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DRILLING RESUMED IN TWO OIL WELLS

The big walking beams at the Russell oil well and at the Rowena oil well have been hooked on the cable which controls the drill, and drilling is underway again in both of these wells, after a delay of three or four days.

The open hole in the Russell well has been eased and the drilling resumed in that well Thursday afternoon, the bit going down to the bottom of the hole after the cave in had been cleaned out.

From time to time oil and gas continues to gush from this well, but the pressure is not so strong as it was Thursday morning when a shower of oil shot twenty feet above the derrick.

The writer was on the scene about five o'clock Thursday afternoon when the bit was drawn from the well after operating about thirty minutes, and oil shot up about twenty feet following the pulling of the bit. The bucket was let down and another spray of oil followed the pulling of the bucket.

The operations in the Russell well are still in the speculative stage. The well may prove a big gusher, or it may prove a failure. However, odds are in favor of the well coming in with a strong flow

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING



Here is a little bit of home which may be found in any Army Y. M. C. A. building in the Southern Department. The big open fireplace, the curtained windows, the cozy corner, and the little feminine touches which have been added by friends of the "Y," all contribute to the comfort and morale of the soldier away from home.

Here the soldier will find a happy substitute for the home fireside, with music if he prefers it—the home paper—good magazines—a game of checkers with his chum, and a lot of other things that help to make life interesting for the soldier. This is the social room which may be found in nearly every Army Y. M. C. A. hut. This particular one is enjoyed by soldiers from the Southwestern states at a Texas camp.

The headquarters offices of the Southern Department, Army Y. M. C. A., are at San Antonio, Texas. William E. Adams is the executive secretary.

as the hole is only 2300 feet, while it was not expected to strike a rich flow of oil under 2700 or 3000 feet.

After fishing for three or four days, the bit which had been lost in the Rowena well, was recovered Thursday afternoon, and drilling resumed Friday. This well is down about 1250 feet, and the optimism of the promoters remains considerably above par.

The Schults well continues to increase in oil, while the gas pressure is not as strong as at the Russell well. Drilling is again under way in that well after a delay caused by placing casing.

From day to day new faces appear on the curb, and speculation continues. Quite a number of

transfers are being made and forfeits are up on large acreages in this and Concho county, and there is talk of more drilling.

AUTOS COLLIDE ON OIL WELL ROAD

A head on collision between E. C. Ryan, a Kansas City oil man, and Robert Herring, a local stockman occurred on the Russell oil well road between Ballinger and the oil well, Thursday. Mr. Herring was returning from the well and Mr. Ryan was going out from town when the two cars collided. Occupants of the cars received a good shaking up, and both cars were badly damaged, the front wheels being smashed off. Both cars are in the auto hospital.

B. C. Kirk left for Brownwood, Friday morning and will probably visit other places on business before returning home.

MICKIE SAYS

IF THERE'S ONE OF THESE IN YOUR WINDOW, WHY JEST REMEMBER THAT YOUR SOLDIER BOY'S GOT SOME SPARE TIME WHEN HE SITS 'ROUND AND WONDERS WHAT IS GOIN' ON BACK HOME. WHY DONTCHA SEND HIM THE OLD HOME PAPER? WE DONT CHARGE ANYTHING EXTRA 'T SEND IT TO FRANCE



QUOTAS ALLOTTED FOR LOCAL BANKS

Judge O. L. Parish, county chairman of the Liberty Loan campaign received the following letter from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Friday:

"By direction of Mr. Hoops, I am answering your letter of Oct. 1st, concerning the Fourth Liberty Loan quotas for your county, for your convenience I give you below the quotas for the various banks in your county:

Ballinger State Bank and Trust Co.	\$ 6,900
Farmers and Merchants State Bank	14,500
First National Bank	26,000
Miles National, Miles	13,300
First State, Rowena	5,000
First National, Winters	5,100
Winters State, Winters	14,400
Security Bank, Wingate	7,600
Total	\$92,800

The entire quota was figured on a basis of 27 per cent of the banks deposits after deducting 20 per cent of the total amount of loans; also in the case of Runnels County, a flat deduction of \$150,000.00 was made on account of drouth conditions obtaining in your county."

