home economics will be a visitor of note, Mrs. Julian Heath, national president of the Housewives League, who will spend several days at the fair and give a series of talks on "Conquering Old High Cost of Living" with those practical demonstrations which have made the league a nation-wide force for conservation.

Musical Features. The musical features of the fair will be conducted through the State Federation of Musical Clubs, of which Mrs. Contry Waldo is local chairman, thus endorsing the program numbers as of the best state talent. The adoption of this department by the federation insures a future of artistic ability and in years to come the placing of an artist's name on the fair program will be a guarantee that he or she has reached "high C" in the profession. Two bands of statewide fame will give concerts of classic and patriotic nature each day, and akin to the music will be Shakespearean illustrated lectures, several players with musical backgrounds, a ukulele quartette, feature and costume dancers, the latter under charge of Mrs. Geisenbauer.

Outdoor Attractions. Among the outdoor attractions will be football games between the Haskell Indian team and the eleven of Rice, and Rice and the team of the Agricultural and Mechanical College; aquatic sports in a specially built pond; and delightful diversions by the Outdoor Players, under charge of Mrs. Geisenbauer, which will be a riot of color, motion and poetic fantasy.

Special Feature Days. Special feature days include that time when a reception will be given mothers of twelve or more children, who are invited through the press to attend; Housewives' Day, Old Settlers' Day, in charge of Mrs. Whit Boyd, 711 Anita Avenue, and Conservation Day.

Red Cross Work. In accord with the times there will be a large area of space devoted to the Red Cross work, where members of that patriotic order will distribute information with the giving of demonstrations and instructions in knitting and making of supplies. This division, as well as all booths, will be gay with the national colors, Old Glory to figure prominently in the decorations.

Social Features. Several social features have been planned whereby visitors may be honored, the principal one to be the banquet which will compliment the blue ribbon winners.

Art and Art Loan Exhibit. Intense interest should center on the Art Department, which will contain, in addition to the treasures loaned by amateur and local professional artists and sculptors, a famous collection in the way of an "art loan," which includes the work of world famous artists which the fair management have been fortunate to secure, while several collections will also be loaned from around the state.

It is especially urged by the fair association that the date of the fair November 5 to 10, inclusive, should be held in mind and everyone make arrangements to visit Houston for a day at least. Special rates will be given over many of the railroads which lead to the fair city, and the fact of the large soldier cantonment, Camp Logan, which is located in Houston, should be an added drawing card for reserving the first of November for a little vacation trip to visit the Texas Woman's Fair.

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COLEMAN HIGH COMING FOR GAME SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon, the Coleman high school football team will be in Ballinger for a return game. The game was to have been today, but was postponed to Saturday.

Coleman was defeated in the first game of the season by Ballinger by a big score, and the Ballinger boys are expecting to give them the same treatment this time. After playing several games with other teams in this section, the local boys are better prepared to walk over Coleman.

DO YOUR BIT GIRLS; U. S. NEEDS STENOGRAPHERS.

The work of the war is being seriously hampered by the lack of stenographers. Both men and women are needed badly. Commissioner McElhenney of the government civil service in Washington has just sent out word urging his district men to do all they could to remedy the situation.

Girls show your patriotism—spend three and one-half months in the Tyler Commercial College,

Tyler, Texas, and qualify to pass the civil service examination, thereby, helping to win the war.

The Tyler Commercial College has a special class in civil service work and by the aid of the famous Byrne Shortband which they control they can qualify you to do this patriotic work for which the government pays handsomely, in three months less time than anyone else. Girls, what excuse can you offer for not spending three and one-half months preparing to go to our beautiful National Capitol at a good salary and help your brothers win the war?

The cost of tuition, books and board for the three and one-half months would not exceed one hundred and twenty dollars. If you haven't this amount, borrow such part of it as is necessary from some business man who would be only too glad to make you the loan since it would serve to help win the war. The College itself is extending credit to some worthy girls and boys. Write at once for their catalog, shoulder arms and start on your march to our Nation's Capitol and do your bit to defend U. S. A.

Chas. Pruitt and family, of Wintgate, were here Friday trading and visiting friends.

Mrs. J. W. Flowers, left Thursday for Walnut Springs, where she is moving from Ballinger.

Mrs. J. B. Pearce left Thursday for Coleman, where she will visit a few days.

Any thing from a wedding invitation to a visiting card can be handled by us. The Ballinger Printing Co.

Gas Cockrell left Friday for San Angelo, after visiting here a few days.

Mrs. G. P. Teague of Zephyr arrived in Ballinger Friday at noon, and will spend a few days visiting her parents, C. C. Cockrell, of this city.

E. W. Verley of Blackwell took the train from Ballinger Friday for San Angelo.



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THE HUB

Letters from Our Soldier Boys

Sight Setter on Battleship.
Carl Jones, son of Sam Jones, who was born in Ballinger, moving away from here with his father when a little fellow, is serving his country in the navy. The San Angelo Standard in making mention of the record made by the young man, says:
"Carl Jones, 117-year-old son of Sam H. Jones of the Lone Star Drug store, who entered the United States navy last May, holds down an important and responsible position on one of Uncle Sam's war vessels. Carl is sight setter on the cruiser, Philadelphia one of the navy's best training ships. In that position Carl has developed such efficiency that the officers speak highly of him, and Carl himself is longing for the time when he can take a crack at one of the kaiser's U-boats.
"Sight setting on one of the navy's cruisers is a position which demands the best of eyesight and steadiest nerve. Young Carl has both of these. He is an excellent shot and this fact coupled with his knowledge of electrical appliances, his unerring eyesight and unruffled nerves, secured the position of responsibility for him.
"In a letter to his father Carl says that he is enjoying the life greatly and that while he is disappointed that he could not get across with the first sea fighters, he was willing to do anything to

be prepared to show what he could do.
"He declared that he can now handle the big guns with ease and that all he wants is to sight a periscope.
"While not engaged in actual fighting Carl's ship is on cruising and target expeditions most of the time. When men develop the proper efficiency they are transferred to vessels that go to the waters of the Eastern Atlantic. Carl believes that he will be sent along shortly and he is anxious for the day to come when he gets the orders to go."

