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ARTILLERY OF ENEMY IS ACTIVE

London, Oct. 11.—The west Passendale reports enemy artillery active, with British holding all lines without break. The Germans are pushing strong in counter attacks, using artillery in an effort to push the British off ground recently gained.

Field Marshal Haig, aided by the French is holding fast the territory in the Ypres sector, having driven the Germans back in a very satisfactory manner. The next strong offensive from the allies is expected to free Flanders from the German's control.

TROUBLE BREWING IN GERMAN REICHSTAG

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—A movement in the Reichstag to oust Chancellor Michaelis gained good headway, and the German chancellor will probably resign. In case Michaelis is ousted Prince von Buelow will be reinstated.

NEW HIGHWAY TO BE LOGGED AT EARLY DATE

County Judge Parrish returned Wednesday from Waco, where he attended the Central Texas Highway Association. He reports a successful meet and says that the new highway will no doubt be placed on the map. Judge Parrish says that the state highway commission could not be represented on account of being engaged on other important work, but that the commission had already designated the route by adopting an "air line" and it is now up to the various counties to survey out the most direct route and meet the requirements when the commission will send representatives over the route and approve it and put us in line for state aid.

At the meeting arrangements were made for the logging of the route. A Goldthwaite party, headed by the county judge, will log the route from Gatesville to Brownwood, and Mr. Starkweather of Brownwood, will log it from Brownwood to San Angelo.

LOCAL BANKS DELIVERING BONDS

If you failed to get one of the first series of Liberty Bonds, you don't know what you miss. They look like a batch of great big twenty dollar bills pinned together. They are beauties and are worth one hundred cents on the dollar and then some, because they bear interest, and twenty dollar bills do not bear interest.

The local banks received their allotment of the bonds first of this week, and have been delivering them to the subscribers to the first issue. Those who receive the bonds, so they say, not only feel their patriotism, but feel like they have planted an investment where it will yield them returns.

Houston, Oct. 11, 1917. Editor Ledger:

October 21st to October 28th is pledge card campaign week. I want your personal assistance in presenting urgency of all housewives signing pledge cards, and ask your co-operation with local committee, and do everything in your power to bring registration up to five hundred thousand in Texas.

E. A. PEDEN, Federal Food Administrator for Texas.

The above telegram came to the Ledger this morning. We judge by its contents that the local food conservation committee will launch another aggressive campaign to get housewives to sign pledge cards obligating themselves to economize in food. The former campaign carried on here was very successful, and has no doubt resulted in much good. The committee will probably make an announcement at an early date, fixing registration dates and places. In the meantime every housekeeper should not only resolve to cut out all the waste possible, but should promptly register and in this way encourage others and assist in carrying on the work undertaken by the American government. Surely you can "do your bit" here.

Mrs. P. H. Coleman left Wednesday for Cameron, where she will visit awhile.

Rev. Thompson of Brownwood, who had been here attending the Methodist conference, returned home Wednesday.

Federal Bank Board Makes Liberty Bond Statement

The following telegram was received by The Ledger Thursday morning. Read it, think fast and act quick:

The Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

The directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas in session today issued the following appeal: Ask the agents of the Federal government charged with the serious task of securing from seven-fifty to one hundred million dollars subscriptions to the Liberty Loan from the people of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District we desire to place before the public certain facts. The minimum subscription figures of \$75,000,000 represents practically eight and one third per cent of the total banking resources of the district. It is hoped by the government that we will raise \$100,000,000 with a practical certainty existing that subscriptions up to the last mentioned figure will be accepted. Three facts being used face to face with a situation which calls for the release for government use of at least 10 per cent of our total banking resources. The situation calls clearly for the purchase by individual of Liberty Loan Bonds to an extent which in the absence of large banking deposits will

mean borrowing money, and the sacrifice of other investments. Bankers are called upon to encourage, even urge their customers to adopt this courageous but necessary course in order that the national objective may be attained. At the present 97 per cent of our minimum quota is subscribed. If the Loan is to succeed in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District the people must make up their minds during the next sixteen days to make sacrifices commensurate not only with their cash balances but with their total wealth and holdings. In placing these intensely serious facts before the public we trust to their very seriousness to effect a de-alization of the situation by the people of the need of raising the money little need be said. The lives of our sons, the security of our trade, everything we value is in the panic.

