

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Huns Run Continues On Long Front

ROAD WORK SOON TO BE UNDER WAY.

Commissioner Kirk returned from Austin Sunday where he went to confer with the state highway commission, and shape up matters looking to the building of roads in this precinct. Mr. Kirk says everything is in good shape and that the work will be under way as soon as the usual red tape route can be gone over and the money matters handled according to the commissions' rules and regulations.

CLAUD TUBBS DIED.

Claud Tubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Tubbs, of the Valley Creek country, died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock of tuberculosis, at the age of 23 years. Rev. J. D. Roby conducted the funeral service at the residence and the remains were tenderly laid away in the Ballinger cemetery Saturday afternoon.

He was a young man of sterling worth and ability and of exemplary character and a host of friends join the Ledger in sincere condolence and sympathy for the sad relatives left to mourn his early demise.

BLANTON'S REPORT CHEERED BY CROWD

Congressman Blanton was cheered most enthusiastically by a crowd which filled the court room Monday morning, as he gave account of his stewardship in congress.

Congressman Blanton was released from duty at Washington last week, leaving only one week in which to campaign and answer the charges being made against him by his enemies. That he answered all the charges, and made a report of his first year's work in congress to the satisfaction of the large crowd was indicated by the enthusiastic applause throughout his address of nearly two hours.

Mr. Blanton arrived here from Winters where he spoke to a large crowd at nine o'clock Monday morning. He was traveling in a Ford and expected to make thirty speeches during the present week.

The crowd had assembled on the court house lawn, and many were awaiting when Congressman Blanton arrived. He stated that he had to protect his voice all that he could in order to make speeches he was slated for during the week and requested that the crowd repair to the court room, where he would not be exposed to the wind.

Judge A. K. Doss in a brief way

presented Congressman Blanton to the large crowd. Judge Doss emphasized the great fact that winning the war should come first and above everything else, and that it was no time to change congressmen who were on the job and who were making good, for untried men. He said that he had never voted for Mr. Blanton, but expected to do so next Saturday.

In reviewing the many important measures passed by the congress since he took his seat, Mr. Blanton stated that congress had accomplished in about one year what Germany had been forty years in doing. He told of his recent work as a committeeman, and produced the record frequently to show how he had defeated graft measures.

"My opponents tell you that I should now be in Washington," said Mr. Blanton, "but I want to say that I stayed in Washington attending to the needs of our country and for this district, just as long as it was necessary. Let me tell you one of the greatest clauses in the constitution calls for you to elect your congressmen every two years, and this clause you should never allow to be changed.

"Legislation is done entirely through committees, and committees control legislation almost absolutely. Judge Smith, two years ago, told you it was next to impossible for a new man to accomplish anything. I told you from this very stand that I would not ask to be sent back if I did not accomplish something and I am here

Typhoid Vaccine will protect you for three years

Is it worth a dollar to you.

Weeks Drug Store

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to give an account of my stewardship."

Continuing Judge Blanton said: "I do not take credit or claim credit for the great legislation enacted by the present war congress, which President Wilson says, has accomplished more constructive legislation than all others, but I am here to give an account of my stewardship.

"Judge Smith, to a certain extent, was right, but there are exceptions to all rules. I will tell you what kind of a man it takes to make a congressman that can do things. There are three essential things. First, he must know how to work and how to bring things to pass when obstacles are in the way. Second, he must love to work, and in the third place you have got to work."

The speaker here told of making an appointment at Palo Pinto at 9 o'clock in the morning, Friday, and the afternoon before that as he was coming into Texas the train on which he was riding ran upon a wreck in which there had been five cars derailed. "They told us we could not get away before the next morning. Did I sit down and wait? No, several of us walked several miles, chartered an interurban car which took us to Fort Worth, Texas, where I hired an auto, which cost me almost the price of one."

The speaker here reviewed his record in congress from the first democratic caucus which he attended up to the present.

