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### CANADIANS DRIVE ENEMY BACK IN SMASHING BLOW

With British in Flanders, Nov. 6.—The first shock of another smashing blow by Gen. Haig, has carried the Canadians up the Meechee and far into Mosselmarkt and beyond and to the northwest of Passchendaele. While the enemy is beating a hasty retreat, the British are driving with success over the trenches.

### AMERICA AND JAPAN REAFFIRM CHINA TREATY

Washington, Nov. 6.—America and Japan have entered into a formal agreement, reaffirming an open door policy with China and recognizing Japan's special interest in China, according to formal announcement made by Secretary Lansing today.

### PAINT ROCK LAWYER DEAD.

Hayne P. Young died at his home in Paint Rock Saturday night, Oct. 28, after a long fight against tuberculosis, though he had taken his bed only the week before. He would have been twenty-nine had he lived to Jan. 1st, next. Mr. Young came to Paint Rock ten or eleven years ago, then for the benefit of his health. He is said to have broken down in health while in the University because of too strenuous activities in athletic works. Paint Rock Herald.

Hayne P. Young, was well known in Ballinger, especially among the members of the local bar. He located in Paint Rock several years ago. He was a brother of Will Young, a Fort Worth lawyer, and Rev. J. D. Young, a Methodist preacher of Fort Worth.

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Fred Holliday and Prof. Henry Todd of Hatchel were business visitors to Ballinger Monday.

### FRENCH TIGHTENS BAN ON LIQUORS

(By United Press.)  
Paris, Oct. 14, (By Mail.)—The campaign against the abuse of liquor in France has made a notable advance. A law has just been voted by parliament to suppress drunkenness in public and to exercise a severer control over bars. By the terms of the new law, any person found in a state of intoxication, either in the streets or in any public establishment, will be fined from one to five francs (from 20 cents to 1 dollar.) If the offense is repeated within twelve months, the penalty is from six days to one month's imprisonment. If within the second year another charge is brought against the offender, he will be deprived for two years of his right to vote, to sit on juries, to hold a public post and to carry arms. In particularly flagrant cases, the delinquent may also be deprived of his paternal jurisdiction.

Bar-keepers who serve customers who are under the influence of drink, or who are under 18 years of age, will be fined from one to five francs for the first offense, and for a second offense, will incur three days imprisonment which will be increased to a term varying from six days to one month, if the offense is repeated within the year. In addition, the bar-keeper will be deprived of his civic privileges, the same as the drunkard, and the court will decide whether his establishment shall be closed.

Henceforth it will be illegal to sell liquor on credit or to employ women under 18 years of age in public drinking establishments.

### TRAINS HIT AUTOS IN TWO STATES—12 DEAD

Almost at the same hour on the same day—Sunday afternoon, six people were killed near Waco when a train hit an auto, and six people were killed when a train hit an auto near Lafayette, Indiana. In both cases the autos went dead on the track.

### MEDICAL SUPPLIES SCARCE IN RUSSIA

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Nov. 6.—Russia is almost entirely dependant upon the allies for medical supplies for her hospitals and convalescent camps, according to a report of Dr. Frank Billings, recently appointed head of the American Red Cross Commission to Russia. In Dr. Billings' cable came the startling information that the hospitals at the Russian front are almost devoid of everything but vaccines. In response to Dr. Billings' appeal the local Red Cross headquarters has dispatched a \$40,000 shipment of field operation kits, collapsible operating tables, syringes, needles, adhesive tape, catgut, rubber goods, etc. In addition to these articles 964 kilograms of medicines was included.

The shipment brings the total value of supplies sent to Russia for use of the American hospital contingents up to \$400,000.

In addition to this latest Red Cross shipment, Dr. Billings hopes to import by courier from Japan and China, some vaccines and other necessities that are obtainable in those countries.

The way to cordial relations and close co-operation between the American Red Cross and the Russian Army and relief organization has already been paved by the Red Cross commission there. The hearty welcome given to Dr. Billings and his fellow commissioners by officials and populace indicate that Russia is eager to grasp the hand of the great American war relief society.

### FOUR CARS BARLEY BURN AT DALLAS

Dallas, Nov. 6.—Four cars barley enroute to Dallas were burned after being set off from main track of the Texas & Pacific today. The officials refused to say whether they thought the fire incendiary or not.

### J. M. PYBURN DISCHARGE REVOKED.

The local exemption board received a letter from the district board Tuesday stating that the exemption certificate for J. M. Pyburn was issued by the district board through an error, and that the discharge has been revoked and the adjutant general so notified. We understand that Mr. Pyburn has recently been promoted, is now with the base hospital and is well satisfied.

### CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS TO- MORROW.

Mrs. Scott H. Mack, president of the Civic League, announces that the league will meet at her home Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. All members and those interested in the civic welfare of the city, are invited, requested and urged to be present. Important matters confront the league at this time, and the help of the ladies of the city is needed.

