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AMERICAN DESTROYERS SINK MANY U-BOATS

Washington, Oct. 6.—It was learned here today through reports received by the navy department, that American destroyers have sunk a considerable number of German submarines. The date of the first encounter, or the names of the destroyers engaged in the attacks and other details are withheld from the public.

U. S. PATROL LOST IN FOREIGN WATERS

Washington, Oct. 6.—An American patrol vessel, on duty in foreign waters, has been lost, according to information received by the navy department today. The crew of the patrol was saved.

WINCHESTER CASE ON TRIAL

Sheriff Perkins came home from San Angelo Friday night and returned Saturday, being a witness in the Winchester murder case. He reported that the court heard arguments covering almost a day from the counsel for defense in an effort to continue the case, but that the motion was overruled Friday morning and the work of selecting the jury was taken up and seven men had been selected up to Friday night. The court sent the sheriff out to summon more veniremen and announced that a night session would be held Friday night.

District Attorney Early, of Brownwood, is assisting the prosecution in the case. Winchester is charged with the murder of a man by the name of Parramore, Parramore's body being found on the road between Ballinger and San Angelo, where it is supposed the two men camped while enroute from Knox county to San Angelo. The dead man's body was identified and later Winchester was arrested at his home in Knox county and returned to San Angelo. Parramore was shot through the back of the head. While being returned to San Angelo it is alleged that Winchester admitted that he killed Parramore over a poker game, shooting the man in self defense. Later he refused to talk and insanity will be his plea.

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Definite War Legislation Assures American Safety

Washington, Oct. 6.—In reviewing war legislation definitely completed by congress when congress adjourned at three o'clock today, President Wilson said America's legislative body had left no doubt as to the spirit and determination of this country. Congress has assured the effectiveness of American arms and the safe guarding of the rights of the American people. The work of carrying on the war successfully has been planned so there will not be a hitch during recess and before congress convenes in December. The president is well pleased with the work done by congress.

Former Runnels Co. Girl Attempts to Kill Husband

The first news of a tragedy at Houston, in which a former Runnels county girl figured, was received here in an account of the tragedy published in the Houston Chronicle. The woman was formerly Miss Annette Ann, daughter of G. A. Ash, of the Crews country. She shot her young husband, Tom Heynie, who formerly lived in this county, Coke county and Taylor county. The Houston Chronicle gives the following account of the shooting:

"I am going to pack my suit case and leave you," is the reported statement of Tom Heynie, aged 22, of Tenth Street and the street car line, Studewood, at 6 o'clock Friday morning as he arose from bed. He was talking to his wife. At the same time Mrs. Anette Heynie, his wife, aged 20, arose and said she would get breakfast, and Heynie laid back down on the bed. His wife then unlocked a suit case and took from it a 32-calibre revolver and approached the bed. She fired one shot into her husband's abdomen and he jumped up and tried to take the revolver from her.

In the scuffle she shot him a second time in the abdomen. The husband is at St. Josephs Infirmary and doctors say there is no possibility of his recovery. The 20-year-old wife is in the county jail, held on a charge of assault with attempt to murder, pending the outcome of the husband's injuries.

The couple came here from Lawn Texas, a few days ago. He came one day and the wife followed the next day. In a statement the wife made to Frank Williford, assistant district attorney, she said both of them had been picking cotton near Lawn, which is about 25 miles south of Abilene. She said a few

days ago he took the money she had earned and came to Houston, and she came here the next day and found him living at the home of a relative.

She went there and had been living with her husband only a few days. She said he had mistreated her and was constantly threatening to leave.

The deputy sheriff who has the pistol with which Mrs. Heynie shot her husband says she purchased the pistol yesterday.

The husband made a short statement to Mr. Williford, but would not discuss any motive for the act of his wife. He said his wife told him before six o'clock that she would get up and wash the dishes of the night before and get him some breakfast. He says he told her he could get a little breakfast but she insisted on getting up and he paid no more attention to her until she stood over him with a pistol and fired one shot into his body.

