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Huns Homeward Bound, are Making Excellent Time A Very Big Task For Our Armies to Keep Up

Labor Shortage Cripples Essential Business Here

One very important industry in this city, of which the public knows little about, is suffering serious loss and loss to the government, as it is an essential business to the prosecution of the war, and that is the Creasy Rotary Filer Co., manufacturers of gin saw and linter filers.

The writer learned Friday morning that this plant is sixty days behind on orders, and has declined to accept any orders within the last thirty days or more.

R. B. Creasy, who patented this wonderful labor saving and successful machine for sharpening gin saws and linter saws, and who with the assistance of his son Bruce Creasy, who is now at Fort Sam Houston, serving his country as an instructor in the mechanical branch of the army, says that his plant is doing the best it can under the circumstances. He has searched the country over for mechanics, and has appealed to the government for aid, but only has six mechanics on the job at this time, and the machines are being made and delivered just as fast as the capacity of his plant with the present force can turn them out.

The greatest demand at present is for the seven head automatic linter filing machine. This machine is used by oil mills, and the company has on file unfilled orders received by wire more than two months ago for the machines to be shipped by express. This machine has been improved on and new features added by Mr. Creasy since he patented the first rotary filer on March 4, 1913, until today there seems nothing lacking, and it works perfectly, sharpening a cylinder of saws in from fifty-six minutes to one hour, doing the work automatically, uniformly and perfectly.

We had the pleasure of seeing this machine in operation, and it is marvelous the way it does its work, every part working automatically and without the assistance of human hands.

The cylinder of saws is placed in the machine and as fast as the rotary saws, which operates from the seven heads, filing seven saws at one time, works its way around a saw, a trip wheel automatically shifts the cylinder in such a way as to bring the next saw in place and the filer continues its work until all the saws on the cylinder have been filed perfectly, and the machine is automatically thrown out of gear.

Where oil mills have installed this machine a wonderful saving in time and labor is made, and such mills are able to meet the requirements in cutting the lint from the seed. As oil mills manufacture feed products and as feed products are essential in conducting the war this places the manufacture of these machines in the essential class of industries.

Mr. Creasy head of the plant, says that it is not so much his personal interest that is being handicapped on account of the shortage of skilled labor, as the government proposes to take the big end of the profits any way, but that it is working a hardship on the oil mills throughout the cotton growing south and southwest, who are also short on skilled labor and must resort to such machines to enable them to make the fastest time possible in working up the cotton seed crop.

An Arkansas oil mill, which placed an order for one of the machines early in the season and instructed it be shipped

March Says No Time To Act On Idea War Over

(By United Press)

Washington, Oct. 11.—“This is no time for the American people to act on the idea that the war is over,” said General March, chief of staff, in his weekly conference with newspaper correspondents today.

“The thing to do,” said Gen. March, “is to back the government with men and money until victory is certain.” This was said in his appeal to the American people to support the Liberty loan.

Gen. March stated that more than nineteen thousand men have embarked for Europe during the week, and he declared that shipments were being made continually and would continue until the American army in Europe was strong enough to go on to Berlin if necessary to bring about peace according to President Wilson's idea of peace.

by freight, decided after the machine had been shipped by freight that he could not get along without the machine until it could reach him by freight, and undertook to locate it en route and have it make the rest of the journey by express. They spent considerable money in wiring and phoning to locate the machine in transit. This one instance gives some idea of the demand there is for the machine.

The machines are all being made at Ballinger under the personal supervision of Mr. Creasy, who patented the first rotary filer and through years of experiment and toil has perfected the present seven head rotary filer which seems to be as near perfect as it is possible to make a machine of this kind.

Mr. Creasy sustained heavy loss when his son Bruce who was associated with him in the business, and who was as familiar with the

London, Oct. 11.—The American troops completed the capture of Vaux Andingy and St. Souplet, south of Le Cateau, yesterday, says Gen. Haig, in his daily report to the British war office. The Americans are now in complete control of these cities and important territory.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The French troops maintained in close contact with the retreating Germans on many fronts throughout last night, the war office announces today. Important gains were made in Champagne and Chamin Des Dames region.

The French advanced within three miles of Vouziers and within four miles of Craonne, the latter place being practically surrounded by the French and many Hungarians will be forced to surrender or fight their way out.

