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Huns Plan a Stand to Stop the Yanks

Germans Set Fire to Cambria

British Closing in on St. Quentin--French Capture 13,000 Prisoners in the Champagne Operation

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with Rexall
Throat Remedy

WEEKS

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SPANISH INFLUENZA IS SPREADING

W. H. Wilde, brother of F. W. Wilde, who died with pneumonia last week, is quite ill at his home south of Ballinger with influenza of lagrippe. A nurse was carried out to attend the patient Tuesday. Several cases of the epidemic which is raging in other sections of the country have developed here, but so far there has only been one death, and none of the other cases are considered serious.

Billie Miller was here from Leaday, Monday accompanied by his nephew young Mr. Miller from Kansas City. Mr. Miller says oil interest is increasing with the rapid progress being made by the drills on the Leaday ranch. Three wells are going down, and prospects are promising for good paying wells.

New supply National Bank Bond letter heads and envelopes, Ballinger Printing Co.

Turk Morale Giving Way; Riots Raging in Capitol

LIEUT. SHARP SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Washington, Sept 30th.
Mrs. Mary B. Sharp,
Ballinger, Texas.

Deeply regret to inform you that it is officially reported that Lieut. Roy F. Sharp was severely wounded in action about July 30. Department has no further information.

Harris, Act. Adj. Gen.

Mrs. Sharp received the above telegram late Monday afternoon. It will be remembered that she received a cablegram about August 6th from her son stating that he had been slightly wounded.

In the course of time she received letters from him confirming the cablegram, and the letters indicated that he was more seriously wounded than the cablegram stated, and other letters since then have verified the suspicion that his wounds were of a serious nature, although not of a nature to prove fatal. The telegram from the war de-

part Monday verifies the suspicion that Roy was more seriously wounded than the cablegram at first indicated or than he would admit in his letters.

No doubt he wished to keep his mother from worrying about him and for that reason he declined to say in his cablegram or letters just how badly he was wounded.

As two months have elapsed and letters from him received stating that he was getting along nicely, there is no cause for uneasiness on the part of his family, now. The last letter received from him stated that he was getting along as well as could be expected but indicated that it would be some time before he could leave the hospital.

It is the opinion of relatives and friends that Lieut. Sharp will not be able to return to the front, and he will be returned home as soon as he is able to make the trip.

Mrs. E. C. Clinger was here from Maverick, Monday, and called to send The Ledger to Mr. Clinger, who is in Arizona for a couple of months.

Judge J. W. Powell received notice today of the arrival over sea of his nephew, Lieut. R. B. Powell, of Carruthersville, Mo. Lieut. Powell was a prominent young attorney of the Carruthersville bar. His uncle here did not know he was in the service.

MICKIE SAYS

IF EVERYBODY COULD SEE HOW MANY PAPERS I FEED INTO THIS BIG PRESS, 'N THEN REALIZE THAT EVERY PAPER GOES INTO A DIFFERENT HOME WHERE IT'S READ BY ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, WHY SAY I GUESS THE ADVERTISERS WOULD ALL BE 'STANDIN' IN LINE WITH THEIR COPY WHEN I OPEN UP IN THE MORNIN', 'I BETCHER!



Copenhagen, Oct. 1.—Riots are reported to be raging in Constantinople, and the morale of the citizenship and soldiers in Turkey is fast crumbling.

According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, has arrived at Essenthal Castle, outside of Vienna.

Paris Oct. 1.—The British are within four kilometers (less than three miles) of Damasus, and the fall of that city is momentarily expected, according to the Echo De Paris. The French cavalry is advancing on Beirut.

BUSY BOND BUYERS HELP WIN WAR

The First National Bank reports considerable interest in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, quite a number having filed their applications for bonds while as many other have made inquiry and are preparing to subscribe for bonds before the campaign closes on Oct. 19.

