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PRICE FIVE CENTS

HUNS APPEAL TO DENMARK FOR FOOD

Copenhagen, Dec. 7.—A note has been received in Denmark from Germany, declaring that Germany is on the verge of famine. The note says that the present food supply in Germany is only one third of the normal supply, and that Austria has less than a month's supply.

HEAVEST CASUALTY LIST YET REPORTED

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 406, died of wounds, 173, died of accident and other causes, 7; died of airplane accident, 3; died of disease 260; wounded severely, 1,918; wounded degree undetermined, 227; wounded slightly, 556; missing in action, 285; total 3,835.

Total number of casualties to date: Killed in action (including 396 at sea) 23,431; died of wounds 9,091; died of disease 12,993; died of accident and other causes 1,888; wounded in action 56,764; missing in action (including prisoners) 12,656; total to date, 116,823.

The list contains the names of only 146 Texans, which is very light, considering that the 36th and the 90th Divisions were in the fight which helped to make up this casualty list. The Texas boys proved themselves not only good fighters, but they knew how to put the hum on the run and save themselves from injury.

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

BRITISH ARE CROSSING RHINE

Leeds, England, Dec. 7.—"The British are at this moment crossing the Rhine," said Lloyd George in a speech here today.

INCOME TAXES COMING IN VERY SLOW

Very little money is being collected by Income Tax Collector, Abney during his stay in Ballinger. Most of the forty men who were summoned to appear before him have reported, but hard luck stories are the usual reasons for not making an income tax return. One man paid a tax of three dollars, and a number of small amounts were paid. Mr. Abney says that he did not expect to get much money from this section, but that he was merely straightening up the government's business, and letting the people know that Uncle Sam is after them if they fail to pay their taxes.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Ballinger Chapter, order of the Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 9th at 7:00 p. m. It is urged that all members be present, as important business will come up for consideration. Sojourning members are cordially invited to meet with us.

Mrs. Azelle V. T. Crews, W.M.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m.
Evening service 7:00 p. m.
Every one cordially welcome.
H. P. Bates.

NORTON BOY IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Relatives have received word from the government that LeRoy Petty, of Norton, was severely wounded on Oct. 26th. He was one of the first volunteers from Runnels county when war was declared, and belonged to a hospital unit.

C. C. Gilliam and Malcolm McGregor left Friday for the Sonora country, where they intend to spend a week hunting.

ASSASSIN FIRES AT PORTUGAL PRESIDENT

Lisbon, Dec. 7.—President Peas of Portugal was fired at today by an unnamed assailant, but the bullet missed its mark. The assailant was arrested.

COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE LIGHT MONTH

The work of the county officials was very light during the month of November, as shown by the records. This was probably the lightest month of the year, and still less was done this year than last year.

Tax collector Chastain's records show that he collected approximately \$3,900.00 during the month as compared with nearly \$30,000.00 collected during the same month of 1917. The added receipts of October and November of this year only amounts to about \$5,900.00.

Since November 1, 1918, only five marriage licenses have been issued, which shows that Cupid has not been on the job very closely. Those issued were:

Elbert Faubion and Miss Mary Kavenaugh, issued Nov. 5th, J. W. Bladell and Mrs. Julia McMinn, Nov. 12th; Thomas J. Mitchell and Miss Blanche Harding, Nov. 16th; J. J. McKeon and Miss Ida May Bradwick, Nov. 27th; J. L. Bass and Miss Ada May Powell, Dec. 7th.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS; FOUND 29 INDICTMENTS

The grand jury for this county which was again called into session Monday morning by Judge Burkett who specially charged them with investigating violations of the Sunday laws and pool hall laws returned 29 bills of indictment and was dismissed Tuesday afternoon.

The grand jury report declares that many old and young men of the city have been addicted to the habit of matching coins, mostly for drinks and in soda fountains, and they recommend the strict enforcement of law against such practices. Some of the indictments were on Sunday law violations and all were for misdemeanors.—Taylor County Times (Abilene)

The last grand jury for Runnels county, which met in October was in session three days and found one bill—a felony.

Prof. Henry Todd, of Norton was in Ballinger Saturday on business.

FAITH JUSTIFIED BY EVENTS.

I do not believe that drastic force need be applied to maintain economic distribution and sane use of supplies by the great majority of American people, and I have learned a deep and abiding faith in the intelligence of the average American business man, whose aid we anticipate and depend on to remedy the evils developed by the war.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

C. O. Harris returned to San Angelo Saturday.

HUNS FEAR FUTURE APPEAL TO WILSON

Berne, Dec. 7.—President Wilson has been invited by Cologne to meet a delegation from Berlin and other German cities there for the purpose of bringing about an understanding regarding Germany's integrity. The German newspapers show a universal dread of various separatist movements.