London, Oct. 11.—Allied patrols have entered Grand Pre, according to battle front dispatches received here today. The reports also say that the Germans are evacuating Chemin Des Dames under the steady drive of the allies.

We are receiving new barley, barley chops, maize, corn, corn chops etc., also seed oats. Lots of hay in stock.

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PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD AT DALLAS

J. J. Erwin left for Dallas Thursday afternoon in response to a message announcing the death of his brother, O. R. Erwin.

Deceased will be remembered by early settlers of Runnels county as Reese Erwin. He died Thursday morning at three o'clock.

Deceased was a citizen of this county before Ballinger was placed on the map, having lived at Old Runnels, and married in this county thirty-three years ago. After living here for several years he moved away, and has been living in Dallas for several years.

Mr. Erwin received a letter from his brother a few days ago in which the brother wrote at length about early days in this country. He died very suddenly and the news of his death was a surprise to the brother here.

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prevents influenza,
isn't that enough?
WEEKS
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details of the work, and who assisted in perfecting the machine, was called into service. But Uncle Sam is on the look out for expert mechanics, and he found in the son what he was looking for.

Mr. Creasy has exhibited this machine at conventions of gin and oil mill managers, until it has become so well known that no questions are asked in placing orders, and the big question now is supplying the machines to fill the orders.

This one industry Ballinger should feel proud of. After the war is over and skilled mechanics are available the business will be built up to where it will be a manufacturing enterprise worth while to the city. Mr. Creasy owns his home here and has been here so long that he has declined to move his plant to a larger city.

BULGARIA LOINS ALLIES IN WAR

London, Oct. 11.—The Porte has been advised that Bulgaria is expected to send troops against Turkey in an expedition planned by the entente allies, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Amsterdam quoting advice from Constantinople. The dispatch adds, it is thought probable the Bulgarian minister to Turkey will be handed his passport within twenty-four hours.

Rome Wade, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

MICKIE SAYS

THE BOSS IS TON JED
'I' GIT DRAFTED, BUT
I'LL SAY HE'S DOIN' HIS
BIT JEST THE SAME, WITH
ALL THE FREE ADVERTISIN'
HE PRINTS FER THE RED
CROSS, 'N THE LIBERTY
LOAN, 'N THE W. S. S., 'N
THE WAR CHEST, 'N THE
V. M. C. A., 'N THE RECRUIT-
ING CAMPAIGN 'N THE
BELGIAN RELIEF 'N MR.
HOOVER 'N EV'RYTHING



SERIOUSLY ILL IN S. A. T. C. CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zappe received a telegram Thursday calling them to the bedside of their son Arthur, at College Station. Arthur has been in the S. A. T. C. at the A. & M. College for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Zappe received notice a few days ago that he was ill with influenza, and a later message notified them to come at once, indicating that the young man was dangerously ill. They received the message in time to catch the afternoon train Thursday.

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USING WAR PRISONERS
The thousands of prisoners captured by the Americans and allies should be kept busy rebuilding what they have torn down. There is no danger of German troops invading the territory again, and the French can feel safe behind the armies who are now standing between them and the Huns. France has paid a dear price for all the world. The same is true of noble Belgium and in a short time that nation too will be from under the German heel.—Ballinger Banner Ledger.

No better suggestion has been made, so far as the Times has seen as to the proper use to be made of the hun prisoners than is made by the esteemed exchange. It is the pride of the German nation that they are above all things efficient, and let them prove it now while eating the bread America in a large measure furnishes. And what better training for the fate to be meted out to those war-loving officers than to put them at work by the side of the private who has so long been the object of their tyranny and bullying and show them the level of democracy and the wholesomeness of good old fashioned hard work at the same time.

The land that has already been defiled by their presence and vandals acts should reap some measure of restoration from their further enforced stay in the land which they came to conquer and in which they are forced to stay as war prisoners and forced workers.—Abilene Times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roots and several other parties from Austin who have been visiting in the city and who started home Friday morning were compelled to return on account of muddy roads and will await dry weather.

Willie Wilke, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

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Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price 25c. Your druggist recommends and guarantees them and will refund your money if you are not delighted.—adv.

SPRAINED ANKLE RUNNING FROM OIL

Mrs. Tom Padgett of Leaday, was able to be down town Friday, but is using crutches as a result of a sprained ankle which she fell heir to in the oil boom.

