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## DRILLING CONTINUES IN LOCAL OIL WELLS

Bitting its way through what appears to be a rock, the drill in the Russell well continues to operate. Drilling was resumed Monday afternoon, and several intermittent gushes came from the well when the bit was drawn out.

The oil flow from the well is now being stored in the tank provided to hold the fuel oil when drilling first began, and the oil coming from the well is being utilized for fuel in making steam to send the drill deeper.

The oil flow is not sufficient to call the well a paying well and drilling will not be discontinued until the well is made a paying well or until it has been determined that oil can not be found in paying quantities in this well.

The striking of hard rock formation causes much speculation as to just what will be found when the drill breaks through the rock and penetrates the sand, if it does this. The small quantity of high grade oil flowing into the well above the rock indicates that there is a large supply of oil some where near, and the speculators are "banking" on the drill going into the oil pool before the well is drilled to the maximum depth.

The drill is gradually going deep in the well of the Runnels County Oil and Gas Co., near Rowena, eight miles west of Ballinger.

Since striking oil in the Russell well and in the Schlutz well, stock in the Runnels County Co., has advanced, and acreage in that part of the county is also in demand. This well is not in the oil bearing region yet, but will be within the next week or ten days, if accidents do not delay drilling.

There is considerable speculation and much talk about further development in Runnels county. It is rumored that well will be sunk near Ballinger within the near future but there is some complaint about drillers not being able to acquire sufficient acreage to justify the sinking of a test well near this city.

The acreage has been leased by so many different individuals, that it appears that a pooling of interest will be necessary before a drilling contract can be made. No one individual has an acreage sufficient to interest drillers.

That Ballinger is in the center of the oil field is the opinion of many. One geologist has let out the statement that Ballinger is located right on top of the "rome." If that is true, and it is proven to be true, it may be necessary to move the old town and convert it into an oil field. To say the least of it, the formation is such around Ballinger to demand the sinking of a well and no time should be lost in sinking it.

## QUARRELS WITH KAISER AND QUILTS

London, Oct. 8.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg has resigned as chief of the German general staff after a heated interview with the emperor in which the field marshal declared that a retreat on a large scale was impossible to avoid according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

The correspondent based his dispatch on reports from the frontier.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg has been chief of staff of the German army since Aug. 30, 1916. In the last six months there have been various reports of a sensational nature centering about the field marshal. During June there were reports that the field marshal had died and in July it was said that General von Ludendorff had been made chief of staff. Those reports, however, were denied.

A Zurich dispatch Sept. 22 reported that serious differences had arisen between south German politicians and Prussian military leaders. German deserters were quoted as saying that a Bavarian prince had tried to shoot the field marshal but that von Hindenburg was not wounded. In commenting on the American and French replies to Austria's peace proposal late in September the field marshal told the German people to "be hard."

The field marshal celebrated his 72nd birthday October 2.

George Englert came in from Eastland Sunday, and is spending a few days at home south of the city. Mr. Englert says the oil boom is making the Eastland country overflow with money and he is anxious to see the oil field here developed.

## 20 KILLED 20 INJURED ON TRAIN

Cleveland, Oct. 3.—Twenty work men were killed instantly and twenty injured this morning when a fast Pennsylvania passenger train ploughed through them as they were leaving in a work train for Bedford near here. A heavy fog obscured the train's approach was responsible for the wreck.

J. L. Carter, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger, Tuesday, en route home from a trip to East Texas.



## TO THOSE WHO HAVE BOYS "OVER THERE"

You have given them richly of your love, your prayers, your constant thought. You have sent letters and packages by every mail.

You somehow feel that these will protect your boys "Somewhere in France," that somehow or other these constant expressions of yearning human affection will act as talismans, protective charms.

But these are not enough. Love cannot quench the gunfire; your prayers cannot halt the fumes of poison gas; your letters over their hearts cannot stop the bayonet thrusts.

When the hell of battle bursts they must have more—guns must answer guns, gas masks must answer poison gas, bayonets must answer bayonets. And guns and gas masks and bayonets cost money.

These are the things you must send over to save the lives of your own sons.

They need your love and your prayers.

But Liberty Bonds are an even mightier protection than family ties.

Invest in all you can today.

## QUOTAS ALLOTTED FOR LOCAL BANKS

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

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

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

Total.....\$92,800

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

## WILL DISTRIBUTE SWEATER THREAD

Sweater knitting will soon be under way in this city, and all those who wish to take part will be supplied with thread by the Red Cross.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, chairman of the local chapter, announces that a supply of thread has been received and will be distributed next Tuesday afternoon.

All knitters are requested to call at the Library after three o'clock next Tuesday afternoon and received their quota of thread for this class of Red Cross work.

Estes Lynn left Tuesday afternoon, for North Carolina, where he goes to visit his mother and sister. He has not seen them in 5 years.

Judge Gross, of Mineral Wells, was here this week looking after his ranch interest.

## JURY DISCHARGED AFTER ONE HOUR

Within less than one hour after they had been impaneled, the petit jury for the first week of district court at Ballinger were released and told to come back on October 16th.

This was the result of the sounding of the docket and finding that no civil cases in which a jury would be needed could be tried this week.

The grand jury is at work, and the court will have a dull week. The grand jury was organized Monday afternoon with the following members:

J. A. Hancock, Foreman.
Lon Mapes
Edgar Jayroe
J. E. McAuley
F. M. Curry
J. M. Garington
S. A. Mathis
C. A. Schuhmann
H. M. Josey
Monte Brown
W. E. Harter
J. R. Harris

D. P. Moser was appointed door keeper, Clarence Harter, riding bailiff and Horace Reasonover walking bailiff.

The Elms murder case is set for the 16th of this month, and a special venire has been summoned.

## 4 TO 9 CENTS FOR WASTE GREASE

The government is very anxious that all waste grease be saved and sent to a plant where the glycerine will be extracted from it.

You may send it to the John Finigan Co., Brownwood, or to San Angelo, who will pay you from 4 to 9 cents a pound for it.

Strain it before shipping.

R. T. Williams  
County Food Administrator.

## 1/2 INCH RAIN FALLS WEST OF BALLINGER

More than an inch of rain fell in the Spring Hill community and northwest from Ballinger Tuesday evening. The rain was sufficient to bring down a freshet in the creeks and the river was on a little rise as a result of the heavy showers. No rain of any consequence fell at any other point in this section of the county.

## MOLLIE BAILEY DEAD AT HOUSTON

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

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

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

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

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

## SEVERAL NEW CASES INFLUENZA HERE

Several new cases of influenza have developed in Ballinger within the last twenty-four hours and one death is reported. There are up to date about twenty cases of this disease in Ballinger, and there has been two deaths here and one in the country near by.

The three who have died were parties who had recently returned here from some other part of the state, having become ill shortly after returning home.

No steps have been taken here to check the spread of the disease, and some contend that it is not contagious, although where a case develops in a family other members of the family soon become ill.

The epidemic has reached such proportions in some localities over the state as to demoralize business, and schools, churches and all public gathering places have been closed in some cities, and stringent measures adopted to prevent the spread of the epidemic.

Conditions are not alarming in Ballinger at present, but with new cases developing daily, and in view of the fact that the authorities are taking no steps to prevent the spread of the epidemic, individuals should adopt precautions and use preventatives.

The application of simple remedies and the adoption of precautionary measures may save your home from suffering and death. To forestall influenza several well known preventatives are within easy reach.

Use douches of an alkaline solution for the nasal passages, keep the intestinal tract clean with mild cathartics, gargle the throat with a good antiseptic mouth wash, avoid drafts and crowds, crowds more especially.

Influenza is a trouble characterized by catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membrane of the respiratory tract, accompanied by a purulent discharge, fever and prostration, with a tendency to develop into pneumonia. At times intestinal symptoms predominate, at others the nervous system is attacked. Aged, weak and young often succumb. The period of incubation ranges from a few hours to three or four days. Predisposing causes are youth and old age, debility, nervousness and one attack will often lead to others.

The malady, symptoms are hot and cold flashes, sneezing, a nasal discharge, a headache in front or back a cold prostration, a cough, expectoration of white and tenacious mucous, chest pains, fever from 101 to 104, with profound exhaustion and muscular pains often accompanying. The fever, as a rule, remains elevated for three or four days and ends quite abruptly. In many cases the cough goes on for an indefinite period."

R. R. Jones, a former Ballinger cotton buyer, came in from Dallas, Tuesday.

## 118 LOST WHEN SHIP TOPEDEDED

Washington, Oct. 3.—The U. S. S. Tampa, a former coast cutter, was sunk off England's coast on Sept. 26. All men aboard were lost. The crew consisted of ten officers, 102 enlisted men, one British army officer and five civilian employes, and all were lost.

The Tampa was torpedoed at night while engaged in escorting a convoy.

Hayden Fletcher came in from Brownwood, Tuesday where he has been looking after work.

Rev. E. E. Diggs, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday, en route to Austin to attend the Synod of the Presbyterian church.

**A Texas Boy Gave His Life  
for You Today. What  
Have You Given?**

Take care when you sign that subscription blank for Liberty Bonds that the amount you set squares as can with all your heart acknowledges this heritage to be worth to you.

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Winters, Texas

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Why Not Cut Your Fuel Bill in Half This Winter? You Can Easily Do It With This Great Fuel-Saving Heater. Act NOW!



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LOCAL ELEVEN DEFEATS CHAMPIONS

For the first time in foot ball history the local high school, the San Angelo high school foot ball team went down in defeat at the hands of the locals Friday afternoon.

The game was played at San Angelo, and the score was 12 to 6.

The locals entered the season with a determination to defeat the Angelo eleven and they made good in the first attempt of the season.

The locals go to Coleman for a game next Friday afternoon, and then it is expected they will be at home for return of at least two games.

The following is the line up of the two teams:

Angelo	Position	Balling
Keys	Full Back	Kirk
Irvine	Center	Maek
Sweden	Left Guard	Dean
Ogle	Right Guard	Brooks
Shrum	Left Tackle	Tredwell
Middleton	Right Tackle	Kirk
Waddle	Left End	O'Kelly
Wright	Right End	Zapfe
Cornelson	Left Half	Flynt
Cunningham	Q. Back	King
Cochran	Right Half	Clampitt
	Subs.	
Bodine		Guion
Horter		Nicholson
Smith		
Bell		
Keys		

Ballingier touch downs made by George Kirk and Hammond O'Kelly. San Angelo made touch down in last part of second quarter. Ballinger made touch down in latter part of third and fourth quarter. Nice clean game. Both teams nice high toned boys.

The locals are to be congratulated over their success in view of the fact that it was the first appearance of six of the boys on the gridiron.

WELL PLEASSED WITH CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Tex. To The Banner-Ledger:

Ballingier, Texas. Dear Friends:

Will say a few things on army life.

I arrived at camp Tuesday Sept. 10th and say, I like the army fine. I thought I was a stranger here but I find almost as many Ballinger boys here as I did at home, so I am by no means lonesome.

Camp Travis is the most beautiful surroundings of any Camp in Dear old Texas, and no eyes ever looked up on a more beautiful site. There are several thousand boys here that are ready to fight for Old Glory.

The boys are well entertained by the Y. M. C. A. concerts, the moving pictures are very interesting as well as instructive. The most dreadful experience I was a shot in the arm and the most welcome is the "chuck" call, where we all know that will not shirk from duty, and after we consume an ideal size cargo of substantial food we feel no ways weak or hungry.

I would like to say a word for our officers, I think our Commanders are the greatest men of the day. They are the smoothest tempered men of the U. S. Army, if they were not they couldn't put up with what they do with us rookies.

Camp Travis has the neatest appearance of any camp that I know of, it is very neat and clean. We do so many hours drilling and so many hours poling up the barracks and grounds, making it real enjoyable place to live.

With best wishes to the Banner-Ledger and its readers.

Robert L. Warren. 27th Co. 7th Bn. 165 Dpot. Brigade Camp Travis, Texas.

CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, back ache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

SUNDAY'S FIRST VISIT TO TEXAS

Fort Worth, Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the local pastors and laymen at the First Methodist Church it was definitely decided to begin the Billy Sunday meeting Nov. 10, on which date Mr. Sunday is due to arrive. They will continue until Dec. 22. Dr. James S. Walker advance agent for Sunday, has arrived in the city. The meeting will be held in the Coliseum on the north side. According to Dr. Walker, the building will be an ideal place for the meeting. After about 1,500 seats are added the capacity will be approximately 7,000. A platform will be built at the north end to hold 1,500 singers and Billy Sunday's own sounding board will be installed. It is estimated that about 200 ushers will be needed.

The evangelist has been holding a meeting at Providence, R. I.

**BOCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP** will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

LABOR BOARD HOLDS SESSION

The local labor board was in session throughout the afternoon Friday. The board is classifying essential and non-essential businesses and occupations.

The government has created a labor board in each county in the state and this board has the authority to call in business men and citizens to assist them in classifying laborers and professional men, as well as different lines of business.

The object of the government is to place men in non-essential work—work necessary to winning the war, in class one, or give them the choice of engaging in essential work or going to war. The full power of the board or just how far they can go in their work has not been fully determined, but a line up is being made on all men and all lines of business.

Mrs. J. L. Frazer and little daughter Miss Doeathy Lea, of Lampasas came in last night on the Santa Fe and will visit a few days with Judge J. W. Powell and family.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass left for Houston and Galveston, Friday afternoon. She will attend the Eastern Star convention at Houston, and visit her brother-in-law at Galveston.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

OIL NEWS FROM COLEMAN

(Coleman Democrat)

The Magnolia and Elizabeth companies, Sealy No. 1 seven miles northeast of Coleman, have touched the sands at 2515 feet and have a good showing of oil and gas. The sands will be drilled when the casing has been placed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Sinclair Company, derrick up.

Jim Ned Oil Co., Dibrell No. 2, cut down at 500.

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

Cosden, Grey No. 2, derrick up.

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

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

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

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

JUDGE'S DAUGHTERS HAVE INFLUENZA

District Judge J. O. Woodward of Coleman was in Brownwood this morning en-route home from Fort Worth where he has been to visit his daughter and Granddaughter, students in T. C. University. Both of the young ladies have influenza, but are receiving the best of care, and their condition is not considered serious. Judge Woodward says that in Ft. Worth the epidemic is widespread, both among civilians and soldiers, though very few cases are proving fatal. Judge Woodward will go to Brady next week to re-open court which was recessed in order to allow attorneys time for assisting registrants to fill out their questionnaires.—Brownwood Bulletin.

A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that a 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.

J. I. Huffman, of San Angelo, is here with the crowd who are playing the oil game.

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

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Water.

State of Texas:

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Frank Pokorny, the postoffice address of whom is Ballinger, Texas did on the 20th, day of September, A. D. 1918, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, to be diverted from the Colorado River, in Runnels County, Texas, by means of a dam and pumping plant, said dam to be located on Survey No. 410, Adam Eisenberg and Survey No. 349, A. J. Loverdy in Runnels County, Texas, distant in a Westernly direction from Ballinger eight miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of the Adam Eisenberg Survey No. 410, in Runnels County, Texas, consisting of 26.4 acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Frank Pokorny will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at its office in the city of Austin, County of Travis, said state, on Monday, November 4th, A. D. 1918 beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of said board in Austin, Texas, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1918.

W. T. Potter, C. S. Clark, John A. Norris, Board of Water Engineers

Attest: James Hayes Quarbs, Secretary. 27 wt.



Forward!

With no thought of bursting shrapnel and poisonous gases into which they plunge—with every muscle tense, with every faculty of mind alert, with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

That is the way our men are going into battle. When the shrill whistle sounds the advance, out they go—their whole heart in the task before them. No power on earth can hold them back.

Forward!

The same sharp challenge to battle is sounding for us. We must answer in the same proud way—the way of our fighting men—the American way. We must lend the way they fight.

We must show the war-maddened Hun a united American people moving forward shoulder to shoulder, irresistibly, to Victory.

Our task is to supply the money, the ships, the guns, the shells that we must have to win. It is a tremendous task. We must do it as our fighting men do theirs—with the indomitable spirit of Victory.

We must work, and save, and lend with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

Get into the fight—with your whole heart. Buy Bonds—to the utmost!

This Space Contributed by Swift & Company

"As a laxative, and for stomach trouble, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a wonderful remedy. I suffered greatly from indigestion and found relief after using one bottle." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Cecil Fitzgerald, 829 14th St., Parkersburg, W. Va.)

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Then you will never have cause to blush for it  
Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child.  
Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift.  
Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving.  
If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.  
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Take care of your farming implements by giving them shelter with only a small cost of material and help the government by building sheds for all stock and poultry, and save feed. Let us figure your needs and show you the small cost and the savings to you and the government. All business appreciated no matter how small.

**Ballinger Lumber Company**

T. L. ACRE, Local Manager

**DISTRICT COURT  
IN CONVENTION**

The fall term of district court convened here Monday afternoon at one thirty, District Judge Woodward presiding. No time was lost in impaneling the petit and grand jury. Out of thirty six petit jurors drawn for the week the number were whittled down to sixteen, some being disqualified and others excused for various reasons and some having moved away from the county.

The grand jury was short three men after all excuses had been passed on, and veniremen were

**A WORD FOR MOTHERS**

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If work is tiring, if your nerves are excitable, if you feel languid, weary or depressed, Scott's Emulsion will prove a wonderful strengthener.

It possesses the very elements to invigorate the blood, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Every druggist has Scott's. Try it.  
Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

picked up to make the dozen.

No special charge was made to the grand jury, and it is not expected that the session will be a very busy one.

The present week will be devoted to disposed of cases on the jury civil docket. Next week will be criminal week, the Elms murder trial being set for next Monday and a special venire has been summoned.

Will Street is at home from a mule selling expedition to east Texas. He came in Monday.

Tom Puckett returned from South Texas Monday, and went out to his home in the Puckett community in the northern part of the county.

Mrs. Jos. Spence, of San Angelo, is the guest of relatives in Ballinger.

**New Automobile  
Cheap**

Or at least you can make your old car look like a new one at a small cost. It won't be long before it will be next to impossible to buy a new car, so it behooves auto owners to take care of those they have. You have recently noticed old cars on our streets that looked like new ones. The transformation was caused by the use of Cameron Company's high grade automobile paint. You can have yours look new at a small cost.

**Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.**

**NOTICE**

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Runnels County at 8 percent interest and extend Vendors Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

**H. Gleescke** Ballinger, Texas.

where they will be laid to rest. The remains were shipped from Ballinger on the A. & S. train Monday morning, and the funeral will be held at Fort Worth Tuesday.

The friends of the bereaved family sympathize with them in the loss of their husband and father.

**BALLINGER BOY IN  
S. A. T. C. PROMOTED**

In a letter to his father R. P. Kirk, Calvin Kirk writes from Austin where he is attending the S. A. T. C. of the University that he has been made top sergeant and placed in charge of three hundred boys. According to the letter, Calvin was selected from quite a bunch of men to fill this place and the fact that he is in his teens and this is his first try out at military tactics, comes as quite an honor to the young man, and is indeed gratifying to his parents and friends.

**\$75 PER ACRE OIL LEASE**

The Scholtz Oil Company leased two eighty acres of a 320 tract near the present oil well at \$75.00 per acre, or an average of \$12,000. They leased other small tracts from twelve to thirty dollars an acre, some \$18,000 in all. These leases were taken mostly by oil men from other oil sections. The well is pronounced by many as being a very promising one, and undoubtedly these experienced men have faith in it.—Paint Rock Herald.

**The Perfect Baby  
Of The Future**

A Simple Method That Has a Wonderful Influence Upon The Future Infant.



Before the arrival of baby knowing women for over half a century have used with regularity the time-honored preparation, Mother's Friend.

Here is a most wonderful application for the abdomen and breasts. It penetrates the muscles, ligaments and tissues, rendering them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand for expansion.

By its use the anxious weeks of pregnancy are made comfortable. The usual wrenching strain, bearing-down and stretching pains are counteracted. The system is prepared for the coming event, and its use brings rest, repose and happy anticipation.

By the regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the uterus expands easier when baby arrives, and naturally the pain and danger of the crisis is less.

Mother's Friend is prepared after the formula of a noted family doctor by the Brookfield Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It is for external use only; is absolutely and entirely safe, and wonderfully effective. Write them for their instructive and interesting "Motherhood Book." There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived in reading this little book. It is plainly written just what every woman wants to know and will be a splendid little text book of guidance, not only for yourself but will make you helpful to others.

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**HAVE'NT LEARNED  
TO WALK YET**

Stirred by the appeals of the Americans and French soldiers at Richmond, Texas, a little woman stepped forward and cried in a sobbing voice, "I will give one-fourth of our cotton crop if my husband will let me. She darted away to a telephone and was back in a few minutes, and said, "yes, put it down; we can't do too much for those boys over there." She wrote out an application for \$10,000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

Easterners on board the Liberty Loan train experienced the disappointment of their lives when they reached Refugio, Texas. They had expected to meet a bunch of bonafide cowboys at the station, wearing broad brimmed hats, goatskin caps and riding bucking bronchos. Instead they came in Cadallae, and Hudson Super Six. So the folks on the train duded them Cadallae cow boys of Refugio.

Fifteen year old Elizabeth Howell, of Brazoria, made application for \$200 in bonds. Elizabeth planted and cultivated and picked the cotton that made her bond possible. She put away all thought of crisp, pretty hair ribbons and a new hat. She put on a sunbonnet instead and she lost a year's schooling because she felt that winning of the war was the biggest thing of the moment.

Back from the inferno of bursting shells and shrieking sharpnel Corporal Freund, of Austin, and Private Frank R. Damon, of Wharton, Marines, came in to the Liberty Loan headquarters at Dallas yesterday. They were awkward with their crutches. "A fellow has to learn to walk when he has lost a leg, you know," said Corporal Freund, "and we haven't got used to the sticks yet," and as three crippled soldier spoke a grin spread over his face as though it had brought great joy to him to go to France and fight for his country.

These boys know the terrors that lurked in the Belleau Woods where they rushed the Hun machine gun nest and where the snaking sharpnel gets in its deadly work. These boys can't stand up and talk to you. They even have to be assisted to the chairs they sit on while they talk, because as Corporal Freund puts it, they "haven't got used to it yet."

What are you going to say to them, these Texas boys crippled for life, for you and for your country.

Lieut. A. C. Morton, of the Canadian army, now touring Texas, in the interest of the fourth Liberty loan, tells a story of the stick-to-itiveness of the British Tommie. Taking shelter in a dugout the lieutenant and six Tommies with one of the very badly wounded on a stretcher. Said one of the Tommies, "no good worrying about him, he's dead anyway." Although they were the last words he uttered here on earth, the wounded man managed to raise head slightly and draw a low in a creaky accent, "say, I ain't dead yet, what the hell you talking about."

This is the spirit of the allies, let's make it our own.

**Bronchial Trouble**

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

Rev. J. C. Stillion, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Winters, was here Sunday in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. campaign to be launched within the next few days. He spoke at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, at Paint Rock in the afternoon and at the Ninth Street Baptist church at night.

Mrs. J. A. Wade, of Paint Rock, passed through Ballinger Saturday, en route to Houston to attend the Eastern Star meeting.

J. L. Hicks, of San Angelo has accepted a position with J. Y. Pearce as pharmacist, succeeding F. M. Moore, who has moved with his family to Palestine.