TO BRING BACK DEAD SOLDIERS AT END WAR

Washington, Dec. 7.—Decision of the war department that bodies of American soldiers who lost their lives in France should remain in that country until after the end of the war, was reached in agreement with the government of France.

This is disclosed in the annual report of Major General Harris, adjutant general made public today.

SEVEN APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHERS EXAMINATIONS

Seven applicants presented themselves before the county examining board Friday to take the examinations for certificates. One applicant took the permanent certificate examination, and the others took the examination for first and second grade work. All of the applications were for state certificates, so the papers were forwarded to Austin to be graded.

SOLDIERS RETURNING HOME

A number of soldiers who had been discharged from the army camps were on the noon train Saturday returning to their homes, many of them going on to points west of Ballinger. Those who came to Ballinger were Elo Michnelis, Berald Black and Kyle Reed Dickinson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to our neighbors, friends and brothers and sisters in Christ in the sad hours of our dear mother and grandmother's illness and death. We were very thankful for the beautiful songs and comforting words spoken by Bro. J. W. Kelly, last but not least, thanks for the lovely floral offering! If these dear friends of ours ever have to undergo such sad hours we humbly pray that they may be blessed with kind friends and may God's richest blessings be with them, as they were with us.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Parish, and Children. 7 id.

D. P. Teague, who is the foreman of the West Texas Telephone Company's construction gang at Winters, came in at noon Saturday to visit in Ballinger a few days.

Hayes Dickinson came in from Sugarland Saturday, with the flu. He has been in that country for some time at work.

Miss Francis Truly came in on the noon train from Abilene Saturday to spend a few days here visiting. She is attending Draughton's Business College in Abilene.

Charles Bailey, who has been in the S. A. T. C. at the State University, returned home Saturday at noon.

ENGLISH SPINNERS ON STRIKE

London Dec. 7.—One hundred thousand cotton spinners in the Lancashire district have ordered a strike, on account of the refusal of the employers to grant a forty per cent wage increase.

SAILOR TELLS OF ENEMY SURRENDER

Rosyth, Scotland, Nov. 22, 1918.

Dear Mother: Well, mother, I got your letter last night. I don't know but I guess we will beat this letter to the states unless it makes good time. We will leave for the States this Sunday or Monday. I am not sure yet. If I get as much leave as twenty days I will be home. We don't know what port we will make yet.

We are at our main base now, mother, the Firth of Forths in Scotland. We have been with the English Grand Fleet ever since we came over here and Scapa Flow have been our main bases all year.

Yesterday was a great day for us I guess you will read all about it.

We met the German fleet about midway in the North Sea and brought them in. They were all flying a white flag on their mast. They are certainly a fine looking bunch of ships. It was a shame they gave them up without a fight. The King and Queen and the Prince of Wales went with us to meet them. They were on the Queen Elizabeth. Well I guess you are getting tired of reading it when I come home.

Riley.

The above letter was received by Mrs. Annie Golden of this city from her son Riley, who is with the U. S. Naval forces on the European coast.

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

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- Mirrors.
- Brushes.
- Manicure Sets Complets.
- Best Line of Cigars in the West.
- Razors.
- Thermos Bottles.
- Fine Pipes.
- Fine Stationery.
- And Other Things.

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Complete Stock of U. S., Racine and Republic Tires.

We Must Sell Them

See us for anything for the Auto.

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Opposite C. H. L.

Man's physical condition depends largely on his mental condition. Don't worry about the flu.

The Kaiser's son says he has renounced anything, and will become the kaiser of Germany. He is paving the way to a double hang ing.

The republics are using bad judgment in nagging at the Wilson administration. Wilson's policies are winners, and the party that opposes them blocks its way to the White House.

Mr. Churchill's statement concerning England's supremacy of the seas will no doubt be modified when Mr. Wilson talks at the peace conference. No single nation should claim such power.

Commissioner Smith says the farmers of his precinct are opposed to a farm agent. It is remarkably strange that the first six men from that precinct interviewed by The Ledger, denied the commissioner's statement. A successful representative must know his constituency.

It is to be regretted that the war department can not adopt and carry out some plan, whereby the men in the service who went to come home can be released, and those who want to stay on the job can stay. Military life is the life for some, but many prefer to be civilians, and are ready to come home.