W. F. RAMSEY,
J. J. CULBERSON,
FRANK KELL,
B. A. MCKINNEY,
W. B. NEWSOME,
N. SANSOM,
J. T. SCOTT,
E. K. SMITH,
H. O. WOOTEN.

Rain Figures for 1917 Make "Dry" Reading

Our readers may not enjoy reading dry stories, but in keeping with the weather, we sometimes have to write on dry subjects. Here is about the driest that has come to our attention in some time.

The year 1917 started out with a snow. Four inches of snow fell on January 14th. That was encouraging, and the farmers smiled for miles. In fact, there was miles of smiles, and smiles for miles.

February gave us the go-by. Not a "drap" did it rain. The smiles began to dry up, because it will be recalled that this country received only 14.76 inches of water during the previous year.

It rained 1.05 in. in March.

It rained 1.30 in. in April.
It rained 3.30 in. in May.
It rained 1.70 in. in July.
It rained .65 in. in August.
It has rained .10 in. so far in October.

The record shows a total of 8.75 inches of rainfall for the present year. This breaks the record for dry weather in this country, so far as history can reveal.

Putting the rainfall for the past two years together, dating from Oct. 1, 1915, the record shows that we have 26.16 inches, or just a little more than the twenty year average for one year.

After you have read these figures, you can draw on your imagination for water.

NO DATE FIXED FOR NEXT MOVEMENT

The following telegram was transmitted to the local exemption board today, coming from Provost General Marshal through the adjutant general's department:

"Next movement of troops will not begin Oct. 17. Two weeks notice will be given prior to beginning of movement. Information will be furnished you as soon as orders are received from chief of staff, Crowder."

The counties not having ready their full quota of men also received notice from the adjutant general to call additional men and get their full quota ready. This part of the order does not apply to the local board, as the local board have a sufficient number of men certified and ready to entrain when the order is given.

As will be seen from the above telegram, it is not known when the remaining fifteen per cent of Runnels county's quota will be called. The time is indefinite, but the board will receive a two weeks notice, according to the telegram.

FARMER JONES BUYS LIBERTY BONDS

W. P. Jones, a farmer of the Valley creek community, walked into the F. & M. Bank at Ballinger Thursday morning and handed the cashier of the bank a check for \$500, saying, "I want to do my bit." The check was accepted and deposited to the credit of Uncle Sam, and Mr. Jones gets one of those beautiful Liberty Bonds, and in addition to helping his country he will receive an interest voucher twice each year, and will not have to worry about losing his five hundred dollar or about paying taxes on the money.

Dr. L. B. Stephens also lined up with the patriotic home guard, and subscribes for a \$100 bond thru the F. & M. Bank. Others will do likewise when they learn that government bonds are good as government money and bear interest while money does not bear interest except when it is tied up in securities, none of which are as same as government bonds.

Miss Franc Baker, who bought one of the first issue of Liberty Bonds, subscribed for one of the second issue today.

Mr. Walker of the F. & M. Bank stated Thursday that he felt sure that his bank would have no trouble in disposing of \$50,000 worth of the bonds for Uncle Sam by the time the sale closed. The government could place the bonds as fast as they could be issued to the eastern banks and millionaires, but the administration prefers to distribute the bonds among as many individuals as possible, and the banks will be compelled to take only what they can get.

SUDDEN DEATH GERMAN CITIZEN AT WINTERS.

News was received in Ballinger early Thursday morning of the sudden death of Taylor Schmoldt. Schmoldt died very suddenly some time Wednesday night at his home five miles from Winters. Editor Eason, coming in from Winters, reported the death, but says he failed to get the details.