The government is selling bonds on such easy payment plans that the man of small income can accumulate the worth of a bond before he hardly realizes it. The first payment is twenty per cent of the bond. In other words the cash payment on a \$50 bond is \$10 and the other payments are made easy. Those who can't pay all cash can get full particulars at any of the local banks.

The First National Bank reports the following sales up to Monday afternoon:

Theo. Kre...	\$ 200.00
Magnolia Pet Co...	1,000.00
P. R. Dietz...	100.00
Godfrey Massey...	1,000.00
E. L. Hagan...	200.00
G. B. Nixon...	100.00
Juliette Miller...	50.00

J. B. Pace and Jeff Riggs, of the Wingate country, were visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Herring returned to Waco, Monday, where she will resume her school duties.

With the Americans, Oct. 1.—The Germans are frantically rushing reinforcements into the Argonne region in an effort to block the rapid advance of the Americans.

From all indications and reports made by the American aero observers, the enemy is apparently determined to make a permanent stand in their present line and hold the Americans back from further advance.

The Americans are just as determined to go forward and intense fighting continues with the Americans on the aggressive.

London, Oct. 1.—Fighting was resumed with renewed vigor in the Cambrai and St. Quentin front this morning, after a lull through last night, Gen. Haig reports.

The Germans have set fire to Cambrai and are evacuating while attempt to stem the British tide near St. Quentin is being made by the enemy.

The British have captured Leversgies five miles northeast of St. Quentin, bagging many prisoners and guns.

Paris Oct. 1.—The French advanced between the Aisne and Vesle rivers were resumed early today, the French war office announces, and during early fighting the enemy was routed with heavy losses.

On Champagne alone more than thirteen thousand prisoners and three hundred guns have been taken in recent fighting and the German dead and wounded are many.

Will Futch, R. E. L. Culp and Tom Padgett, of Coleman, were mixing with the oil speculators here this week.

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EDITORIALS

Be one of the millions to lend
the billions. Get on the bond wagon.

Regardless of final results, some
of the oil scouts have "cleaned
up."

There is a feeling of optimism,
and a general hint that something
good is about to happen to this
drouth stricken town.

May we hope that an oil boom
will pave the way for better roads
and better streets. The public has
suffered long.

One farmer suggested that drill-
ing for oil on his land might in-
terfere with farming activities.
We have about come to the con-
clusion that the land is better ad-
apted for drilling and storage
tanks than anything else. No
rain, you know, to interfere with
oil activities.

The peace loving nations of the
world will rejoice with France in
the freedom she is again gaining
from the dirty huns who have
been in possession of that fair
land and have scattered wreck,
ruin and disgrace over the the
country.

The thousands of prisoners cap-
tured by the Americans and allies
should be kept busy rebuilding
what they have torn down. There
is no danger of German troops in-
vading the territory again, and
the French can feel safe behind the
armies who are now standing be-
tween them and the huns. France
has paid a dear price for all the
oratories in Holland, where they
have been in use for over two hun-
dred years. They will give al-
most immediate relief. If for any
cause they should not, your money
will be refunded. But be sure to
get GOLD MEDAL. None other is
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Phone 60

It begins to look like we will not
have to depend on our government
or eastern neighbors for drouth re-
lief funds, we are going to use
oil as a substitute. The old saying
that it is always the darkest just
before day may be proving true a-
round Ballinger.

Several farmers who are in
South Texas working at so much
per day to get money for winter
rations can now lease their land to
the oil scouts for more than they
could have sold outright the bloom-
ing stuff for ten days ago, and
when the good seasons come they
can continue to grow rich by till-
ing the land. A great country is
this drouth stricken desert, be-
cause a man can live three years
in one here.

Physically Fit at Any Age

It isn't age its careless living
that puts men "down and out."
Keep your internal organs in good
condition and you will always be
physically fit. Watch the kidneys.
When they break down under the
strain and the deadly uric acid ac-
cumulates and chystalizes, look
out! These sharp crystals tear
and sear the delicate urinary
channels causing excruciating
pain and set up irritation which
may cause premature degeneration
and attendo turn into deadly
Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of
sluggish kidney action is pain or
stiffness in the small of the back,
high colored or scanty urine, loss
of appetite, indigestion or rheu-
matism.

