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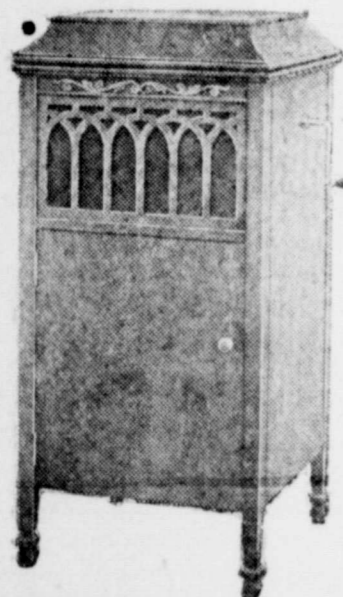
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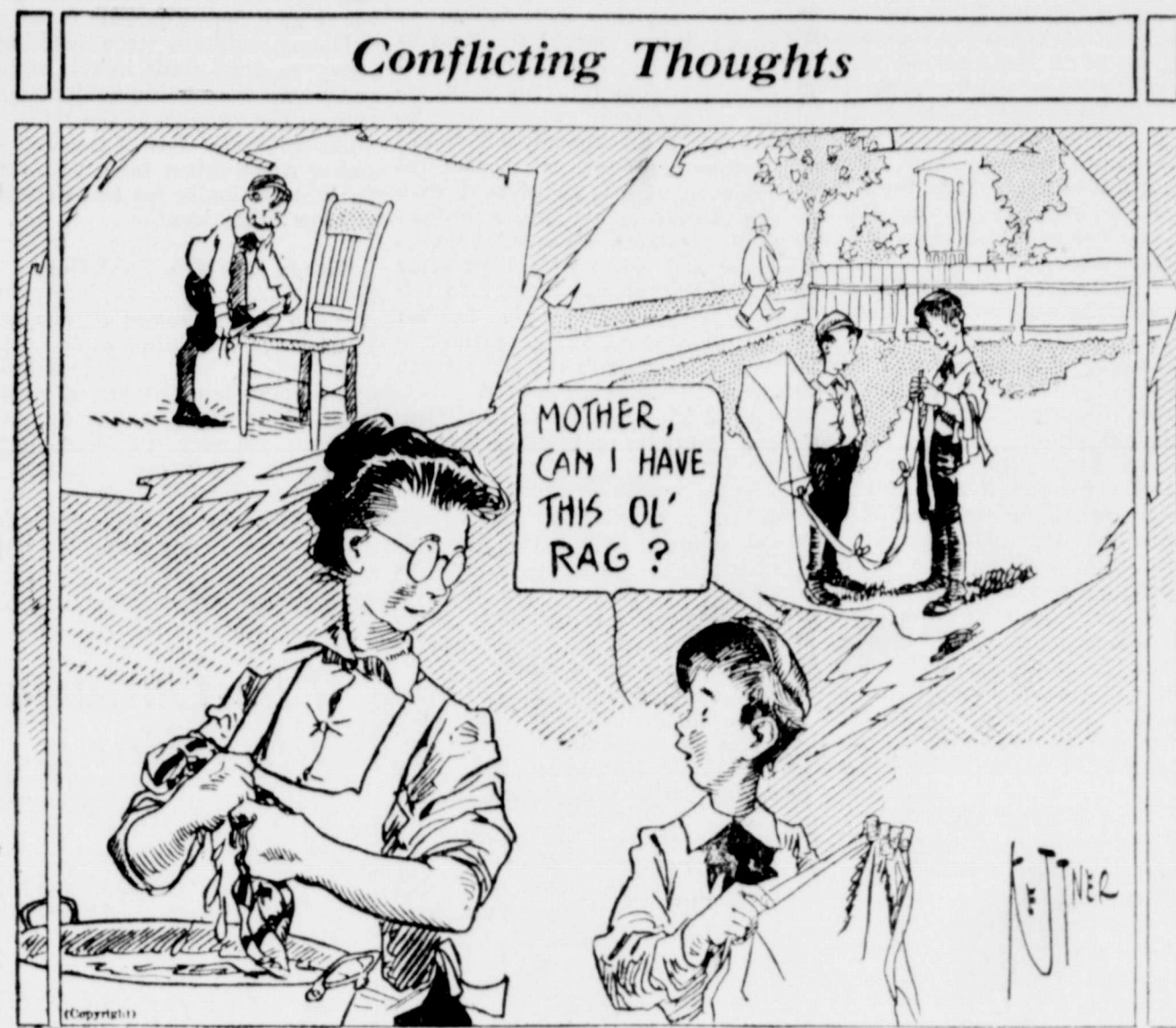
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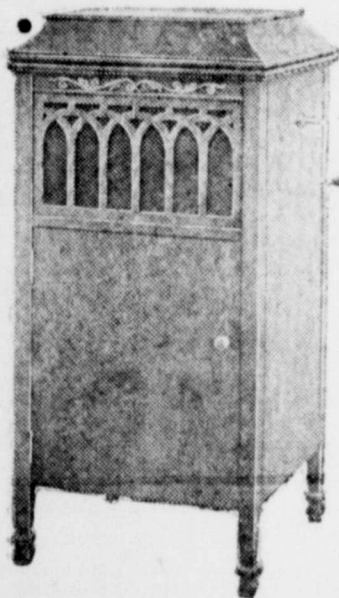
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The Texas Postmaster's Association in session at Mineral Wells, endorsed Postmaster General Burleson's administration. Now the public should be quiet, or be d-d.