J. J. Yerby returned Monday, after an absence of several weeks having visited Hillsboro and other places.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Prolapsing Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

**The First Bottle of PERUNA**

**Gave Relief SO Writes**

Entirely Free from Catarrh of the Stomach

"Peruna has positively done for me what many doctors failed to do. I have been time and again compelled to take to my bed for days. The first bottle of Peruna gave relief and while I always keep it in the house for emergencies, I consider myself entirely free from catarrh of the stomach, the trouble from which I suffered for so long before taking this remedy."

Liquid or Tablet Form Sold Everywhere Ask Your Dealer

**GIL BOOM SHOULD  
PUT US OVER TOP**

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

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

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

- Sold through the First National Bank:
- W. E. Allen \$ 100.00
  - Walker Smith Co. 1000.00
  - W. T. Crockett 100.00
  - W. E. Middleton 100.00
  - Mrs. O. D. Drisdale 100.00
  - Sole by the Ballinger State Bank
  - W. W. Farmer 100.00
  - Ballinger State Bank 1000.00
- Sends \$500 Bond Application**

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

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

**Sincere Gratatude**

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."

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis returned Monday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Vogelsang, at San Antonio.

**BANKS BOOSTING  
BOND BUYING**

Since the quota for the various banks in the country has been fixed, based on deposits, less twenty per cent charge off for loans, the local banks have been boosting bond buying and making efforts to go over the top with their quota at the earliest possible time.

One banker said that there was no need in waiting until the last day of the drive to complete this job, but those who contemplate buying bonds should do so at once, and then the remainder of the time can be devoted to rounding up those who should buy bonds and have not done so.

Up to noon Monday the following additional named parties had filed their application for bonds: With First National Bank:

- J. P. Maddox \$100.00
  - C. E. Ward 100.00
  - J. C. Cook 50.00
  - Herbert Sledge 50.00
  - Albert Sledge 50.00
  - Mrs. Geo. Holeman 50.00
  - Mrs. Mary Spreen 250.00
  - A. J. Nichols 100.00
  - J. L. Lee 100.00
- With Ballinger State Bank:
- Mrs. A. R. Crews 50.00
  - H. P. Demmer 50.00
  - T. D. Sheider 100.00
  - Walter Parker 100.00
  - N. Passur 50.00
  - Mrs. Scott H. Mack 1,000.00

**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."

**We will be Pleased to Handle  
Your Subscription to Bonds  
Fourth Liberty  
Loan**

*These Bonds are the safest investment in the world and bear 4 1-4 per cent interest, payable semi-annually.*

*Invest a portion of your profits on OIL Leases in Liberty Loan Bonds.*

*No charge for our services as every facility of our Bank is at the disposal of our Government.*

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Free men buy bonds; slaves live  
 in bondage.

The city engages in a profitable  
 line of work when men are em-  
 ployed to fill chug holes in the  
 streets with gravel.

Money and nerve are essential  
 in the oil game, although several  
 scouts have been playing the game  
 without the first essential.

Oil below and plenty of water on  
 top may yet make this drought  
 stricken country the richest poor  
 man's country in Texas. Water  
 and oil are both essential in man-  
 ufacturing prosperity.

A man who won't lend is the  
 kaiser's friend. Liberty bonds or  
 German bondage; which do you  
 want?

Germany's turkey is about to  
 fly the coop, oh, well, it is turkey  
 season for America and the allies.

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 call for the opening of a good road  
 from Ballinger to the oil field. No  
 time should be lost.

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 laborers in essential and non-ess-  
 ential classes, has a responsible  
 task, more so than the men dele-  
 gated with authority to say who  
 shall fight first.

Money invested in Liberty Bonds  
 may earn more than money in-  
 vested in oil leases. Liberty  
 bonds will help blow up the  
 kaiser. Oil leases may blow up.  
 Get on the safe side with part of  
 your cash.

The government has shown a will-  
 ingness to help the farmers plant  
 a wheat crop, but the farmers have  
 learned that they can not farm ex-  
 clusively on seed. A little moist-  
 ure is necessary to germinate.

An oil boom will call for rent  
 house repairing; rent house re-  
 pairing will call for workmen;  
 workmen will demand good pay  
 for their services; good pay will  
 make business for every line of  
 business. Get ready to patch up.

When the kaiser begs for mercy  
 the powers that he should tell him  
 to remember the Lusitania—re-  
 member poor Belgium. We trust  
 President Wilson will not be con-  
 trolled too much by his sympath-  
 etic big American heart when the  
 dirty hun throws up both hands.

Big things move slow. We say  
 that for the benefit of the impa-  
 tient citizens who have been labor-  
 ing under the delusion that an oil  
 field could be developed over-  
 night. It will require the drilling  
 of several deep wells in the Ball-  
 inger territory and the bringing in  
 of good producers to accomplish  
 what some expected to be accom-  
 plished in a day or two. The pros-  
 pects are all we can wish for.

**NOT A TEST OF PATRIOTISM**  
 Yesterday the Bulletin's tele-  
 phone rang and a woman, whose  
 patience had evidently been  
 stretched to the breaking point,  
 asked that we say something  
 about people who keep dogs. She  
 did not say for us to say some-  
 thing mean, but we infer that is  
 what she meant. She said one of  
 her neighbors had a decided sur-  
 plus of dogs and the aforesaid dog  
 persisted in making night hideous  
 with their barking, keeping every-  
 body on the street awake. She con-  
 cluded by saying that it was un-  
 patriotic for people to keep dogs.  
 —Brownwood Bulletin.

The canine captivates its owner  
 beyond all reasonable understand-  
 ing. We can not measure patriot-  
 ism by dog ownership. We know  
 men who have given their son for  
 the cause of kaiser extermination,  
 yet if the extermination of the  
 kaiser depended on the sacrifice  
 of their canine poodle the kaiser  
 would never exterminated. You  
 can trample the feelings of the  
 canine's master, insult him, and  
 get off with it, but you had better  
 be prepared for battle when you  
 farm the master's canine. The  
 good lady who charged that it was  
 unpatriotic to keep dogs, no doubt  
 had in mind the great amount of  
 good food dogs consume while  
 thousands of people are starving.

**WHILE WILL THIS THING  
 END?**

Seven little sweet potatoes for  
 25c five medium size tomatoes for  
 a quarter, and a enough ham for a-  
 bout six small sandwiches for two  
 bits, constitutes three of the bar-  
 gains we negotiated in this city of  
 bargains last Saturday. And  
 those prices are o. k. too, and can  
 not be lessened in this part of the  
 State, perhaps.—Stephenville En-  
 terprise.

These are thoughtful times for  
 the food-consuming man. It has  
 indeed just about gotten so in this  
 country that the man who doesn't  
 eat peelings is either a millionaire  
 or disloyal to this country. The  
 condition is especially hard on  
 some of us who are neither disloyal  
 nor millionaires, but who heartily  
 dislike peelings. A few years  
 ago State Press would have hooted  
 at the person who might have  
 had the temerity to say the time  
 was coming when S. P. would eat  
 his peanuts unshelled and consume  
 his breakfast orange bark and all.  
 Alas! The high cost of living  
 has deflated the average income  
 to such an extent that many an  
 epicure of yesteryear now rises  
 from his dinner table day after  
 day feeling like he could digest  
 a keg of nails if they were sweet-  
 ened. Seven little sweet potatoes  
 for twenty-five cents—what is the  
 world coming to? Five runty to-  
 matoes for a quarter—where will  
 this thing end? It use to be that  
 all of us in our easy generosity  
 were wont to say meticulously, "Lo,  
 the poor farmer is the oppressed  
 of all nations. Capitalism is dig-  
 ging into his vitals like cooties in  
 an undershirt." But what do we  
 think of the farmer today? The  
 answer is that we contemplate  
 him as a Dives not yet come to his  
 reward, as a carmoran with his  
 claw bent outward like a horse's  
 hind leg, as a gar fish with a bill  
 a yard long and a basket on its arm.  
 The farmers have become auto-  
 crats, and town folks are the vas-  
 sals. Down with the sweet potato  
 hierarchy! Down with the tomato  
 cabal! Down with agricult-  
 ure.—State Press.

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**THERE'S A SCREW LOOSE  
 SOMEWHERE**

The two or three dozen cavalry  
 men mobilized here more than a  
 month ago, and who are being  
 held together under orders that  
 they can not get out and work and  
 make money with which to buy  
 clothing, shows bad business on  
 some body.

These men have never received  
 a cent of pay from the government  
 although they are not supposed to  
 receive but \$7.50 per month. The  
 most of them are without clothing  
 and almost barefooted. The gov-  
 ernment is feeding them, but they  
 must have clothes, and no equip-  
 ment has been furnished. Citizens  
 donated coats and blankets for the  
 boys and they are "bunking" in  
 the third story of the F. & M.  
 Bank, while they loaf around town  
 and eat three regulars per day.

The boys say they have been told  
 that they can not leave home and  
 look for work, and there is noth-  
 ing here for them to do. Fortu-  
 nately a majority of the men are  
 able to get by, and are getting by  
 remaining at home, and only the  
 two or three dozen, who either  
 have no home or prefer to eat off  
 the government are loafing on the  
 job here.

There seems to be no heads or  
 tails of the mix up the company  
 is in; and if the boys were not a-  
 fraid of violating some rule of the  
 military auth traitor won a armet  
 military authorities, they would  
 not remain here to wait further  
 orders.

The most unfortunate feature  
 of the situation is the eagerness  
 of the boys to go. They want to  
 get in the army. In fact they are  
 all volunteers. There are a num-  
 ber of them who want to get in the  
 Students Army Training Corps,  
 and others who want to get in  
 some other branch of the service,  
 because of the delay of supplying  
 equipment for the National  
 Guard and giving them something  
 to do. They are tired, so they  
 claim, and can neither get discharg-  
 ed or get in training. They can't  
 get in or get out.

**WHO WANTS GERMAN PEACE**  
 The man in this country who  
 listen with any degree of hopefulness  
 to the kaiser's peace offer, is  
 in danger of being classed as a  
 German sympathizer.

We heard a good man say, in  
 commenting on Germany's peace  
 offer: "I see no harm in talking to  
 Germany about peace, the coun-  
 tries might get together and end the  
 war, and I want it to end so my  
 boy can come home."  
 We all want the war to end so  
 our boys can come home, but we  
 do not want the war to end until

every principle for which Ameri-  
 ca entered the war has been ac-  
 complished. We do not want the  
 war to end until Germany is whip-  
 ped to a frazzle, and until proper  
 reparations have been made. We  
 do not want the war to end until  
 there is no such things as a kaiser.  
 Peace has not been offered. The  
 proposition from Germany is an  
 insult to America. Read it in the  
 kaiser's own words. Here it is:  
 "For months past the enemy with  
 enormous exertion and almost  
 without pause in the fighting has  
 stormed against your lines. In  
 weeks of the struggle, often with-  
 out repose, you have had to pre-  
 serve and resist a numerically far  
 superior enemy. Therein lies the  
 greatness of the task which has  
 been set for you, and which you  
 are fulfilling. Troops of all the  
 German states are doing their part  
 and are heroically defending the  
 fatherland on foreign soil. Hard  
 is the task."