A deputy sheriff, who resides across the street, was attracted by the sounds of the shots and arrested the woman. Westheimer's ambulance took Heynie to the hospital, where an effort was made to take a dying statement, but Heynie insisted he would get well, although doctors held out no hope for him. An examination showed that the intestines had been punctured in 10 places.

When Mrs. Heynie was taken to jail she became hysterical and Dr. Ernest Wright, county health officer, was called to attend her. She is a small woman and jail officials says she is comely.

The father of Mr. Heynie, resides at Tuscola, Texas. A telegram from him Friday said he had left there for Houston. The couple were married five months ago at Lawn.

LAFOLLETTE DEFIES HIS ACCUSERS AND ASSAILS THE ADMINISTRATION

LOCAL ELEVEN 2; CHALK EATERS 12

The San Angelo Chalk Eaters proved too much for the Cliff Dwellers in the first game of the season on the San Angelo gridiron Friday afternoon. However, the score shows the game to have been fought out on scientific football principles, and was a battle royal, and for the first half of the game the Ballinger team had things their way.

The game resulted in a score of 13 to 2, and while the locals returned home with defeat marked against them, they report that they were well paid for their trip and are better prepared to entertain the Chalk Eaters when they come here for a return game in the near future.

"It was due to the good team work of San Angelo eleven that we lost, said Prof. Pieratt. "We had them bested at many stages of the game, but their good team work was too much for us."

The Bayou Mesquitos of Brownwood are here for a game today, and as we go to press the largest crowd ever witnessed a football game in this city are rooting for the locals.

FIRST COUNTRY MAN TO HELP TOBACCO FUND

S. D. Williams of Hatchel, was the first man from the country to contribute to the Ledger's tobacco fund, and supply the smokes for the soldiers in France. Mr. Williams called at the Ledger office Saturday and ordered a kit of tobacco to be sent to France with his compliments. The tobacco fund is growing and those who wish to contribute must do so within the next few days, as we will make our report and discontinue receiving subscriptions.

SUNRISE PRAYER MEETING.

Mrs. J. A. Williams will be leader of the Sunrise prayer meeting to be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 6:15. Every one is most cordially invited.

BRYAN D. BECK, Chairman.
Hold your cotton for 30 cents per pound, and store same with the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co. Cheapest insurance in town. 1-6td. J. P. Boothe.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Senator LaFollette, in a most spectacular speech before the senate today, defied those who are charging him with sedition and treason. He assailed the war party for trying to intimidate congress and the people and demanded the right of free speech. He closed his speech by demanding that the administration make a statement setting forth its war aims.

MEXICAN TROUBLE LOOMS UP AGAIN

Brownsville, Oct. 5.—A revolt against the Mexican government has been started by General Porfirio Gonzales, former Carranza commander, who has mobilized 800 followers at Aldamas, near the Nuevo Leon-Tamaulipas line. 150 miles west of Matamoros, reports reaching here say. Aldamas is 100 miles south of Roma, Texas.

All trains out of Matamoros, advices received here say, have been canceled. Mexican officials, however, say this is because of high water in the Rio Grande and the San Juan. A report received here late this afternoon said that military trains are being unable to move. Few troops are stationed in Matamoros, but some are scattered along the frontier on the Mexican railway.

The Mexican consulate here said, there is no confirmation of the reports of the revolt of General Gonzales.

T. T. Shapard of Winters was a visitor to Ballinger Saturday.

FREE BULLETINS AT LIBRARY.

The Carnegie library now has copies of bulletins on canning preserving, etc., for free distribution. THE LIBRARIAN

DEATH NEAR CREWS

D. B. Toungett, age 22, son of Z. E. Toungett, died at his home near Crews Saturday morning at four o'clock from typhoid fever. The remains were laid to rest at four o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Crews cemetery. Deceased had been ill for several days. He leaves many friends to mourn his death and these friends sympathize with the sorrowing relatives.