Mrs. Padgett had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while visiting the Russell oil well first of the week. She was near the well when the oil began to gush out and in her hasty retreat to escape an oil shower bath, she stepped on a rock causing her to become a cripple for a few days at least.

Only a day or two before the accident Mrs. Padgett was caught under the gusher while watching the drilling and received a shower of the first Runnels county oil, and in the attempt to escape a similar experience she sustained the sprained ankle.

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."

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THIS PATRIOTISM COUNTS DOUBLE

"I guess I'm no slacker and don't own any pro-German money" said ten year old Mary Gillespie of Shreveport, La., as she turned over all her earnings to Uncle Sam. Mary is a beautiful and talented child dancer, although she has never danced for pay she has been tendered checks in recognition of her service for charitable and patriotic functions. Recently she read a statement that any money idle in the bank was pro German and she immediately put her savings of \$300 into Liberty bonds.

Rose Schaidt, a waitress at Slaton, Texas, one of the most enthusiastic of the visitors to the Liberty loan train, subscribed for a \$1,000 bond. This represents the savings of years. Rose's mother is in Australia, her father is dead and brother is serving in the U. S. army. It will be many years now before Rose will have enough money to send for her mother but she has her consolation.

"I am only sorry I have no son to offer to my country along with my husband and money," sobbed Mrs. J. A. Curry, when she made application for a bond on the war relief train during its stop at Miles, Texas. On her way to the station to meet the train Mrs. Curry received her allotment from her husband who is serving in the American army and bought a bond with it.

SENDING MONEY TO HOME FOLKS

American soldiers in France sent home \$467,748.14 in the week ending September 19th according to reports just announced to headquarters of the United War Work Campaign. The remittances were made through such agencies as the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and the Jewish Welfare board, and that without cost to the men. This saving is at a rate of more than \$2,000,000 a month.

This service rendered free to the men aboard is only one of the innumerable services furnished not only there but also at home by the "Y" the K. of C., Jewish Welfare Board, Y. W. C. A., War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army, all of which are in the United War Work organization.

A WORD FROM THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION



With the establishment during July of fair prices for mill feeds which licensed mills and dealers can not exceed without penalty, the mill feed market became practically as stable as that of wheat. Each invoice of the mill must have printed on it the fair prices; consequently, it is easy for any representative of the Food Administration or buyer to know whether the mill has overcharged.

Prices of coarse grain feeds, hominy, rye, barley feeds, and so forth will depend, as heretofore, largely on the market values of the grain from which they are made, but in these feeds also foresight in securing the winter supply is advised.

The differential on lard substitutes sold in wooden tubs containing 60 to 80 pounds was reduced recently by the Food Administration from 1/4 to 1/8 cent over tierce basis; the differential on butter tubs containing 50 to 55 pounds was reduced from 1/4 to 1/8 cent over tierce basis.

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Red Cross Workers Solve in One Minute the Mystery of the Stony Hearted Mrs. Britt.

By MAXIMILIAN FOSTER
Of the Vigilantes.

A diamond is not the hardest thing in the world. A diamond will cut glass and bore through case hardened, tempered chrome steel, but glass and steel—the diamond itself too—are soft compared to some things. The hardest thing in the world is a hard woman.

Mrs. Britt was such a woman. I have seen hard women in my time, but never one who was harder. She smiled seldom, and when she smiled it was like the glitter of ice. She spoke infrequently, and when she spoke her speech was the tinkle of hail on slate roofing. She did not look as if she had ever wept in her life.

Every morning Mrs. Britt appeared at the Red Cross auxiliary in upper Broadway. She was the first to arrive in the morning, the last to leave at night. No one knew much about her, though. She was not the sort that make confidences. But that she was a worker—a hard worker—no one would dispute. Efficiency, you'd suppose, was a trait of Mrs. Britt's.

Are Efficient Women Hard?

Efficiency—dreadful word that! How often hard women are efficient! How often efficient women are hard! She was both, Mrs. Britt. The moment she came in at the door she had her hat and jacket off. The next instant she was at her place, her mouth set, grim, austere and hard—hard at work. Probably she did her work only from a sense of duty. Hard women always profess that trait. Duty, duty! But, then, few women are as hard as Mrs. Britt.