"My navy is holding its own  
 against the united enemy naval  
 forces and is unwaveringly sup-  
 porting the army in its difficult  
 struggle."  
 "The eyes of those at home rest  
 with pride and admiration on the  
 deeds of the army and navy. I  
 express to you the thanks of my-  
 self and fatherland."  
 "The collapse of the Mecadon-  
 ian front has occurred in the midst  
 of the hardest struggle. In accord  
 with our allies I have resolved  
 once more to offer peace to the  
 enemy, but will only extend my  
 hand for an honorable peace. We  
 owe that to the heroes who have  
 laid down their lives for the father-  
 land and we make that our duty  
 to our children."  
 "Whether arms will be lowered  
 is a question. Until then we must  
 not slacken. We must, as hitherto  
 exert all our strength unwearily  
 to hold our ground against the on-  
 slaught of our enemies."  
 "The hour is grave, but trust-  
 ing in your strength and in God's  
 gracious help, we feel ourselves  
 to be strong enough to defend  
 our beloved fatherland."  
 WILHELM

**MOTHER! DON'T TAKE  
 CHANGES IS CHILD'S  
 TONGUE IS COATED**  
 If cross, feverish, sick, bilious,  
 clean little liver and  
 bowels  
 A laxative today saves a sick  
 child tomorrow. Children simply  
 will not take the time from play  
 to empty their bowels, which ac-  
 cums clogged up with waste, liver  
 gets sluggish, stomach sour.  
 Look at the tongue. Mother! If  
 coated or your child is listless,  
 cross, feverish, breath bad, rest-  
 less, doesn't eat heartily, full of  
 gold or has sore throat or any other  
 children's ailments, give a tea-  
 spoonful of "California Syrup of  
 Figs," then don't worry, because  
 it is perfectly harmless, and in a  
 few hours all this constipation  
 poison, sour bile and fermenting  
 waste will gently move out of the  
 bowels, and you have a well, play-  
 ful child again. A thorough "in-  
 side cleansing" is it often all that  
 is necessary. It should be the  
 first treatment given in any sick-  
 ness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syr-  
 up. Ask your druggist for a  
 bottle of California Syrup of  
 Figs, which has full direc-  
 tions for babies, children of all  
 ages and for grown-ups plainly  
 printed on the bottle. Look care-  
 fully and see that it is made by  
 the "California Fig Syrup Com-  
 pany."

**TUCKER GOES TO MISS-  
 ISSIPPI CAMP**

W. C. Penn received a telegram  
 from his son-in-law, Lieut. J.  
 Harold Tucker, Monday in which  
 the army officer announced that  
 he had been assigned to duty at  
 Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Miss-  
 issippi is Tucker's old home and  
 he is no doubt glad to get back  
 south. The telegram was sent  
 from Camp Perry, Ohio, and just  
 as Lieut. Tucker was leaving for  
 his new post.

**MAIL CARRIER HAS  
 OVERCOME TROUBLE  
 AFTER THREE YEARS**  
**Hopes to Bring Same Benefit to  
 Others Who Suffer—He Gained  
 Twenty-five Pounds By Tak-  
 ing Tanlac.**  
 "Yes sir, it's a positive fact, I  
 have gained twenty-five pounds in  
 weight and have been benefited  
 so much that I think it is time for  
 me to talk Tanlac for the benefit  
 of others," said J. W. McBeth,  
 postman for eleven years on Route  
 5 residing at 2428 Popular Street  
 Oklahoma City, Okla.  
 "Three years ago I began to  
 weaken from what was said to be  
 impoverished blood and I contin-  
 ued to go down. My appetite was  
 very poor and what I ate gave me  
 no nourishment. I lost weight un-  
 til I fell off some thirty pounds.  
 I got so nervous and worried and  
 down hearted that I couldn't eat  
 sleep or work on account of my  
 condition. I was just about out of  
 commission when I decided to try  
 Tanlac."  
 "I began to build up in a short  
 time after I started on my first  
 bottle. My appetite returned in  
 full force—I can now eat as heartily  
 as anybody and feel stronger and  
 better than I have since my trou-  
 bles began. When I saw that Tan-  
 lac was doing me good, I kept on  
 taking it until now I feel like a  
 new man. I sleep as sound as a  
 baby every night, make my twenty  
 six mile trip every day and never  
 feel tired. I am so glad I have re-  
 gained my health that I want to  
 tell everybody about Tanlac."  
 Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by  
 Weeks Drug Store.

**MONEY SLACKERS  
 PUT TO SHAME**  
 Groping his darkened way into  
 Liberty Loan headquarters at  
 Dallas, yesterday, blind Harris,  
 the newsboy stretched forth a  
 hand holding dimes, nickels, pen-  
 nies, his savings for the first pay-  
 ment on a fifty dollar Liberty  
 bond.  
 When the pledger murmured  
 something about patriotism, tears  
 started in the sightless eyes, the  
 blind boy feverishly fingered the  
 button pinned on his chest to make  
 sure it was there.  
 He cannot offer himself to his  
 country, he is blind. He cannot  
 even read the flaring headlines of  
 the papers he sells, but emblazoned  
 across the heart that beats be-  
 neath a faded shirt are the flam-  
 ing words, "Liberty, Equality,  
 Justice," the principle for which  
 his grandsires fought.  
 Come on you fellows, who say,  
 "I can't afford it," blind Harris  
 will show you a lesson in patriot-  
 ism.  
 At Hallettsville, Texas, a wo-  
 man of French birth, was so deep-  
 ly moved that she passionately  
 carried the French 75s, referring  
 to it as the World's best friend  
 today, and in a voice broken with  
 emotion she appealed in her broken  
 English, "Peace let there be  
 no inconclusive peace." We will  
 see to it that there shall be no in-  
 conclusive subscription to this  
 loan."  
 Her shoe means of support is her  
 port, La., who operates a Squab  
 farm entirely alone, sent in a sub-  
 scription of \$1000 to the Fourth  
 Liberty Loan with the announce-  
 ment that it was the result of the  
 wringing of the necks of one thou-  
 sand squabs, and that she hoped  
 that it would be the result of  
 wringing the necks of one thou-  
 sand huns.  
 At Grevin, Oklahoma, where the  
 Liberty Loan train stopped, Mrs.  
 W. E. Hannas, a widow with four  
 children at home and one boy in  
 the army was the first to buy a  
 bond. She already holds a hun-  
 dred dollar bond and is caring for  
 an invalid brother.  
 Her sole means of support is her  
 few cows which she tends with the  
 aid of her small boy. Every one of  
 the boys said their mother is pa-  
 triotic, as she gathers her brood  
 about her, and that they will go  
 into the army and do their duty  
 like big brother is doing if the war  
 last until they get old enough.

Mrs. and Mr. F. H. Tuberville  
 and little son of Gainville, are  
 here visiting Mrs. Tuberville's par-  
 ents, Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith.  
 They came through the country in  
 their car.

**Nature's Remedy**  
 4 TABLETS - 10¢  
 NR Tonight - Get a  
 Tomorrow Feel Right 25¢ Box  
**WEEKS DRUG STORE**  
 Ballinger, Texas

**WINTERS VOTES  
 BONDS 4 TO 1**

Commissioner Meadows was  
 here from Winters this week, and  
 reported that his precinct, or at  
 least the Winters road precinct,  
 voted favorably on a road bond  
 issue last Saturday, the vote being  
 four to one for the bonds.

As soon as the usual red tape pro-  
 cess can be carried out the Wint-  
 ers road precinct will receive \$50,  
 000 in cash for building roads.  
 The people voted \$25,000 bonds  
 and the state and federal govern-  
 ment, through the highway com-  
 mission, appropriated a like a-  
 mount for road building in the  
 Winters precinct.

The money appropriated by the  
 federal government will be used  
 in building bridges and culverts.  
 The state money and the bond mon-  
 ey will be used in grading and  
 graveling roads. The first work  
 will be complying with the require-  
 ments for a state highway by build-  
 ing the road through the Wint-  
 ers precinct to the Ballinger pre-  
 cinct on the South and the Taylor  
 county line on the North.

Commissioner Meadows has a  
 good grade on the road from Wint-  
 ers to the railroad just north of  
 Hatchel. He also has a good grade  
 on his part of the Ballinger-Crews  
 road, and from Crews to Winters.  
 Much of this road has received no  
 rain since it was graded and when  
 settled and dragged down it will  
 be in good shape.  
 Mr. Meadows stated that he  
 would have a jury of view ap-  
 pointed and the road from Wint-  
 ers north to the Taylor county  
 line surveyed out and would com-  
 plete his part of the highway  
 through this country as soon as it  
 could be done.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morn-  
 ing by using Cole's Hot Blast  
 Heaters. They prevent colds and  
 sickness.

**TEXAS GERMAN TOWN  
 TO CHANGE ITS NAME**

Down in New Braunfels, Texas,  
 a town which has the largest per-  
 centage of German descent popula-  
 tion of any town in America, has  
 proven that its population is 100  
 per cent American citizens by over-  
 subscribing every Liberty Bond is-  
 sue, and now to convince America  
 that its population is made up of  
 Americans, there is talk of chang-  
 ing the name of the town from  
 New Braunfels to Pershing.

"Wha dat Alabama chile wid his  
 ahm shot off. Ah aint got but  
 foj bits in he world, but ahs gwine  
 to gib hem haf dat," shouted an  
 aged black mammy, originally  
 from Alabama, when the Liberty  
 Loan train stopped at Marshall,  
 Texas, after one of the speakers  
 had introduced Seageant W. E.  
 Nolen, the Alabama "chile" who  
 lost an arm at Chateau Thieery.

The old negro woman untied her  
 handkerchief and there sure en-  
 ough were two quarters, one of  
 which she wanted the soldier to  
 take. This old negro mammy is  
 eighty-eight years old and has two  
 sons in France.  
 Sofia Winnekoff, of Russian  
 birth, but a dyed in the wool Amer-  
 ican, working in an overall factory  
 in Dallas, supporting herself and  
 child, has subscribed for a \$100  
 Liberty Bond.

Her father, husband and brother  
 fought and died for a country be-  
 trayed by the enemy within. Sofia  
 was detained in Germany three  
 weeks before she could secure pas-  
 sage to America.  
 "If I could only make these  
 American girls understand what  
 this war means," she said in her  
 broken English, "they would  
 wear gingham dresses and their  
 last year's hats and buy Liberty  
 Bonds."

**RECEIVES SOUVENIR  
 FROM FRENCH FRONT**

Mrs. Sam Behringer received a  
 souvenir from her husband, who  
 is on the battle lines this week.  
 The souvenir is a paper knife  
 made from a German shell by a  
 Frenchman. The paper knife is all  
 the more interesting because it  
 was made by hand and shows  
 some of the rustic outlines of the  
 bursting bun shell. The last let-  
 ter received from Mr. Behringer  
 he stated that he was getting a-  
 long fine, doing service as mess  
 sergeant, and while he was within  
 sound of the bursting shell and  
 roar of the battle guns, he was not  
 under fire.

**WE BUY  
 OLD FALSE TEETH**

We will pay up to \$1.50 per set (broken or  
 not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail.  
 Package held 10 to 15 days subject to senders  
 approval of our offer. Highest prices paid  
 for old gold jewelry, gold crowns, bridges,  
 platinum and silver.  
**UNITED STATES SMELTING WORKS, Inc.**  
 101 Goldsmith Bldg. C. P. Post Office  
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.

**WHO IS GOING TO  
 WIN NEXT BATTLE**

Who is going to win the next  
 great battle, the ballet of the  
 loan.

The ninth German War loan and  
 the forth American Liberty loan  
 are now being raised. One coun-  
 try is going to beat the other in  
 the amount subscribed and the  
 length of time taken to put out  
 the loan. We simply must sub-  
 scribe our loan before the Germans  
 subscribe theirs.

Remember we are putting our-  
 selves against a nation of slaves.  
 For years the slaves of the kaiser  
 have been educated to save not in  
 order that they might have plenty  
 of money saved up to erect a mon-  
 ument on the grave of civilization  
 to that unnatural degenerate, the  
 kaiser.

Do not let us forget that Ger-  
 many has been saving for forty  
 years to win the war, and is not  
 yet exhausted.

Ask yourself the question, who  
 is going to win the next great  
 battle, the battle of the loan.

**THE NEW CALOMEL FINE  
 FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE**

Calotabs, the New Nauseless Cal-  
 omel, Breaks Up a Severe  
 Cold Overnight.

