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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Americans Launch Offensive; Have Made Big Advance

JOHN GUION, JR., WILL MOVE TO THURBER.

John Guion, son of Judge Jno. I. Guion has resigned his position with the Miller Mercantile Company, and will leave in a few days for Thurber, Texas, where he goes to accept a position in the commissary department of a large mining company. Mr. Guion will have charge of the grocery department.

Mr. Guion and his wife were both born in Ballinger, and have lived here all their lives up to this time. In moving away they leave behind a host of friends who bespeak for them the best at the hands of the people where they go.

FIRST VOTE CAST IS FOR GOV. HOBBY

Roy Clayton was here from Talpa country Thursday, and called at the County Clerk's office to file his vote in the primary election. Mr. Clayton stated that he would not be here election day and he did not want to leave the county until he scratched Ferguson's name on the ticket.

Under the law governing absentee voting, voters who will be absent from their voting precinct on election day may file with the county clerk his ballot made out. This must be done between the tenth and third day before the election.

The county clerk receives the ballot together with the voter's poll tax receipt, encloses them in an envelop and on the third day before the election mail them to the manager of the election in the precinct where the voter resides. On the day of the election the manager of the election opens the envelop list the voter's name on the poll list and counts the ballot. The envelop must be opened between the hour of one and two o'clock and any one wishes to challenge the ballot can do so. When the voters name is written

on the poll list the word "absentee" is written after it, showing the manner in which the ballot was cast. No one is allowed to assist the voter in making out his ticket.

As eighty men will leave here for Camp Travis next Monday, it is expected that quite a number of these will vote before they leave. T. F. Krebs, county chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee has issued to the county clerk tickets for the absentee voters, and those wishing to vote must appear before the clerk. The clerk is required to keep a record of all the tickets issued to him by the county chairman.

MOVING BARBER SHOP TO CAMP BOWIE.

Jim McWhirter, one of the pioneer barbers of this city, and who has been in charge of the Ballinger Barber Shop for some time, is packing the shop fixtures and will ship out at once for Camp Bowie. Mr. McWhirter has been working in a shop at Camp Bowie and found a good opening there for his shop and is losing no time in getting on the scent.

Mr. McWhirter's family will follow him as soon as he can get his shop located and secure suitable home for his family. Jim came to Ballinger twenty-five years ago. He has made thousands of faces smooth, and he leaves behind many friends who wish for him and his family happiness and prosperity in their new home.

WILL LEAVE FOR WACO.

Rufus Thomas, who had been running the Ballinger Barber Shop, will leave in a few days for Waco where he has accepted a position. Before leaving he ordered the Daily Ledger to continue to his mother's address in the city. Mr. Thomas is a splendid barber, an honorable upright gentleman and has many friends in this section who regret to see him leave but wish him much success wherever he may locate.

IT'S UP TO YOU!

Typhoid Vaccine for One Dollar or Typhoid for five weeks...

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BENEFIT SHOW FOR CAVALRY TROOP

Troop I, Morgan Raiders, to get one-half gross receipts of show at Queen Theatre next Monday afternoon and night. A splendid show. One of the best that was ever brought to Ballinger will be for the occasion.

Everybody knows how kindly Louie Cohn feels toward all soldiers and how much he has done for many of the boys in the way of drilling them in their first lessons of military tactics before leaving here. It is to him that troop I is now indebted for much of their proficiency in training to date.

Mr. Cohn was a Spanish War veteran and served for several years afterward in the army. He served in almost every capacity years afterward in the army. He knows what a troop fund means to a troop. How many the needs and comforts are that cannot be supplied in any other manner except by a common fund. Therefore he is giving troop I one-half of the gross receipts for that purpose and every member of the troop are solicitous that every one buy a ticket and help start the fund. Many things are needed that the government does not furnish.

The fund belongs to the troop and cannot be spent except when there is a general benefit to be derived and at the discretion of the financial committee. Officers are held responsible and are to account for the proper expenditure of the troop fund, as they are for any of their dealings with Uncle Sam, and the troop fund is audited the same as if it was government money.