Duward McKenzie returned home Monday from Abilene to be with his parents for a few days, before going back to school.

### Glass in Breakfast Food Is Now Under Probe Here

Within a few hours after it became known here that a young man had been poisoned by eating glass in a popular brand of breakfast food, a secret service man was on the job and put under way a thorough investigation.

Fortunately for the government, a federal agent was here the day before the glass was discovered in the breakfast food, spending a day or two here in consultation with the local exemption board, and digging into some other matters that have not been coming up to Uncle Sam's set rules, and as soon as it was reported that the glass had been discovered in the food, R. P. Kirk got in touch with the federal agent, and he returned here on the next train.

The secret service man left Ballinger with information that will trace the breakfast food back to the starting point, and also secured affidavits from the members of the W. B. Wood family, who discovered the glass. While here he examined a large quantity of the food from which the glass infected package was taken, but failed to find glass in any other package.

This is the third case of this

kind the government has been called on recently to investigate, and a different variety of breakfast food was involved in each case, showing conclusively that, if the glass was placed in the food intentionally, the dastardly work is not the work of one man.

The finding of glass in breakfast food here has created no little uneasiness among the housewives, and people have been heard to remark that they would not eat this or that kind of breakfast food, and some has resolved to quit eating breakfast food. It is folly to do this, while it is well enough to be careful and use every precaution within reason. Finding glass in three different varieties of food shows that if enemies are using this means of killing innocent people, no variety of food is exempt.

In each case reported, only the one package has been found to contain glass, and this alone shows that it would be folly for people to quit eating that particular kind of breakfast food.

It is probable the government will have something to report on this baffling, mysterious attempt to create excitement in the near future.

### ANOTHER LEDGER MAN GOES TO WAR.

J. L. Tracy, who came to Ballinger to accept a position with The Ledger when Troy Simpson volunteered, has responded to his country's call and left Sunday for Lampasas where he will visit relatives a few days before going to Dallas where he will enlist in the United States navy. Mr. Tracy has been reading the letters written by the soldier boys, and his patriotism gave way to the call, and he is off to do his bit as a soldier.

Wm. Carl Sheppard arrived in Ballinger Monday at noon and accepted the position of linotype operator, taking the place made vacant by Mr. Tracy's resignation.

C. O. Harris of San Angelo was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

### GOVERNMENT BUYER GETS CAR HORSES HERE.

Capt. Koch, a government horse buyer, spent Monday here and Tuesday shipped out a car of horses. On account of being delayed almost a month in visiting this place very few farmers knew the buyer was coming, and only a few good horses were placed on the market. The price paid was \$140 for cavalry horses and \$170 for light artillery horses. The buyer went to Winters from Ballinger. He stated that he only visited places where the county was maintaining a farm demonstrator.

Rev. T. E. Prescott of Abilene was in this city Tuesday between trains, on his way home from San Angelo.

### GERMANS CONTINUE TO GAIN ON ITALIAN FRONT

### VOTERS CAN FILE VOTE IN ADVANCE

If you want to go fishing on election day, you can file your vote with the county clerk the day before or ten days after election, and the clerk will turn the ballot over to the election board on election day.

Such a law known as the absentee voting law was passed by the last legislature and became effective on August first. The law is not as popular as its drafters hoped for. It leaves too much room for fraud, and will be imposed on by those who do not wish to go to the trouble of going to the polls on election day, and it will work a hardship on county clerks.

The man who figures on being away from home on election day can file his vote with the county clerk, and then if he changes his mind and decides not to be away from home, he does not have to go to the trouble of going to the polls. In substance the law is about as follows:

"At some time not more than ten days nor more than three days prior to the date of such election, such elector shall make his personal appearance before the county clerk of the county of his residence and if personally unknown to such clerk shall be identified by at least two reputable citizens of such county and shall deliver to such clerk his poll tax receipt or exemption certificate, entitling him to vote at such election and said clerk shall deliver to such elector one ballot that has been prepared in accordance with the law for use in such election and which shall then and there be marked by said elector apart and without the assistance or suggestions of any other person in such manner as said elector shall desire, same to be voted, which ballot shall be folded and placed in a sealed envelope and delivered to said clerk, who shall keep same so sealed and who shall also keep said poll tax receipt or certificate open to the inspection of any person who may wish to examine or see same until the second day prior to said election and said clerk shall on said second day place the said poll tax receipt or certificate together with the said sealed envelope containing said marked ballot in another envelope, which shall be by said clerk then mailed to the presiding judge of voting precinct in which said elector lives. The postage for the entire correspondence herein made necessary is to be provided by said elector."