Physicians and druggist have at  
 last found a quick and dependable  
 remedy for colds, influenza and  
 grippe. One Calotab on the tongue  
 at bed time with a swallow of  
 water,—that's all. Next morning  
 your cold has vanished and your  
 liver and entire system are puri-  
 fied and refreshed without the  
 slightest unpleasantness or inter-  
 ference with appetite, diet or work.  
 Doctors have always contended  
 that calomel is the best medicine  
 for colds, bronchitis and la grippe  
 and the first medicine to be given  
 in pneumonia and acute fevers.  
 The new calomel, Calotabs, is puri-  
 fied and refined from all the sick-  
 ening and dangerous effects and  
 with the medicinal virtues vastly  
 improved.  
 Calotabs are sold only in original  
 sealed packages, price 35c. Your  
 druggist recommends and guaran-  
 tees them and will refund your  
 money if you are not delighted.  
 —adv.

**ANNUAL ELECTION  
 RED CROSS OFFICERS**

A meeting will be held at five  
 o'clock on the afternoon of Oct.  
 23, at the Library, for the pur-  
 pose of electing officers for the  
 Red Cross Chapter of Runnels  
 county for the ensuing year.  
 All members of the Red Cross  
 are requested to be present and as-  
 sist in the election of officers.

**SAME HERE, OLD CHAP**

London, Oct 9.—"Hallo, Central,  
 are you there?"  
 Nine times out of 10 she isn't,  
 and that's because there's a war  
 on.

So many telephonists are getting  
 married lately that all the exch-  
 ange are very much under-staffed.

Bright, alert girls now join the  
 army or navy telephone service,  
 and it is not surprising that their  
 marriage prospects become greater.  
 The lure of the telephone may  
 not be marriage so much as the  
 comfortable conditions of work,  
 but the claims of love prove too  
 strong for many and that is why  
 you have to jab the telephone re-  
 ceiver a hundred times before you  
 get the answer to your query "Are  
 you there, Central?"  
 She is there; but not so amund-  
 antly as in pre-war days.

**Banner-Ledger  
 Want Ads**

50c per hundred for junk iron,  
 highest price paid in Ballinger.  
 N PASSUR dkwf.  
 SCRAP IRON won't be worth  
 the freight if the war ends. Bring  
 it in now.  
 I. O. Wooden 114tw.

**Yes! Everybody Takes Cascarets**

Only 10 cents! Harmless cathartic for sluggish liver and bowels

Feel bully! Cheer up! Take Cascarets to live your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, biliousness, bad breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases. To-night take Cascarets and enjoy the sweetest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children. They gladly take this pleasant candy cathartic because it never gripes or sickens like other things.

**THIRD DEATH HERE FROM INFLUENZA**

H. A. Golden, age thirty-six years seven months and three days died at his home in the western part of the city Monday evening October 7th, at six o'clock.

Mr. Golden recently returned from Ranger, where he had been for some time, and was stricken down with what is commonly known as Spanish influenza, pneumonia developing, and death resulting after an illness covering almost a week.

Mr. Golden had been a citizen of this county for many years and is survived by several brothers. He also leaves a wife to mourn his death. The many friends of the deceased sympathize with the bereaved relatives in the sad hour through which they have been called on to pass.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted at the grave by Rev. J. B. Curry and the remains interred in the City Cemetery.

**Well-Expanded Lungs not Enough**

Pure blood is indispensable to the health and strength of the lungs. The delicate structure of these organs makes it necessary. When the blood is impure the lungs lose their tone, and even if they are permitted to expand freely, they have not the power fully to perform their important work. The fact is, there is nothing more necessary in our physical economy than pure blood—the kind of blood that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes. This medicine is the good old reliable family remedy for diseases of the blood, serofula, rheumatism, catarrh and low or run down conditions of the system. At this time, when coughs and colds are so prevalent, Hood's Sarsaparilla is an invaluable tonic. Get it to day and begin to take it at once. Accept no substitute.

**TAKES STEPS TO CANCEL OIL LEASES**

A suit has been instituted to cancel the oil and mineral lease on the Sam Brookshire ranch west of Ballinger, near Talpa.

This ranch comprises more than six thousand acres, and a company obtained a lease on same at a consideration of about five cents per acre, several months ago. The contract provides for quarterly payments of lease price, and the company holding the lease failed to pay the quarterly payment when due, but tendered the payment a month or two after it became due, and after the oil boom struck this county.

Since leasing the land Sam Brookshire has died. Mrs. Brookshire, representing all of the heirs, acting upon the advice of her attorney declined to accept the quarterly payment, after the parties holding the lease tendered it at a later date, and this was made the first step in contesting the contract held on the land. Other reasons declaring the lease contract null and void will be offered.

This large body of land is near the proven oil field, if not directly in it, and the acreage will bring a good price since oil has been found in paying quantities. The company holding the lease would have made a fortune out of the land had their contract been held valid.

W. L. Bell, of the Winters country, was among the men making up the jury this week.

**FRENCH CHILDREN TEACH YANKS TALK**

Mrs. Henry Vandevanter is in receipt of a letter from her husband, which shows the interest the French take in American soldiers. The letter was written from "Somewhere in France," and says My Dear Gertrude:

How are you all? I am feeling fine as a man can in France. This is a fine country and enjoy sleeping and eating, eat everything I can get.

There are some little French children trying to teach us French. If we could understand them we surely could have a nice time, for the people are as good to us as they can be.

Sam and I went walking last night and met Clint Penn. He is enjoying good health too, and getting along fine.

Tell Lillian that I have found a little French boy and girl about the size of her and Henry. The little girl tries to teach me to speak French.

I sure would like to see Lillian running after mamma and hear her ask questions.

I know lots of things, but can't write them. Give the babies a kiss for me."

**How Men who are not Qualified for Military Service and Women Can Help Win the War.**

All men in class 1, from eighteen to forty-five will be called rapidly as a result of the Man Power Bill. Thousands of young boys between the ages of sixteen and eighteen, who will not be accepted for military service, can patriotically take their places in business offices by taking advantage of the thorough and practical training in America's largest Commercial College. This call for men who are not qualified for military service and women, to help win the war by filling in gaps of business, are very urgent. If you can not go to the front, you can fight behind the lines. You are needed in thousands of positions all over the country. Those who are properly trained, naturally receive consideration for the best position. Those who are not properly trained get what is left. If you want to do yourself justice, and at the same time contribute your ability and service to the winning of the war, arrange to enter our school at once and let us prepare you for the position that is worthy of your time and effort. The demands of the war have taken thousands of men from business offices, so that graduates of our school have unusual chances to enter into positions of responsibility in the shortest possible time. With such opportunity confronting you, how can you put off entering and lose the advantage of being a well trained business man or business woman? We train our graduates to enter business with favorable conditions and send them to desirable place. In every business, there is "some one" who knows, and "some one" who has made a study of the job ahead of every department. Our graduates are the "some ones" because they have been trained in a practical and not in a theoretical way. They have been given an opportunity in school to show what they can do.

Let us train you for this service and place the prestige of our school behind you when you get into the field of business. Fill in and mail for free catalogue. Name ..... Address .....

Mr. and Mrs. Moulder, of Ranger, came in Monday to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Cad Williams.

Dick Ward is at home from the navy on a visit to his mother Mrs. Tom Ward and other relatives.

J. A. Walker, of Brownwood, largely interested in Ballinger bank and wholesale house, and telephone interest, was here Tuesday on business.

S. C. Findley, representative, for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is here today. Mr. Findley lives at Comanche when he is at home.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy is here visiting while her husband is in quarantine for Spanish influenza at San Antonio. She came in from San Antonio several days ago.

Mrs. H. O. Cooper returned to her home at Temple, Tuesday. She had been visiting her father B. D. Dunean.

**Chamberlain and Dragon.**  
Lady Jeanne once asked Joseph Chamberlain why, in his opinion, so many men fall short of their ambition. And Mr. Chamberlain answered: "They come to the place where they turn back. They may have killed the dragon at the first bridge, and at the second, perhaps even at the third; but the dragons are always more formidable the farther we go. Many turn back disheartened, and very few will meet the monsters to the end, but those who do have won forever."

**The Model "Hose."**  
I will say this respecting the horse—and I have had much to do with every variety and kind—that for docility, for faithfulness and for cheapness of maintenance, give me the horse who never sheds his coat or is bothered with ingrowing toenails, who remains wherever you place him and is ever on the job when he's wanted. That horse is the sawhorse.—Zim in Cartoons Magazine.

**Demanding Attention.**  
Irene's mother was ill, and sympathizing visitors sat at her bedside, directing all their attention to the invalid. The little girl stood by quietly for a while, till she could bear the neglect no longer. Holding up her hand, she began looking for some injury, and finding an imaginary trace of a forgotten hurt, she exclaimed reproachfully, "Yes, but look at me. I dot a sore finger!"

**Big Sunflowers.**  
Giant sunflowers that grew in a garden at Linduff, Wales, were raised from a seed brought from Australia, and one reached the extraordinary height of 12 feet. It held only one bloom, which was 18 inches in diameter. The giant entirely dwarfed its English cousins close by.

**Milking Excited Him.**  
Henry, aged six, who had just been in the barn watching his uncle milk the cows, went in the house filled with excitement and sat down to eat his breakfast. Later when mother asked him why he didn't drink his coffee, he replied, "Oh, mother, I forgot to milk it!"

**Even-Toned Wood.**  
Small splinters of the wood of old Cremona violins, when vibrated with a bow, have been found to give invariably the same note; and that note is always a tone higher when the wood is taken from the belly of the instrument than when it comes from the back.

**Smell Proved It.**  
Jack was fond of toilet water and was always good to make a trip to the barber shop. One day after having his hair cut his mamma asked him if he got a good haircut, and he jerked off his cap and said: "I'll say I did! Just smell it!"

**Weeping and Rejoicing.**  
Weep with them that weep, and for them also that weep not for themselves. Rejoice with them that rejoice, and likewise rejoice for them that rejoice not for themselves when there is much to make them rejoice.

**Abraham's Chair.**  
The origin of chairs is lost in the dim past. The Jewish legends declare that Abraham made a chair with his own hands from a tooth that fell out of the mouth of Og, a huge giant in his employ.

**Gasoline Money Now.**  
We can remember the time when a man used to have to run back to the house to borrow car fare from his wife now and then. Nowadays he touches her for gasoline money.—Exchange.

**Blue Water and Air.**  
Pure water, according to Lord Rayleigh, is greenish blue, while pure air is blue, because, according to Newton's dictum, the molecules of the air are sufficiently large to reflect blue rays.

**Let All Join in Chorus.**  
Someone sends us a card with this inscription: "If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up." True as gospel.—Omaha Bee.

**Knob for Kettle Lid.**  
Should the knob come off the lid of a kettle a screw should be slipped through the hole with the head to the inside of the lid and a cork screwed on the protruding end.

**Woman's Birthday.**  
A woman likes to forget her birthday, but she makes an awful fuss if her husband fails to remember it.

**Does Not Come in a Hurry.**  
It is seldom that men are either quickly rich or quickly good.

**Sure He is Immune.**  
The man with an empty purse can sing before the robber.

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

**HERE TO GET NEWS OF SONS DEATH**

The war department notified his parents, who reside west of Winters, of the death of Adolph Kiefer. The young man died in an American army camp in France with pneumonia.

This is the first Runtless county soldier to die on foreign soil, either from disease or while in action. As time progresses other sad messages will be received, and following the fierce fighting which the Americans have been engaged in during the past month, it is naturally expected that some of our boys will be among the loss. Otherwise would be a miracle.

Adolph Kiefer was inducted into service through the local draft board on June 25th. He left Ballinger for Camp Travis on that date. He sailed for France early in September, his death occurring in less than one month after he arrived over seas.

Williams Kiefer, of Route 5, Winters, was here Wednesday to get news of his son's death, which occurred in France on Sept. 17th, according to message received here through the Western Union office from Washington.

Mr. Kiefer can't speak or understand English as well as a native born American, having come from the old country, and the death message was repeated to him over the phone Tuesday, and he did not understand it thoroughly, so he came to Ballinger in an effort to learn more of the particulars of the death of his boy.