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.

THREE SPIES ARE HELD FOR BOMB PLOT

New York, Oct. 11.—Secret service men furnished information that lead to the arrest of three men in this city today, and charges of conspiracy to blow up ships have been filed against them. The men arrested it is alleged formed a conspiracy to plant bombs on ships carrying supplies to the allies.

BANDITS GET EXPRESS CASH

New York, Oct. 11.—A gang of five masked bandits made a rich haul on the Adams Express Co. office at Hoboken last night. The robbers made away with \$6000 in cash.

BAD TRAIN WRECK IN THE EAST

New Castle, Penn., Oct. 11.—A work train, making fast time, crashed into a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at New Castle Junction this morning. The passenger train was loaded with passengers from Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg. One was killed and many injured, some fatally.

CHICAGO FAILS TO MAKE SCORE

New York, Oct. 11.—The New York Giants played "ring round the roses" with the Chicago White Sox again today, winning the fourth game of the world's series. The Giants scored five runs on ten hits, making only one error. The White Sox had seven hits to their credit, played an errorless game, but failed to score.

Of the four games played each team has won two. The fifth game will be played at Chicago.

Batteries: Chicago, Faber and Schaulk; New York, Schaulp and Rariden.

LET THE LEDGER PUBLISH YOUR LETTERS

The Ledger would be pleased to publish letters of interest from soldiers. Those who have been sent to the training camps and to the front from here have many friends here who would be glad to hear from them through The Ledger. Of course matters of personal interest would be cut out, and only news of general interest to the boys' friends would be printed. We have our instruction from Uncle Sam as what to print and what not to print. If you have a good letter from a soldier, why not give it to the public?

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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LADY APPOINTED TAX ASSESSOR

As soon as she qualifies Mrs. Willie Stevens will be tax assessor for Runnels county. This was made possible Thursday morning when the commissioners' court by a unanimous vote appointed Mrs. Stevens to succeed her husband in this office.

Mr. Stevens was called to his country's colors after serving only one year as tax assessor, having been elected at the last election. It was pretty well known that Mrs. Stevens would succeed her husband and no other application was made for the place, and no opposition expressed to her appointment.

Mr. Stevens is now at Camp Travis training for service in France. He was among the men drafted from this county and left here on Monday night of this week. The news of the appointment of his wife will reach him in a short time, and he will no doubt be made to feel that the people at home appreciate the service he is rendering to his country and are here to see that loved ones left behind do not suffer.

In case the war is prolonged and Mr. Stevens is kept in the army Mrs. Stevens will serve out the unexpired term, and of course it will then be up to the people to re-elect her, if she offers for the place, or elect some one else. In case Mr. Stevens returns home it will be an

DULL COURT BUT BUSY GRAND JURY

Quick work was made of the civil jury docket in district court this week, and Judge Woodward discharged the petit jury Tuesday morning, without trying a single case before a jury. After discharging the jury the non-jury civil docket was called and a number of cases disposed of, including several divorce cases, foreclosures, etc.

The criminal docket will be called for trial next week, a special venire has been summoned.

The grand jury has been grinding on full time, convening at 8:30 and remaining in session until about six o'clock in the afternoon with only an hour at a half recess for lunch. Many witnesses have been here waiting their turn to appear before the grand jury. Up to Thursday at noon no bills of indictment has been returned.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gannoway will leave next Tuesday for Houston where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Gannoway has a brother in Houston and the move is made only for the winter in order to get the benefit of milder climate.