There are some men, like some nations, who think they can be neutral. There is no such thing as neutrality in life. This is an age in which every man must show his color on every question. If he does not speak for himself, his actions speak for him, and after all he violates the neutral position which he tries to occupy.

While the strikers are striking, the could make some extra money in the grain fields. But that would be working and working is not striking.

The Temple Telegram asks the question, "Have we an oil field?" That question is uppermost in the minds of the people of every county in Central Texas and Central West Texas. We may not live to see the question answered, but millions of dollars are going to be used in trying to find the answer, and oil or no oil, this development will help every line of business.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and the man who is tied down to work, or so situated that he cannot get a few days relaxation from toil and business cares occasionally, is making a slave of himself, impairing his usefulness and shortening his days. A few dollars invested in a sane vacation is money well invested, and the time so used is time well spent.

Farmers are paying farm hands for overtime, and after completing what they call a day's work, the hands, keep hitting the ball and day laborers are making as high as six dollars per day. There was a time when a farm hand worked from day light until dark, then after the milking and other chores after dark all for the paltry sum of ten or twelve dollars per month. Surely this is the farmer's age.

Some time ago Miss Annie Webb, Blanton State Superintendent of public instructions, declared the public schools were being feminized, and she made a plea for conditions that would attract more men into the profession. What Miss Blanton was talking about was illustrated in Houston Friday when four men and forty women applied for certificates to teach in the schools—Houston Post.

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NOTICE MASONS
Regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge this evening at 8-45.
Election of officers for the new Masonic year and other matters of importance.
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C. R. Crews, Secy.

THE MEN IN CLASS A1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. A system weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A. Take GOLD MEDAL, Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work. Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL, Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages.

NEGROES INCREASE FASTER THAN WHITES

Washington, June 10.—In the birth registration area of the United States 1,353,792 infants were born alive in 1917, representing a birth rate of 24.6 per 1,000 of population. The total number of deaths in the same area was 776,222, or 14.1 per 1,000. The births exceeded the deaths by 74.4 per cent. For every state in the registration area, for practically all the cities, and for nearly all the counties, the births exceeded the deaths in most cases by considerable proportions. The mortality rate for infants under 1 year of age averaged 93.8 per 1,000 living births. The forgoing are among the facts brought out by the Census Bureau's annual compilation of birth statistics.

The birth registration area, established in 1915, has grown rapidly. It comprised, in 1917, the six New England states, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia, and had an estimated population of 55,000,000 or about 53 per cent of the estimated total population of the United States in that year.

Of the total number of births reported 1,280,288 or (24.5 per 1,000) were of white infants and 73,504 or 25.8 per 1,000 were of colored infants. The death rates for the two elements of the population were 137 and 22.6 per 1,000 respectively.