Do not wait until the danger is
upon you. At the first indication
of trouble go after the cause at
once. Go to your druggist im-
mediately. Get a trial box of
GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Caps-
ules, imported direct from the lab-
oratories in Holland, where they
have been in use for over two hun-
dred years. They will give al-
most immediate relief. If for any
cause they should not, your money
will be refunded. But be sure to
get GOLD MEDAL. None other is
genuine. In sealed boxes, three
sizes.

CHANGE FOR CHILDREN TO HELP WIN WAR

The call for patch seed, prune
seed, etc., offers an opportunity
for the children to have a hand in
winning the war.

The children and grown folks
too, should pause and look at the
seeds being accumulated for the
government in the show window
at the Higginbotham store.

The government is badly need-
ing this kind of material to use
in chemical work in making gas
mask for our boys who are in
France.

Think of the awful suffering and
the awful death caused by the
German gas if our boys are not
properly protected with masks.

The chemist must have material
to make the masks, and an urgent
call has been made for seeds of
this character.

The seeds are converted into
charcoal and used in the manufact-
ure of the masks. A hand full of
seed furnished by you may be the
means of saving the life of a Run-
nels county boy.

According to information re-
ceived by R. T. Williams, county
food administrator, pecans shells
are not suitable for making the car-
bon that is used in manufactur-
ing the masks.

Brazil nuts, walnuts, hickory
nuts, butter nuts and peach, cherry
plum, olive prune and date seeds
are wanted, however, in the great-
est possible quantities. House
holds are urged to save these pits
seeds and shells that are ordinari-
ly thrown away. They should be
taken to the Higginbotham store
where they will be packed for
shipment.

L. C. Underwood, of the north-
west part of the county, had busi-
ness in Ballinger Saturday.

Joe Stokes, a San Angelo stock-
man, was in Ballinger Friday.

OIL FEVER SPREADS WEST FROM BALLINGER

Oil underlies the surface in the
Concho county but in all proba-
bility at a great depth—3,500
feet or more in the opinion of W.
A. Abernathy, a Dallas geologist,
who is now in the employ of the
Robert Lee Oil and Gas Company.
Oil is generally found in the Penn-
sylvania stratum, and westward
from Brownwood this formation
dips downward forty feet to the
mile, Mr. Abernathy says:

Consequently oil can be expect-
ed only at great depths unless one
is lucky enough to sink a hole
where the stratum rises nearer the
top. Mr. Abernathy showed con-
siderable interest in reports from
wells on the Russell ranch below
Ballinger and the Schultz ranch
near Paint Rock, where oil was
struck Saturday. He said that he
visited the Schultz well several
months ago and was well impress-
ed with the locality selected for a
test.

In Coke county, two and one-half
miles northwest of Robert Lee, the
Robert Lee Oil and Gas Company
is now drilling its second oil well.
The first was abandoned at a
depth of 1,255 feet after lost tools
had been "fished out," nineteen
times. The new well is now down
518 feet. One hundred and five
feet was the record for last Fri-
day. Saturday the stem broke,
but it was expected to be repair-
ed by Monday. In the first well
the drill penetrated 700 feet of
black lime, below which oil is of-
ten found. The formations in the
new hole are radically different,
400 feet of red shale having been
gone through. A twelve inch
hole is being drilled—San Angelo
Standard.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney
and bladder troubles, gravel,
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matism, and irregularities of the
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and women. If not sold by your
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receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle
is two month's treatment, and
often cures. Send for sworn tes-
timonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926
Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold
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FRANCE, AUG. 26, 1918.

Dear Mr. Melton:
As this is one of my rest days, and as
I lay on my bunk, thinking of you and
all the old clerks who I use to work
with.