The law provides further that between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. on the day of the election the presiding judge of the precinct of the elector's residence shall open the envelope containing the ballot and poll tax receipt or exemption certificate and publicly announce the ballot of said elector is proposed to be cast. If the vote be not challenged the ballot shall be cast and counted according to law. If the vote be challenged, the challenge shall be heard and decided in the manner provided by law. The poll tax receipt shall then be marked "voted" and mailed back to the county clerk.

The absentee voting law will impose an additional duty on the county clerk which might become arduous should any large number of voters decide that the easiest way to vote would be to be away from home on election day and place their votes in the hands of the county clerk. It would cost each voter six cents for postage and cause him to make a trip to the county clerk's office. Of course, he expects to be away from his voting precinct on the day of the election, but should be

Rome, Nov. 6.—Italian troops began evacuating parts of the mountainous area, included in the Tagliamento river line. The Austro-German forces follow up the retreat with gain of territory only.

### BERLIN CLAIMS ITALIAN VICTORY.

Berlin, Nov. 6.—"We have won the Tagliamento lines and the Italians are retreating between mountains and sea," announced the Berlin war office today.

### GERMANS TREAT US AS A MERE JOKE

That the Germans are not yet taking the part America is playing in the war as a matter of seriousness is shown in the comment of the Lokal Anzeiger, a Berlin newspaper, on the capture of the American soldiers by German troops. While the German newspaper played up the capture of the Americans in big headlines, the Anzeiger came out with an editorial comment, under the caption "Good Morning Boys."

The newspapers goes on: "Three cheers for the Americans! Clever chaps they are it cannot be denied. Scarcely have they touched the soil of this purified Europe when they already are forgoing in to Germany. Before long they will cross the Rhine and also enter our fortresses. That is express train speed and American smartness."

"It is our good fortune we are equipped to receive and entertain numerous guests and that we shall be able to provide quarters for these gentlemen. However, we cannot promise them doughnuts and jam, and to this extent they will be obliged to recede from their former standard of living. They probably will become reconciled to this for soldering is ever a risky business. Above all they will find comfort in the thought that they are rendering their almighty president, Mr. Wilson, valuable services inasmuch as it is asserted he is anxious to obtain reliable information concerning conditions and sentiments in belligerent countries."

"In this way he will obtain first hand information about things in Germany. As Americans are accustomed to travel in luxury and comfort we assume that these advance arrivals merely represent countries for large numbers to follow. We are sure the latter also will come and be gathered in by us. At home they believe they possess the biggest and most colossal of everything, but such establishments as we have here they have not seen. Look here my boy, here is the big firm of Hindenburg and Company with which you want to complete. Look at its accomplishments and consider whether it would not be better to haul down your sign and engage in some other line. Perhaps your boss Mr. Wilson, will reconsider his newest line of business before we grab off more of his young people."

### ARE YOU ON THE CLEAN UP JOB?

The citizens of Ballinger should not forget that this is the fall clean up week, and that the campaign is on to rid the city of unsightly places, filthy and unsanitary conditions wherever they exist. The people are urged to clean up their premises, and remove from the alleys all trash. A clean up at this season means a clean town for the winter and we will find it easy to remain clean throughout the coming year.

change his mind and remain at home his "absentee" vote would be counted just the same.

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PREPARE FOR A LONG WAR.

Expenses of the United States government during the fiscal year have increased 300 per cent. Thrift is a trait that should be cultivated. There may be a dozen bond issues coming. Major General Leonard Wood is responsible for the prediction that every available man in the United States may be wearing the colors and carrying the rifle before the kaiser has been crushed and military auto-rack has gasped its last gasp. Preparation is the thing. Eliminate the luxuries of life and prepare for the sacrifices that must be made.—Ft. Worth Record.

The average American of today is an optimistic being. He has been taught from his youth up to look on the bright side of things; hence the average American is finding it hard to grasp the seriousness of the situation, and can't realize what his Uncle Sam is up against. There will be a spirit of

closer stand together and a co-operation that counts, when we wake up and it is high time we were waking up.