While sympathizing with the destruction of France by the bloody boche, we should not forget that it is an ill wind that does not blow

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kidneys
Purifies Blood**

You can't expect weak kidneys to keep up under the terrific strain of nature's effort to filter the acids and poisons out of the system unless they are given a little help. Don't allow your kidneys, the most overworked organs of your body, to become diseased when a little attention now will prevent it. Don't try to cheat nature. It can't be done.

As soon as you commence to have backache, feel nervous, tired or worn out without cause, GET BUSY. These are usually warnings that your kidneys are not working properly and throwing off the poisons as they should.

Do not delay a minute. Go after the cause of your ailments or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease. **GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules** will give almost immediate relief from kidney troubles, which may be the unsuspected cause of ill health. **GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules** will do the work. They are the pure original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Ask your druggist for **GOLD MEDAL** and accept no substitutes. Look for the name **GOLD MEDAL** on every box. Three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

good to some one, and after things are running in a normal channel again, the French will clean up with the tourists who will visit the battle grounds.

America is enjoying a glad home coming today, but the sad home coming will follow. The Americans who have died on foreign soil will be returned to America, unless otherwise requested by relatives. This will be the sad home coming and give us an opportunity to pay tribute to those who died that we might enjoy our American freedom.

There may be other good countries, but some how we can get away from the idea that this country averages up in all things good, and excels in many other things. One of the faults of an American is his boastfulness of his country, and Texas and Rannels county is in the best part of America. Forget the drouth.

The government took over the railroads but the mismanagement of them seems to still be in the hands of the old railroad heads, and for no other purpose than to make government ownership of railroads unpopular with the people. No, the government will not keep the railroads until the government controls them and gives the public a fair sample of what benefit of government ownership. The mismanagement is serving its purpose well. The people are disgusted.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Woodman Circle on Tuesday night at seven-thirty o'clock p. m. at the Woodman Hall for the election of officers. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. Kate Blunett,
7 2pdd Guardian.

Dr. Allen went to Coleman today to fill his appointment tomorrow. He will deliver an address tonight at a mass meeting in the Methodist Church on "Why America Should Keep England's Day."

Nation's Churches Asked to Celebrate Britain's Day

We take pleasure in publishing the following notice, sent us from New York.

For almost five years prayers have been offered up in the Christian churches of America for peace. The service flags have hung at their doors and their walls ever since America entered the war, and the stars on the white field has meant that some Christian boy fighting that the world might be free to live and to love God as its conscience might dictate. One by one the gold stars came out, to mark the passage of a Christian soul, gone to its God on the battlefield. And now we have peace! The world is thankful. America is thankful. And while she is thankful she is not forgetful of her great ally, Britain, who has done so much to bring about a peace with honor and justice.

There are many instances of wounded soldiers, taken from the hospitals where they have received their first treatment, after serious wounds, into the home circle of a loving British family, and then nursed back to health by British women. The British home has been responsible for many good influences for the boys from America, thousands of whom have recuperated there.

Without the British navy how would the way to France have been kept open for the constant stream of American fighters? Splendid co-operation was the chief cause of the splendid result realized by the allied navies and in this co-operation, Britain was the leader. Throughout the war she has not once faltered in her duty. She has borne her burdens with Christian fortitude and Dec. 7, 1918, American churches of all creeds, social institutions, schools, business organizations, whole states and whole cities will bow their heads in tribute to Britain. The outburst of appreciation to Britain on the part of America has been so universal in America that thousands of letters from all parts of America have come to the Britain Day Committee with headquarters in New York City, with declarations of interest and news of the manner in which the day is to be observed.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

School children buy your theme paper at The Ledger office.

COTTON PICKERS RETURN

J. E. Boon, and his brother-in-law, John Gearing, the former of Ballinger and the latter of Concho with their families, returned from an extended cotton picking tour in South Texas. Mr. Boon lived in and near Ballinger during the early part of 1918, and with his brother-in-law they left this country on August 1st and spent most of their time in and around Cuero and Yorktown picking cotton. They are not in love with that section of the state for various reasons among which is one very strong one and that is the lack of loyalty. They said that during the period of selling Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps they had occasion to witness many evidences of disloyalty to their country and in some instances, they were denied the right of employment in picking cotton, because of their known and expressed loyalty. They came near having personal trouble on account of their demonstrations and opinions.

They kept in touch with this and Concho county during the period of their absence and noted that both counties went "over the top" which they said was a source of pride to them.