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"Why do the French bomb undefended cities of no military importance?" the Kaiser asks. It is barbarous," he exclaims, and his soul is wrapped in grief at the thought of such wickedness. He might take his inquiry to the graveyards where French and English babies killed by German shells are buried and get an enlightening answer. But there is no occasion for arguing the matter. Every one, including the Kaiser, knows why bombs are being rained in no very discriminating way on German cities. The whole thing shames humanity, and perhaps the most hopeful fact in connection with the bombing of open towns is that the Kaiser has been moved to declare that the practice is barbarous, when the towns happen to be German. It is but one step more to the conclusion that the practice is equally barbarous when the towns are Belgian, French, or British. Perhaps the Kaiser will attain this frame of mind if he continues to think hard and logically."

SHERMAN WAS RIGHT
Notwithstanding there were only four Nolan county men who went away Monday to join the army, there was more feeling apparent than at any time before. Each of the three Sweetwater men were married and are leaving families. Strong men and women not related to the men could not hide their emotions when the fathers and husbands were bidding their little children and loving companions good-bye. Then too our people are realizing more and more that we are engaged in a great war subject to all its direful consequences. The sacrifice that a man and his family are making when they are being separated under such circumstance cannot be over estimated. We are not only reminded that war on the battle front is awful, but its awfulness is felt just as keenly or more so at home.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Yes, Sherman knew what he was talking about.



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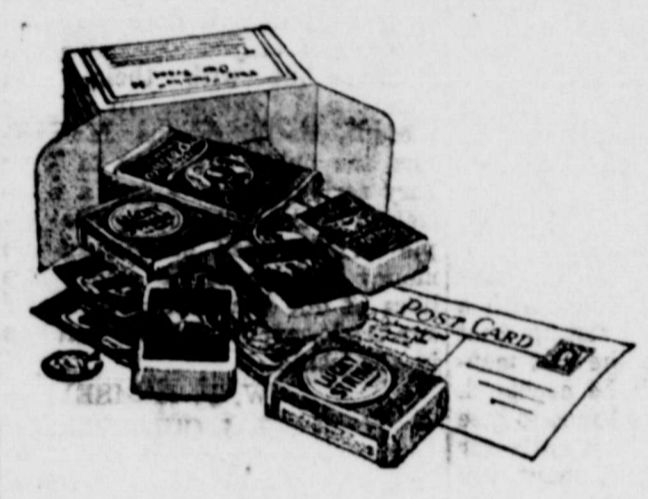
"Gee, I Wish I Had a Smoke"

That's what our boys are saying who are "over there" and fighting for you, so that this world may be a better place for you to live in. Will you supply your soldier friend with his favorite smoke, and satisfy his longing? He is doing his bit—will you do yours? Sending tobacco to our boys is almost as important as rolling bandages or producing munitions, as far as their comfort is concerned.



The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

has just been started, to supply our boys with their favorite smoke. Will



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A return post card is enclosed in each package, so that every contributor will receive a personal acknowledgement of his gift. You will treasure this message from the trenches. Everybody wants to give a little. Will you help make it a success by doing your bit.

The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

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

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After losing out in the campaign to land the West Texas A. & M. College, Sweetwater is posing as an ideal site for the new insane asylum. We are willing for the new "bug house" to be located at Sweetwater, but would object to it being located any closer to Ballinger.

The second month of the city schools is rapidly passing by, and so far as we are able to learn perfect harmony prevails, and the pupils are doing good work. With good health prevailing, everything points to a most successful term.

ON TO BERLIN
We're in it to fight; we're in it to win; We're in it to die, or go to Berlin. That American grit that never been crushed, That American cry that's never been hushed, Of might to the right and the world shall be free, Have always been victor and ever shall be!

A Sammie can fight, a Sammie can win; The Sammies are now on the road to Berlin, With a firm, steady step and a light in each eye That says to the world, "We know how to die." Our guns may be dirty, our clothes become thin, But God is our ally—we'll go to Berlin!

—ELMER BIRD

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

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S. E. Pritchett and wife of Paint Rock were in Ballinger Wednesday to take the train for Dallas.