Womanless Wedding Brings Red Cross Society \$61.40

It was a nice "clean up" for the Red Cross Society Friday night, when under the direction of Mrs. Jno. W. Weeks and Miss Fanny Wilmeth the "Womanless Wedding" was presented to an overflow house at the Queen Theatre. For their part of the receipts the Red Cross cleared \$61.40, the picture show man receiving an equal amount. The wedding took place immediately following the picture show.

For the wedding the moving picture screen was slipped aside revealing stage decorations with white columns drape with vines, and flowers, with evergreens, flowers, pot plants, etc., forming a setting most appropriate for the wedding scene. A large white wedding bell hung directly over the stage where the bride and groom stood facing the parson and when the knot was tied, the ring bearer and flower girl, holding white ribbons extending from the "clapper" of the bell, rang the bell and an arm full of old shoes showered down upon the newly weds.

With Passur's orchestra playing the wedding march, the bridal party marched down the aisle and took their place on the stage. Preceding the arrival of the bridal

party, friends of the contracting parties occupied seats on the stage, reserved especially for them, and roped off with white ribbons, and W. A. Bridwell and Elmer Simpson both representing ladies, and dressed and painted "fit to kill," sang a duet, and then came the bridal party. Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer represented the grand mother of the bride.

The bridal party was composed of the following "ladies": J. D. Robinson, Harry Lynn, Travis Stuart, Rothol O'Kelley, C. A. Orbeck, Phillip Wilson, Sam Baker, Mr. Baker representing the mother of the bride, "Miss" Dan Moser, The maid of honor was played by Mr. Orbeck.

The gentlemen participating in the event were U. P. Melton, W. J. Wheeler, Ira Thurman, Claud Stone, Bryan Beck, Jno. A. Weeks, Mr. Weeks representing the father of the bride, and the groom, Archibald Crews, accompanied by his best man, Osear Williams. Collis Brandt was the flower girl and Robt. Coggin the ring bearer, both of the boys setting new styles for the girls to follow by in both "togs" and paints.

The gentlemen were attired in

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A. W. Sledge Editor

J. H. Crowson of Winters was in Ballinger on business Saturday.

ONE WEAK SPOT

Many People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Many people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist.

Dull aching keeps up, day and night.

Backache is often from weak kidneys.

In such case a kidney medicine is needed.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

For backache and urinary ills.

Ballinger people recommend the remedy.

G. W. Newman, preacher, 906 Sealey Ave., Ballinger, says: "My kidneys were out of order. I suffered from dull, throbbing pains across my loins. I often had such sharp catches in my back I could hardly straighten. The kidney searations passed irregularly and annoyed me greatly. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured from J. Y. Pearce's Drug Store, put my back in good shape and rid me of kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same Rev. Newman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Sweetwaer Reporter says, "City order more walks." There is no question but what walks are conducive to good health. Those who spend most of their time stooped over a desk in a closed office would have better health if they would walk more and not hang on the corner and wait for an auto to come along.

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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2026 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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evening suits of "Conventional Black" while the "ladies" appeared before the foot lights in evening gowns of various colors, supported by a background of paint that won't wash off, and despite that great desire to appear graceful before the large audience, the extravagant use of LaCamilles, Gossards and other makes, caused an awkwardness that almost hurt.

The ceremony was performed by the parson, A. W. Sledge, and was in substance as follows:

"Dearly beloved: We've gathered this crowd together after much hard labor to witness a spectacle—yea, such a sight as will probably never again come to pass. Beloved, these two trusting and unsophisticated young things have decided to commit matrimony; for lo! they have had told to them that ancient fairy tale that two may live as cheaply as one. Yea, they have presented themselves before those present to be tied together in a true lovers knot.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, if any person present knoweth that which he hath long yearned to impart, yet lacketh the nerve to tell the same, let him seize this opening for are not the contracting parties at the mercy of their friends?"

"I require and charge you both if either possesseth knowledge which might prejudice ye, one against the other, verily, the time has passed to unburden thyself— for lo! ye will soon discover each other's shortcomings anyway; and of this ceremony be not pursued to the end, the wedding gifts will returneth to those from which they came—yea, even to the last pickle fork."