"The Rivers and Harbors legislation was first brought up and in this legislation I soon saw there was sixteen and one-half million dollars worth of pork barrel graft I immediately commenced to work to cut out this sixteen and one-half million dollars of the people's money which was being wasted, and offered a motion which lacked a few votes of carrying, to cut out this sixteen and one-half million dollars, but I kept the fight up, and with my co-workers we succeeded in cutting out five million and saved five million of your money."

"I am a member of the Claims Committee, and the man who is chairman and a member of that committee for twelve years, told me that there had never been a minority report filed by anyone, I replied that it was certainly time that one was being filed."

The speaker exhibited an envelope filled with minority reports which he had brought out, and in one instance had saved over a million dollars from a construction company that the committee voted to allow on account of the construction company's congressman being in favor of it. Another five million was cut off the appropriation from the speaker's efforts on advertising with expensive road posters of the first Liberty Loan.

"In congress I have seen as few as eight members on the floor, and it is a fact that only about forty members are there regularly. I tell you not a single claim in which I have filed a minority report has passed congress and from this I have saved you millions of dollars. "My opponent says I am campaigning on the government's

money." Judge Blanton here exhibited numerous returned checks and receipts from printers and others showing that he was not, and had not been using his official office and franks for campaign purposes.

In referring to his son, who is 15 years of age and is page in the House at a salary of \$2.50 per day the speaker said to fill this office one must know each member and be able to go to each member and that his constituents should feel proud that a boy from their district was elected for this office, as it was one of merit and a compliment. "If there is one in this audience that objects to this, I will take him out and give the place to your boy."

The speaker exhibited a letter in which he had volunteered his services to the President at the declaration of war, and also a letter from President Wilson advising him to stay in congress, that he would be of more service to his country in congress than anywhere else. "My oldest boy is only 17 and would not be accepted at this age. When he is eighteen no power can keep him out, and he will not go as an officer, but enter as a private along with the rest of your boys," said Congressman Blanton.

There were many ladies in the audience to hear Mr. Blanton, and he discussed the suffrage question. "Did you know that I was the only congressman from Texas out of 18, that two years ago had the woman suffrage plank in their platform?" Mr. Blanton said.

At twelve o'clock Mr. Blanton paused, after he had been speaking an hour, and stated that he did not want to keep those who had to go to lunch. "Go on, go on," cried out a number of voices in the audience. Mr. Blanton said he would not consider it a discourtesy if those who had to go would get up and go. Less than half a dozen left the court room and he spoke for forty-five minutes longer.

STREETS CROWDED TO SEE SOLDIERS

One of the largest crowds brought to Ballinger in many days thronged the streets throughout Monday. The people came early and remained late, most of those coming here waiting until after the special train carrying the drafted men had departed.

Many came to see the National Guard troops inspected. Many came to see the drafted men off on the train. Many came to hear Congressman Blanton, and many came just to be with the crowd.

Despite the drought, and despite the "tight" money matters at this time, there was considerable business, and some of the stores were busy. The people as a whole seemed to be cheerful and are looking on the bright side of things. With crops burned to a crisp, and with 200 young men leaving and getting ready to leave for army camps, one would think that a general complaint would prevail. But not so.

"We are going to stay with the country," said J. T. Snellgrove, of the Norton country. "The old woman has figured up and says we have enough to buy bread with another year," said Mr. Snellgrove, "and we are going to stay until it rains and then we will want to stay."

Runnels county is doing its part towards winning the war. The finest bunch of men ever mobilized here been sent from this coun-

(By United Press)

The allied advance continues on the whole Soissons Rheims salient, varying in speed with degree of German resistance.

The Germans are apparently concentrating their defense south of Soissons and north of Chateau-Thierry to protect the west wing of the line and the center of the retirement.

Elsewhere the enemy is depending on their artillery to stem the allied attacks. Germans taken prisoners admit that retirement will continue to Fere-en-Tardenois which means that the Germans will attempt to stand along the Ourcq, twelve miles north of Chateau-Thierry.

With Americans, July 22.—2 P. M.—The Americans continue their advance from the Marne and beyond Bezu-St. Germain as this message is being cabled. Meanwhile both ends of the combined French and American and English attacks.