The infant mortality rate—that is, the number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 born alive—throughout the birth registration area as a whole was 93.9 in 1917, as against 191 in 1915 and 100 in 1916. This is equivalent to saying that in 195 and 1916 of every 10 infants born alive 1 died before reaching the age of 1 year, whereas in 1917 the corresponding ratio was a trifle more than 1 in 11. Among the 20 states these rates range from 64.4 for Minnesota to 119.9 for Maryland and for the white population sep-

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The infant mortality rates vary greatly for the two sexes and for the various nationalities. The rate for male infants in 1917, 103.7 per 1,000 living births, was nearly 25 per cent greater than that for female infants, which was only 83.3. When the comparison is made on the basis of race or nationality of mother a minimum of 66.2 per 1,000 births is shown for infants with mothers born in Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and a maximum of 172.6 for infants with mothers born in Poland, while for negro children the rate was 148.6.

The reports for 1,241,722 of the births occurring in 1917 contained information as to number of child in order of birth. Of this report, 339,042 were for the first child born to the mother, 264,044 for the second child, 191,528 for the third, 134,331 for the fourth and 95,931 for the fifth. In the remaining 216,846 cases of 17.6 per cent of the entire number for which information upon this point was obtained, the total number of children born by the mother was 6 or more, in 37,914 cases it was 10 or more, in 1,600 cases 15 or more, in 56 cases, 20 or more and in one case, that of a colored woman, the birth of a twenty-fifth child was reported.

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WOUNDED SOLDIERS GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Washington, June 10.—Disabled soldiers, retraining with the Federal Board for Vocational Education believe in passing along the good things they have found. A young fellow, one of the first to go to France, came back with a shrapnel wound in his side, after having been gassed, but he still has pluck enough left to undertake a course in mechanical drafting. He is so pleased with the change in his future outlook that he wants wounded boys to know and writes: "I hope some one will take the trouble to tell them. Tell the people for me that those boys ought to know about it, ought to have a chance to learn." Another boy in speaking of his training says, "Without this chance I would be up against it."

The government stands ready to point every disabled soldier in the country to a better job and those who are availing themselves of the opportunity are proving that their aim is to make good. This soldiers' approval proves that the scheme is sound.

Any soldier who wants to know more particulars of the plan may write to the Federal Board of Vocational Education, 200 New Jersey Ave., Washington, D. C.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Sold by Week Drug Store.

J. E. Fallon, of Seattle (Wash.), an oil man that had been in our city looking over the situation, left for home Monday afternoon. He is figuring on interesting capitalist to come here in the near future with the view of getting in the field to develop the industry.

SALT WATER IN ANGELO WELL

A report received here from San Angelo Tuesday morning stated that the Cain well had struck salt water at a depth of 4300 feet.

The speculators were banking heavy on good finds in this well, and leases were being held pretty high in the vicinity of the well.

The salt water flow at this depth makes a worthless hole, and the rig will no doubt be transferred to some other location.

Booze is Not a Good Cure

From the Ames Iowa Intelligencer
When a man comes to you all doubled up with pain and declares he will die in your presence unless you procure him a dring of whiskey send him to a doctor or else give him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is a mistaken notion among a whole lot of people that booze is the best remedy for colic and stomach ache.

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"Some time in 1909 when I had an attack of indigestion and every thing looked gloomy to me, I received a free sample of Chamberlain's Tablets by mail. I gave them a trial and they were such a help to me that I bought a package, and I can truthfully say that I have not had a similar attack since," writes Wm. B. Wisler, Douglassville, Pa.

Charlie Caston came in Sunday from Desdmonia where he had been at working for the past several months.

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DAILY HEALTH TALKS

The Best Way to Treat Constipation

BY S. C. BABCOCK, M. D.

The medical books name many drugs that will move the bowels. The drug stores shelves are loaded down with laxatives, purgatives and pills. The trouble with most of them is the after-effects. Constipated people know that pills work all right for a little while, but they soon lose their effect, and a change has to be made to something else. The constant taking of pills results in a form of bowel inactivity that is difficult to cure. The system becomes so accustomed to laxative drugs that the organs just won't work without them, and so the pill habit becomes as bad as constipation itself. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., seems to me to have the right idea. He says the bowels should first be gently moved with Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and in the meantime laxative foods only should be eaten. Figs, prunes, olive oil, spinach, bran, vegetables and fruits are fine for constipation. Chew every bite thoroughly, eat little meat, and be as active as possible. Now, doesn't that seem sensible? Pleasant Pellets will start the bowels working right; then it is up to you to keep them right by right eating. Try Pleasant Pellets for sick headache, coated tongue, biliousness, dizziness, torpid liver or to break up a cold. They are just fine!