Archibald Robinson Crews, wilt thou take this clinging vine draped on thy left arm to be the guiding star, and forsaking all others, love and obey her till thy dying day? Wilt thou solemnly swear to glance neither to the right nor to thy left—yea, not even should Annette Kellerman come to town—but always take this prize you have drawn to the movies, whenever she so desireth; give freely to the Red Cross as often as they may ask; and should gasoline continue upward—yea, even to the blue sky—wilt thou mortgage the home to procure that amount which will insure her daily trip around the square? should it come to pass that thou art sent to war, wilt thou promise to take out much insurance? Wilt thou change the model of thy car every six months—and never, never join the I. W. W.? And above all, wilt thou do all this with a smile that won't come off? Wilt thou?"

Miss Dandelene Moser, wilt thou take this poor simp for better or worse, for war or for peace, or at least till thou canst do better? Behold, unto a woman love is one grand sweet song; but unto a man it is a rag time medley, having diverse changes of tune, therefore it behooveth thee to see that the Tree of Love prove not a lemon tree. Yea, tho thou art taking this man because he possesseth a garage, yet wilt thou not forsake him even though he be reduced to a Ford?

With this solid gold ring I thee take to be my own true love, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow—though I retaineth the purse strings. My undying affections are always thine.

Honest and true, black and blue.

Cross my heart and cut me in two. Amen.

Those whom I join together find eth it no simple matter to get the knot untied. Dandelene Moser, an to you I say, become not too much attached to your ring, for the same may not be paid for, yea, bear in mind that the price of husbands has risen—even as the cost of beef—and as it increaseth so doth the quality diminish. And lo! it hath come to pass that one husband no longer lasteth a life time, but two or three are required.

And to you, Archibald Robinson Crews, verily I say never strike a woman—but say unto her she cannot reason. And if it be required of you to make of yourself a door mat, then do so with the "Welcome" side up. I charge you both to bear in mind that already a full sized war wages in Europe.

See that one is not started at home. Amen.

Mrs. Weeks and Miss Wilmeth deserve the credit for making the entertainment possible, and adding the nice sum to the Red Cross fund.

The Ballinger Printing Co., can supply your wedding announcements as cheap as any house in Texas, engraved or printed.

Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. As people grow older they restrict their activity, neglect to take sufficient exercise, and indulge a natural disposition to take things easy. The digestive organs become more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

It is of special importance to the health of elderly people that the bowels be kept normally active. A mild, yet effective, remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of old folks, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle, and should be in every family medicine chest. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

FINDS HIS NEW HOME A DRY ONE.

H. W. Galloway was here from Lynn county Saturday, being enroute home after a visit to the Winters country. He says that Lynn county is one of the dry counties this year and while the new comers struck it hard they are all optimistic and seem to be very well satisfied. He reports J. N. Adams doing nicely at Tahoka, and other Rannels county citizens going right ahead helping to develop the country.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to eat them out.

Henry David, who for five years has been in the U. S. Navy, is at home on a visit to his father, I. G. David of this city.

If you have any printing work—let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

T. E. Martin, of Marie, had business in Ballinger Saturday, and called at the printing office to have his name transferred from the weekly mailing list to the daily mailing list, and will read the Daily Ledger.

The following has surprised Ballinger: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. ONE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Alder-ika relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Alder-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. The Weeks Drug Store.

Grayson returned Saturday from Fort Worth.

H. Briley of Winters was in Ballinger Saturday.

Cecil Brown returned Saturday from Denison.

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Whitwell, Tenn.—Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of this place, writes: "About four years ago the dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk I would just pretty near fall. I wasn't past doing my work, but was very much run-down.

I told my husband I thought Cardui would help me, as a lady who lived next door to me had taken a great deal, and told me to try it. This was when we were living in Kentucky.