London, July 22.—The Germans are making heavy counter attacks along the Marne front, but their assaults are unsuccessful, it is learned here through official sources this afternoon.

The French and Americans are experiencing great difficulty in crossing the Marne in the Dormas region, as the Germans are shelling the bridges and using immense quantities of gas.

ty, and are today filling the training camps and trenches in France, and so far the first bad report from any of them is lacking. When the war is over they will return, and their good name will be with them.

80 MEN OFF FOR CAMP TRAVIS TODAY

The largest increment of drafted men ever sent from this county will entrain at 7:50 this (Monday) evening. The men have been mobilized here, and many relatives and friends are here to say good bye to them.

This draft cleans up all of class one, and the new registration list will no doubt be called on to make up future calls, until class one in that list has been exhausted, and then class two men will be drafted. The men leaving today are practically all farmers, as clerks, and men in other lines of work have either volunteered or were called some time ago. The farmers were held back to make crops and produce food, but as the drought has caused a failure, calling them at this time does not work a hardship on the county that it otherwise would have done.

J. F. Holliday of Abilene, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Friday.

Miss Oma Hartman left Friday afternoon for Houston to visit friends a few weeks.

Do you Know that flies carry more diseases and trouble than any other one thing on earth?

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The boxes yet to report can not change the result in the other county candidates.

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W. Sledge, Editor

Candidates are on the home stretch.

The little daschound continues to follow Ferguson.

The men with crop failures can profit by leaving their families here, and seeking employment elsewhere, for the present.

If candidates who are supporting Ferguson are to be placed in his class, some people are inconsistent and wreckless with their vote. In plainer words, the man who supports a Ferguson candidate have no right to cuss Ferguson.

Figure the great number of men who have been drafted and volunteered from Runnels county alone and you can get an idea what the war is doing for America. It is estimated that there are about 650 men in service from Runnels county, and considering the population, this is about an average county.

We regret to note the wholesale movement of poultry and pigs from this county, but such steps are made necessary on account of feed crop failure and the high price of feed. Chickens and pigs are a big item on the farm, and the farmer without pigs and poultry will find his living coming mighty high. However, present prices are very satisfactory.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS.

To successfully finance the war it is necessary that owners of Liberty Bonds hold their bonds if possible. Where for any good reason it is necessary for them to turn their bonds into cash they should seek the advice of their bankers.

Liberty loan bonds are very desirable investments, and crafty individuals are using various

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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

means to secure them from owners not familiar with stock values and like matters. One method is to offer to exchange for Liberty bonds stocks or bonds of doubtful organizations represented as returning a much higher income than the bonds.

There are various other methods used and likely to be used, some of the gold-brick variety and others less crude and probably within the limits of the law. All offers for Liberty bonds except for money and at market value should be scrutinized carefully. The bonds are the safest of investments and have nontaxable and other valuable features.

To hold your Liberty loan bonds, if possible is patriotic. To consult your bankers before selling them is wise.

ARMY OFFICERS INSPECTION N. G.

The National Guards mobilized at their headquarters in Ballinger Monday morning at nine o'clock. This was the hour for inspection, but the army officers did not arrive until noon and they were released and called together again at 1:15.

The local troop was held together for a couple of hours in the forenoon and given some preliminary training preparatory to inspection. The boys, 120 strong did a little drill work down town and were marched to the court house lawn where they were put through preliminary inspection by the company officers.

No report has been made up to the time The Ledger goes to press this afternoon, but that the local troop will rank head and shoulders above any troop so far inspected is the belief of all those who have been watching them drill.

W. A. Pace, of the Wingate country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

S. B. Caperton, of Winters, and B. Poreh, of that country, and J. F. White, of the Truitt country, were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

AFTER AN OPERATION

Ohio Man Tells How to Gain Strength.

East Liverpool, Ohio.—After an operation, I was weak, run-down, and slow to recuperate—I was advised to take Vinol, and the results were wonderful, I have a good appetite and sleep fine, I am always glad to tell anyone, what Vinol has done for me.—Joseph Weiser.