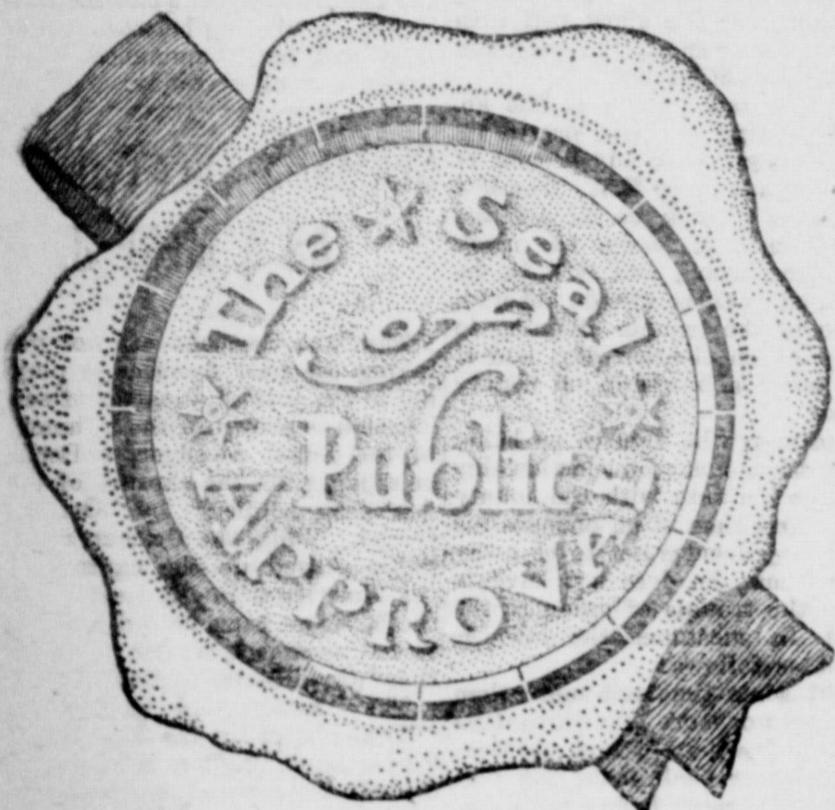
An Old Man's Stomach.

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 80 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.

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AUTO OWNERS WILL PAY 2 MILLION TAX

Austin, Nov. 6.—Around January first upwards of two-million dollars will flow into the state treasury from automobile owners in Texas to be placed to the credit of the state highway commission. Within a few weeks thereafter one-half of this amount will be distributed among the counties of Texas in proportion to each as it was received from them, this money to be used for road maintenance under the direction of the state highway engineer, and afterwards at various times during the year the second half, less about 8 per cent which will pay the expenses of the department, will be distributed among those counties building highways as state aid in paying for the work of construction.

The state highway law provides for the registration of all motor vehicles or motorcycles and the payment of an annual fee at the first of each calendar year. The law became effective just prior to July 1, 1917, and it provided that all applications for registration made prior to December 31, 1917, should be required to pay one-half of the annual fee being one-half of 35 cents per horsepower according to the A. L. A. M. rating. The department has been receiving many letters from persons who have recently acquired motor vehicles asking if it be necessary for them to pay any registration fee until the new year. The department can not only reply by quoting that section of the law requiring this to be done.

Much of the money received by the state highway department this year already has been expended in the several ways prescribed, one-half having been returned to the counties from which it came and the balance used to pay expenses of the department and distributed as state aid for road building. This has started anew the desire of the people for improved highways and road construction on an extensive scale now is being carried on in many parts of the state.

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.

S. D. Williams of Hatchel was in Ballinger Tuesday.

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E. L. Rasbury returned Tuesday from Oklahoma, after spending a few days there on business.

H. Clemmons of New Braunfels arrived in Ballinger Tuesday, and will spend a while here looking after business interests.

W. F. Meadows of Winters was in Ballinger for a few hours Tuesday.

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THE ART AND LOAN EXHIBIT

The Amusement Features of the Texas Woman's Fair Will Be a Great Treat for Both Old and Young People.

The musical features of the Texas Woman's Fair at Houston in November will be conducted through the State Federation of Musical Clubs. The adoption of this department by the federation insures a future of artistic ability, and in years to come the placing of an art's name on the fair program will be a guarantee that he or she has reached the pinnacle in the profession. Mrs. Gentry Waldo is local chairman of the musical features.

Bands of statewide fame will give concerts and render patriotic and classic music each day during the fair, and akin to the music will be Shakespearean illustrated lectures, several playlets with musical backgrounds, a ukulele quartette, feature and costume dancers, the latter under the charge of Mrs. Goldendanner, which will be a riot of color and poetic motion.

Many receptions have been planned for feature days—Mothers' Day, Housewives' Day, Old Settlers' Day and Conservation Day, all under the charge of Mrs. Whit Boyd.

Visitors will be honored by several social features and banquets; the principal one to climax all will be the banquet which will compliment the blue ribbon winners at the fair.

The art and loan exhibit, which will contain, in addition to the treasures loaned by amateur and local professional artists and sculptors, interest is centered on a famous collection in the way of an "art loan," which includes the work of world famous artists, which has been the good fortune of the fair management to secure. Many art collections from over the State will be exhibited, and among them several will show the work of real artists.

The amusement features of the Woman's Fair, and that will be a treat for both old and young, and which include every kind of educational diversion, will be the Circus Royal Company of Chicago, who will stage their show consisting of daily performances which include concerts, diving girls, dog and pony acts, Japanese performers in clever feats, aerial acts, polar bear acts, elephant acts, clown acts, finishing with a grand fanfare of trumpets which will herald the entire company in a grand climax.