OIL BOOM SHOULD PUT US OVER TOP

In view of the fact that Runnels County's Liberty Loan quota has been cut to the minimum on account of the drouth, and in view of the fact that an oil boom is threatened in the county, this county should go over the top with her quota just as easy as the boys are going over the top on the Western front, and that's some easy.

The county's quota is \$92,800. The campaign closes on October 19th—two weeks from date.

The opportunity is great for the people at home to keep faith with the boys in France. Let us strive to send the message to the boys on the battle line that Runnels County is behind them and over the top with them. Encouragement is necessary if our boys win this victory as quick as we would like to see them, so they can return to us. Don't wait until the last day, get busy and add your name to the following honor roll:

Sold through the First National Bank:	
W. E. Allen	\$ 100.00
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Sole by the Ballinger State Bank	
W. W. Farmer	100.00
Ballinger State Bank	1000.00
Sends \$500 Bond Application	

C. A. Dooze received a letter from H. Clemens, of Austin, enclosing an application for \$500 worth of Liberty bonds. Mr. Clemens send the application from Cambridge, Mass., where he has been with his son, who has been in college there for some time.

The Ledger is also in receipt of a letter from Mr. Clemens stating that he returning to his home at Austin, and that his son will sail for France.

London, Oct. 4.—British troops are today on high ground northeast of Sequehart, having routed the huns with great success. In close fighting yesterday, they beat off German counter attacks on Gouy Lecalelet, Gen Haig, reports.

North of St. Quentin more than four thousand prisoners were taken in yesterday's fighting. The British cavalry tearing through the breach of the German defense northeast of St. Quentin and advancing beyond Fresnay, British troops occupying that city.

The country where the cavalry is reported to be operating is ideal for maneuvering, as it places the allies beyond the last real system of enemy defense and the enemy is not able to build another, and their lines are for the present badly shattered.

With the American Army, Oct. 4.—The American troops attacking east of Rhemis, in conjunction with the French, have advanced nearly three miles. Battles on this front have been in progress since yesterday and continue today. The Americans gained their objectives before noon yesterday, completely surprising the enemy.

Paris, Oct. 4.—The German defense lines are fast breaking down, and the allies are advancing at many points on the western front. Important cities are falling in the hands of the allies, the French now being near Lillie. The enemy fortifications have been smashed and hasty retreats left the cities of Lens, Armentieres easy goals for the French.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOT BALL SEASON OPEN

The local high school foot ball team went to San Angelo today, where they will lock horns with the San Angelo high school eleven at four o'clock this afternoon.

The Angelo team was Ballinger's strongest contestants for the pig skin honors last season, and the locals are entering the season with a determination to play even this year.

The trip to Angelo today was made in autos, quite a number of fans going along to see the thing well done.

The locals have a game scheduled on the local gridiron next Friday, at which June Coleman will come here for a good wallop.

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STOP YOUR CLOCK, DON'T TURN IT BACK

Chicago, Oct. 3.—When the nation yawns and takes an extra hour's sleep on October 27, the date set for ending the daylight saving season, there is grave danger of causing a great waste in the clockmaking industry.

There must be no turning back the hands of the clock, time-recording experts declare, in a warning to the public. Such action would fairly shatter the morale of the time recording and master clock and all clocks striking the hour and would require the service of an army of repair men, thus causing an unnecessary waste of man power.

"Clocks should be stopped for one hour at 2 a. m. on October 27; the hands should not be turned back," said Charles H. Crooks of the Cincinnati Time Recorder Co.

"There are approximately 20,000 time recorders and 10,000 master and controlling clocks in Chicago, and if these were turned back the resulting trouble calls would swamp every repair man in the city. The same conditions apply to other cities."

The time service department of the Western Union Telegraph Co., offers what they consider a better plan.

"Turn the hands around 11 hours," is the advice of this company. "While it is all right to stop clocks some difficulty will be found in starting them properly again. By turning the hands forward until the time indicated is one hour less than at the start of the change, the same result as stopping will be had."