Dr. Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment soothes, cools and heals piles in a most gratifying way. Perhaps there is no other remedy for this torturing trouble that relieves so surely and quickly. Dr. Pierce believes Anodyne Pile Ointment will overcome any case that can be overcome by medical treatment. Try it right now. Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets are intended for people who suffer from kidney disorders—whose backs ache, and whose systems are overrun with uric acid. Nearly everybody has too much uric acid. Anurie Tablets dissolve uric acid quickly, as they are made double strength.

Thomas C. Hall, who is here from Bell county to look after the harvesting of his grain crop north of the city, says that he threshed out sixty-six bushels of oats per acre in Bell county and that he will beat that here. He sold his Bell county oats at 72 1/2 cents f. o. b. cars. He says that W. R. Sumpter, who is on his place here, has as fine crop as he could wish for. Cotton, corn and maize was planted early, is in perfect condition. Mr. Hall had 250 acres in grain and he had it all in the sheek except about sixty acres when the wet weather hit this country.

Surgeons agree that in case of cuts, lugs, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

M. C. Cobb was here from San Angelo Tuesday, making his regular rounds for a wholesale grocery house.

C. T. Spangler was here from Winters Tuesday, coming down to meet relatives who came in on the Santa Fe.

Commissioner Smith was here from Wingate, Tuesday.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGee's Baby Elixir. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

W. R. Hudson, of Austin, came in Monday to look after his land interest in the Houghton and Robinson section near Teanyson for a few days. Mr. Hudson had been in France for the past year and glad to be back to look after his business interests.

W. A. Taylor was in San Angelo on fruit business Tuesday.

Judge J. W. Powell and wife left Tuesday afternoon for San Antonio, where they go to visit relatives for a few days.

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

PROMINENT FOLKS

WED IN AUSTIN

The marriage of William Landon Bradfield and Miss Nell Walling took place at the First Methodist church on last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The First Methodist church was decorated with tall palms upon white pedestals and grouped among them were bunches of shasta daisies.

Brass candlesticks held clusters of white tapers, and the choir rail was outlined with lighted candles.

The wedding was military in rainbow effect, the four ushers, lieutenants, wearing their uniforms, and the ladies of the wedding party wearing rainbow colors.

Miss Bertha Hawkinson at the organ and Miss Katherine Wright with the violin, rendered a musical program.

Mrs. John McCall sang, "until" at the close of which the organ pealed out Lohengrin's wedding march, the ushers, Lieut. Gerald Belcher, Lieut. H. A. Spann, Lieut. Fannin and Lieut. Watkins Harris entered.

Then came the bridesmaids, Miss Vernada Payne, wearing a green gown and carrying a nosegay of rainbow sweetpeas, Miss Little Jane Groves in lavender carrying the same kind of flowers.

Clad in blue and carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses, came Mrs. H. P. Bates, Matron of Honor.

Miss Amy Walling, gowned in yellow and carrying the rainbow nosegay, came next.

The matron or Honor, Mrs. A. H. Spann, wore pink and carried pink roses, while the little flower girl, Helen Harper, grand-cousin of the bride, strewed white sweetpeas from a tiny basket nestling in her nosegay of rainbow flowers.

Following came the bride beside her father, Tom Walling, and they were met at the altar by the groom, and his best man, John Bradfield, khaki-clad.

A violin played softly modulated strains while Dr. W. D. Bradfield read the marriage service.

The bride's gown was a white satin, with court train.

She wore a long veil of illusion, held in place on her head by a wreath of orange blossoms.

Her bouquet was bride's roses. Mrs. John McCall sang the betrothal prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradfield left for San Antonio and were at the St. Anthony till they went to Houston, where they stopped at the Rice.

From Houston they will go to Galveston and will stay at the Galvez till the early part of the week, when they will return to Austin, their future home—Austin American.

The above is of unusual interest to many readers of the Ledger, as William Landon Bradfield is the son of Rev. W. D. Bradfield, for four years pastor of the Methodist church in Ballinger. It was during the pastorate of Rev. Bradfield that this young man was born in Ballinger.

The matron or honor, Mrs. H. P. Bates, wife of Rev. Bates, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, is visiting in Austin. When she and Rev. Bates were married Miss Nell Walling, who has just become the bride of Mr. Bradfield, was maid of honor.