The inspection to be made here Monday will even have every pledge accounted for—if it was not collected, why not, etc.,

Every troop has their funds. They are started in various ways. In some of the more prosperous communities they have already raised as much as one thousand dollars for troop fund. Under the circumstances here the troop does not feel like asking for large contributions in addition to what has been done for them, but they do hope to see everyone contribute enough for a show ticket, see a good show and thereby contribute to the comfort, need and upbuilding of our boys who are going as a unit for you. What you are contributing may soon in case of some emergency buy some trooper a cup of coffee, a piece of pie, a sack of tobacco or some other dainty which will add much to his comfort and make him think of you. Or during the stay on the border it may buy some paraphernalia for athletics, a Victrola or some other article of amusement that will help them while away the time. Papers, magazines, books, etc., and many other things for good and comfort can be bought with a troop fund that could and would not in all probability be bought otherwise.

PRICE COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT.

The Price Investigating Committee met Wednesday afternoon and made up a new schedule of wholesale and retail prices of staple line of groceries. That price appears elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

It is a violation of the food rules to deviate from the fixed prices, and consumers should report any violation of the rules. The government has made it plain that profiteering on the essentials of life will not be tolerated and the public should help to enforce the rules by complying with them, and helping to conserve the food supply.

BLANTON SPEAKS HERE NEXT MONDAY

Congress has recessed for a few days and Congressman Blanton has announced speaking dates for the last week of the campaign. He will speak at Ballinger, Monday, July 22 at 11 o'clock, after speaking at Winters in the forenoon of the same day at nine o'clock. He has challenged his opponents to meet him.

For week commencing July 22, 1918:

MONDAY, JULY 22:

Winters, 9 a. m.
Ballinger, 11 a. m.
Paint Rock, 1:30 p. m.
Melvin, 5 p. m.
Brady, night.

TUESDAY, JULY 23:

Rachelle, 9 a. m.
Richland Springs, 11 a. m.
San Saba, 1:30.
Cherokee, 4:30.
Llano, night.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24:

Marble Falls, 9 a. m.
Burnett, 11 a. m.
Bertram, 1:30 p. m.
Lake Victor, 4 p. m.
Lampasas, night.

THURSDAY, JULY 25:

Lometa, 9 a. m.
Goldthwaite, 11 a. m.
Mullin, 1:30 p. m.
De Leon, night.

FRIDAY, JULY 26:

Comanche, 10:30 a. m.
Blanket, 1 p. m.
Brownwood, 3 p. m.
Santa Anna, 5:30 p. m.
Coleman, night.

SATURDAY, JULY 27:

Abilene, 9:30 a. m.

Congressman Blanton invites his opponents to meet him at each of the appointments made and to discuss before the people the issues they have raised during his enforced absence from the district, while attending to his duties in Washington. It will be highly appreciated if friends in each place will furnish a suitable building to speak in. All appointments will be filled promptly on the minute unless auto accidents should delay. Congress has agreed to transact no further business this month, which permits this hurried campaign. Ladies are especially invited.

COMING HOME TO INTRODUCE SPERKER

Miss Mary Philips, who has been employed at Brownwood for some time, and who delivered a twenty minute speech introducing James E. Ferguson, when the impeached governor spoke at that place recently, is scheduled to return home to introduce Mrs. DeWolf

With the Americans, July 18—4:20 P. M.—The American troops are still advancing everywhere along a twenty five mile front where they are co-operating with the French in a great counter offensive that is putting the enemy to flight. The Americans are carrying the Stars and Stripes over territory that has been held by the Germans, and are capturing many prisoners and war supplies as they advance. Permission from headquarters to advance further was greeted with most brilliant fighting of the great war. The Americans are winning the admiration of the allied nations.

With the Americans, July 18—2:20 P. M.—The Americans at this hour are advancing with the French along a forty kilometer (25 mile) between Soissons and Chateau Thierry. The Americans have captured over a dozen towns and villages and taken thousands of prisoners. Up to noon the advance had reached a depth of over three kilometers (nearly two miles) and messages were pouring into headquarters asking permission to advance farther.

The attack on the boches is the greatest in which the Americans have engaged. While it is known that an enormous number of prisoners have been taken, it is impossible to estimate the number at this hour. As this is being cabled a great number of American airplanes are flying over the enemy lines fighting the boches from above while the doughboys and machine guns are fighting from below. The surprise on the Germans was complete and concentration of allied forces unusually rapid. The American forces are the greatest yet to engage in battle and the Americans are leading in the advance with the French.

UNIT OF STENOGRAPHERS TO GO TO FRANCE.