There are times when a soldier thinks
of everything that happened in his past
days, and most of all his friends.

I count you as one of the best friends
I ever had, and you were more a father
to me than any one in my boyhood days,
than any one else so can't help to think
of you quite often.

I have been over here several months
and have seen most all parts of France,
and can assure you, have seen the most
also.

Am still alive and in the best of health
and weigh one hundred and forty four
pounds, and all of it is hard muscle.

Can assure you that I am able to match
any hun that lives, and there one thou-
sand of others over here who are better
than I am.

I certainly long for the day to come
when we all come back home; but that
shall not be until we cross the Rhine,
and you can bet everything you have we
are going to do that.

Wish you were over here today and
could see the country.

There are beautiful green valleys and
large pine and oak trees, and some beau-
tiful girls also.

Am learning some French and get a-
long quite well with the French ladies.
This is the most beautiful country I
ever saw, but with all its beauty and art
give me West Texas in the old U. S. A.
for mine.

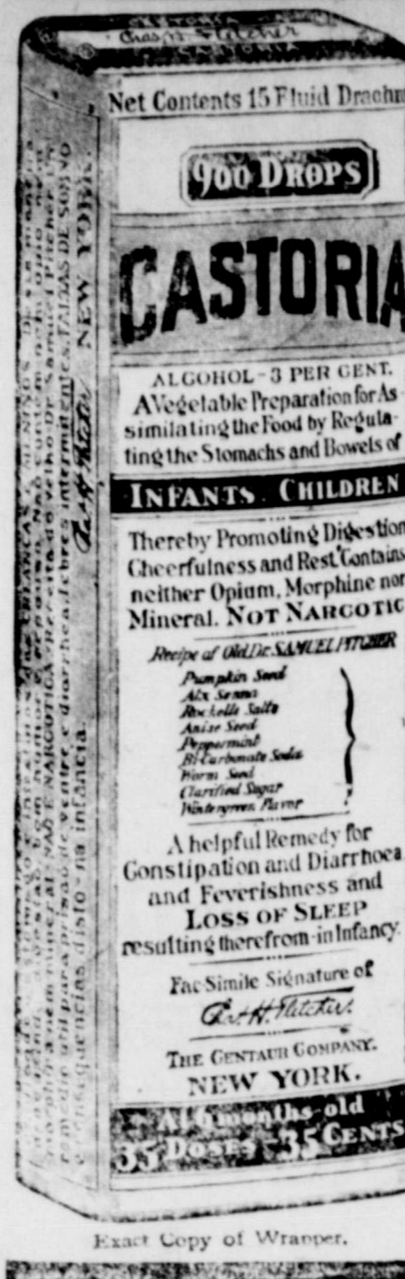
I heard that Claud was in the army
and was sure glad to hear it, as it shall
put some firmness in him which he lack-
ed.

What is Miss Prigilla doing, and is she
still with you?

I guess you have different clerks with
you now from what you used to have,
but give my love to all the old ones
which are with you.

Tell them I remember all of them, but
have not time to write as I am on the go
night and day.

Hoping that your health is always



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feed. Let us figure your needs and show you the small cost
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Ballinger Lumber Company

T. L. ACRE, Local Manager

good and that I shall see you and old
Ballinger soon.

I remain your friend,
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tion? If your digestion is faulty
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Tablets to strengthen your diges-
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our business. We study it.
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No New Developments In local Oil Operations

BALLINGER MAN HOLDS NUMBER ONE

The first capsule drawn from the big bowl at the draft drawing at Washington yesterday contained Number 322. Elmer Shepperd of Ballinger holds Number 1 in the list of registrants made up in order number in the local draft board office.