R. B. Creasy returned home Tuesday from Memphis, Tenn., and Atlanta, Ga., where he had been attending the convention of cotton seed oil men of those states.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Few more boarders at Park Hotel. Rates reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Frank Latham, Phone 142. 3 6td

WANTED—To buy four or five room house in good condition—will want to put in auto as part payment. N. Passur. 6 3td

FOR SALE—One good stout work horse, 8 years old, 16 hands high, in good flesh, able to do the work. Also one good farm wagon. W. R. McDonald. 5 1w2dp

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

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

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists. NC-132

Rev. W. H. Doss, of Valley Mills came in Monday night and is visiting his son, Judge A. K. Doss.

For the Relief of Rheumatic Pains

When you have stiffness and soreness of the muscles, aching joints and find it difficult to move without pain try massaging the affected parts with Chamberlain's Liniment. It will relieve the pain and make rest and sleep possible.

Try Ward's Pie and you'll go home in a good humor. dtf.

R. W. and J. R. Turner, returned home Monday from Itasca, where they were called on account of the illness of their mother. We are glad to note that they left their mother improved in health.

Ward wants to feed the hungry folks at his cafe on Eighth Street dtf.

CANDY SALE AND TEA

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will have a tea and a candy sale at the home of Mrs. John Currie Tuesday afternoon, from 4:00 to 7:00 p. m. 6 3d

Mrs. Don Chamberland returned to her home at San Angelo, Monday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities, Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Sold by Weeks Drug Store.

Claud Stone went to San Angelo on a short visit Monday afternoon.

Vacuum Cleaner for rent at Lankford's, \$1.00 per day. dtf.

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Look over your last Summers Palm Beach then send it to us to be cleaned and pressed. We clean them by a special process recommended by the manufacturers. Prices reasonable.

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SAVATION ARMY WAR WORK IN NEW ZEALAND

"First in the field, and foremost ever since" is a saying that applies to the Salvation Army's work among the troops in New Zealand. One of the most well equipped military hostels among the hundreds that the Salvation Army supports throughout the world is the Soldiers' Hostel at Rotorua, New Zealand, which was established early in the war.

Over three years ago the Hostel was opened as a Convalescent Soldiers' Institute, fitted with comfortable reading room, lounge, game rooms, and a large tea-room, all well equipped. In this latter refreshments are dispensed the last thing before closing at night, and at other times free of charge. A Hall opposite has been enlarged, and in this Salvation Meetings and song services are held with the men.

In connection with the institute there is a motor-launch and a motor-car, both being driven by returned soldiers. These are used to take convalescents out for airings into the country. On the waters of the lake, where they enjoy fishing.

The officer in charge of this institute, Captain Hayes, is a returned soldier who lost a leg in the first Somme offensive while his assistant, Captain Shearer, also has seen active service in which he was badly gassed.

THE SALVATION ARMY GETS HALF OF MY MONEY

"Give your money to the Salvation Army—all you can afford to give"—a Dallas second lieutenant wrote home to his father the other day. "If I ever own a nickel," he declared, "the Salvation Army is going to get two and a half cents of it. This organization has done wonderful work over here."

Cut this Out and Take it With You

A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. That is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlains Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion.

Mrs. J. D. Raley returned to her home at Miles Monday. She came down to see Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Knight, who are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard, having been neighbors of Rev. and Mrs. Knight when they lived at Miles.

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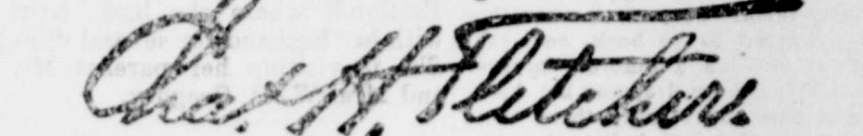
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Miss Pricella Jones went to San Mrs. Bert Whaley returned to Angelo Tuesday at noon, to visit her home at San Angelo Tuesday her brother, Sam Jones. She is at noon, after a visit to her mother taking her annual vacation. er. Mrs. Singletary.