A unit of 25 expert women stenographers, who will wear a distinctive uniform, is now being recruited for overseas service. This group will be assigned to the Quartermaster Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces and to the headquarters of the staff of General Pershing. Each applicant for service must be an expert stenographer. She will be required to own in her equipment four uniforms (two for winter and two for summer service). She must pass a physical examination and will be engaged for the period of the war. The salary now stated is \$1,000 a year with the additional allowance of \$4 a day for the first month and \$2 a day for the remainder of the time.

at this place.

Mrs. DeKolfe is coming here Friday afternoon and at night she will speak on the court house lawn in the interest of Ferguson.

This is the first Ferguson speech to be made here this campaign. Ferguson recently passed up Ballinger, but the Ferguson forces saw fit to send Mrs. Dewolfe here to tell the people why they should vote for Ferguson and against Hobby.

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WEEKS

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MANY MEN SEEKING WORK.

Commissioner Kirk reports that many men are calling on him making inquiry about when they will be given employment on the public roads in this precinct. Mr. Kirk can not give employment now, but hopes that there will be work for the hands as soon as the bonds are sold and contracts let for building bridges and roads in this precinct. Home labor will be used, and the road money will keep many men and teams employed for some time.

APPOINTED LABOR COMMISSIONER.

Judge Jno. I. Guion received notice Thursday that he had been appointed Labor Commissioner of this county by the U. S. Government. His instructions in detail will be forwarded later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson are arranging to move to Eastland where they will remain until next spring, or until after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson own their farm south of Ballinger and they are moving their stock to Eastland country where they can get range for them. Their move is only temporary.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Daily Ledger is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1918:

- FOR SHERIFF:
J. D. Perkins.
- FOR TREASURER:
W. L. Crown.
- FOR ASSESSOR:
J. N. Key.
M. C. Boyd.
Jack N. McKay.
J. R. Holloway.
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
S. C. Harris.
- FOR TAX COLLECTOR:
M. D. Chastain.
- FOR COUNTY SUPT.:
John J. Bugg.
S. L. Bird.
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:
W. C. McCarver.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE 111 DIST:
C. R. Stephens.
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
C. C. Cockrell.
- MRS. L. H. BACON.
- FOR COM. PRECINCT NO. 1:
J. R. Harris.
R. P. Kirk.

NOW CAPT. A. S. LOVE.

Dr. A. S. Love received a notice Thursday that he had been appointed Captain of the U. S. Medical Reserve Corps, and upon his acceptance he will hold himself in readiness to be called to his post of duty in the U. S. army service.

COMPRESS MANAGER

GOES TO GALVESTON.

P. T. Calloway, for some time manager of the local compress, has been called off the work here and transferred by his company to Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Calloway are packing their household goods and will leave at once for their new home.

These people have made many friends in Ballinger since coming here. Mr. Calloway was popular in business circles and was always on the job to do his bit in helping in public enterprises. Mrs. Calloway was prominent in church social and civil life of this city. The city can ill afford to lose Mr. and Mrs. Holloway and the best wishes of the best people go with them to their new home.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Wright, and may the richest blessings of the Heavenly Father rest and abide with you and your loved ones is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stocks, Sr., and Children.
18-1td.

A BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doose are rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 pound boy born to them Wednesday July 17th. Mr. Doose says the Kaiser had just as well throw up his hands, as the boy will soon be after him.

D. B. Currie and son Will, of Concho country, passed through Ballinger Thursday in their auto en route to the north part of this county to look after their cattle interests a few days.

W. A. Hamlick, of Rowena, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

C. E. Jordan, of Winters, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger a few hours Thursday.

Jack A. Nichols and little son, of the Pony Creek country, were greeting friends and transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

MEXICAN DELINQUENT HELD IN JAIL.

A Mexican woman with one child, called at the local draft board office Thursday morning and wanted to know why the board had her husband locked up in jail. After being informed that he had not proven himself a good American she turned away agreeing with the board that he should at least have answered his call.

The Mexican registered on June 5, 1917, but failed to respond to any further calls from the board, and never filled out his questionnaire. He had not left the country, but had been moving around considerably and the board did not locate him until a few days ago, when he was placed in jail and will be carried to Camp Bowie by Ranger Flynt. His wife and child will no doubt receive more cash from the government than her husband had been making for some time, and the Mexican declares he is ready to make a soldier and help whip the Kaiser.