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Said Mrs. Jaynes, Speaking of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Anderson, S. C.—"I got into an awful condition with what the doctors said was an organic displacement. I would have pains so badly that they would have to put hot clothes on me and give me morphine. The doctor said I would never be any better without an operation and I would never have any children without it. A neighbor who knew what your medicine would do advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I did so and it made me a well woman and the next September I gave birth to a healthy baby boy."

—Mrs. SALLIE JAYNES, 27 Lyon St., Anderson, S. C.

The letters which we are constantly publishing from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

C. G. Eggemeyer, of Stockdale, Texas, was greeting Runnels county friends and looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday and while here ordered the Banner-Ledger to his address for the ensuing year.

M. D. Smith, of the Hatchel country, was among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, of Santa Anna, came in Monday at noon to visit her brother C. W. Towler and family a few weeks.

Mrs. Walter Buck, of San Angelo, who had been the guest of her friend, Mrs. Horace Strain, and family, returned home Monday at noon.

Mrs. Suggart, of Miles, who had been the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, of the Valley Creek country, passed through Ballinger Monday at noon en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Long, and daughter, left in their auto Saturday to spend a few days at Mineral Wells and will spend some time in different points in the State before returning home.

Mrs. C. Jack Green, of Amarillo, came in Thursday night to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Setser and daughters, and J. R. Turner, of Norton, came in Friday afternoon to attend the speaking in Ballinger that night.

G. W. Caswell, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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 thereof, 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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Welfare of Mary Hoffman, Minor, Jno. Hoffman was by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1918, duly appointed Temporary Guardian of the person and estate of said Minor, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1918, the same being the 5th day of August A. D. 1918, at the Court House, thereof, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minor may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1918.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk,
County Court Runnels County, Texas.
15-2nd 15-22.

HOUSEWIVES ARE REQUESTED TO USE FAIR PRICE LISTS AS MARKET 'YARDSTICKS'

The Federal Food Administrators of the 48 states of the Union were unanimous in their approval of discarding the present system of regular monthly licensees' reports and in favoring a new system of price publication and inspection. Because of this decision at their conference recently in Washington, the public will be protected in the matter of prices by the price publications and the work of the price interpreting committees and price reporters.

Administrator Peden has appointed 46 price interpreting committees over Texas, and many more are in the course of being organized. It is his hope to have a price interpreting committee within a radius of 75 miles of each other in all the well populated sections of the State.

The function of a price reporter is to visit the small and retail grocers, check up their costs and selling prices, mailing original report to Washington and duplicate to State headquarters. These prices are checked against the price interpreting lists governing the section in which they were assembled, and where differences exist the county administrator and the chairman of the price interpreting committee make an investigation and determine whether or not an adjustment may not be made without a hearing, and its subsequent penalization where guilt is established.

The interpreted prices of the fair price list are intended by the food administrator to be used by the housewives as

guides for marketing, and the grocery establishments are expected to sell their commodities within the minimum and maximum prices recommended.

In many cases difference in quotations is justified, because the costs may call for an advanced figure. The merchant is sustained in operating on a cost plus basis.

Mrs. Jim Hash and baby, left Friday afternoon for Austin to join Mr. Hash while he is in the U. S. Mechanical School at that place.

Mrs. S. M. Hill, who had been spending some time with her son W. M. Hill and family, left Friday afternoon for Brownwood to visit another son a few weeks.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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J. B. Bass, J. R. Turner, J. R. and R. P. Taylor, J. T. Snellgrove and son Joe, of the Norton country, W. H. Boozer, of the Marie and R. P. Taylor, J. T. Snellgrove and son Joe, of the Norton country, W. H. Boozer, of the Marie country, W. D. Rogers of the Wingate country, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Monday.

GIRLS AND BOYS READ THE COMPLIMENTS BUSINESS MEN PASS ON OUR GRADUATES.

Here are a few extracts from letters of prominent business men who have had proof as to the ability of our graduates:

"Having employed several of your graduates, I think your institution the best of its kind in this country."