The clockmakers say: "Just as surely as was Lot's wife turned in-

to a pillar of salt when she turned back to gaze upon Sodom, Father Time will be turned into a repair shop if he turns back to bemoan the fact that he must quit saving to help win the war."

MEN MUST GIVE UP NON-ESSENTIAL JOBS

To The Ledger:

Tabulations of the U. S. Employment Service show that the nation faces a shortage of approximately one million unskilled laborers in war industries, and an equally serious shortage in the skilled trades. The situation will become even more critical with the increase of our armies.

As a result of this shortage, the U. S. Employment Service is faced with the necessity of combing the country for literally every laborer available. These men must come from non-essential industries in order to supply labor to the manufacturers of war materials, and to the mines, farms, shipyards, and railroads—this for the reason that the reservoir of available unemployed is practically exhausted.

You are aware of the fact that the Community Labor Boards are now seeking to draw from less essential industries in order to fill vacancies in essential groups, and are also aware of the fact that the War Industries Board is making rigorous rulings against supplying certain non-essential plants with raw materials.

War industries must have the though non-essential business has though non-essential business has to close down. Non-war employees must be shown in an unmistakable manner that they are faced with the paramount necessity of giving up men required for war work, and public opinion must force the release of workers where employees place their own selfish interests above the needs of the nation. Every man not engaged in a task vitally connected with the war must realize that the nation faces a serious alternative: Either we must make war the whole business of the nation; disregarding everything not essential to the life and war-making power of our country, or our soldiers will be imperilled for lack of equipment.

What we delay to contribute in shells, we shall have to make good in lives of our young men.

The work of the Community Labor Boards undoubtedly will meet with some opposition, particularly on the decision as to what local industries shall be called upon to contribute men for war work. There will undoubtedly be certain employers who will prove recalcitrant and either through ignorance or selfishness, refuse to respond to calls made upon them. It should then be the duty of the entire community to exert the full force of public opinion upon any such employer.

N. A. Smyth, assistant director general of the U. S. Employment Service, asks that the various county councils be asked to approach the banks of their community and ask that they scrutinize carefully any applications for loans which would provide funds with which non-essential industries could, during this war emergency, divert necessary labor from necessary plants for non-essential work.

He asks also, that the various councils take up with the county and municipal authorities the question of postponing any un-

necessary work in order that men employed or to be employed thereon may be released for war service. There are instances all over the country where public work is being carried on which might be postponed and there are, on the public payrolls, in parks, in streets, in public buildings, and in numerous other places, a large number of men who should be released for essential employment.

In a word, it is asked that the various organizations give their full support to the Community Labor Boards and to the U. S. Employment Service to the end that there may be built up a spirit in this section which will make it impossible for any non-essential industry or group of industries to fail to comply fully and freely with the various appeals of the Community Labor Board in its effort to secure men from less essential industries.

The State, County and City officials should understand this problem fully, and take the proper steps to aid this service in supplying the labor needs of this nation. Very earnestly,

CAPT. J. D. DICKSON
Examiner in Charge B. Wood. Dist

OIL NEWS FROM COLEMAN (Coleman Democrat)

The Magnolia and Elizabeth companies, Sealy No. 1 seven miles northeast of Coleman, have touched the sands at 3515 feet and have a good showing of oil and gas. The sands will be drilled when the casing has been placed.

Wood & Wpoley, Overall No. 2, are on the sand at a little over 1100 feet and the hole is standing full of oil with the baler closed in by a cave.

The Snyder Oil Co., Jones No. 1, seven miles northwest of Coleman has good showing of oil and are underreaming at 2125.

Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Miller No. 3, spudding.

The Sun Company's Thate No. 1 and Gray No. 1 are on top of the sand and also has a fishing job.

The Mutual Petroleum Co., Babington No. 2, spudded last week and is drilling at 300 feet.

Teatsorth & Dodwell, Candler No. 1, fishing at 365.

Magnolia and Elizabeth, Morris No. 5, drilling at 1460.

J. R. Brewer, Morris No. 1 rigging up.

The Sinclair Company, derrick up.

Jim Ned Oil Co., Dibrell No. 1, shut down at 500.

Cosden Oil & Gas Co., Gray No. 1, drilling at 1900.