In contrast to her was Mrs. Farlow. She was soft and womanly and gentle—the exact opposite. She was not very efficient, of course, though she tried. Day after day Mrs. Farlow sat at the work table, her mouth quivering, smiling wistfully, the tears starting in her eyes. The bandages that came from her were often soiled and rumpled, poorly sewn, too, by her poor little trembling fingers. It was a wonder she could even see to sew at all. Again and again what she turned in had to be thrown away.

But no one reprimanded her. No one even let fall a hint that she was more of a burden than a help. The hearts of all those women ached with womanly pity for the poor, stricken mother. Once in awhile, though, in her corner at the back of the room Mrs. Britt would turn around and throw a glance at her. The glance was as hard as rocks—harder, in fact.

Mrs. Farlow had a son in the Rainbow division. The son was the oldest of her four children, and until he went away the little mother had been the happiest woman in the world. Now any day he might be ordered off to France,

His picture was in the locket she wore. Every half hour she would stop her work to look at it. Sometimes, her face wistful, she would show it to the other workers, voicing the anguish that with every waking breath she drew twanged hollowly in her mother's heart.

One afternoon Mrs. Farlow's oldest daughter came hurrying in. Her face was white. She had just learned that the Rainbow division had been ordered overseas.

Mrs. Farlow rose, her face tragic. One glance she gave about her, then she collapsed, sinking to the floor. In her fall she overturned a huge pile of antiseptic gauze just torn into squares for Triangulars No. 13.

The room instantly was in confusion. Instantly every one sprang to the mother's aid—that is, every one but Mrs. Britt. She rose and rescued the bandages under foot. Then, her face hard as nails, grimly Mrs. Britt went back to her work. When Mrs. Farlow, still stricken, was led away to her car outside the drab figure in the corner was plugging away as mechanically and methodically as ever. The one glance she threw over her shoulder at the weeping woman was almost contemptuous.

A hard woman, Mrs. Britt; a heartless one, too, it was agreed.

For days nothing was seen at the auxiliary of Mrs. Farlow. It was understood that in her grief and apprehension she was ill in bed. Then one afternoon, pallid and quivering, she came in at the door. She smiled wistfully when the others gathered about her. "Let me work," she appealed plaintively. "Work may help me not to think."

Her Bandages Worthless.

She took a bandage and tried to sew. She made poor work of it, however. Then her head sank on her breast and the bandage slipped from her hands. "I can't—oh, I can't!" she wept.

Once more she was led away. The same thing happened three or four days later. A week later the mother wandered in again. By now the first of the troops were in the trenches, and her pale, transparent face was like a wraith's. She took a bandage; she tried to sew, and for a third time Mrs. Farlow gave in.

"Oh, my boy, my boy!" she wailed. The next instant a face was thrust into hers. The face was Mrs. Britt's, and the hard, bony visage was quivering with ill concealed anger and contempt.

"Sit down! Stop it!" said Mrs. Britt. With one hand she thrust Mrs.

Farlow back on her chair; with the other she thrust at her the half finished bandage. Her tone as grim as her face, she spoke, and again the sound of it was like hail pattering on slate. "You're not thinking of your son," she said. "You're just thinking of yourself!"

There was a murmur of remonstrance. Mrs. Britt heard it, and she flashed a look about her. But when she spoke again it was to Mrs. Farlow she spoke.

Think of Your Son.

"You're not the only mother in this war," she said. "If you thought a little more about them and a little less about yourself you'd be doing something. You'd be helping your son, for one thing!"

"Why, what do you mean?" gasped Mrs. Farlow.

Mrs. Britt smiled another adamant, icy smile.

"Your son wouldn't die for want of care. Any one of those bandages I've seen you ruin might save his life. Any one of them might save the life of some other mother's son!"

Mrs. Farlow shrank as if she had been struck. She'd never thought of it that way before.

The silence, the grim reserve, which had cloaked Mrs. Britt seemed for a moment to quit her. "I have no son," she said, her flinty voice biting out the words. "I had one, but he died at Guantanamo. It was in the Spanish war," snapped Mrs. Britt, "and there were no bandages—nothing. That's why he died. That's why I'm here now. It's to keep other women—mothers—from becoming the sort of woman I am." A harsh, brittle laugh escaped her. "Oh, I know what you think of me. I've heard what you said. Well," said Mrs. Britt, "my son wouldn't have died like that maybe if I hadn't sat around sniffing and sniffing, never doing a thing."