"Of the seven young men you have sent us, six remain in our service, and the other has just joined the navy. All are making good."

"There is such a scarcity of business colleges who fit their students for real business, that we cannot refrain from writing and indorsing your college, since several of your students have proven competent in our office."

"As you all know, I have had a number of your students in my office. I take this opportunity of saying that every student that I have had from your school shows superiority of training over students that I have had from other schools."

"I have given your graduates a thorough test, and have found them to be accurate and quick with their work. The thorough and practical training you give fits them for any kind of a position."

"We have one of your graduates as stenographer in our legal department at a handsome salary giving entire satisfaction. The work is extremely difficult, requiring the greatest skill and accuracy, reads her notes like print. We wish to commend your school for turning out such excellent graduates."

"If all of your graduates are as proficient as the three young men we have in our office, you are certainly doing a great work for not only the young people, but the business men as well."

A large firm of Cotton Buyers of East Texas says:

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"We have several of your students and all of them understand their business. Your courses are thorough or they could not take hold as they have done for us."

"If the several graduates of your school, that have been in our employment, are fair samples, I cannot recommend your institution too highly."

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CATTLE PREMIUMS LARGEST YET AT THE STATE FAIR

Premiums larger than any heretofore offered for live stock will be given at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas, Secretary W. H. Stratton announces. Prizes totaling \$20,000.00 will be offered for Beef Cattle—\$10,000.00 for Herefords; \$7,500.00 for Short horns; \$4,000.00 for Aberdeen Angus, besides smaller amounts for other breeds.

Then the Sheep premiums will aggregate \$4,500.00; while \$5,500.00, including numerous specials, will be offered for Swine. Poultry will come in for \$2,250.00 in prizes; while Percheron Horses will compete for amounts aggregating \$1,400.00.

The hundreds of cattle raisers of the north and east, as well as of Texas, who are planning to send their choice stock to the Fair, will

insure the greatest exhibition of thoroughbreds ever assembled in the South. Expressions of appreciation for the greatly increased awards are coming in from everywhere.

The restocking of the drought-stricken districts of the Plains country has been kept well in mind by the Fair management this year for they desire to be of service in that direction. President R. E. L. Knight, Col. Jno. N. Simpson, director in charge of Live Stock, and Secretary W. H. Stratton are working hard to carry out these ideas and make the 1918 cattle show the best ever.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Coming down to the actual details of the work of the food administration, Mr. Peden said that it had very much stabilized and lowered prices since being inaugurated, and he thanked the heads of Chambers of Commerce throughout Texas for the aid they had rendered him in his task of applying the food laws to the State.

"When the order first came to get busy," he said, "I spent considerable time trying to figure out just who to ask to help me out in this big work for Uncle Sam. After eliminating various classes of people in many vocations, I finally decided that it was the commercial secretaries of the State who could probably lend me the most aid. For I wanted aid that would be persistent, permanent, and that would not grow weary after a short time. Besides they were men trained to deal with the public. As a consequence most of you commercial secretaries are either county or district administrators, and I have not been disappointed in one of you."

He urged the necessity of the public paying more attention—as well as the merchants—to the rules of the price interpretation committee.

R. P. Kirk left Friday afternoon for Austin to look after the road

business for our county and try to rush up the bond sale so he can begin upon the public road work as soon as possible.

HELP YOUR GOVERNMENT.

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.

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It has always been the part of better wisdom to save, but TODAY, SAVING serves a double purpose. Our government needs MONEY to carry on the abnormal demand of a destructive war and it is inviting you to do your part by offering investments never heretofore obtainable for small sums. The interest rate is as good as the best class of securities used to bring. Our facilities for providing Thrift & War Savings Stamps are at your disposal.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

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It's time to think about starting the new and repairing the old. We have a fine stock of sheeting, siding, bill stuff, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement, waiting your needs. Let us figure your lumber estimates and show you where we can save you money.

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The boxes yet to report can not change the result in the other county candidates.