The message was on file in the Western Union office, and when directed to the office the message was read to him, merely stating that "it was officially announced that Adolph C. Kiefer died on Sept. 17th, with labor pneumonia." In broken English and with a tremor in his voice, the old gentleman said "my son he was 27 years 6 months and 15 days old. He send us card he land in France third September. This his picture, and as he spoke he pulled from his pocket a post card picture of the son which was taken in his uniform.

Adolph Kiefer was married and separated from his wife. He leaves three children, the oldest six years old who makes its home with its grand parents, while the mother, who works in Winters, has the two smaller children.

In a letter to his father after he had been in camp some time the son stated that he had taken out ten thousand dollars life insurance and inquired about whether the papers had been received by the father or not.

The father was deeply touched by the death of his son and said that he had rather his son had met death while fighting than to have died from disease.

**CAVALRY BOYS DOWN WITH INFLUENZA**

A letter from Billie Sharp, who is at Camp Stanley, announces that out of his squad of eighty men about forty of them are down with Spanish influenza. Among those who are ill with the "flu" is Robert James, who was taken sick a short time after he arrived in the camp.

**To Save Shoe Soles.**  
A cobbler passes on the secret that if about once a month the soles of shoes are treated to a coat of linseed oil they will always outwear the uppers.

**Interested in Bugology.**  
One day while Bobbie was at the table and his mother was serving oysters to his father he said: "What kind of bugs do you call them, mamma?"

Mrs. W. C. Johnson has returned to Wichita Falls, where her husband is working in a printing office, after spending several days visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. E. Truly and looking after property interest.

Mrs. Earl Jones, after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. G. Cape, returned to her home at Hubbard, Tuesday afternoon.

**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.

**Spot Cash Prices Good for One Week**

25 lb. sack Pearl Meal, \$1.30	35c bottle Chow Chow . . .20c
5 lbs. best Peaberry Coffee . . . \$1.00	Bottle Garrett Snuff . . .24c
6 lbs. good Coffee . . . \$1.00	Glass Honest Snuff . . .24c
25 lb. sack Salt, 35c for . . .30c	3 pkgs. Starch . . . . .25c
50c grade Breakfast Bacon for . . . . .40c	35c Tea Mixed . . . . .25c
1-2 gal. white Yeast syrup for . . . . .45c	1 gal. Cooking Oil . . . \$1.70
1-2 gal. Red Karo Syrup 40c	1 gal. Cooking Oil . . . \$1.80
1 gal. Lassies Syrup . . .75c	1 gal. distilled Vinegar .50c
1-2 gal. Lassies Syrup . . .40c	2 quarts Vinegar . . . . .25c
1 gal. Mary Jane Syrup . . .75c	35c Oat Meal . . . . .30c
1-2 gal. Mary Jane Syrup 45c	1 pkg. Post Toasties . .19c
1 gal. Ribbon Cane Syrup 85c	2 pkg. Washington Crisp 35c
\$1 size Log Cabin Syrup 85c	Shinola Polish . . . . .4c
1 lb. pkg. Arbuckles Coffee . . . . .25c	Babbit Cleanser . . . . .9c
7 bars Ark soap . . . . .25c	20 Mule Borax . . . . .10c
6 bars C. E. Soap . . . . .25c	\$1.00 Broom blk handle.75c
5 bars Bob White soap. .25c	75c red handle Brooms. .60c
5 bars Toilet soap eoeoa.25c	3 doz. Sour Pickles . . . . .25c
3 bars Lava soap . . . . .25c	Large size Crisco . . . \$1.80
2 can Tomatoes, 1 1-2 lbs. 25c	No. 2 Corn . . . . .15c
No. 2 Tomatoes . . . . .15c	2 cans Van Camp Hominy 25c
Pink Beans . . . . .10c	No. 3 Kraut . . . . .15c
Potatoes, a bushel . . . \$2.10	No. 2 Peas . . . . .15c
Pinto Beans . . . . .11c	3 cans veg. and tom. soup 25c
Dried Peaches . . . . .12 1-2c	Best Onions . . . . .5c
35c size Apricots No. 3 . .22c	3 pkgs Maeroni . . . . .25c
35c size Peaches No. 3 . .22c	3 pkgs Spaghetti . . . . .25c
35c Glass Jelly . . . . .25c	3 pkgs. Dromedary Cocoa-nut for . . . . .25c
1 lb. Peanut Butter . . .28c	25c very best Pepper sauce for . . . . .19c
Cabbage . . . . .5c	25c bottle Catsup . . .20c
3 cans Cinnamon . . .25c	2 1-2 lbs. Comet Rice . . .29c
3 cans Red Pepper . . .25c	25c size Cili Powder . . .20c
Potatoes, a bushel . . . \$2.10	3 cans black Pepper . . .25c
	2 cans good Salmon . . .35c
	3 pkgs. Soda . . . . .25c

Gustavus Grocery Co., Phone 34

**CAVALRY TROOPS ORDERED TO WORK**

The three dozen or more boys who have been holding themselves together here waiting mobilization orders, are now in liberty to get out and seek employment, according to a statement of a member of the local board.

These boys have been held for some time, the state furnishing them their meals and the citizens with sleeping equipment and they have been making head quarters in the third story of the F. & M. Bank building.

Some of the boys were without funds, and their clothes fast becoming thread bare, while their shoes would not stand another winter season without patching. The boys were at liberty to work at home so long as they held themselves subject to orders of the cavalry officers, but they could not get work here and were not at liberty to go to some other part of the state.

The labor board became interested in the proposition, so The Ledger has been informed, and as a result General Wolters has authorized the boys to accept employment wherever offered, and the board is ready to furnish them with free transportation, and free meals to a point where work is waiting for them at a wage scale of 35 cents per hour.

There are two shipping dates each week for this government work, and those who are without employment have no excuse for whiling away the time between now and the time their Uncle Sam will call them into military service. And those who are not subject to military duty and wish to do the next best thing—work, can get a job at once if they will report to the labor board.

**RECEIVES NOTICE WIFE WAS DYING**

E. W. Calvert, a traveling man who makes Ballinger several times a year, received a notice while here Tuesday night, that his wife was dying at San Angelo. He chartered a jitney and left for that place immediately.

Mr. Calvert does a nice business when he comes to Ballinger, selling to the hardware trade, but he finds Ballinger an unfortunate town for him. While here a few months ago, and on his last trip here, he had the misfortune to fall down the elevator shaft at the Lankford rooming house and was painfully injured. He was at the Lankford rooming house Tuesday night when he received the death message.

Mrs. B. L. Shook returned to her home at Plainview, Tuesday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lewis Milliken. She will stop for a visit at Waco.

J. H. Price received a message Sunday announcing the safe arrival of his son Jim over seas. The message did not indicate where Jim landed.

**TO DRILL FOR OIL ON HENDERSON RANCH**

San Angelo, Oct. 7.—Oklahoma oil interest, represented by scouts from Muskogee, Sherman and Ft. Worth are negotiating with the Sam H. Henderson estate for a drilling contract on the Henderson ranch of 56,000 acres, located south of San Angelo in Concho and Schleicher counties.

This information was obtained Saturday from C. C. McBurnett, proprietor of the St. Angelus hotel and a son-in-law of Mrs. Henderson. Mr. McBurnett and Mrs. Henderson visited the W. O. Schultz well, eight miles southeast of Paint Rock on Friday, and were much impressed with what they saw. The hotel man dipped up a quart of high grade oil, which attracted much attention here when he brought it back. The Henderson land is due west of the Schultz well and extends to within seven miles of it.

"Land within three miles of the ranch lease for \$3 an acre early in the week," said Mr. McBurnett Saturday. "Mrs. Henderson does not consider leasing any portion of her ranch, although a contract to make a deep test may be closed up."

"There is no question about their having oil in the Schultz ranch and every oil man who has visited the well has said that prospects for a paying proposition looks good."

Mrs. W. A. May, of Austin, and daughter Mrs. W. C. Rodgers, of Camp Bowie, are here visiting Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. C. R. Stephens. They came through the country Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roots.

**Money to Loan on Farm Lands**

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Hall Hardware Co., Building

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Motor Hearse and Ambulance

**T. S. LANKFORD**  
Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82



The Pirate - CALUMET BAKING POWDER advertisement featuring a pirate logo and text about product quality.

SHULTZ WELL PROMISES GOOD

W. O. Schultz was here from his ranch 23 miles southeast of Ballinger, Wednesday. Mr. Schultz is optimistic over the outlook for paying oil on his ranch, considerable oil having been struck at a depth of 1400 feet in a well being drilled on his ranch.

When oil was struck in this well drilling was suspended until the well could be cased, there being 500 feet of open hole at that time.

This well is about ten miles south of the Russell well, and the acreage between the two wells is sky high, and what has changed hands brought prices equal to paid in the older proven fields.

A. K. Doss, J. H. Baugh, DOSS & BAUGH, Lawyers. Office over Ballinger Loan Co. Ballinger, Texas.

M. C. SMITH, Attorney at Law. Office up stairs in G. A. Doss Building. Examining Land Titles a Speciality.

FIRE INSURANCE THE BEST COMPANIES Prompt Service Your Business Solicited. Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's office. Phone 215 SEE ME

MEN MUST GIVE UP NON-ESSENTIAL JOBS

To The Ledger: Tabulations of the U. S. Employment Service show that the nation faces a shortage of approximately one million unskilled laborers in war industries, and an equally serious shortage in the skilled trades.

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

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

War industries must have the though non-essential business has to close down. Non-war employees must be shown in an unmistakable manner that they are faced with the paramount necessity of giving up men required for war work, and public opinion must force the release of workers where employees place their own selfish interests above the needs of the nation.

The work of the Community Labor Boards undoubtedly will meet with some opposition, particularly on the decision as to what local industries shall be called upon to contribute men for war work.

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

He asks also, that the various councils take up with the county and municipal authorities the question of postponing any unnecessary work in order that men employed or to be employed thereon may be released for war service.

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

The State, County and City officials should understand this problem fully, and take the proper steps to aid this service in supplying the labor needs of this nation. Very earnestly, CAPT. J. D. DICKSON, Examiner in Charge B. Wood, Dist.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND advertisement with a diamond logo.

IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so they lift out.

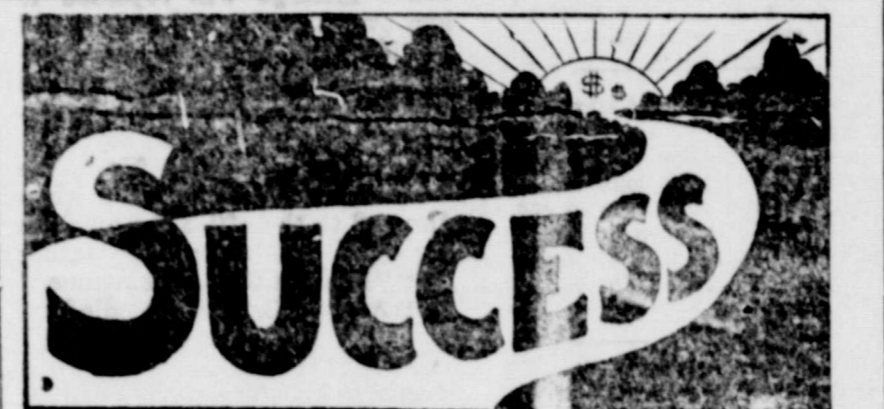
Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezine, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any store which handles drugs, but this is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply a few drops on the tender, aching corn or toughened callus and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn or callus and instantly the soreness is without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton received a card Saturday stating that their son-in-law, Oscar Drisdale, had arrived safely in France.



The Victorious Success of Our Boys

on the Western Front should be a great inspiration to all at home to make the Fourth Liberty Bond Issue a Grand Success.

Buy Bonds Today Buy Bonds

Buy Bonds

FOR YOUR BOY AND MY BOY, FOR ALL THE BOYS BUY TILL IT HURTS THEN BUY MORE Back the Boys who are backing you with their lives.