Then, her lips drawn into a bony smile, she glanced about her once more and stalked back to her place in the corner.

That night Mrs. Farlow rose from her place at the bandage table and sought the table at the back. For the first time that day Mrs. Farlow had managed to create half a dozen bandages, none of which had to be thrown away. Timidly she held out a hand to the drab, dingy figure in the corner.

"I—I've done better today," she said timidly.

Mrs. Britt looked up at her. Out of the corner of one glassy eye something welled, then fell, running slowly down her cheek.

"He was only twenty. He was all had," said Mrs. Britt.

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Rev. J. H. Kink returned Thursday night from Houston, where he

attended a meeting of the committee, chairman and secretaries of the United War Work Campaign. He stopped off at Austin and spent a day at the Texas Synod.

Wm. Shurtz, of San Antonio, who has been here for a couple of weeks watching the oil developments, returned to his home Friday. He says he will return to Ballinger when the oil wells begin to gush again.

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Perhaps the drought has received a knock out blow, and the come back which has been spoken of so often during the last two years, is about to come back.

Good rains and good showers fell again early Friday morning, following the best rain in two years which fell Thursday.

The Friday morning's rain was distributed in such way as to even up matters, the places which received the lightest rain Thursday received the heaviest Friday.

The streams over the country are running full, and Elm Creek at Ballinger is on the highest rise in over two years. The drought is not broken, and a let up now would cause the parched earth to soon drink up the water which has fallen during the last two days, and the season would be of short duration, but sufficient rain has fallen to bring grain, and conditions, are thousand per cent better from an agricultural standpoint.

The West Texas Telephone Co. furnishes the following report for this territory: this being in addition to the rain report of Thursday:

Abilene 62-100.
Ballinger 1-4.
Benoit 1 inch.
Blackwell 1-2 inch.

Bradshaw Good Rain.
Brady Good Rain.
Bronze 1-2 inch.
Brownwood Good Rain.
Coleman 18-100 inch.
Concho NO REPORT
Crews Good Rain.
Eden Good Rain.
Ft. Chadbourne 1 1-2 inches.
Hatchel Good Rain.
Maverick Light Showers.
Menard Good Rain.
Miles Showers.
Millersview Good Showers.
Norton 1 1-4 inches.
Olfen Good Rain.
Ovalo 1-4 inch.
Paint Rock 1-4 inch.
Pony 1-2 inch.
Rowena Light Showers.
San Angelo Good Rain.
Santa Anna 1-2 inch.
Talpa 1-2 inch.
Truitt 1 1-4 inches.
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Wingate Good Rain
Winters 1 inch.
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ANGELO CLOSSES UP TO FIGHT 'FLUENZA

The closing of all places of public gatherings in San Angelo while the epidemic of Spanish influenza remains serious was recommended to the city officials, county council of defense and board of education Thursday morning by a newly formed committee of the Tom Green county Red Cross Chapter. The matter was scheduled for consideration at a joint session to be held in the directors' room of the Central National Bank Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. It is considered highly probable that theaters, churches and schools will be ordered indefinitely closed, this action having been taken in many other cities.—San Angelo Standard.

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Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Kansas City, Kansas.—"I suffered from pains in my back and side caused by a functional derangement. I was nervous and had headaches most of the time. So many people recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, I tried it and after taking six bottles I am well. I do not think the Vegetable Compound can be beaten for women's ailments."—Mrs. L. TIMMERMAN, 3911 N. Hutchings St., Kansas City, Kansas.

Women who suffer from headaches, nervousness, backache, the blues and other symptoms of a functional derangement should give this famous root and herb remedy a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such ailments of women after other medicines have failed.

If you want special suggestions in regard to your condition, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of long experience is at your service, and your letter will be held in strict confidence.

QUEEN

To-Night

Paramount presents

Enid Bennit

in

"Naughty Naughty"

Admission 11c and 17c

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



Let's Go--

"Over the Top"



Fourth Liberty Loan

With the assistance of our many friends and customers we should raise our Bank Quota of \$26,000.00 which is more than 28 per cent of the entire quota for Runnels county and 43 per cent more than any other bank in Runnels county

As shown by published reports of condition Aug. 31, 1918, our bank holds Liberty Loan Bonds and War Securities - \$60,860.81
All other banks of Runnels county - \$38,217.35
(7 in number)

This statement is not made in a spirit of boasting but merely for the information of the public as to what our bank, with the assistance of its many friends and customers, is doing and expects to do in helping to finance the war.