When called the men will be called first by classes and second by order number. In other words all of class one will be called according to the numbers drawn at Washington yesterday. The drawing placed in order the thirteen million registrants who registered on Sept. 12th. Mr. Shepperd is placed in class one he will be the first man called from Runnels county when the new draft is called. The first twenty numbers drawn are as follows:

Serial Number	Name	Order Number
322	Elmer Shepperd	1
1027	Wm. Porter Murray	2
538	John Reese	3
904	Martin Luther Mitchell	4
1240	Thomas Edward Chapman	5
20	Clifton Pope	6
1255	Gustavus A. Pruser	7
739	Edward Hoelscher	8
535	Isom D. Little	9
219	Edwin N. Griswold	10
625	Sherwood B. Raby	11
72	Edward Holland	12
832	Benjamin F. Bowman	13
964	Albert Haupt	14
897	John W. Adams	15
348	Wm. C. Martis	16
4	Benjamin C. Kirk	17
134	Ernest E. Jackson	18
395	John W. Miller	19
657	Jim Collins	20

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

RABY PADGETT RETURNS TO WYOMING

After a stay of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett, Raby Padgett returned home today. He shipped 50 head of Jersey cows belonging to his mother, to Fort Worth as he went going with the cattle where he will sell them on the market. He will go on to his home at once at Sun Dance, Wyoming where he expects to be called into the service at once, as he registered while here filling out his questionnaire and mailing same to his local board.

Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

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In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard*

Aside from the appearance of a number of new faces on the curb, there is nothing new to report in the development of the oil field today. These new faces are showing up, all eager to get in on the ground floor.

The latest report from the Russell well states that casing is being placed in the well to wall back the cave in which is credited with being responsible for stopping the oil flow last Saturday. Just when this casing operation is completed and the hole again tested out for what it is worth has not been made public.

Considerable oil has accumulated in the well, according to authentic reports, and at noon Tuesday men in close touch with the development announced that twelve hundred feet of oil was standing in the well. The gas pressure, it seems, is not sufficient to push the oily liquid out of the hole, and therefore the well is not a gusher at this stage of the game.

There is considerable speculation as to what will be the result when the drill begins to punch the bottom of the hole.

Those boasting the game are confident of a gusher, while there are many "Missourians" hanging around waiting to see the deal sporting process.

Regardless of just what the well proves to be, the oil boom is on here. The field has proven, and other drilling will soon be underway. The prospects are too good for a good field for a delay in bringing in any certain well at this time to block the development. The boom is on.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lusas 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 cash 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.

A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

(Seal)

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Ills for Constipation.

Prof. Bird, is now located at Robert Lee, where he is superintendent of the public schools of that town. He has three teachers in the school under him and will have an eight months term. Ulmer Bird, his eldest son, who graduated here in the spring in the high school will teach the coming fall and winter in Coke county.

Sincere Gratitude

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

Used 40 Years

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

John Golden is here from Eden.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, spent Tuesday in Ballinger.

E. C. Ryan, of Kansas City, arrived in the city Tuesday. Mr. Ryan is the man who leased twenty-five or thirty thousand acres of land east of Ballinger and north of the river last winter, paying about fifty cents for land which changed hands this week at as high as \$25.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

The Ledger office can supply your wants with oil leases, oil lease assignments, etc. Special form printed on short notice. Use our standard form and save trouble. dtf.

J. D. Creath, former manager for Walker Smith at Ballinger, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Zureher returned to her home at Houston, Monday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, and sister, Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.

W. R. Bogle left for Fort Worth Monday, where he goes to break into the army if possible. Mr. Bogle is not in the class of 19-36 men who will get first call, but he will apply for a place in some branch of the service where he can be of service to Uncle Sam.

BALLINGER CORN AND FEED MILL

This mill will do any grinding which may be brought to us, until including Saturday, Oct. 5th, when it will be closed down. S. B. Howard, Mgr. 30 6th pd.

Mrs. E. L. Rasbury went to Houston, Monday, to spend a few days with her son Edgar, who is in the training camp near that city.

WANTED—RAGS—good, clean white cotton rags wanted at the Ledger office. Must be clean

Rankin Jones returned from a business trip to San Angelo, Monday.