Ford THE SUMMER CAR. Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies) and the True Chassis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied. Harwell Motor Co.

don't sweat it out.... It is cheaper to hook on to the power line with a fan and keep cool while you work. Get your fan ready for the hot days. Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

TOMORROW the only thing in the world that never arrives. "Yesterday is utterly over with—Time is the only thing in this life which can be completely destroyed. Today is yours but tomorrow belongs to the man behind. Never in all the million years of its history has this secretive old universe displayed such riches, so many generous opportunities as NOW"—Herbert Kaufman. FARMERS & MERCHANTS BALLINGER STATE BANK TEXAS

S.A. GIRLS BRAVE AS MACHINE GUNNERS

"Suicide Club" Member Praises Salvation Lassies

Baltimore.—"Suicide Club! Us? Say, when you're looking for somebody to pin medals on for sticking to their little jobs under fire, don't go any further than the Salvation Army girls!"

That is the way First Class Private William J. Proctor, whose home is in Boston, Mass., from his cot on General Hospital No. 2 at Fort McHenry, answered a question put to him about his experiences as a member of the 102nd Machine Gun Battalion in many months of action in France.

"Yes, they called us machine gunners the suicide club," he added, "because we were supposed to stick to our little bullet squirters until we were killed or until we wiped out everything before us. But I didn't see a machine gunner in France—and, believe me, I know a lot!—who showed any more ability about hanging on to his job than the smallest, frailest girl that the Salvation Army sent overseas.

"I'll tell you that I saw them leaning over their cook stoves, frying doughnuts when Heinie's shells were ploughing up acres of ground on all sides of them. They stuck when they were ordered to go back, and, take it from me, it's a different proposition staying there dropping hot dough into a pan and staying there when you're dropping hot bullets into the other guy!

"I remember the first Salvation Army girls I saw. It was in the Verdun action. We didn't know who they were, because we hadn't been told the Salvation Army had sent anybody overseas. But when they handed us their hot sinkers and coffee—oh, boy! I'll tell you we knew them after that.

"You can't make anything else but a Salvation Army rooster out of me as long as I live, and there's 2,000,000 other boys who were over in France who think the same as I do. I hear the Salvation Army is going to start a drive for \$13,000,000 on May 19. They'll get it, it's a cinch! As long as any boy that went overseas with Pershing has a nickel in his clothes, he'll give it up for the Salvation Army! We were broke overseas most of the time, and the Salvation Army gave us things, and didn't even ask us to thank them. They didn't bother us about religion, either—just kept on the job helping us and making us comfortable, and we won't forget it!"

Private Proctor was wounded on October 23. He never lost a day, going right into action with his outfit until shortly before the armistice was signed when he was gassed while acting as a runner. It wasn't until he was returned to the United States and sent to the General Hospital at Fort McHenry that it was discovered that the first wound he had received had fractured his spine. Heroic treatment of this injury was necessary because of its long standing, but he is now virtually recovered and will be discharged soon.

THE FLAG THAT FLEW OVER METZ

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Salvation Army fired the first shot in the Victory Loan Campaign on Saturday, April 19. A most unique service was held at the Statue of Victory, on Broad Street and City Hall, when Colonel Holz and Commandant Howard Hinkle presented to the Victory Loan Committee the German flag that flew over Metz. The Provincial Headquarters Staff and Band escorted Colonel Holz and Commandant Hinkle from headquarters to the Liberty Statue. Great crowds blocked Broad Street to witness the ceremony. After the band played "America" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers," Commandant Hinkle presented the flag to General Grant, who received it on behalf of the Government Victory Loan Committee.

No Business But Service.

(Tyler Tex Tribune)
"They had no business but service, and they expressed it in every way that offered. Their devotion explains the spirit in which they worked, but perhaps their organization explains the success of their methods. It was an organization in which the financial element was reduced to a minimum. What they had they gave. They did not mix motives or methods. The doughnuts were as free as the word of cheer. The Salvation lassie in her poke-bonnet has become a world figure—compeer of the beautiful lady who wears the cross of red."

Made Doughnuts Under Shell-fire.

A Texas boy writing home to his father from France described the Salvation Army work just behind the front lines. He says, "I found two lassies and two lads—and the 'lads' were whiskered and grizzled men—operating a canteen in a building within easy range of the enemy guns, the roof of which had been riddled the day before by a German shell. This was in the vicinity of Lunerville. In another village I saw two Salvation Army girls continue to operate their doughnut vats in a shell-swept area until literally forced by the Military Police to move to a reasonably safe place."

SHERIFF SELLS BARBER SHOP

The fixtures of the City Barber Shop were sold Tuesday at one o'clock under the hammer to satisfy judgments in foreclosure suits.