"UNLOADED" GUN KILLS ANGELO BOY

San Angelo, Oct. 11.—A loaded target rifle in the hands of Ray Cahill nine years of age caused the death Wednesday morning of John Clifford Patton, his ten-year-old cousin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patton near Midway, twelve miles west of San Angelo. The shooting was accidental, according to the verdict of Justice of the Peace J. A. Branch of this city, who held an inquest. The boys have made their home with their grand parents for some time and were starting to school when the tragedy took place. Cahill is said to have picked up the gun as he passed out of the house and playfully leveled it at young Patton. He pulled the trigger, and the bullet pierced the older boy's left eye, causing instant death.

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 127d-4w

Joe Ward, former band instructor of the Ballinger band, came in at noon Friday and will visit friends here a few days.

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."

Bailey Maek came in from Austin, where he has been attending the State University Friday, and will remain at home until the epidemic of influenza has subsided, and the University opens again.

Dr. W. B. Halley came in from Houston Thursday night, where he had been to attend the State meeting of the Order of Eastern Star.

A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

SOLDIER DIED IN FRANCE MONTHS AGO

In making mention of the death of Adolph Kifer, a Runnels county soldier boy who died recently in France, The Ledger stated that this was the first death to occur among the thousand boys sent from this county. The Ledger was in error, as Icaea Massey Vaughn, better known among his friends as Jack Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vaughn, of the New Home community, died in France several months ago, and the parents received notice of his death in messages from the government, but The Ledger did not learn of the death. The young man was among the first Runnels county boys inducted into the service.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures 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.

WET WEATHER MAY KILL INFLUENZA

The influenza epidemic here seems to be very well under control. Only a few new cases were reported today, and those who are sick are reported to be getting along nicely.

Some of the physicians are of the opinion that the good rain of the last two days will check the spread of the disease to some extent.

FEEBLE AGED WOMAN

75 Years old, Weakened by Phenomenia—Vinol Restored Strength
Winchester, Va.—"I am a farmers wife, 75 years of age, and phenomenia left me in a weak, rundown condition, so I could hardly keep about and do my work. A neighbor brought me Vinol and it has built up my strength so fast that I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken."—Mrs. Jennie Chapman.

There is no secret about Vinol. It owes its success to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates the oldest and most famous body building and strength creating tonics.

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

P. S.—If you have Eczema try our Saxol Salve. We guarantee it.

ADDITIONAL BOND BUYERS

In addition to those who subscribed for bonds at the Liberty Loan train during its stop here Wednesday, the following named parties placed their subscriptions through the First National Bank after the train left this city:

E. C. Baskin	\$200.00
Janie Scholer	50.00
Morris Nicholson	50.00
John A. Nicholson	50.00
Edith Nicholson	50.00
Albert Nicholson	50.00
Vera Nicholson	50.00
Ruth Nicholson	50.00
Mrs. R. A. Nicholson	200.00
Fred Mapes	100.00

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.

THE CALL TO ACTION

2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES

LIQUIDS AND PASTES. FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OX-BLOOD SHOES. PRESERVE THE LEATHER.

The F. F. DALLEY CORPORATIONS, LIMITED, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, two galleries, one large screened in sleeping porch, cistern, city water, garden, garage, bath. (cold water only) reasonably close in.
Phone 27 or 161
3 d.t.f. d.h.

FOR RENT—Good four room house, within block of business district. A. W. Sledge. dtf dh.

RABBITS—Belgian Hares, two to eight months old, \$3 to \$6 each. W. O. Holiman, Ft. Collins, Colo. d&w It pd.

FOR LEASE—56,000 acres of land for oil lease, seven miles from Schultz well, or will lease any part of it, or consider drilling contract on part of same. Call on or address, C. C. McBurnett, St Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas. 9 6td.

Mrs. Alex McGregor received a letter from her husband Friday, in which Mr. McGregor wrote that

he was sailing from somewhere. According to the letter Mr. McGregor said for foreign land from Newport News last Saturday.

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.

A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

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