My husband got me a bottle and I took it according to directions. It helped me so much that he went back and got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better and just quit taking it. I got over the dizzy spells. I took no other medicine at that time nor since for this trouble. No, I've never regretted taking Cardui.

I felt just fine when I finished the second bottle. Purely vegetable, mild and gentle in its action, Cardui, the woman's tonic, may be the very medicine you need. If you suffer from symptoms of female troubles, give Cardui a trial. All druggists. NO-129

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Rev. H. M. Brady will fill the pulpit at both morning and evening services. We invite you to come and be with us at each service.

Eighth Street Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45, A. W. Sledge Superintendent. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m.

At the close of the morning service we will have our regular Communion service, and we hope as many of the members will be present as possible. At the beginning of the evening service there will be a public installation service for the newly elected officers of the Christian Endeavor society.

We would be pleased to have you attend these services.

J. H. KING, D. D., Minister in Charge.

First Baptist Church.

A Sunday School program will be given at the First Baptist church Sunday morning in which the various departments will have unique and instructive parts emphasizing the flag of our country and the cross of Christianity. It will illustrate a modern Sunday school mobilized for effective and practical service. The school will open at 9:45 and the special program will begin at 10:30, closing at 11:30, after which a twenty-minute sermon will be preached on the ministry of good manners.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in modern Sunday school development.

Evening sermon at 7:30.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

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Notice in Probate

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. Loveless, deceased, Mrs. W. A. Loveless has filed an application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 28th day of Sept. 1917, for letters testamentary of the estate of W. A. Loveless, deceased, which application will be heard by said court on the 5th day of November, 1917, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 28th day of Sept., 1917.

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk County Court Rannels Co., Texas. By W. R. PUCKETT, Deputy. 1—d21—1st St.

We regret very much that Uncle Sam did not get Villa when he sent his boys after him. We are afraid that the kaiser has formed a false opinion of our strength because we did not make a good job on the Mexican expedition. It is up to Perishing to make good this time.

We Advise You to Buy A Liberty Bond

This bank has the respect and confidence of its customers, who frequently seek the advice of its officials.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Dr. J. W. Blasdel, who was reported as being seriously ill, was able to be down town a short time today. Dr. Blasdel says he was quite sick for several days, but feels somewhat improved.

Father Goldbach was in Rowena Friday.

L. B. Cope of Roscoe passed thru Ballinger Saturday going to Brownwood.

\$207,986 Liberty Bonds Allotted to Runnels Co.

The people of Runnels county men to hold lightly some wealth have been called upon by the government to buy \$207,986 worth of the second issue of Liberty Bonds. The demand has been made in the form of a moral obligation and the people called on to make the sacrifice. The following telegram received by the Ledger Saturday morning, speaks for itself:

The Ledger,

Ballinger, Texas.

The following letter has been sent to your Liberty Loan Association county organizers today. We trust you will print it as we believe that the large quota assigned to your county should be announced widely. We regard the closing sentences of the letter as containing facts the realization of which are vital to our country's existence.

"The twenty-five million dollar subscription allotted to the eleven federal reserve district as its contribution to the Liberty Loan has been apportioned carefully to each county on the basis of its total banking resources as reported by the banks of the county. The amount of \$207,986 shown against the name of Runnels county is the very lowest subscription figure which the government demands. It hopes for 50 per cent more. The wording of the foregoing sentence should not be misunderstood. The word 'demands' should not be objected to but regarded very seriously. The demand is a moral one and the obligation therefore binding. The country which has educated us protect us by its just laws and now is fighting a life and death struggle to protect our homes and our trade, has a right to ask for a more thorough and practical

even life itself. It requires this spirit to be engendered to but a mild degree to secure the loan of money to conduct the war. This spirit of true patriotism is not lacking in our people but it is not yet fully developed. You can develop it and we look to you with confidence to do it."