Cosden, Grey No. 2, derrick up.

L. F. Mitchel & Son, Grey 3, shut down at 750.

T. B. Slick, Harris No. 1 setting 10-inch casing at 1650.

J. A. Robertson & Son, Wallace No. 2 underreaming at 2660.

This paper has no reports from the other wells drilling in the field

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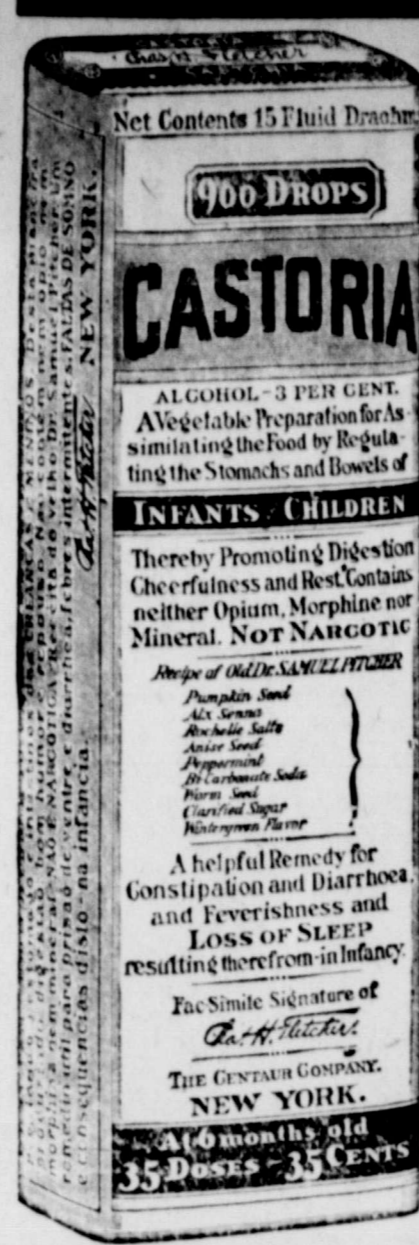
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TEXAS BOY BAGS FIFTY-TWO HUNS

With the Americans on St Quentin Front, Oct. 3.—Private John Rawlinson, of Kingsville, Texas seeing Germans disappear into a dugout during the fighting yesterday, stood at the door and called upon all of them to come out. Fifty-two Germans, including 3 officers, filed out. Rawlinson proudly marched them to the rear and now has a receipt for them.

This act of a Texas soldier has been officially recorded in the military records, and will doubtless be cited in the future as one of the many outstanding events of the war.

W. T. Routh and sons Tom, Clarence and Oscar, left Friday morning for Glascock county, where they go to look after some cattle they have on the range in that county.



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County Clerk, McCarver received a card announcing the safe arrival of his brother, J. L. McCarver, in France. Mr. McCarver now has three brothers in France and with himself there are three more of the McCarver boys between the ages of 21 and 31, or who have registered and are ready to take their turn.

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BIBB DRAWS 99 YEARS SECOND TIME

San Angelo, Oct. 4.—The jury in the Bibb murder case returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty for murdering E. W. Stokes at 99 years in the pen.

This was the second trial for Bibb, a verdict of guilty and 99 year penalty having been assessed in the first trial and the higher court reversed the case.

Attorneys for the defendant announced that an appeal would be made.

Self defense was the plea of M. H. Bibb, former local stockman, when he took the witness stand in district court Wednesday afternoon in his trial upon a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Ed W. Stokes on December 6, 1916.

Evidence introduced by the state tended to show that no weapons of any kind were found upon Stokes. The defense had no witness to corroborate Bibb's statement that Stokes said, "There he is, I will get him now."

Arguments in the case began about 10:30 Thursday morning, J. A. Thomas, district attorney, addressing the jury before noon. W. A. Anderson spoke immediately after the noon hour, and Judge Thomas closed.