The attacks

repulsed. In Vosges the enemy states. is unsuccessful in reconnoitering operations near Sundagau.

claim that these were largely returns from the city precincts, where the voters were expected to

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GRAND OPERA SINGERS COMING TO DALLAS

METROPOLITAN GRAND OPERA QUARTETTE TO SING AT THE STATE FAIR OCTOBER 15TH

President R. E. L. Knight announces the engagement of the world famous Metropolitan Grand Opera Quartette, direct from the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City, for the State Fair of Texas this year. The date of their appearance will be Friday, October 18th.

The quartette consists of Mme. Frances Alda, soprano; Carolina Lazari, contralto; Giovanni Martinelli, tenor; and Giuseppe De Luca, baritone.

The leading roles of Faust, Rigoletto, Carmen, and other well known and ever beautiful operas are among the vehicles for the expression of the God-given talents of these wonderfully charming singers.

A tenor soloist of international reputation will also be heard—one who is extremely popular in Texas—John McCormack. He will appear on Friday, Oct. 25th.

Mr. McCormack and Edwin Schneider, his accompanist, have raised \$100,000.00 for the American Red Cross, in a transcontinental tour at their own expense. They have also raised a large sum for the Knights of Columbus.

On the last Saturday and Sunday of the exposition the French Symphony Orchestra, with two added soloists, will appear. This is one of the most famous orchestras in the world, and this will be its first American tour. It will come direct from the Paris Conservatory of Music and consist of nearly 100 talented musicians each one of whom is a past master of his instrument.

The announcement of the engagement of these celebrated musical artists is creating a perfect furor of interest in musical circles of the entire Southwest.

SAYS SIXTY COUNTIES WILL EXHIBIT PRODUCTS

At the State Fair of Texas, Dallas October 15-27.

The Texas County Exhibitor's Association, according to a recent announcement of its President, O. H. Loyd, of Vega, expects to have sixty county exhibits in the Agricultural department this year.

An exhibit at the State Fair of Texas is a profitable investment. It is also a patriotic privilege that our agriculturalists and horticulturists are going to take advantage of in greatly increased numbers this year, according to Mr. Loyd.

To win the war, men armed with hoes and rakes, and driving plows and tractors are as important as men with rifles and grenades, or operating tanks. Foods, as well as fighting men and funds, must be produced in increased quantities in order to win this great struggle for world freedom.

The State Fair of Texas offers wonderful opportunity for instruction, for the exchange of ideas, for the spread of new methods and better ways of doing things on the farm. It is the greatest two weeks course of intensive training obtainable anywhere.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Every year the members of the boys and girls clubs of Texas show more and better work at the State Fair of Texas. There are now nearly 26,000 Young Americans enrolled in these clubs. They are striving for better farming methods, better livestock, home economics, better poultry, and other things of first val-

ue on the farm.

Really worthwhile prizes will be offered this year by the State Fair management for corn growing, canning, preserving, poultry raising, etc. These contests are open only to the boys and girls who are members of the clubs regularly organized by the extension department of the A. & M. College in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The State Fair of Texas is the best place in the world to see the evidences of their success in these lines.

The wonderful accomplishments of Miss Agnes Mary Conway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conway, Route 6, Bryan, Texas, illustrate what can be done by a bright girl, or boy, who is willing to follow instructions. She was the champion State prize winner last year—won more prizes at the State Fair of Texas for canning club products than any other girl. This very winning young lady is just sixteen and in her fourth year of club membership.

PRESIDENT APPROVES STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

"WIN THE WAR" SESSION TO BE HELD IN DALLAS OCTOBER 15 TO 27, INCLUSIVE.

President Wilson has approved the idea of holding the State Fair of Texas as usual this year. He has done so because he believes strongly in its inspirational value to stimulate patriotism. He considers it a splendid medium for this, the results to be accomplished through education.

The people also demand relaxation. Just as the Government provides plenty of diversion for the men of our armed forces, so the State Fair of Texas provides diversions for the Texas farmer, stockman, banker, manufacturer, merchant, laboring man, and other civilian workers. They can get both instruction and amusement of the very highest class this year. And it will have a special "win the war" flavor.