Miss Mary Pechacke visited friends at Rowena Sunday, returning home Monday afternoon.

Duard McKenzie went to Abilene Friday, where he will enter the S. A. T. C. of Simmons College.

Looks for World Famine.

Mr. Egan, United States minister to Denmark, says if the war lasts two years longer the whole world will be on the verge of starvation. That is possible. With 10,000,000 men in arms, consuming and not producing, the time is coming and is not far off when there will be no food left. A foodless world will be a strange experience. There have been famines, but for the people to have nothing to eat anywhere is a situation that has never been anticipated heretofore. There is some gratification in thinking that the Hun will be getting hungrier than we are and will be turning to us to borrow a little flour and bacon, which we will be sure to lend him on condition that he promises to behave himself and let up on his kultur.—Okla State Journal.

Keep Bees and Need No Sugar.

The United States department of agriculture has started a campaign to stimulate bee-keeping, this as a real war economy measure, for honey can take the place of sugar, and there are absolutely unlimited supplies of honey in the flowers that grow wild all over the land.

Bee-keeping is very easy, and any man who goes about it carefully and with such elementary instructions as he can get from the department of agriculture can have a good crop of honey the first year and be able to laugh at the scarcity of sugar, besides making a profit by the sale of the product of his bees.

Undetected.

"Now I sneak on as a burglar. The stage is dark. I must not be discovered."

"All right."

"Be sure to keep me in the spot light."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Warm Climate.

"What is this picture?"
"Fall of Babylon."
"U-m. Judging from the costumes, they had a warm fall in those parts."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Food Will Win the War"

We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 77

Auto Delivery



We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving

Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.

Don't call for more than you are allowed.

TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it

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

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

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

If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank



NEW LIFE VIBRATOR

One of the greatest aids to nature ever given to mankind is the

New Life Vibrator.

It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and instantly relieves all affected parts.

It relieves rheumatism and all similar ailments, tones up the complexion and invigorates the body generally. Used in any lamp socket.

Ballinger Light, Power and Ice Company

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FOUND AT LAST

Note the Prices:

Ice Cream, only 5c.

Milk Shake, 5c.

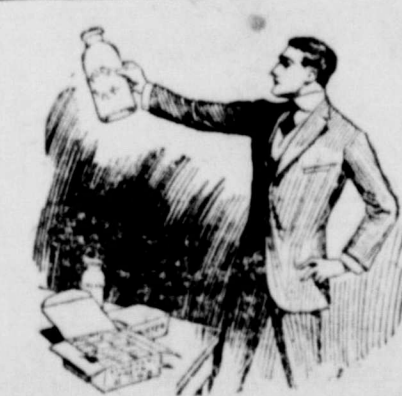
Grape Juice, 5c.

Lime-ade, 5c.

Ice Cream Soda, 5c.

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THEY BEAT ME UP,
STILL I CAN FIGHT

Dallas, Oct. 1.—When the Liberty Loan train arrived at Naples, Texas, yesterday, a battle scared veteran of twenty-two, Sergeant J. P. Boltin, of Naples, stood up and shouted to the crowd. "They beat me up but I still can fight, and if I can't fight over there I

can fight over here."

This boy was shot at Vimy Ridge Again on the Somme he was shot and at Kemmel Hill he received serious injury from gas, and was taken prisoner by the huns. The flesh was torn from his body with a rawhide because he refused to give the enemy information about our army, and he was the first to buy a Liberty Bond when the campaign opened in Naples, Texas, his home town. The crowd which heard the young man talk went delirious with enthusiasm.

At Shreveport, La., a Greek was the first to go over the top with the Liberty Loan. The Greek had not been in this country for many years. He is running a small business, and told one of the canvassers, "if the United States government needs my money to fight those Germans it can have it. I don't care whether I have a bond or not."