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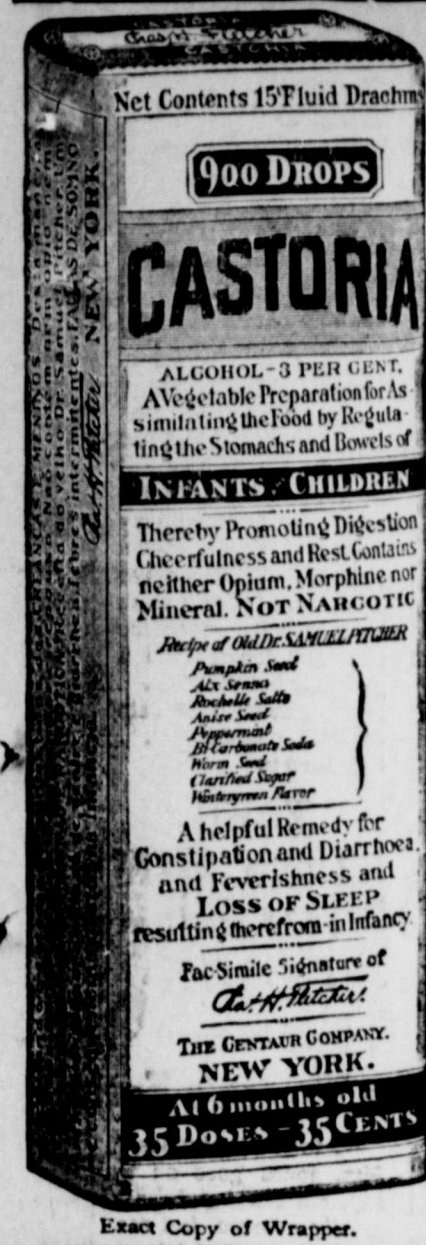
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PERSHING MEETS WITH OTHER ATTACHES

By HENRY W. WOOD. United Press Staff Correspondent. With the French Armies, Sept. 25.—By Mail.—When the victorious French swept the slopes of Morthomme recently the fortunes of war brought together on the same field of battle three generals, who as lieutenants had served together as military attaches with the Russian army in the Manchurian campaign.

One of these was General Corvisart, commanding the troops who wrested the final possession of Morthomme from the Germans. A second one was General Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary corps in France. The third one will be named later. During the Russian-Japanese war, half a dozen of the military attaches of the great powers messed together and constituted practically a little family. All of them were lieutenants then.

When Corvisart and Pershing, both of them have become generals since then, met by accident just before the second battle of Verdun, and renewed their old Manchurian acquaintance and friendship, General Corvisart invited General Pershing to witness the impending battle on the left bank of the Meuse from his own observatory. As the battle progressed the generals exchanged reminiscences and asked after other members of the old time mess.

General Pershing asked what had become of Lieutenant... the British member of their attache mess, and was apprised that he had died with the rank of colonel early in the present war.

Then a gleam of interest suddenly came onto General Pershing's face. "But Von Etzel," he asked, "Lieutenant Etzel, the German attache and member of our

Special acts was to designate an officer of his staff to have charge of newspaper activities at division headquarters. His order for a man to fill this place called for a commissioned officer with "journalistic experience" and the lot fell to young Vining, who had served successfully on the Galveston-Dallas News and on the San Antonio Express and other Texas papers in earlier days.

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

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AMERICAN COMFORT KITS FOR RUSSIANS

Washington, Oct. 11.—A million comfort kits for the Russian revolutionary army and as many more for the American army and navy is the gift being planned by the American Red Cross today.

If you are going to assist in making this gift possible the following suggestions from General Pershing and Miss Florence Marshall, director of the Red Cross Wo-

TOBACCO FUND REFORMS "SLACKER."

Here's a man who comes out and admits that he's been a slacker. He signs himself "Ex-Slacker" and says that our Tobacco Fund campaign changed his mind.