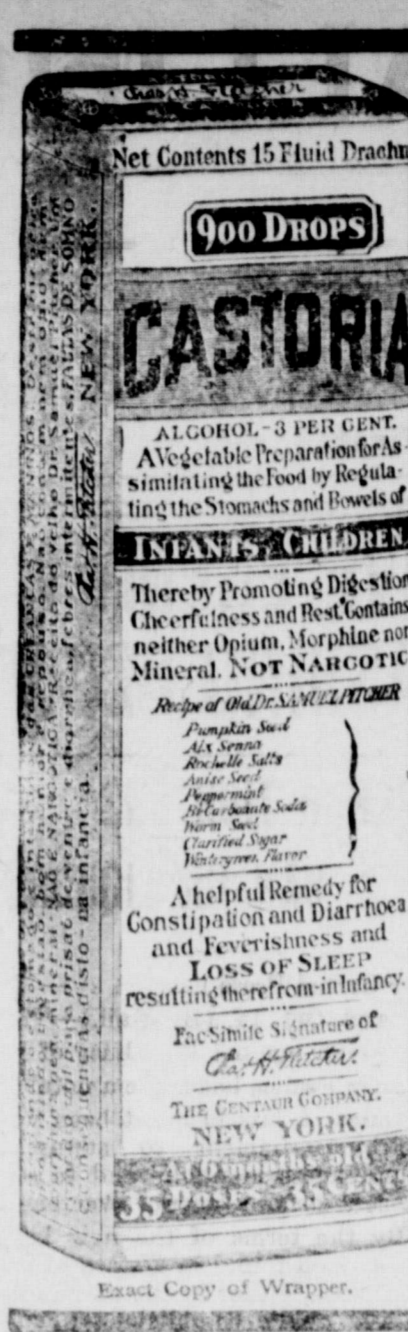
These acts will all be staged in the big auditorium save the diving girl act, which will be placed directly in front of the stage.

The circus as a whole embraces everything the little lads and lassies love, as well as educational features in viewing the animals, while grown ups will also find intense interest in the show which is one of the best in the country.

All visitors who were so fortunate as to be able to attend the previous fairs given by the women will look forward with the greatest interest to this coming event in November as the one time in the year that they can cast aside dull care and devote one whole week to the tune of music and merriment, never forgetting, as before, they were one in the great throng of merry-makers, as whole Houston will cast aside her business cares and turn her attention to the entertainment of her visitors. And to mingle with the thousands upon thousands of the happy-hearted people on the streets who are pleasure bent fills one with the desire to be the happiest of them all, and thereby you are carried along with the throng to see all that is to be seen, if it takes a week to do it—and, oh! the rich harvest in an educational way you will store up in your brain to be used at some opportune time—after you have seen all the displays, exhibits, heard the lectures, etc.

The fair this year will surpass in the musical and amusement line any previous fair, and the various committees are making preparations to entertain large crowds from all over the State that will take advantage of the cheap railroad rates and the inducement that is offered for all in an educational way at Houston November 5 to 10.

Monday, November 5, will be Military Day and thousands of soldiers at the great government military training camp at Houston will take part in a monster parade; Tuesday, November 6, Federation Day; Wednesday, November 7, Music and Art; Thursday, November 8, Old Settlers and Mothers' Day; Friday, November 9, Housewives' Day, Girls' Canning Clubs, and Saturday, November 10, Children's Day, Better Babies Day.



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Godfrey Massey and wife left Tuesday for San Angelo, where they will attend to some business for a few days.

Miss Ida Warren went to Talpa Tuesday to visit a few days.

E. F. Jarrett of Staley was visiting his brother, G. A. Jarrett, of this city Monday, going on home Tuesday.

B. D. Duncan went to Talpa on business, Tuesday.

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He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

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Auditor Cunningham of the West Texas Telephone Co. was in Ballinger Tuesday on business.

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

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Letters from Our Soldier Boys

CAMP BOWIE BOYS SATISFIED

Camp Bowie, Nov. 1, 1917. Dear Mama:

I am sending you the picture of old Company H, 6th Texas Infantry. Will send you one of the whole battalion pretty soon with about five thousand troops in it.

You just should see the soldiers that are here now. I never saw anything like it in my life. They are shipping the boys by the thousands from Camp Travis at San Antonio. Ed Boswell is just about a hundred yards from me. Henry Vandevanter and Roy Deason are also here in the bunch and they all seem to be satisfied.

Our company is fill out to the limit now. We got about fifty drafted men and they all seem to be pretty well satisfied. We have seven Mexicans in our company and only one of them speaks English, and when we do squads right, they don't understand and an American has to get between two of them and hold them by the arm and pull them around. They make good soldiers though, and seem to be well satisfied.