Here is a slogan for every one, "if my United States government needs my money to fight those Germans it can have it."

Remember the slogan comes from a Greek. Buck up native born Americans, and do your part.

Here is a letter received by an army officer well known in Texas, whose name is omitted by request: "To Capt. R. L. * * * I do not know how to write, Signor Captain, for when I was a girl there was no schools. My grand son is writing for me. I am the mother of Italo, your orderly. It was destined that he should die. It was much better however, that he should die for the

country than that he should die in some other way. Perhaps badly the times are evil in these days and the mothers are always in fear for their sons. Then too, we thank God, Italo had honor. He has been buried by his companions and the priest has given him absolution. On the other hand how many poor Christian remain who are exposed to the wind, to the sun, or worse still are in the hands of savage beings who torment them. Was it you Signor Captain, who gave my name to those gentlemen who came to bring me money because Italo is dead? It was not from pride nor to mortify any one, but I could not take it. You see for me to take the money would be like having sold my son. I have given my son."

Native born Americans, when you have read this and swallowed the lump in your throat, go and buy another bond and you will feel better.

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Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

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THE LAST WORDS OF AN OUTLAW LEADER

Adding to the list of "last words of famous men" Santa Anna News uncovered the following dying words of Sam Bass, the noted Texas outlaw, killed at Round Rock, July 21 1878. "This world is but a bubble—trouble everywhere you go." Which proves that Sam Bass like most men impatient of the restraints of law, had a streak of wild poetry within his breast.

There was nothing to regret in the end of Sam Bass. He met a just death, a sudden death that was bound to come to him some time. But it is said of him that he fought like a man, never seeking to bully or terrify the weak.

An accidental meeting with a body of Texas Rangers sent to capture him precipitated the battle which resulted in his death. The late John R. Banister, Sheriff of Coleman County, was a member of the posse of Rangers, and was present at the death of the noted

outlaw. Just before his death, Bass gave his six-shooter, belt and scabbard to the young Ranger, and the relics were greatly prized, representing in those days a man's most precious possessions.

Bass' last words were addressed to Banister, and a letter from the Ranger to his mother, which has been published by the Santa Anna News, is of historical value as clearing up many points in dispute. The letter follows:

Round Rock, July 22, 1878.
Dear Mother: We are both well (referring to his brother, Will Banister, and himself). The notorious Sam Bass died yesterday at 4:20 p. m. He made no request. Two minutes before his death he said: "This world is but a bubble—trouble everywhere you go." and after saying this in two minutes his soul was launched in to eternity.

I have a relic which he gave me, his six-shooter, belt and scabbard. The shot that killed him passed through the top of the scabbard and through the belt. An awful excitement prevails over the little town of Round Rock.

Dick Ware killed Barnes and Harrell killed Bass. Harrell is one of our company. The ex-Ranger is still alive. The wagon started with the body of Bass twenty minutes ago to the graveyard.

I think we will return to San Saba soon. Write to San Saba.

From your dutiful son,
JOHN R. BANISTER.

Sheriff Banister's story of the fight that ended the career of Sam Bass is known to a great many of our readers. Neither side expected the encounter on the twenty-first. The Rangers were camped near the town, expecting a raid by the Bass gang the following night. Two of the Rangers had ridden into town and Bass and some of his followers had also rid-

den in to buy some supplies and perhaps reconnoiter for the planned robbery. The two Rangers recognized the outlaw and opened fire from cover. Bass took cover in a store and returned the fire, his followers joining in.

The remaining Rangers galloped in at the sound of the shots, and Bass, fearing he would be hined in and shot to death in his hiding place, dashed from the store to his horse. Just as he reached the horse, he received the fatal bullet from a Winchester fired by Geo. Harrell.

Bass mounted his horse, but had to be supported by one of his followers. The outlaw, knowing that he was mortally wounded, persuaded his men to leave him, and make their escape. The pursuing Rangers found him and he died the next day after he had been brought back to Round Rock.—Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

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