The fixtures are modern and cost originally about two thousand dollars. R. E. Lane, of the Bank Barber Shop bid in the fixtures at \$750, assuming about one hundred dollars in rent and taxes against the shop.

The shop has been closed for some time, and Mr. Lane says he is undecided as to what he will do with the fixtures. He may make a deal to reopen the shop or he may sell them to be shipped to some other point.

Notice to Wool Growers

Annual sale will be held in Ballinger on Wednesday June 18th, 1919. All wool must be at Compress by June 15th to be arranged for sale. Id&w

Mrs. Chas. Tibbs returned to Ballinger Tuesday at noon from Eastland, where she had been with her husband for several days. She is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory.

Oscar May, who is here from San Antonio, visiting his sister, Mrs. Vaack Carroll, is carrying the scars of battle with him, having been seriously wounded in the St. Meihel battle. He recently received his discharge after spending more than six months in the hospital. He will attend school under the direction of the government training and prepare himself for making his way in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kearney came in from Comanche, Tuesday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Van Pelt.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RANNELS:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lampasas County, Texas on the 16th day of May, 1919, by the District Clerk of said county for the sum of three thousand and six hundred forty four and 40/100 dollars and cost of suit, under a judgment of foreclosure in favor of C. D. Stokes et al in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3468 and styled C. D. Stokes et al vs. J. M. Nichols et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Rannels county, Texas did on the 29th day of May 1919, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Rannels county, Texas described as follows: to-wit: 150.6 acres of land, all of block 76 a subdivision of survey No. 370 originally granted to R. B. Craft by virtue of certificate No. 2077, known as abstract No. 91 and patented to the heirs of R. B. Craft on August 9th, 1877 per letters patent No. 644, Vol. No. 15 and which such 150.6 acres are more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows.

Beginning at a stone set about forty varas north of a ravine, set for the original N. E. corner of E. W. Bull survey, same being the N. E. corner of block No. 74 and N. W. Corner of said block No. 76; Thence south 60 degrees east 1000 varas with south line of 40 foot road to a stone set in west boundary line of John Farrar survey No. 336 same being the N. W. corner of block No. 81 and N. E. Corner of said block No. 76; Thence 30 degrees west 850 varas to a stone set in shinnery, same being the N. E. corner of block No. 77 and S. E. corner of said block No. 76; Thence north 60 degrees west 1000 varas to a stone set in east boundary line of said E. W. Bull survey, same being the N. W. corner of said block No. 77 and S. W. corner of said block No. 76; Thence north 30 degrees east 850 varas to the place of beginning.

Being the same land described as the third tract in a deed from C. A. Doose for himself and as survivor of the community estate of his wife, Emma Doose, dated February 23rd 1912, filed for record in the deed records of Rannels county, Texas in Volume 96 page 593 et seq. and leveied upon as the property of J. M. Nichols et al and that on the first Tuesday in July 1919, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House of Rannels county, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and foreclosure judgment I will sell above describ-

ed real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. M. Nichols et al. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels county.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of May 1919.
J. D. Perkins, Sheriff of Rannels county, Texas.
D-29-16.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of N. B. Riggins, deceased, E. V. Bateman administrator of said estate has filed in the County Court of Rannels county, Texas, an Annual Exhibit of said estate for the year ending on the 2nd day of June 1919, which will be heard by our said county court on the first Monday in August 1919, the same being the 4th day of said months, at the court house of said county, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the

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—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

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ing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Ballinger this the 2nd day of June 1919.

(Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court, Rannels County, Texas.
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greetings:

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 of not less than one year in said Rannels county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the welfare of Alma Smith, Pauline Smith, Alvin Lester Smith, David Francis Smith, Mary Helen Smith and Wilson Smith, minors, Mrs. Arlie E. Smith was by the county court of Rannels county, Texas, on the 21st day of June A. D. 1919 duly appointed temporary guardian of the persons and estate of said minors, which appointment will be made permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1919, the same being the 4th day of August, A. D., 1919 at the court house thereof in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minors may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Ballinger this the 2nd day of June 1919.

(Seal) W. C. McCarver, Clerk County Court, Rannels County, Texas.
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TONIGHT... QUEEN ...TONIGHT

"I'll take the cash, you take the girl"—

That is a queer proposition for a burglar to make to his pal. Wonder how the girl came in it anyway—since the cash is her guardian's!

Wallace Reid

in

"THE DUB"

QUEEN