Abel Lankford, Bailey Mack and George Kirk have been to see us. We were sure glad to see them. We went to town and met them last night and sure had a good time, as it was Hallowe'en and it was a show to see how the people doled up for the occasion and paraded the streets. The streets were just lined with all kinds of masked human beings.

After one wears a uniform a while, civilian clothes don't look good any more. Soldiers are getting to be respected more than heretofore. The trouble with the men who have been in the service a long time is that they have never had a chance to be with Christian people, until they came here. Before war time and before the volunteers were mixed with the regulars they were treated like dogs, but the people have just begun to wake up and show respect for the soldiers. They must do this if they expect to inspire the soldiers to fight.

The Canadian aviators don't like this country. They say in Canada it is quite an honor to be capable of wearing a uniform. The aeroplanes fly over the camp here at all hours of the day. It is interesting to watch them drill in the air just the same as we do on the ground.

There are a bunch of British aviators here who have seen active service in France. They are training the Americans how to fly and render service in the war.

You need not be surprised to hear of us being in France, as I don't think we will be here very long, as we have accomplished about all that we can here. We

supposed to be at a certain place at nine o'clock to meet an enemy advancing on Camp Bowie. We went through all the tactics and formations in preparing for an attack. Guards were sent ahead to signal back to the army and give them time to prepare for battle.

It is hard for one to realize how unprepared we were for war. They can't get uniforms, guns or anything else for the soldiers as fast as it is necessary but it is wonderful at the amount they do get. I can't understand how they do get it and where it comes from. It cost the government \$175 to put a soldier in the field.

We have everything necessary to make us comfortable. Our tents are all floored and boxed in, with stoves and plenty of wood. Starting tomorrow we will eat in squads in the mess hall. The table will be set and everything ready just like at home and we will not have to wash our dishes as there will be men for that job.

We have \$3700 mess fund just for our company and for our own benefit and we can say how it shall be spent. We bought a Ford. With love, Levy Starkey.

ARE PROPRIETARY MEDICINES FRAUDULENT?

Undoubtedly, there may be some that are, but on the other hand, there are many proprietary remedies that are as standard as any subscription that any present day physician can write, and in thousands of homes you will find these old, reliable remedies in every day use with satisfactory results. Such a medicine is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which, for nearly 40 years, has been alleviating the suffering of womanhood, and overcoming some of the most serious ailments of her sex. If you are suffering from any of the ailments of women, just give this medicine a trial and prove its worth for yourself.

BALLINGER BOY WRITES FROM AERONAUTIC SCHOOL

Austin, Texas, Oct. 29, 1917. Dear Mr. Underwood:

I received a letter from Mother some time ago, and enclosed in it was your "On to France." Due to my connection with the school of Military Aeronautics, I can possibly appreciate your piece to a greater extent than many people. I am closely associated with a body of men who expect soon to be in France. Among the graduates of this School, some are known to be in training at the various flying schools in the United States; others can be traced to certain Atlantic ports, but there all trace of them ends. They are lots to us now, but if we should hear soon



Advertisement for Bull Durham Tobacco. Includes a testimonial from a soldier in a letter format, a logo with a bull, and the text 'GENUINE BULL DURHAM TOBACCO' and 'The American Tobacco Company'.

Advertisement for Static Electricity Charges Water Tank. Includes a testimonial from a family and a logo for Weeks Drug Store.

Advertisement for Ballinger Insurance Agency. Text: 'FIRE SEASON IS HERE... More property is damaged by fire in winter season because there is more fire. Very simple. How about the loss in case your property burns? A good policy is to get a policy. Let us write it. Telephone No. 317 Ballinger Insurance Agency OFFICE WITH BENNETT ABSTRACT COMPANY T. J. Gardner, Mgr.'

Mrs. Sherley Shields returned from Anson Monday, where she had been visiting a short while.

Dr. J. W. Blasdell left Tuesday for Brownwood to attend the District Medical Association.

Advertisement for Farmers & Merchants Bank, Ballinger State Bank, Texas.

have all been equipped with guns, etc., and the government needs the camp here to train other men. We have been issued our wool underwear.

The whole regiment, about five thousand strong went out Tuesday night at seven o'clock and were

that a submarine base on the coast of Belgium has been blown up by aerial bombs, we might make a guess as to where they are. I notice that you have given no place to the horrors of war, but have seen only the cheerful and hopeful side. I am pleased to note this. We believe it our duty to subdue Germany, and though no amount of horror can alter this conviction (except to strengthen it), a little cheer will go a long way toward making the execution of our duty less disagreeable. Duty itself is never horrible. Previously, we have grinned because being surrounded by the comforts of a free nation at peace, we have felt a desire to express no other emotion than that of satisfaction; now, being surrounded by the burdens of a nation at war, we must learn to grit our teeth in determination, but without spoiling our grin. The grin must be kept on top; and you have kept it there. Let the Kaiser discover the grit underneath!