"That after troubles between himself and wife at various times, reconciliations were had, and they went back together and lived as man and wife. On Saturday prior to the killing on Wednesday, December 6th, 1916, witness stated, he came to San Angelo from Mertzon, where he was engaged in building a house; that he talked with the officers here with a view of ob-

taining a consultation with Ed. Stokes; that he was successful in arranging a meeting with Mr. Stokes, and that he had three conversations with him that day, one of which was in the morning and the other two in the afternoon. That the last conversation was late in the afternoon.

Defendant stated (by reason of a statement from his wife that Ed Stokes had told her he would kill her husband if she even talked with him) he was forced to call his wife over the telephone in another name than his own and have her meet him away from the hotel where she was staying in order to talk with her. At the time defendant met Ed Stokes late Saturday afternoon, that he had better let Mrs. Bibb alone and that if he did not leave town he would kill him, and that he (Stokes) and Mrs. Bibb were going to leave San Angelo that night, and that her trunk was already at the depot. Defendant stated that his wife agreed to again live with him.

The defendant stated that he went to the depot as soon as Stokes would permit him to leave the place where they were then talking, at the corner of the court yard, and found that Mrs. Bibb's trunk was at the Santa Fe depot. He went to the Melton House where he was stopping and spent the night. Sunday morning he went back to Mertzon and finished his work on the house he was building and returned to San Angelo on the Orient Wednesday evening. That when he arrived, he took supper at the Melton House. That after supper he walked up to town with Ambrose Grayson; that Mr. Grayson stated to him that he had better leave town that Stokes would kill him.

That he went and got the gun went back to the Melton House and got his old clothes and went to his room north of the hotel, preparatory to entering into work with Joe Chance, a contractor, the following morning; that when he reached his room, he remembered having left his carpenter tools at the Melton House and returned immediately to get them, that on his way back, just as he reached the crossing at College avenue and North Chadbourne street he discovered the deceased and his wire coming out of the confectionary store at the corner of Harris avenue and North Chadbourne; that that was the first time he had seen either of them since returning, and that he presumed they were not here, but that they had left on the Saturday night before.

That he walked on up the sidewalk meeting them, and did meet them at the big sign board. That as he walked up, approaching them, Ed Stokes exclaimed: "There he is, I will get him now," at the same time grabbing Mrs. Bibb and shoving her between him self and the defendant, and made a motion in the direction of his hip pocket. Defendant stated that he saw something in the hand of the deceased, and that he thought it was the same pistol again, that he fired immediately and killing the deceased.

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

J. T. Russell was here from the Winters Country, Thursday.

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The Newest Theology.

A boy at a recent examination in Scripture was asked where Cain went after he killed Abel. He replied that he went to bed. The teacher wanted to know how he made that out. He said "It's in the chapter, sir, that Cain after he had killed Abel, went to the land of Nod."—Christian Herald.

Be Optimistic.

Believe and hope, says a writer. Hope so much that it will be difficult to believe all of it, but believe it any way. In short—believe and hope that all you believe will come true; and hope and believe that all you hope will come to pass some day.

Ivory Billiard Balls.

The tusks of the cow elephant have been found best adapted to the making of billiard balls. The tusk of the female is not so curved as that of the male, and the fine nerve passage is not so clearly seen.

WE FIGHT THE KAISER

Six days in every week by repairing and half soling your shoes mending your harness, saddles, and recovering your auto and buggy tops. Let us do yours? EBB CATHEY 1 27d-1w

Increase in Muskrats.

As an illustration of how rapidly the muskrats increase in some districts, the Bavarian commission which reports on the matter says in Schuselburg in 1911 there were ten muskrats—we don't know who counted them—while in 1913 the number had increased to about 300, and in 1916 to more than 1,000. In some places it is said the energetic muskrats had driven away the water birds, "after destroying the eggs and young had taken possession of the floating nests and converted them to their own use."—Farm Life.

Raises Alligators.

There is money in raising alligators. One man near Los Angeles is said to have grown rich from the enterprise. It is a lucrative and practically uncrowded field for the man who has sufficient business initiative combined with physical courage to enter. Anyway, the matter is well worth looking into by the man who has decided that he would like to raise something and has concluded that chickens are the only possibility.—Exchange.

Phosphorus Light.