"Dear Tobacco Kit Folks: I am one of those who are a little slow to wake up. I dodged the Liberty Bond, I side-stepped the Red Cross and while I wouldn't lend the Kaiser money, I had an idea that this war was bosh. Well, your Tobacco Kit stories jarred me into action like Big Ben on a dark morning. I read about the boys in the trenches, hungry for a smoke. I've been that way myself and it's no fun. Here are three dollars and more to come later. Have the return cards addressed to your best looking office boy. I'll tell you my name when I come back. For I'm going to enlist this week—"Ex-Slacker."

There you are. It's a wonderful thing how folks are taking hold of this Tobacco Kit campaign. The quarters are coming in faster every day.

Every twenty-five cent piece will buy about twice that amount of good, American smokes and for some man at the front. We send them over through the aid of this Government, the French Government and the Red Cross. And each package carries a return postal card which bears the donor's name and address. That means a personal message to you from a soldier.

The first 100 kits paid for by the citizens of this city and county, will go forward in a few days, or just as soon as the order for one hundred kits is made. We only like a few more 25 cent contributions to make up the first lot of one hundred kits. Here they are: Previously reported... 87 kits. W. E. Branch... 1 kit. W. E. Bartlett... 2 kits.

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Noel Penn is at home from Camp Funston, where he was in the officers' training camp. He will remain here until the opening of the third camp.

Bryan and Gonzales voted dry recently. Tom Green and Burleson are going to vote before the end of the present month, elections having been called, Oct. 25th being Burleson's date and Oct. 29th Tom Green's date. When the people understand that the leading antis in Texas politics have recently soured on the cause, and when it is taken into consideration that there is not a single paper in Texas, with perhaps two exceptions, will no longer espouse the cause of the antis for love nor money, and only carry their thunder as paid advertising, it is easy to understand why the saloons feel the sand slipping. A friendly newspaper

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mess? What do you suppose has ever become of him?"

"Oh, Von Etzel," replied General Corvisart, with an even greater gleam of pleasure in his face. "Oh, he too is a general now." Then turning suddenly towards the battlefield he added, "and if you will look quickly Mon General, you will be just in time to see my victorious poilus chasing the tail end of General von Etzel's army over the crest of Morthomme. General von Etzel, our former companion of the Manchurian mess, is the German General commanding in front of me."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Reliable.

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

CAPT. VINING IS ASSIGNED TO BOSS NEWS WRITERS.

Col. C. L. Morgan is in receipt of a letter from his grandson, Capt. M. F. Vining, who received his commission at the officers' training camp, and was assigned to duty. Capt. Vining is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vining, of Austin, Mrs. Vining being the daughter of Col. Morgan, of this city. The young man visited Ballinger a time or two, and his friends here will be glad to know that he has received promotion after promotion until today he is a member of General Strong's staff at Camp Kearny, near San Diego, Cal., Gen. Strong being in command of the camp at that place. When Maj. Gen. Strong assumed command of Camp Kearny one of the first of-

man's Bureau will be helpful:

"Three types of kits are favored: a simple bag with draw strings, and two with pockets, and for trench work, the other for hospital use. The kits are to be made of plain khaki as colored goods is dangerously visible when carried by troops at the front. The kits should contain: Pipe, tobacco pouch, heavy socks, handkerchiefs, wash cloths and soap, mouth-organ or game, pencil, writing paper or pad and envelopes and a single bladed knife and spoon.

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per is worth a great deal to any cause, and when the papers of Texas quit moulding sentiment favorable to the liquor interest, the liquor interest lost their best friend. While some papers are neutral, no paper of prominence in Texas, either daily or weekly, are advocating the open saloon.

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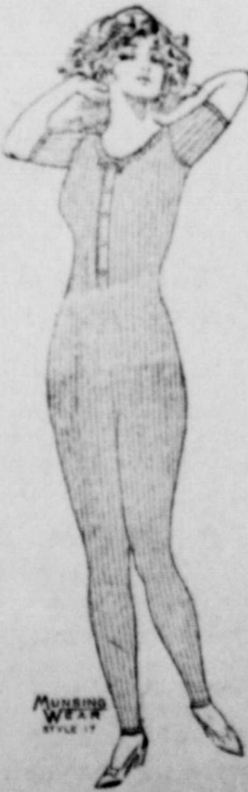
Mrs. Joseph Spence and son, from San Angelo and will spend Jack Ransom, came in Wednesday some time here.