F. E. and Roy Clayton, of the Talpa country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

The Joy of Living.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.



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TAKE
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She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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NOTICE.

During the hot weather my office hours will be from 9 to 12 p. m. 17-d3t. J. W. POWELL.

To the Women Voters and other Voters of the Seventeenth Congressional District:

Judge Joe Adkins, of Brady, Texas, candidate for Congress in this seventeenth district, is a man who stands for clean politics and good government.

Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor Baptist Church.

A. W. Tipton, member Methodist Church.

A. B. Carrithers, member Christian Church.

Dr. J. B. Granville, Jr., member Presbyterian Church.

John E. Brown, County Judge, McCulloch County.

J. C. Wall, Sheriff, McCulloch County.

P. A. Campbell, District Clerk, McCulloch County.

W. J. Yantis, County Clerk, McCulloch County.

H. R. Hodges, Tax Assessor, McCulloch County.

Mrs. E. Strickland.

Mrs. Clara Millerkin.

Miss Nettie Bellamy.

Mrs. Nora Montgomery.

and over three hundred of the leading men and women of Brady and McCulloch County, whose names are omitted for lack of space.

d&w 1t.

M. D. Chastain handed us the cash Thursday to keep the Banner-Ledger going to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly at Watrous, N. M.

Prof. J. H. Tunnell, of South Dakota, who is in the Indian Service of the U. S. Government and had visited at his old home at Robert Lee, had business in Ballinger between trains Thursday. Mr. Tunnell went to school in our city over twenty years ago.

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J. D. COULTER MOVES HIS HEADQUARTERS.

I have moved my delivery and laundry stand from the Bank Barber Shop to the Ideal Barber Shop. New Phone number is 57. Will continue to make prompt deliveries and take up laundry on Monday and Thursday. 11-d6t J. D. COULTER.

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((Seal)) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county—Greetings:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN the estate of Henry A. Cady, deceased, notice is hereby given that Oscar Pearson, by his attorney M. C. Smith, filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 18th day of July, 1918, for the probate of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased, and for Letters of Administration thereon with Will annexed, no Executor having been named by Testator in said will, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 5th day of August 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer

said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas this 18th day of July 1918.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas. d 18-25.

MOVING CATTLE TO GLASSCOCK COUNTRY.

Kenzie and Tom Routh, Albert Sledge and Pat Woods left today with their horses and camp outfit for Sterling City, where they go to receive 200 head of cattle which W. T. Routh and sons will ship from here Saturday. The cattle will be shipped by rail to Sterling City and driven across the country to pasture in Glasscock country. Many rains made pretty good grass in several counties in the west, and the cattle will be wintered there if the rains come and keep up the range.

All Third Liberty Loan Bonds Subscribed Through Our Bank Are Ready For Delivery

We have for sale at all times a liberal supply of War Savings and Thrift Stamps and we will be glad to handle your subscription.

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REV. R. B. MORGAN TO LEAVE BALLINGER

Rev. R. B. Morgan, for the past year or more, pastor of the First Baptist church, tendered his resignation to the congregation of this church Wednesday night, the resignation to take effect at once. The announcement that Rev. Morgan had resigned and would leave Ballinger came as quite a surprise to his friends who are numbered among the churches and general public of Ballinger.

Rev. Morgan leaves the local church to enter evangelistic work through the remainder of the summer, and then he will enter some branch of service for the government in doing war work. He will move from Ballinger to Memphis,

Texas, arrangements being made now to move his family to that city next week.

This county loses a good man, a good preacher and a valuable worker for the welfare of the community and the nation in the person of Rev. Morgan. He has worked faithfully since coming here for the success of the Red Cross, War Stamps and Liberty Bond campaigns, being an active member of the Council of National Defense. He has spoken at every school house in the county at least one time and at some of the school houses many times. He has given of his time, he has given of his money and he has given of his own blood to the cause of the war, having a son in the service now.

The Ledger joins the friends of Rev. Morgan and family in extending to them best wishes for their success wherever they go to cast their lot.

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Publicity Department
Price Interpreting Committee for Ballinger.