The Federal Authorities, as well as the State Fair management, are confident the Fair will be of great value to the cause of world freedom during the present momentous struggle. It will be a splendid medium for instructing the people in essential war facts, to stimulate production of food and feeds, and to encourage conservation and thrift.

To this end President R. E. L.

might announce the Army, Navy, Food, Commerce, Public Information, Agriculture and Labor Departments at Washington will send extensive displays that will far surpass anything of the kind formerly shown at Dallas. A number of our faithful Allies are also co-operating to make the Fair this year bigger and better than ever.

The furrows on the farms are equally as important as the firing lines at the front. Culinary skill must back up military skill. Money and machinery must support our fighting men. New ideas for raising food go hand in hand with new ideas for raising Fritz. All are essential. All will be visualized this year at the State Fair of Texas.

NEW ATTRACTIONS WILL BE IN EVIDENCE NOV. 15-27

Amusements at State Fair of Texas Will be First-Class and Varied.

The Coliseum attractions at the 1918 "Win the War" session of the State Fair of Texas will be of greater variety and even higher grade than ever before. Instruction as well as amusement will be the keynotes of this department.

The headliner offering will be the Karasakoff Ballet. It is the most pretentious tarpskorean presentation ever seen in the Southwest. It is a "whirlwind topnotcher" and no mistake. There are numerous other beautiful and entrancing acts about which a lot of curiosity is being shown by many engulgers, but the management only smiles and looks mysterious when further questioned.

But Secretary Stratton has secured and announces one of the most wonderful pyrotechnic attractions ever produced. This will be presented before the Grand Stand. The spectacle is staged by the Theatrical Fireworks company, and is known as "The World War." It portrays the battle fields of the western front in a most astonishingly realistic manner. Three hundred people present it on a 450 foot stage.

Eldre J. W. Kelly left Friday afternoon for De Leon where he will conduct a protracted meeting for a few weeks.

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.

STATE RANGER WRITES LETTER

Lufkin, Texas, July 19, 1918.
Hon. W. J. Crawford,
Austin, Texas.

My dear sir:

Several of us have just returned from capturing the deserters and slackers in San Augustine county.

I hope you will not be surprised when I state that all of the deserters and their relatives and supporters are for Ferguson. This is one demonstration of the result of Ferguson's opposition to the draft, and his pro-German ideas. It indicates that all people who are opposed to law and order and the war have come to believe that Ferguson is their friend in the matters, and they are following him unanimously.

There are some of Texas' best citizens supporting Ferguson, but I wish these good men, who are blindly following him, could all realize that every pro-German and all law violators are for Ferguson. This certainly has a significant meaning. You may publish this letter if you so desire.

Your sincere friend,

(Signed) Chester B. Collins.

It will be recalled that the rangers were called to San Augustine county a few days ago to capture draft resisters, where the deserters had killed one ranger and wounded another. The above letter is one of the results of the visit of the rangers to that county.

Mrs. C. C. Britton and little son returned home Monday at noon from a visit to relatives at Brownwood the past week.

Mrs. Joe Spoons and little daughter returned home Monday at noon from a visit to Mr. Spoons at Brownwood.

NOTICE

The Red Cross sewing rooms at the Library will be open every afternoon from 4 to 7 until the garments on hand are finished. The surgical dressing room will be open Wednesday afternoon, Thursday morning and Friday afternoon. The girls will sew Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

MRS. STEPHENS,
Chairman Red Cross.

Dr. E. R. McKinney and wife left Monday for Victoria where they will make their future home. They have many friends in this section who regret to see them leave our city and all wish them success in their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young, of the Crews country, W. H. Rodgers of Winters, A. J. Laika, of the Pony Creek country, Louie Strube of Olfen, were here Monday on business and to see the boys off to war.

Miss Marryett Smith and brother, Master Clarence, returned home Monday at noon from Gainsville where they had been visiting their sister, Mrs. Turbeville and family and spending a few weeks in Mountain Camp and reports a very pleasant trip.

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 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."

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Fresh Vegetables

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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