It's No Use Hunting Any Further

If we could find a brand of underwear that would fit and cover the form as perfectly, wash as well, wear as long, cost as little and give as much real comfort and satisfaction as Munsingwear, we'd push that instead. But we can't; consequently Munsing Union Suits are and will be the leading line of knit underwear sold in this store.

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ANGELO ELEVEN HAS HARD LUCK

Just at a time when the squad was rounding into the semblance of strong team and five games with strong aggregations had been matched, San Angelo high school's football eleven Tuesday suffered two blows, the effects of which only the next few weeks will tell. Report cards issued showed that six of the players had failed in their studies, thus disqualifying them for action until they improve in their work, and Lieutenant Emmett L. Wilkerson, coach for the past week, announced that he had been recalled to El Paso.

The Big Spring-San Angelo game is only three days away, the Howard county boys appearing on the local field Saturday. On Saturday, October 20, the locals go to Coleman to play Brownwood high there. The return game with Ballinger in Ballinger will be staged on October 27. November 3 is so far an open date. A game with Sweetwater High, to be played here, has been arranged for November 9, while Abilene appears on the following Friday, November 17. November 24 and November 29—Thanksgiving Day—are still open and games may be matched with Coleman high.

It is considered likely that the Thanksgiving game will be played with Sweetwater, though the place has not yet been decided upon.

The failure of some of the players to make their grades has caused a shift in the backfield. Tues-

day afternoon, Harold Moore worked at fullback, with Blake Lacey at right half. King maintained his place at left half and Hall at quarterback. Despite the loss of its coach, whether temporarily or permanently, high school will continue to work hard in hope of winning the majority of its games.—San Angelo Standard.

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LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

We must take our hats off to Mrs. J. M. Stephens, of Menard, who willingly gives her boys to Uncle Sam, and says other mothers should make the sacrifice without complaining. Here's what she says:

"Of course it is hard to give up our jewels, but they are no better than your father or mine who fought for the privileges we have been enjoying. I say we should rejoice that we have brave and noble bony willing to bid adieu to home and loved ones and answer the law's call. We should not worry, but confide in Him who is able to care for our dear ones. Of course we may never see our boys here again, we can't tell; but if we don't they have gone for a noble cause and as we are mothers of such boys we ought to console ourselves as best we can and be proud. Letters from my boys at camp show our boys seem to be happy as can be. They say if they were not in the army they would join at once. All are well satisfied with what they have to do. I could not see you all and talk to you, so I hope this may be of some help to mothers. I don't believe any mother could visit the camp and could look on and not become so enthused that they would not like to be a soldier, too."

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. Remedies are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

N. F. Mix of Talpa was in Ballinger Wednesday for a few hours.

If you have any printing why not let the home company do the work—we will appreciate the order. The Ballinger Printing

JOHN FRANKLIN MOORE.

John Franklin Moore, age 70 years, six months and one day, died at the home of his son, Mitchell Moore, Thursday morning at 1:30 o'clock.

Deceased had been in feeble health for some time, and for nearly two weeks he had been lingering at death's door, and the death was hourly expected.

Mr. Moore had many friends who will be made sad on account of his death, notwithstanding that he had rounded out three score and ten years of usefulness in this world and was ready to pass into the beyond.

Two sons, F. F. and Mitchell Moore of this city and Odell Moore, of Brownwood, have many friends in Ballinger who will join The Ledger in sympathy.

The funeral services were held at the residence of his son on 12th Street, at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. M. D. Seoggin conducting the services, and interment was made in the City cemetery.

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Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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