Federal Food Administration for Texas
 R. T. WILLIAMS, Chairman

E. D. Futch Scott H. Mack W. A. Francis
 Mrs. J. H. Kipps Mrs. W. A. Birdwell
 Personnel of Committee July 17, 1918.

Wholesale Price to Retailer	Retail Price to Consumer
\$8.43	Sugar \$9.50
\$1.22 1/2	Pearl Meal, per 25 lbs. \$1.50
47 1/2	Pearl Meal, per 10 lbs. 60c
.03 1/2	Irish Potatoes, per lb.05c
\$2.15 to \$2.26	Comp Lard No. 10, \$2.40 to \$2.50
\$1.07 1/2 to \$1.13	Comp Lard No. 5, \$1.20 to \$1.25
8c	Bread 10c
30c to 35c	Ham 35c to 37c
50c to 55c	B. Bacon60c to 65c
26c to 28c	D. S. Pork 32c to 35c
10c	Pinto Beans 12 1/2c
11 1/2c	Navy Beans 15c
15 1/2c	Lima Beans 18 1/2c
.09 1-4e	Pink Beans 12c
10 1/2c	Black Eyed Peas. 12 1/2c
17 1/2c	Pink Salmon No. 1 22 1/2c to 25c
23c	Red Salmon 30c
18c	Red Salmon No. 1/2 23c
10 1/2	Rice Flour 12c
6 1/2c	Corn Flour 7 1/2c
\$2.94	Flour, 48 lbs. \$3.20
\$1.50	Flour, 24 lbs. \$1.65
\$.78	Flour, 12 lbs. \$.85

For the information of those who do not know, the Food Administration rules do not allow retailers to make a profit to exceed \$1.20 per barrel on the original cost of flour. They are not allowed to make a profit to exceed one cent a pound on sugar above original cost.

It has come to our attention that retailers are selling sugar to be used in preserving canned fruit. All retailers should be very careful in selling sugar for preserving. Do not sell any at all to preserve canned fruit.

REDUCED RATES TO FARMERS CONGRESS

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES FOR TEXAS FARMERS CONGRESS.

I take pleasure in announcing to those contemplating attending the sessions of the Texas Farmers Congress, to be held at College Station July 29, 30 and 31, that the director general of the railroads has approved our application, and granted the regular reduced rate, one cent per mile each way, for this meeting. The same rate has also been granted for the Farmers Short Course to be conducted by the A. & M. College on July 22 to 27. The selling dates for these meetings will be as follows:

MRS. BARN'S LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances. Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916. "I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

Cold Drinks, Home Made Ice Cream, Candies and Salted Peanuts

All these please the CHILDREN and some older ones.

Hamilton's is the place to go for these good things. More for your money, quality the best and treatment the most courteous. Come once - you will come again.

Hamilton Confectionery Co.

& M. College and enjoying the sessions of the Farmers Congress.

The expense is small. Estimate the round trip railroad rate from most points in the State at \$6.00 then allow \$2.00 per day for the time you are at the College - includes fifty (.50) cents per day for incidentals, such as ice, lights, laundry of linen, janitor service, etc. The other \$1.50 per day is for the cost of meals, which will be served in the regular mess hall. Rooms are furnished free in the regular college dormitories. Where can you spend another three days at the same expense and derive as much real benefit from your vacation.

Please inquire of your local railroad agent some days in advance if he has received notice to sell reduced railroad tickets for this occasion. If he has not, please ask him to communicate with the general passenger agent at once asking for instruction.

CHAIRMAN.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They cost only a quarter.

BEST THRIFT ESSAY FROM THIS COUNTY

The state director of the War Savings Stamp Board, has forwarded to County Chairman C. A. Doose, an essay written by Ulmer Bird, with the request that Mr. Doose have same published in the local paper.

The essay was written in competition in a campaign inaugurated by the War Stamp Board to stimulate stamp buying and saving. The board announces that the essay herewith published was the best received from this county. Ulmer is the son of Prof. and Mrs. L. S. Bird:

THRIFT.

"Thrift" is the greatest subject that can be expressed in a single word. It includes love, toil, sincerity, frugality and morality—all great subjects within themselves. It has made and overthrown nations; it has meant success to millions of people. It is a hard problem to master, but the answer is always the same.

Our country was founded upon thrift. Thrift established the Pilgrims at Plymouth and made possible the permanency of their settlement. It felled the forest and built homes, finding sustenance in natural resources. It developed the great West, navigated rivers, established industries, and built towns. It defeated every enemy and made possible the first great democratic nation. Thus thrift is the corner stone of Democracy.