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T. C. Williams, who had been in this section for some time, returned to Mississippi Thursday.

Second-Hand Bags.
We will pay 5c to 10c for good second-hand Bran or Chop sacks, and Oat bags. Bring them in Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 1-43t-w1

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This city is not going to allow any one to suffer the pangs of hunger, or sleep with frozen feet, and if you don't do your part towards charity, the other fellow will have to do more than his part. Where help is needed, help will be given.
The world has been put on notice, however, that new-comers of the poverty stricken class are not needed here, and those who come here for the specific purpose of securing the sympathy of the charity committee will find themselves facing a cruel world. The poor we have with us always, and the city has all the poor it can care for through the coming winter and those who come here for help will be returned to the city from whence they came empty-handed.
Those already here must be cared for. Your name on the following list with a good healthy subscription will help to do the work:

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GERMANY PLOTS FOR THIRTY YEARS ALLEGED

Relating incidents in recent history to show that the German government plotted actively against the United States, Taleotti Williams, director of the school of journalism of Columbia University, New York City, in his speech at the convocation exercises of Boston University, characterized it as the secret enemy of this nation for 30 years. He said in part:

"The United States has not declared war against the 'people of Germany,' not against 'Germany,' not against sovereign or nation; but against the 'imperial German government.' The German people wanted German union; they wanted German independence; they wanted German security. They fought for all three in 1870 and 1871.

"They won all three; but they did not make the 'imperial German government.' It was made for them by 22 kings, princes, grand dukes and dukes. They proclaimed the German empire at Versailles in 1871. They made the King of Prussia the German emperor. These 22 men, rulers all by divine right, and their ministers, appointed by them, drew the constitution which created the 'imperial German government.' Our federal constitution was drawn by representatives of the people. It was ratified by their vote. This constitution created a government of the people, by the people, for the people. The German constitution created a government of sovereigns, by sovereigns, for sovereigns. These men believe, claim and act as rulers by divine right and not responsible to the people rules.

"In 1908, when the revolutionary Turkish government was for freedom, Germany opposed it; when it became tyrannical, Germany made this government its ally. The German government harassed France not merely because it was its ancient enemy, but because its success as a republic made the French people perilous to princes.

"Because the American people by its prosperity and power made liberty desired by the world, the German government has been its secret enemy. Thirty years ago it plotted against our treaty rights in Samoa; it sent its fleet to worry and threaten Dewey at Manila in 1898; it offered to England, which refused, to overthrow the Monroe Doctrine in Mexico. It has in 15 years threatened Venezuela, Mexico, Haiti and other American States. This very year, when we were maintaining peace under great provocation, it has proposed to Mexico and Japan to attack us, both refusing.

"We have waited long, we have borne much and now war has been declared against the 'imperial German government,' because the record of 30 years shows that neither liberty nor democratic institutions are safe the world over while that government is powerful."—Farm and Ranch.

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Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had the experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

Mrs. M. E. Wilson of Rowena returned home Friday, after visiting Mrs. Fields of this city for a few days.

Nath Allen went to San Angelo Friday.

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IS HE A GENIUS OR A CROOK?

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That real genius lies buried and undiscovered in many small communities for a long period of time is a fact that cannot be disputed, and then some circumstance will arise that will bring forth this genius in all its splendor.

There is a famous saying "that there are diamonds in your back yard if you will only dig for 'em," and Gray, in his Churchyard Elegy, says:

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene.

The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear.

Full many a flower was born to blush unseen.

And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

Thus we are forcibly reminded that many things of rare genius lie all around us unknown and unappropriated.

A little circumstance arose in Ballinger Wednesday of this week that brought forth undiscovered genius in the person of our friend Will Dunlap and it was this:

On Wednesday the large safe in The Ballinger Printing Co.'s office refused to respond to the combination. After trying for a long time the bookkeeper, Miss Evelyn Routh, gave it up, then the mechanic, H. M. Jones of the force, tried his hand, but with no avail, and then Editor Sledge tried his magic, but failed, then the business manager, C. P. Shepherd, gave it a trial and failed.

Jones advanced the theory that the safe had been tampered with the night before by some green-light-fingered gentleman, but that theory was not tenable for the reason that any man of any degree of intelligence would not think for a moment that any money could be found in the office of a newspaper, so that was abandoned, and the management was in the act of trying to get a man out of Dallas to open the safe, when some friend suggested that there was a man in Ballinger who had never yet failed

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to open a safe, either in daytime or night-time and that man was none other than our fellow-townsmen, Will Dunlap, so he was brought on the scene and asked to turn loose his skill. Well, he simply gave the combination a few turns, and said over a peculiar ceremony, and, Presto, open came the safe, greatly to the relief of the management.

And, now, Ballinger has the satisfaction of knowing it possesses a genius in its midst.

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