To make a night light with phosphorus, place a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea in a long glass bottle. Fill the bottle about one-third full of olive oil, heated to the boiling point, and cork tightly. When light is needed, take out the cork and allow the air to enter—then recork the bottle. The empty space in the bottle will become luminous. When the light becomes dim, uncork the bottle for a few seconds.

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The Offender.

He who commits injustice is ever more wretched than he who suffers it.—Plato.

Daily Thought.

True courage is like a kite; a contrary wind raises it higher.—J. Petit-Senn.

WANTED—Unskilled laborers for the Air-Nitrates Corporation at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to enter train at Ballinger Friday Oct. 4, at 4:20 p. m. 30 cents per hour with time and a half over time. Transportation and meals free to place of work from Ballinger.

Board and lodging \$5.25 per week, free hospital service for employees when sick. This is urgent call for help and men engaged in non-essential work will soon be notified. Better go now before being drafted. Volunteers for this work should report to D. B. Diggs, Winters, or H. W. Robinson, Miles or N. K. Freeman, Rowena, or P. McGregor, Ballinger, and get ready to go Friday afternoon.

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MOLLIE BAILEY DEAD AT HOUSTON

Mrs. A. H. Hardesty, more widely known as Mollie Bailey, the pioneer show woman of Texas, died at 12:45 o'clock Wednesday, at St. Joseph's Infirmary as the results of injuries she received when she fell at her home 1215 Oak St., about three weeks ago. She suffered a stroke of paralysis after the fall.

Mrs. Hardesty was 82 years old and had resided in Texas ever since she was a small girl. She started in the show business when 16 years old and married a showman, and for many years the Mollie Bailey Tent Show was widely known through the South. During the civil war Mrs. Hardesty was a nurse in the Confederate army, and her first husband was a Confederate soldier.

She retired from the show business actively in 1913, on account of the illness of a daughter, but continued the ownership of the Bailey Southern Shows. The daughter, Mrs. Birdie Dickens, died a year ago to day, and relatives of Mrs. Hardesty say she has grieved constantly since.

Mrs. Hardesty's first husband died in 1901 in Houston. Four sons, Eugene, Allie, Willie and Bred, have since conducted the show, and are expected in Houston Wednesday night. The show is now in Montgomery County. Mrs. Hardesty is also survived by three grand daughters and a sister at Texarkana.

Mrs. Hardesty was also the owner of some property in Houston. Up until the death of her daughter she was active and, although past 80 years of age, attended to her business affairs.—Houston Chronicle.

Notice of Probate

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

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 not less than one year in said Runnels County, a copy of the following notice:

STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Maggie Shaffer, deceased, notice is hereby given that J. W. Powell, filed an application in the County Court of Runnels County, on the 26 day of Sept. 1918, for Letter of Administration upon the estate of said Mrs. Maggie Shaffer, deceased, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of November, 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they decide to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with you return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas this 26th day of Sept. 1918:

W. C. McCarver, Clerk,
County Court Runnels
County Texas D 27 Oct. 4

Be WISE and Advertise

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 disappears."

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

"I SUFFERED SEVEN YEARS"

Was Eventually Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I suffered for seven long years with a lame back, irregularities and pain. I had one physician after another but they did me no good. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and gave it a trial and in a short time I felt benefited and am now feeling fine, and without weakness or pain. Many of my friends have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and been helped by it."—Mrs. MARGARET NESS, 1845 E. Hazard St., Philadelphia, Pa.



Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headache, neuralgias or "the blues" should not rest until they have given this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special suggestions. The result of its long experience is at your service.

HERE'S A LETTER WORTH READING

My Dear Mr. Hoops:

Yours of the second received. You will also see by the papers that I am advertising bonds, and I want to let you know that the country has gotten my all, four boys.

If a poor devil ever wanted to clean up good and forever on the dam huns, I do. I told my boys not to come back until the job was finished. I have borrowed a lot of money and bought five thousand dollars in bonds and two thousand dollars in war savings stamps. We have about ten thousand dollars in our lumber business and one automobile that I would gladly let the government have and take the amount in stamps and bonds. If they can use me, I am ready. What more can I do, please say. Jake Thomas, San Marcos, Texas.