A BALLINGER BOY HUNG

Around his father's neck and begged him to have Moody save his "sole" that is the soles of his shoes. Moody can do the work and give satisfaction at the right price. He does general repair work and handles second hand goods, when in need of anything in his line call and see him, dwif.

Mrs. R. E. Henderson returned to her home at Waco, Friday afternoon, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cates.

Editor Sledge had business in Winters Saturday. Constable DeMoyville went along to do the editor's fighting.

This is the time of all times when you should send a Christmas card. It is a remembrance that is worth while and you can reach more of your friends this way. See our samples now. Ballinger Printing Company.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

To Avoid and Relieve Influenza

By Dr. Franklin Duane.

Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread practically by contact thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate in water and then dried before wearing over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flush face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weariness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physic as Dr. Pearee's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anuris Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anuris Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstruction and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quick ly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength, insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron tonic tablet called "Irontie" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations. adv.

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GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and I was so weakening, and my health was awful."

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I got well, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

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BAD ROADS CAUSE LOSS OF TRUCK

A truck belonging to E. V. Bateman was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, on the Leaday road. Frank Beard, the driver, was returning from Leaday with a load of freight, and on account of the recent snow and rains, he was having some difficulty in pulling through some of the mudholes, and his engine got too hot, with the result that the gasoline caught afire, and demolished the truck. Fortunately he had unloaded most of the freight at the side of the road in order to lighten his load, and he had very little trouble in saving the rest of the load.

The loss was covered by insurance.

Come to the "Busy Bee's" Christmas sale, Tuesday Dec. 10th, for your hand made Christmas gifts. 6 3td.

Eaton Makes Last Inspection

D. F. Eaton, ex-farm agent of Runnels county went out into the Crews country Saturday to close up the work of inspection on the wheat acreage in the county. He will leave for Dallas on Monday, to attend the State meeting of the Farm Demonstrators to be held there the 10-11 and 12th of December.

For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hasset, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

8th Street Presbyterian Church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. If you believe in the church support it with your presence. We invite you to worship with us.

J. H. King, Minister.

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.

Thos. Owens, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of San Angelo, passed through Ballinger Friday afternoon en route to Fort Worth, where he will attend the oil men's banquet.

Colbert Layton, after a visit to his family here, returned to the navy, Friday afternoon.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take as others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best Tonic. Always reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

B. H. S. TEAM TIES SANTA ANNA 6 TH 6

One of the toughest battles ever seen on the Ballinger gridiron was played on Friday afternoon between the Santa Anna High school team and the local team. The result was a tie, the score being 6 to 6. Since being defeated by the Santa Anna team earlier in the season, the local boys had been practicing hard, and played an excellent game. The teams were well matched in size and playing ability, but the Santa Anna team was short on wind, and only succeeded in holding the Ballingerites to a tie score on account of the short length of the quarters, the time of quarters being ten minutes.

Referee Woodruff called the game at three-thirty, and the play started with a show of pep that lasted throughout the game. Both teams played together consistently, and there were few star plays.

Santa Anna made the first score in the first quarter, when Garrett carried the ball over the line, but failed to kick goal. This was followed in the second quarter by a touchdown by King of Ballinger, who also failed to kick goal. Both scores were made on forward passes. The remainder of the game was a fight from one end of the field to the other, with neither side being able to score.

After the game, a party was given in honor of the visitors at the home of Mrs. J. H. O'Kelly.

Following are the lineups of the teams:

Santa Anna: right end O. Cheney; right tackle, M. Baker; right guard, Guy; center, Holt; left guard, Ryan; left tackle, May; left end, Garrett; quarterback, J. Cheney; right half back, McClure; left half back, Low; fullback, J. Baker; McClure substituted for Guy at right guard in the third quarter.

Ballinger: right end Kirk; right tackle, Treadwell; right guard, Dean; center, Mack; left guard, Brooks; left tackle, Flynt; left end, Miller; quarter back, King; right halfback, Clampitt; left half back, O'Kelly; full back, Kirk; Zapp substituted in the second quarter for Brooks at left guard.

Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

The "Busy Bee's" will hold their annual Bazaar and Christmas sale Tuesday Dec. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Will Stuart, 209 Seventh St. 6 3td.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—At a bargain Stud-baker car, in good condition, apply to Mrs. W. E. Brooks or Ledger office. 6 6td.

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, No. 9. E. Shepperd. 6 2td.