The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co. advertisement with 'RELIABILITY', 'ACCOMMODATION', 'STRENGTH', 'SERVICE'.

SHIP BUILDERS GETTING VACATION

Loney Muncy who has been working in the ship yards at Houston, and who returned home Wednesday, says that many men are being laid off at the ship yards, and the work appears to be on the decline.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

D. H. Jenkins, of San Angelo, is here mixing with the oil men. Mr. Jenkins was a teacher in the Ballinger schools twenty-two years ago. He is now representing a prominent oil company and says he is here to talk drilling to the land owners who want the field developed, but finds that the price being asked for leases is prohibitive and no drillers will come in and pay the price and take all the risk of developing the field.

Frank Kre left for Boston Wednesday, where he goes to resume his duties on the U. S. S. Rhode Island, after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kre.

WIFE TO LOOK AFTER FARM WHILE HE LICKS KAISER

John Trigg of the Gap Creek community has made arrangements to enter the barracks at Howard Payne College Monday. Mr. Trigg has a wife and six children, the youngest only two weeks old.

Such Americanism will put the Stars and Stripes in Berlin on very short notice.—Blanket Signal. Such Americanism will put the Stars and Stripes in Berlin alright but such Americanism is not expected or encouraged by the United States, and is a sacrifice not necessary to make at this time.

C. M. Vaughn, of Route B. Ballinger and Chas. Rosener, of Talpa were pleasant callers at The Ledger office Saturday, both saying they could not get along without The Ledger.

DRILLING RESUMED IN TWO OIL WELL

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

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

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

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

The operations in the Russell well are still in the speculative stage. The well may prove a big gusher, or it may prove a failure. However, odds are in favor of the well coming in with a strong flow as the hole is only 2300 feet, while it was not expected to strike a rich flow of oil under 2700 or 3000 feet.

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

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

From day to day new faces appear on the curb, and speculation continues. Quite a number of transfers are being made and forfeits are up on large acreages in this and Concho county, and there is talk of more drilling.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of J. C. H. Hatcher

AUTOS COLLIDE ON OIL WELL ROAD

A head on collision between E. C. Ryan, a Kansas City oil man, and Robert Herring, a local stockman occurred on the Russell oil well road between Ballinger and the oil well, Thursday. Mr. Herring was returning from the well and Mr. Ryan was going out from town when the two cars collided.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system.

OIL DRILLERS ON DRESS PARADE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Padgett, of Leadly, were here Saturday, and while here sent a message to summons all the workmen, their wives and children at the Russell well to town to receive a good dressing up.

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett own land adjoining the well, and as a result of striking oil in the Russell well they have closed contracts in which they lease several large blocks of land for \$100 per acre, and they are sharing their prosperity with the workmen who have been working faithfully day and night for about three months in bringing in the oil well.

Each member of the crew and their women folks were presented with a new suit of clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Padgett closed a deal while here Saturday in which they leased the last block of land adjoining the Russell land at \$100 per acre.

Will Roark returned to Houston Wednesday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Roark.

THE OLD RELIABLE BLOOD BUILDER

Still retains its supremacy. People still take Hood's Sarsaparilla because it is an old family friend, has proved its merit to three generations—in purified blood, expelled humors, restored appetite, relieved rheumatism, banished tired feelings.

It long ago became recognized as the standard blood purifier and general tonic. It originated in a Boston physician's successful prescription, and comprises medicinal roots, herbs, barks and berries such as are often prescribed for ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Buy it in the same style package your mother bought it in—same fine appearance, same pleasant taste, same certainty of good results.

COMANCHE MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Comanche, Oct. 2.—Lieut. James Rector Cunningham, Company E. Third Hundred and Fifty-ninth Infantry, was killed in action Sept. 15th, according to word received here yesterday.

He was a graduate of the first Officers training camp and was sent overseas June 7, 1918. Lieut. Cunningham was well known as a football star and coached the Comanche High School team in 1913.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS

No One in Ballinger Who Has a Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ache? Have you suspected your kidneys? Backache is sometimes kidney ache.

With it may come dizzy spells. Sleepless nights, tired, dull days distressing urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.

Are recommended here at home. You have read Ballinger proof. Read now the Ballinger sequel. Renewed testimony; tested by time.

J. A. Maxwell, 100 Twelfth St., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills excellent and always recommend them to others. My back had been hurting me for some time. Seeing that Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people whom I knew, I decided to try them. I used one box and was well satisfied with the results, for they removed the trouble and I am now in good health."

More than Three Years Later Mr. Maxwell said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I first endorsed them. They have been of great benefit to me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

R. T. Jones is planning a trip to California, where he will visit for several weeks. He will leave next week, and after a brief visit in the Plains country, he will go to Oakland, California and will visit M. B. Jones at that place. M. B. Jones formerly lived in Ballinger, Ger.

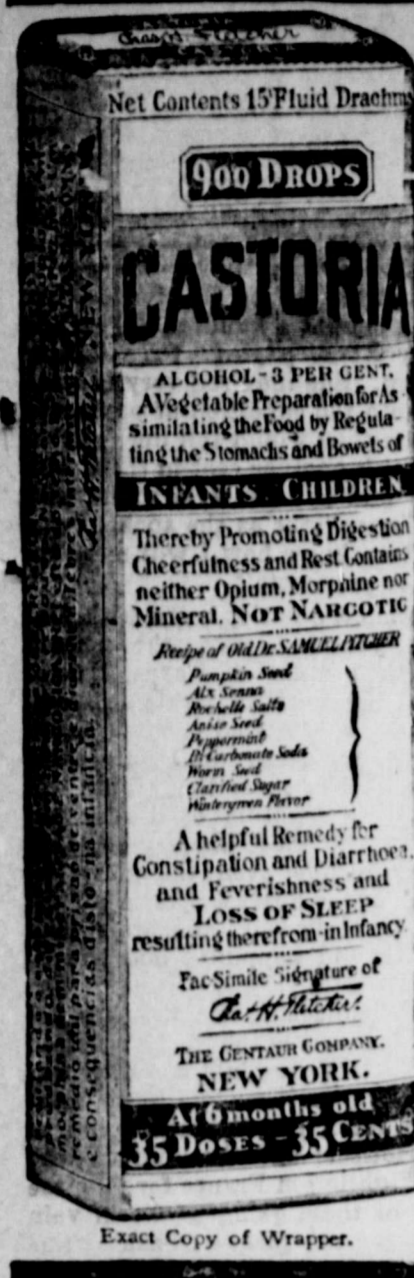
J. R. McVay, of Eden, was here Thursday.

Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off. It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel sure about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It."



The Only Peel-Off Way is "Gets-It." It's anyhow, sooner or later, might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or putting. Corn-pains will vanish—that'll keep you sweet while the "gets-it" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be cured and pain free! You'll say it's magic. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover. The only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.



**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
**Mothers Know That**  
Genuine Castoria  
Always  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
*Dr. J. C. Wells*  
In  
Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

**DIST. INDUSTRIAL ADVISORS APPOINTED**

In order that the new draft upon America's man power for military service may be made with the least possible disturbance to war industries, and that men may not be taken from work in which they are serving their country more capably than they could in the army the draft regulations provide for the appointment of three industrial advisors to each district board. One advisor will be nominated to each Board by the department of labor, one by the department of agriculture and the third will be chosen by the board. The following nominations have been made in Texas, representing the department of labor:

Hon. J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, Northern district, Fort Worth.

Hon. H. A. Wroe, Western district, Austin.

Hon. Gus Taylor, Eastern district, Tyler.

Hon. Chas N. Murphy, Southern district, Houston.

The chief function of these advisors will be to place before the district board information tending to show whether any registrant under the Selective Service Act, are engaged in occupations necessary to the prosecution of the war. They will place before each board all facts and information as to the Preference Lists issued by the war industries board, which shows what industries, plants and other concerns have been found so pre-eminently unnecessary as to be entitled to priority of raw materials, fuel and transportation. They will also furnish information supplied to them by the United States employment service, as to the needs for and supply of skilled labor in each community, in order to assist the board in deciding whether or not individuals in certain industries, occupations or employments are engaged in work necessary to the maintenance of the military establishment or the maintenance of national interest during the present emergency.

These positions are of great honor and great responsibility, as it is recognized that only by the maintenance of the industrial army to its highest efficiency can the army in the field be properly supplied and the war carried on to a successful conclusion. A man can aid in the maintenance of the industrial army doing a service next only in importance to the man who helps to create the army in the field.

**BIBB DRAWS 99 YEARS SECOND TIME**

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

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

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

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

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

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

"That after troubles between himself and wife at various times, reconciliations were had, and they went back together and lived as man and wife. On Saturday prior to the killing on Wednesday, December 6, 1916, witness stated, he came to San Angelo from Merizon, where he was engaged in building a house; that he talked with the officers here with a view of obtaining a consultation with Ed Stokes; that he was successful in arranging a meeting with Mr. Stokes, and that he had three conversations with him that day, one of which was in the morning and the other two in the afternoon. That the last conversation was late in the afternoon.

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

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

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

That he walked on up the sidewalk meeting them, and did meet them at the big sign board. That as he walked up, approaching them, Ed Stokes exclaimed: "There he is, I will get him now" at the same time grabbing Mrs. Bibb and shoving her between him self and the defendant, and made

**You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood**

Liniments Will Never Cure. If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

**STOP YOUR CLOCK, DON'T TURN IT BACK**

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

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

"Clocks should be stopped for one hour at 2 a. m. on October 27; the hands should not be turned back," said Charles H. Crooks of the Cincinnati Time Recorder Co. "There are approximately 20,000 time recorders and 10,000 master and controlling clocks in Chicago, and if these were turned back the resulting trouble calls would swamp every repair man in the city. The same conditions apply to other cities."

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

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

The clockmakers say: "Just as surely as was Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt when she turned back to gaze upon Sodom, Father Time will be turned into a repair shop if he turns back to bemoan the fact that he must quit saving to help win the war."

**HERE'S A LETTER WORTH READING**

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

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

Jake Thomas,  
San Marcos, Texas.

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

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

An aged Belgian woman, Madame De Lanoire, who lost many

**TEXAS BOY BAGS FIFTY-TWO HUNS**

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

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

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

W. A. Glenn, of the Marie country, was attending to business in Palling Friday.

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

**SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS STATE CERTIFICATES**

Will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 18th and 19th.

The following schedule will be observed:

Friday forenoon, Physical Geography, Physiology, Compositive, Arithmetic, Literature, Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon, Texas History, Grammar, Geography, Plane Geometry, Psychology, Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon, Spelling, Methods, Civics, Reading, chemistry, History Education.

Saturday afternoon, United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics, Plane Trigonometry.

E. L. HAGAN,  
County Supt.

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

**ANGELO AVIATOR KILLED IN ACTION**

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

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

**Calomel Users! Listen To Me!**

I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't loosen your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salfivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

**Eat without Fear of Indigestion! Instant Relief for Bad Stomachs**

When your meals hit back.  
When what you eat turns sour, forming acids, gases and indigestion.  
Magic relief. No waiting!  
The moment Pape's Diapepsin reaches the stomach all the sourness, acidity, heartburn, dyspepsia and indigestion ends.  
Upset stomachs feel fine.  
Costs so little—Any drug store.

**UPSET? Pape's Diapepsin** WILL PUT YOU ON YOUR FEET

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head**

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMOQUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

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

Rev. J. H. King went to Santa Anna, Friday, where he will preach, and will go on to Houston Monday to attend a meeting of county and district secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Y. W. C. A. campaign to be launched the last of this month. Rev. King will preach two Sundays in each month at Santa Anna for awhile, and also serve the Ballinger church.

# The Liberty Loan Train Inspires Patriotism Here

A large crowd greeted the Liberty Loan train when it stopped here Wednesday morning, notwithstanding that the hour was early and very few country people had arrived in the city.

School dismissed for the occasion and the children marched through the train and saw the war guns and relics, while the older folks stood and listened with intense interest to the wounded soldiers' talk, telling their experiences on the battle front.