But alas, prosperity, sired by thrift, forgot for a season its progenitor. The sons of those who wrought so well had enjoyed the fruits of their thrift without appreciating its value, and we were beginning to see shameful waste because the land provided us with plenty. But the alarm bell of war, the cry of distress, and the command of necessity have said "Right about face!" and now we see a return to the old habits in the process of establishing the corner stones of the new world democracy.

To use a western phrase, we must "look the proposition squarely between the eyes." The outcome is plain—we must save or we perish.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
 THE DIAMOND BRAND.
 Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
 SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ish. We had forgotten that such a thing as famine was, and that the time comes when a people must face cold steel and cold facts and must prove true or be vanquished.

"The die is cast, the Rubicon is crossed," and thrift must judge the issue. Then we must stand ready to sacrifice, ready to save and serve in every possible way. Save every nickel, for twenty make a dollar. Moreover, to thrive means not only to save, but to bend our backs to earnest toil. One great lesson of the war is the repetition of the old, old lesson that nobody is to ogood to work. Let us work with the energy of one who sees success ahead. I have "swung" a hoe and felt the glory that ever attends an honest workman. Let us feel that there is honor in the meanest task and that a halo surrounds the head of him who toils and glories in it. There is a difference between the task that is merely perfunctorily done and that which is done with a vision—a vision of service rendered, of achievement, of success. This is thrift in its highest sense.

To working and saving I would add one more phase of this subject. It is that which underlies every civilization and is the foundation and the bulwark of every enlightened government—moral thrift. What is moral thrift? It is that which forbids the waste of manhood, that which forms the fiber of material success, that which furnishes the reserve energy in an extreme moment, and that which determines who shall be victor in the end. Material and moral thrift go hand in hand. One cannot exist without the other.

That it is vital that each man keep himself clean and fit for the task which is at hand. In the field, in the shop, and elsewhere, that driving, compelling manly energy which identifies supremacy is characteristic of the man who always keeps himself morally fit for that which is entrusted to him as a part of the nation's industry. Such a man breathes every billow, endures every hardship, makes every sacrifice, and becomes the victor, the super man—a part of the backbone of the nation.

So how shall we identify the thrifty man? He is the man who works, taking pride in his work; saves the product of his labor; and keeps himself morally fit for the task that is his to do. Hence, the problem confronting our people today is to maintain a citizenship that, in the land with which nature has so blessed them, finds all that can be produced, conserves it for the glory of the human race, and keeps itself stolidly pure as benefits the citizenship of a great nation.

To uphold our unblemished ideals, to acquit ourselves as becomes the people we claim to be, to carry to victory the banner we fly, we must not forget that bond and sinew are necessary, and that dreams of world democracy do not feed and clothe an army, nor alone carry our standard forward. For the principles we love, for the hopes we cherish, we must plan and work, save and sacrifice, and be clean and true to ourselves and to our God. This is the thrift that will win.—By Ulmer Bird, aged 17.

I hereby certify that the above is my original work.
 ULMER BIRD,
 Ballinger, Texas.

I hereby certify that Ulmer Bird is a bona fide pupil in the Ballinger High School.
 J. M. SKINNER,
 Superintendent Ballinger Schools.

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By conserving leather. To you good shoe repairing means economy, comfort. Quality work with Quality Material is our specialty. Don't forget we repair Auto and Buggy Tops in the best manner and on short notice. Shoe repairing a specialty—W. C. Drennan at the bat.

EBB CATHEY,
 Hatching Ave., Ballinger.
 11-d&w tf.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter, of Miles, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit in Ballinger with friends a few days.

L. Colon, manager of the Queen Theatre, left Wednesday afternoon for Dallas on a short business trip.

Mrs. Davis Wilson left Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives at Granger a week or two.

Lame Shoulder.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

What shall I Get for Dinner?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS QUESTION?

Day after day, week after week, it is a problem that is continually confronting you. When you can think of nothing else, then think of a nice juicy steak or an appetizing roast. We sell them.

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With the advancing of spring comes the desire for fresh vegetables. The winter diet of canned goods has by this time become an irritating monotony and the freshness, the crispness of spring vegetables right from the garden is what appeals to one's palate.

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