FOR SALE—Lot of cedar post-fencing plank, sheds, small barn. See Miller Mercantile Co. 5 dtf.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



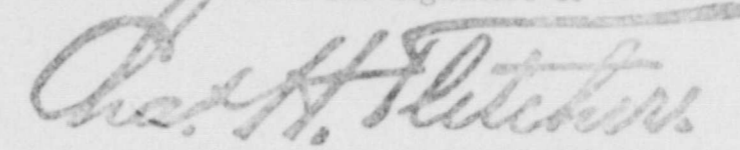
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Why not give a box of nice stationery for a Christmas present. We have just received a shipment of beautiful boxes, the latest in writing material, and the prices cannot be duplicated.

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Mrs. H. M. Jones and little son returned to their home at Coleman Friday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp.

W. A. Nance went to Dallas Friday afternoon, to attend the Baptist convention, and will visit other points on business before returning home.

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For Infants and Children
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QUEEN

That gifted "Movie Star" Alice Joyce, tonight at the Queen Theater in

"To the Highest Bidder" Theater goes will remember Miss Joyce as the star in "Woman, the Pride of America." Miss Joyce created quite a furor in that remarkable picture and our judgement is, there will be some lively bidding tonight. Come out and see the fun.
 Also Mutt and Jeff

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J. B. Pace was here from the Wingate country, Friday.

It's Too Important—Don't Wait Till After Christmas

Our students are with us from many different states and the majority of them do not go home for the holidays owing to the great distance therefore we teach right through the holidays. The sooner you enter, the sooner you will be holding a good position. Our school is like a big bank or mercantile establishment, it runs throughout the year, we are always well organized and receiving new business every day.

Every student gets individual instruction; he is not held back by slow students, or crowded too fast by bright ones; he goes just as fast as his ability will permit. Should he happen to be slow or backward in his work, he is not embarrassed by others knowing how he is getting along. With our methods of individual instruction, and our own copyrighted systems, we are demonstrating that it is useless to attend a commercial school teaching other systems and requiring from seven to ten months to finish the course, when they can finish with us in half that time at half the cost, be more efficient and get a better position, because of their thorough and extensive training. It is our practical methods, our personal attention and our modern systems that enable us to accomplish so much in so short a time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm Doose went to Fort Worth, Friday afternoon where Mr. Doose goes on business and he and his wife will attend the Billy Sunday meeting.

Mrs. Newby returned to her home at Brownwood, Friday afternoon. She had been here with her daughter Mrs. Elmer Simpson, during Mr. Simpson's absence. Mr. Simpson will return home from Camp Stanley Sunday.

BILLY SUNDAY

is engaged in work of saving your "SOULS", and we are here to protect your health by mending your "SOLES" that is the soles of your shoes. Bring in those old shoes and let us put a new sole on them. We make auto tops, mend old ones and do a general repair work.
 EBB CATHEY d&wtf

Camouflage

An Israelite there was,
 The same was a soldier bold;
 He ne'er had rid a horse,
 Yet he was forty years old.

He'd missed the chance to go to France,
 To fight the bloody Hun,
 So he thought he'd go to Mexico,
 And put old Villa on the run.

A picture show he once did run,
 In this old sleepy town.
 But times got bum, receipts were slim,
 And twenty-four hundred looked good to him.

He took the train for Austin town,
 One fine September morn,
 And from there to San Antone,
 Where he donned a Captain's uniform.

Preliminates o'er he hit the trail for home,
 And at the station grand,
 The Morgan Raiders were on hand,
 To meet this valiant son of Abraham.

He certainly did look fine,
 Oh, how his boots did shine,
 And his spurs so new and bright,
 You could tell from the way he walked,
 He was spilin' for a fight.

The Morgan Raiders he did command,
 This valiant son of Abraham.
 They too were eager to go to war,
 But the only raid they ever made
 Was on Jessy Stroble's Restaurar.

I've seen them make the charge,
 At morning, noon and night,
 And the way they put the grub away,
 It sho'ly was a sight.

I know if Hoover had been there,
 To see those "huskies" eat,
 Ther'd been music in the air,
 You bet your life so sweet.

So the Captain bade his Queen good bye,
 Likewise the fair White City too,
 Says he, "I'll go to Leon Springs
 And fit myself for Mexico."

The first great lesson to be learned,
 Was how to mount a steed,
 And the reputation that he earned
 Is surely great indeed.

His legs are short, his body round,
 Oh, he is so rotund,
 What that "Broncho" did to him,
 Was to take his measure on the ground.

The cruel war is o'er,
 Peace, sweet peace broods o'er this land;
 So he'll come home to his Queen, so dear,
 This valliant son of Abraham.

Ballinger, Texas. "PETE"



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