J. W. HOOPES,
Deputy Gov. Fed. Reserve Bank,
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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

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Henry Knox of Coleman county, and family, were here visiting relatives Saturday. Mr. Knox is driving a new Buick Six, 18 model, just delivered to him by the auto department of Higginbotham Bros.

of this county, who lives in Winters, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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G. A. Graham and wife of Winters were visitors to Ballinger Saturday.

J. P. Burke left Saturday for Doole.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

the loan of our money. In putting the matter thus plainly before you we desire you to understand that we are speaking through you to the public. Of your personal patriotism and willingness to do your duty there can be no question. Your action in serving your country as county organizer or helper places you beyond the realm of criticism. You will find, however, that we shall not raise easily the huge sum demanded of us. Some people will say, "I can not spare the money, I subscribed to the last loan and can do no more." We ask you to put the people upon their honor to fulfill their moral obligations and to meet the just demands of the government. Speaking broadly, the first loan was supplied from the surplus wealth in the country. Our people generally do not realize that sacrifice and self-denial are needed. It is not their fault, it is rather the result of a providence which has blessed us with resources beyond other nations and which by its enlightened lays has led us on from success to success until we have lost that perspective of life which reveals hardship and self-denial of their true proportions. War, the disturber, is here and will revolutionize our outlook on life. It is you gentlemen, who have undertaken to educate the people by your speeches and your actions rather than leave them to find out the facts by sad experience. We cannot wage war and act as though we were at peace. We must save or perish; waste and extravagance must go. Self-denial must become a factor in our lives and love of country be translated into that spirit which causes

stenographer in three and one-half months with the famous Byrnes Shorthand than other schools teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our original copyrighted system of bookkeeping and Business Training we can give you both a course of Bookkeeping and Business Training in less time than other schools teaching other systems can give you a mere theoretical course of Bookkeeping, and why it is that our practical department of telegraphy, the largest in the United States, with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire, giving every message to our students every station blank and record book that is used by the Western Union or Cotton Belt railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and that we place our graduates into good positions, also investigate the practical manner in which we teach cotton classing.

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B. F. Jackson of Abilene was in Ballinger Saturday between trains

C. O. Harris of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Saturday on business

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Notice to Laundry Patrons.

On account of the illness of F. D. Futch, collector and deliveryman for the Home Steam Laundry, who was operated on for appendicitis and who will be unable to work for at least one month, I have permitted Mr. Futch's son, Forest, to take his place. On account of the change there will probably be mistakes. I ask that the patrons of the laundry be patient and bear

with the boy and assure you that all errors made will be promptly corrected. I considered that it would be a help to Mr. Futch to let his son take his place until he could recover from the operation. Thanking you for your patronage, and assuring you that we will always try to please and give you prompt service, I am,

Yours truly,
W. T. TALLY,
Prop. Home Steam Laundry.



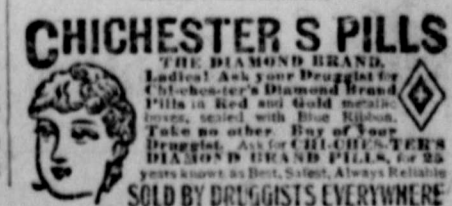
Mrs. Bates and daughter, Miss Rosie, of Brownwood, who had been visiting Mrs. R. L. Sides of

this city for a few days, returned home Saturday.

Economy is the War Cry.

Our President tells us that we can do our "bit" in winning the war by practicing the most rigid economy. Dig up those old high top shoes, and take them to Wendorf for repairs and help carry our Great President's policy. We challenge comparison in the class of work we turn out.

Mrs. P. Eaton of Brownwood, returned home Saturday, after a visit to D. F. Eaton and family of Ballinger.



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WANTED—A young man, who is not afraid of work. Fine opportunity to learn railroading. Apply in person at Santa Fe freight office. J. J. Beck, Agent. 6-1td
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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Cheap if sold at once. Confectionery business, formerly operated by Homer McKinley, soda fountain, tobacco and candy cases, show cases, cash register, tables, chairs, cream freezers, motor, ice boxes, etc. See me at once. A. K. Doss, Trustee. 29-4fd

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