Sergeant Guerin, a French soldier, who has seen service on the Western front, inspired the large crowd when he told how the Americans were received in France and how kindly his people felt towards the American soldiers who came to their rescue in time of need.

Sergeant Haley, the Irish soldier, displayed a wounded arm, which was only one of the seven wounds he received, this being the only one he could easily show the people, stating that they would have to take his word for the other six. He told that how after he had been wounded six times, and was being carried back to the first aid hospital in an ambulance, a German airplane sailed low over the Red Cross ambulance and shelled the ambulance, wounding him again. He said that he would never be satisfied until he returned to the battle front and got even with the huns for the advantage they took of him.

Judge Sanfield, new elected supreme judge, of Beaumont, was one of the principle speakers here, and introduced the other speakers.

After the short talks the people were given an opportunity to subscribe for Liberty Bonds, and more than six thousand dollars were subscribed for, and these subscriptions came freely as the claim was not pushed here, the men in charge of the train saying that they had considered not calling for subscriptions at this place, but decided to give the people an opportunity to subscribe.

Among those subscribing were the fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers of boys who are on the battle front, some of whom have been wounded. One lady subscribed for a bond stating that she expected to pay for it out of money received from her husband who is now in France fighting for his country.

Since leaving Dallas to tour the western part of the Eleventh federal Reserve District, this Liberty Loan train has raised one million four hundred thousand dollars. Train No. 2, which is touring the eastern part of the district, has been in better territory, but latest reports indicated that it has done no better than the train which is touring the drouth stricken part of the district.

Those subscribing for bonds while the train was here are as follows:

Melton Dry Goods Co.	\$200.00
E. J. Keen	50.00
Gus Noyes	1000.00
G. G. Carlisle	200.00
Feb McWilliams	200.00
Mrs. Clara Hoffman	100.00
E. S. McWilliams	100.00
Mrs. T. S. Sailors	100.00
J. J. Yerby	100.00
W. F. Setzler	50.00
Ross A. Smith	50.00
D. C. Underwood	50.00
M. McGregor	50.00
R. P. Conn	50.00
R. H. Herring	500.00
J. M. Garlington	50.00
J. E. Brewer	50.00
R. G. Erwin	500.00
T. S. Lankford	50.00
Mrs. F. L. Chapman	100.00
Miss Celeste McMinna	100.00
E. H. Colburn	50.00
Ballinger Dry Goods Co	200.00
C. B. Conn	50.00
Miss Anna Jean Sharp	50.00
W. A. Taylor	100.00
Mrs. A. McGregor	50.00
Misses Margurite and Anna	50.00
Baby	50.00
J. L. Chastain	100.00
Mrs. J. L. Chastain	100.00
D. F. Eaton	50.00
N. J. Allen	500.00
C. P. Shepherd	100.00
Sam Baker	50.00
Jack Lynn	50.00
C. J. Lynn	50.00
E. A. Trail	50.00
Mrs. D. C. Simpson	50.00
Gus Johnson	50.00
Waynewright Chastain	50.00
Miss Anna Kre	200.00
A. B. Davis	50.00
Leon Mapes	350.00
Miss Mariette Smith	50.00
Pat Williams	50.00
J. K. Hutton	100.00

J. W. Powell	100.00
F. L. Chapman	100.00
L. W. Compton	50.00
Total	\$6,450.00

## GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try this! Your hair gets wavy, glossy and abundant at once

To be possessed of a head of heavy beautiful hair; soft lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

### POWELL-WEAR

On Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, October 8th, at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell, Rev. Bates spoke the solemn and impressive words which united in marriage, Miss Lucile Powell and Mr. James A. Wear.

Only the relatives and the most intimate friends of the couple attended this quite and most beautiful home wedding.

The parlor was decorated in cut flowers with an altar of Queens wreath, cosmos and ferns arranged for the bridal party. As Miss Willie Dell Schawe played the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Rev. Bates came forward, followed by little Miss Doreathy Lee Fraizer, in a fairy frock of white net, bearing the wedding ring in an exquisite American Beauty rose. Then came the bride and groom. The bride was handsomely gowned in a Jersey suit of taupe, with brown trimmings, and hat and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The groom wore the conventional black.

At the close of the ceremony, congratulations and good wishes were showered upon the happy couple.

Much merriment was indulged in over cutting of the wedding cake. After which the guests were served with an exquisite refreshment plate of ice cream, molded in lilies and leed wedding cake.

The couple departed in their auto amid a jingle of bells and old shoes, fluttering of white ribbons, and showers of rice, for an overland trip to Mineral Wells, Dallas and other points East. They will be at home in Ballinger after Nov. 1st.

Miss Lucile is the only daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell. She is brilliant and accomplished, being quite prominent in all social affairs and an ever valuable worker in Civic, Red Cross, and church work. Having been reared here from her childhood, she has a host of friends who wish her much happiness.

Mr. Wear, formerly of Ft. Worth is a popular traveling man, who has only been known here a few years, but has made many valuable friends.

The wedding gifts were in the dining room and the beautiful china, cut glass, and silver among other useful and valuable articles showed the high esteem in which this young couple were held.

The guests were Mrs. Wear, of Fort Worth, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn and



## Out of the Trenches for a Breathing Space



Contributed by James Montgomery Flagg.

## "They Are Our Boys; Get Ready, Everyone, for a Rush!"

The long train of freight cars whined and grumbled as it strove to stop. In the doorway of a great low building a white capped and gowned woman released a sunny smile and, turning so her voice carried into the building, called out, "They are ours; get ready for a rush."

Just how she could tell they were "ours" would be hard to explain, for at the moment she spoke hundreds of the dirtiest, grizzliest men a woman ever saw came fairly tumbling out of the freight cars. A moment more she was welcoming this muddy rabble with a laugh and cheering words.

Inside the building there were more women, all white and span in white, with faces beaming, handing out good "home cooked" food over spotless tiled counters. Some of the boys fairly ran for the food; others went into the long batteries of baths, throwing out their vermin ridden clothes to be sterilized while they scrubbed their bodies back to a healthy glow.

What luxury it all was—food, tables, chairs, things to read, games to play, paper for writing, a barber shop, a movie theater and good, clean beds! No one ever thought that these hap-

py, smiling women might be tired, nor were they tired then, even though all day long they had been serving train after train of French and English troops, literally thousands of them. Yet what did that matter? For these boys that came at the end of a long day—these boys are "ours."

If your boy is in France you may be sure he has a song of praise for the fine women at work in the railway canteens of our own Red Cross, for every important railway junction there is one of our Red Cross canteens and at each canteen there are 18 women—real, true American women.

## THE ORIGIN OF SPANISH FLU

On the subject of "Spanish influenza; Three-Day Fever; The Flu," the United States public health service has issued a bulletin, which has been reprinted for public distribution by the American Red Cross. It says:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

The disease now occurring in this country and called "Spanish influenza" resembles a very contagious kind of "cold" accompanied by fever, pains in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body, and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days the patient then rapidly recovering, some of the patients however, develop pneumonia, of inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether so called "Spanish" influenza is identical with the epidemic of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought to us from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia, and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flareup of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

Although the present epidemic is called "Spanish influenza" there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they called attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the east front in the summer and fall of 1917.

The French report the capture of important German positions in a three mile advance on the front southeast of St. Quentin. North of the Aisne river the Germans suffered heavy losses in unsuccessful counter attacks.

## BELL COUNTY FIGHTING "FLU"

All public gatherings in Bell county have been suspended for one week, and the health authorities in that county have taken drastic steps to stamp out influenza.

In issuing the proclamation closing all schools, churches and other places of public gatherings the county health officer of Bell county says:

I have not acted without due consideration for the necessity for this quarantine. I have consulted and acted upon the orders of the United States public health officer and state health officer of Texas and I call upon the public, the medical profession, peace officers, city health authorities, teachers and all people interested in public health matters to assist me in the enforcement of this order, in order to enable us to control the epidemic and thereby put an end to the necessary quarantine.

### \$36 A HEAD FOR 700 STEERS

Ralph and Frank Harris of San Angelo have purchased 700 yearling steers from Marcus Snyder of Colorado City, it was learned Tuesday afternoon. The consideration was \$36 per head, or \$25,200. The cattle will be trailed from Mitchell county to Sterling City and there loaded on cars for shipment through San Angelo to Rankin. Delivery is to be made on October 17. —San Angelo Standard.

H. A. Golden, of Govee, and F. L. Golden, of Roscoe, came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, Austin Golden, who died from pneumonia and was buried Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jas. Frazer, of Lampasoe, and Mrs. J. T. Wear of Ft. Worth, who had been here to attend the Wear-Powell wedding, returned to their homes Tuesday afternoon.

## POOR PEOPLE ARE BUYING LIBERTY BONDS

"I am going blind but God never threw me down yet, I am not afraid" said a little woman, a seamstress, living in Monroe, La., who bought a hundred dollar Liberty Bond, paying ten dollars down. She inquired very carefully into the condition of payments, when they would fall due, etc. "I haven't another cent in the world" she said and her eyes shone with an inner light as she spoke, "and I don't know how I will meet the other payments."

France, a nation worn with four long years of war, the drouth stricken areas of Texas, imbued with the spirit of the little seamstress, whom God never threw down, are going blind and nearly two million men, the youth of America, fighting over seas but willing to meet the payment of their pledge even though it be paid in the dearest coin in all the world, their legs and arms and health and happiness and life itself.

A little seamstress who has not another cent in the world, a nation whose lands are laid waste by war a country stricken by drouth, must they teach you the true spirit of patriotism? and the millions who are fighting in France for you, are any of these going to die in vain because the people back home could not raise the money to crush the millitary power that forced this suffering upon a peace loving world? They are all doing it blind and unafraid and God will not throw them down. Will you?

West Texas is drouth stricken but there is an indomitable spirit there that can never die, that of standing behind West Texas sons in France. When the Liberty Loan train visited Killeen, John Alexander, who has not made a cent on his crops this year, subscribed for a \$100 bond, the last dollar he had in the bank.

At Standard, La., a woman wanted to subscribe for a \$50 bond and work it out with her two hands over the wash tub, "I have two sick children" she said, "and I am a widow with my oldest boy in France, but I have two hands with which to wash clothes and I want to do my bit." Good friends offered work and the bond was purchased.

"I can stand it no longer," cried a tiny withered aged woman, and edging her way through the crowd that listen to seargent Adrien Guerin, speaking from the war relic train at Killeen, bought a bond for her boy and started a stampede, a stampede of buying bonds for the boys.

Liberty train No. 1 is one hundred percent patriotic, including the engineer pulling the War throphies over the eleventh reserve district. Before leaving on the trip he sold the piano in his home that his daughter might buy bonds after hearing the eloquent oratorical appeals of seargent Haley, wounded American soldier. He sold his valuable watch, bought an ingersoll and purchased another bond with the difference.

### LAST CALL FOR PEACH SEED

Attention has been called through the columns of our paper concerning the collection of peach seed for the use of manufacturing of gas masks for our soldiers boys. We have gotten quite a supply but there is much more needed yet. This is a game in which all the boys and girls can play and we are planning to make our first shipment next week and we would like to make it as large as possible.

Our local paper has made no charge for the publicity of this and we do not like to call on them any more than is actually necessary. Please gather all you can by Saturday night and bring them to Higginbotham's store. Did you know that 200 peach seeds will produce carbon sufficient to protect one soldier from a gas attack. You can save a soldier by a little effort. E. Shepperd, Chairman Conservation Com.

### DROUTH SUFFERERS CAN'T SEE OIL BOOM

The freight train pulling out of Ballinger about noon Wednesday, carried three immigrant cars. The cars were loaded with live stock farm implements and house hold goods, and were billed to different parts of the country. The movers are seeking a place where it rains. We can't advise them to stay, but the time will come when a dozen cars will be loaded this way to every one which loads out now.