Let me hear from you sometime. Rosecoe Wilmetth.

Dr. J. V. Pentecost of Winters had business in Ballinger Tuesday between trains.

W. L. Hambricht of Winters was a business visitor to Ballinger Tuesday.

Advertisement for 'The Boys Who are Doing Their Bit'. Includes an illustration of a soldier and text: 'The Boys Who are Doing Their Bit would greatly appreciate the old home paper, it would be to him just like getting a letter from all his friends at once. You could send him nothing that he would enjoy more than The Daily Ledger or The Banner-Ledger. The Daily Ledger Three Months \$1.25 The Banner-Ledger Three Months 25c. FILL OUT COUPON AND SEND IT IN Ballinger Printing Co., Ballinger, Texas. Enclosed find \$1.00 please send The \_\_\_\_\_ to M. \_\_\_\_\_ Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ Company If in Navy give name of ship.'

## Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GIBSON, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE LESLIE, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.



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### SOCIETY

By Miss Fannie Williams Phone 39  
Junior Class Entertains Seniors and Faculty.

On last Tuesday night the juniors of the High school entertained the senior class and faculty with a Halloween party at the King home on Eight Street.

The guests were requested to appear masked at 8 o'clock and on entering the gate were given a hearty welcome by ghosts; they were then met at the door by Mrs. King and requested to register in a pumpkin book with left hand and name to be written backwards. The fortune-tellers book, presided over by Miss Bostick, as a witch, was indeed interesting as each one was anxious to have his fate revealed. The "Cat Book" was another item of interest. One was trying to answer the question with the word cat. Roy

Clampitt being the most quick-witted answered the most questions and was given a box of candy. The wheel told many things, some of which individuals wished might not have been made public.

English walnuts, tied with black and yellow ribbons were passed to the gentlemen and on opening found no nut meat, but a piece of paper bearing the name of a lady present was then asked to aid him with the task of unwinding a ribbon that was found to run nearly anywhere in the house, but at last the end was found, to which was tied a simple prize. Another feature of amusement, being a large toy head with mouth open, into which each tried to pitch a small ball. The Quija board caused each to pause and listen to its talk for many were asked to questions which were answered. This of course offered much fun for the evening.

The house was decorated throughout in black and yellow. Witches and black cats were numerous. The dining table was covered in black and yellow. A large pumpkin face, with oranges, apples and nuts banked around formed the centerpiece. The lights were jack-o'-lanterns. The house was indeed witchy in appearance. Wierd music was heard throughout the evening.

Refreshments of baked apples stuffed with nuts, whipped cream and cherry were served.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Runnels, to be held at Ballinger, on December 8, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Winters, Texas, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.  
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Her husband abuses and deserts her; becomes murderer and outlaw. Comes into her life a decent man, a mounted police officer. The man she loves is sent to catch her husband, who has sworn to fight to the death. If the outlaw slays the man she loves, she is desolate. But if the reverse, can she wed her husband's slayer? See the outcome of this tragic situation in "Open Places," Queen theatre tonight.

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

"A Membership Card in Every Window—An Instruction Card in Every Kitchen in Ballinger and Runnels County."

### ARE YOU HELPING TO FULFILL PROMISE?

Houston, Texas, Nov. 1, 1917  
Ballinger, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
I wish to take this occasion to acknowledge very gratefully the patriotic service you have agreed to render to your county, to the State of Texas, to the Food Administration, and to the Nation by helping secure the signatures of the women of your neighborhood to the Food Pledge Cards.

You will probably receive a similar acknowledgement from Mr. Hoover himself, but on account of the great distance, and the slowness of the mails, this acknowledgement may be late in coming, so please be advised that we are all co-laborers in one of the most gigantic tasks of all time, and that your personal co-operation is fully appreciated.

I am relying on your help, and the help of several other thousand Texans enlisted in this Pledge Card Campaign to place the name of the "Lone Star State" at the head of the list in the matter of the percentage of our women who take this pledge; but with all this spirit of friendly rivalry, we are not forgetting, and we must not forget, the underlying principles for which we work. Our Uncle Sam, which means all of us, has made a promise. He promised France and our other Allies that if they would fight, we would furnish them with food and supplies. They have fought, and are fighting, our fight, as well as theirs; we must make good our part of the bargain.

When this day of War is over, when Peace comes, and the broken armies march home shall we,—any one of us—be content if we have withheld anything that would have replaced one missing "mother's son" in any one of those broken regiments?

Sincerely yours,  
E. A. PEDEN,  
Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

**\$100 Reward \$100**  
The readers of this paper will glad to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Drug Gists, 75c.