At Brazoria, Texas, a number of Italians crowded into the Liberty Loan train impatient to make their bond subscriptions. One swarthy skinned little fellow was gesticulating wildly and in an excited voice said, "a beeg fellow," jerking his thumb toward the crowd. "he calla me wop dago, I buy a leeberly bon sir, I American."

French miners at an Oklahoma town where the Liberty train made a short stop yesterday, already wild with enthusiasm over the recapture of their native city, St. Quentin, by the allies, went delirious with joy when the French soldiers, Feraneois Kerkean, member of the Foreign Legion, and Jacob Jacobson, an American Jew appeared on the steps of the Liberty train with their arms entwined, and Kerkean shouting in a ragging voice the immortal words Rochambers. We are your brothers and we should act as such with you. We should fight your enemies by your side as if we were one and the same nation."

An aged Belgian woman, Madame De Lanoire, who lost many grand sons in the war, threw her arm about Kerkean, giving him the French greeting, a kiss on either cheek, spontaneously, the Frenchmen broke in to the stirring words of the Marsellas. It is needless to say this Oklahoma town, made up largely of foreigners, went over the top with their Liberty Loan.

David Reins, of Vivian, La. is a true southerner hero. He owns

a farm and recently found out the royalty which began to pour in. When he heard the call of the Liberty Loan he went to the Vivian bank and said, "turn all my money over to the government to help win this war." Reins had \$100,000 on deposit and his entire balance was turned into Liberty bonds at this remand.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

Tells What to Do to Regain Strength After Sickness

New York City.—"I am a professional nurse,—the grippe and bronchial pneumonia left me with a cough and in a depleted, anaemic condition, and no appetite. I cannot take cod liver in any other form than in Vinol and in a short time after taking it my appetite improved, my cough left me, I gained strength and weight. That is why I recommend Vinol to others."—Mrs. E. M. Walker, R. N. 35 W. 38th St.

It is the beef and cod liver peptones aided by the iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates contained in Vinol which makes it so wonderfully successful.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

P. S.—For Eczema of Scalp try our Saxol Salve. Money back if it fails.

Mrs. W. E. Brooks and little son went to San Angelo to visit relatives, Friday.

Mrs. O. D. Drisdal and Mrs. Alex McGregor went to San Angelo, Friday, where they will take the civil service examination and offer their services to Uncle Sam.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, eures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

W. A. Glenn, who was here from Maverick Friday, stated that all three of his sons were in Uncle Sam's service now. Two of them are in France.

Sincere Gratude

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."

Judge J. B. Wade, who is here from Fort Worth, in the interest of the oil development, went to Brownwood on business Friday.

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.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

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TAKE A CALOTAB

The New Calomel Tablets That Is Entirely Purified of All Nauseating and Dangerous Qualities

Of all medicines in the world, the doctors prize calomel most highly, for it is the best and only sure remedy for the most common ailments. Now that all of its unpleasant and dangerous qualities have been removed, the new kind of calomel, called "Calotabs" is thoroughly delightful. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No nausea, no griping nor unpleasantness. Next morning you wake up feeling fine—live, wide awake, energetic, and with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please, go where you please—no restrictions as to habit or diet.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty five cents. Your druggist recommends and guarantees Calotabs. Money back if you are not delighted.—(Advt.)

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."

W. A. Glenn, of the Marie county, was attending to business in Ballinger Friday.

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

QUEEN

To-Night

Women's
Weapons

Featuring
Ethel Clayton

ANGELO AVIATOR

KILLED IN ACTION

San Angelo, Oct. 4.—Messages received here today, brought the news of the death of Lieut Goodfellow, a San Angelo aviator, who was killed in France in action on September 17th.

Lieut Goodfellow was doing observation work over the enemy lines when he was brought down by the huns, according to information received here. He volunteered and trained here for several months and was sent to France last March. He is the first commissioned officer from this part of the state to pay the price.

LeRoy Nicholson has made the fifty trip over seas, according to a card received by his mother, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson Friday. The young man was at home on a visit about one month ago returning to New York where he shipped immediately with a cargo of supplies or troops, and arrived in France in about two weeks after leaving Ballinger.

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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.

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