### J. W. BRICE DIED AT PAINT ROCK.

J. W. Brice died Monday night of this week after an illness of more than three weeks of typhoid pneumonia. He came home from Wichita Falls, sick. He had been there for work. Mr. Brice and family have been living here a year. During this time he had made many friends by his cheerful and happy disposition. He was buried Tuesday at Crews, Runnels county. He leaves a wife and four children the oldest a daughter, about sixteen years old, to mourn their loss.—Paint Rock Herald.

Mrs. J. T. Huggins of Paint Rock passed through Ballinger Monday enroute to Winters.

### Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

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### WATCH THE CHARITY HELPERS INCREASE

Be charitable, get your name on this list quick. If you are so pious and handle your affairs in such a way as to not let the left-hand know what the right-hand doeth, just hand in a ten dollar check and we will list it as "Cash."

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:

- R. T. Williams.....\$10.00
- C. J. Lynn.....7.50
- E. P. Talbot.....5.00
- Scott H. Mack.....2.50
- E. O. Shawe.....10.00
- Mrs. R. A. Smith.....5.00
- H. I. Armstrong.....1.00
- Mrs. J. H. Kipp.....10.00
- Chas. S. Miller.....10.00
- W. E. Branch.....1.00
- A. K. Doss.....2.50
- A. J. Voelkel.....5.00
- H. Giesecke.....10.00
- First National Bank.....15.00
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**Certain Cure for Croup.**  
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."

One of the most humanizing organized activities of war time is the work of the Y. M. C. A. in army training camps, in prison camps and in camps behind the firing line. Wherever your boy and the other boys may be sent that big organization will be close beside them with its tonic atmosphere of good cheer, sociability and clean living.

Can't Resist Writing Home.  
Any one of the 75,000 Texas boys in the cantonments, or any one of the "Sammies" in France, would tell you the same thing this Texas boy wrote to his folks at home:

"I feel as if you ought to know something of the work of this life-saver—the Y. M. C. A. Since the 'Y' shack was opened, the Mesa bar and Bill's place are pretty well deserted. If you have loved ones at home, you just can't resist the open ink bottles and the pens and paper. It makes you ashamed to think that the 'Y' is more interested in your loved ones than you are. It hands you out religion in doses a man can take. It tightens up the halter that gets loose when a man gets away from home. Who pays? I don't know, but whoever it is, God bless them. They are the fathers of thousands of boys."

Look to Y. M. C. A. President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of Navy Daniels are looking to the Association to afford them wholesome recreation opportunity for study, substitutes for home life and manifold other comforts and necessities. The Y. M. C. A. program is designed to do just this thing for our boys from the time they enlist right up to the firing line—for they must die clean or come back straight if the yearnings of hundreds of thousands of homes are to be realized. To provide these few touches of home, whatever be the money cost of doing so, is in reality an insignificant service compared to the sacrifice these men are making for us.

Texas to Help Generously.  
Texas is expected to give more than the \$400,000 allotted as her share of the \$35,000,000 national Y. M. C. A. war work fund to be raised in the campaign from Nov. 11 to Nov. 19.

### Daily Ledger Want Ads

**GOOD POSITION**  
Secured or Your Money Back  
If you take the Draughton Training, the training that business men desire. You can take it at college or by mail. Write for copy DRAGHTON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Box 45 Abilene, Texas

**FREE NURSING**—I will nurse in homes free of charge, where the head of the family has been called to war, and the family is not able to employ nurse. Miss Isabell Beckwith. 5-d3t

**WANTED**  
WANTED—Clean, White Rags. Ledger office, Ballinger.

**FOR SALE**—Five passenger Ford. Phone 586. 1td.

**FOR SALE**  
FOR SALE—One practically new double barrel, hammerless shotgun, price \$15.00. See Ira Dorton, conductor Abilene & Southern. d3t

**FOR SALE**—One fine Duroc Jersey brood sow, due to bring pigs in the next few days. 15 cents per pound. C. W. Evans. Phone 7611. 1tw

**FOR SALE**—At \$1 each pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock cocks. R. E. Jeanes, Route B. Ballinger. 307td-4twpd.

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

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FOR RENT: Nicely furnished bed room. Phone 160. 4td

**FOR RENT**—House close in. See Thos. A. Rape. 2-t t.

**FOR RENT**—Good house, four rooms, 2 galleries, city water, good stable, chicken house, cistern, large screened-in sleeping porch, good part of city. House was recently painted and papered. D.T.F. D.H.

**LOST**  
LOST—Eye glasses, Sunday, between Episcopal church and my home on Eleventh Street. Mrs. Geo. Pearce. 5-d3t

**LOST**—Bunch of keys. Finder return to Ledger office. 5-d3t

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