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ENEMY'S FIGHTERS DESTROYED

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—Two German torpedo boats were sunk in the Moon sound mine fields yesterday, according to official statements from the navy department today. The torpedo boats were working their way to an attack on other vessels when they struck the mines and were destroyed.

MISSIONARY TO INDIA RETURNS NEXT WEEK

Portland, Ore., 10-19-17
J. D. Mangum.
Ballinger, Texas.
Love and greeting Arrived safely. Very well. Glad to be home. Due San Francisco Saturday. Leave for home Monday. Will wire day of arrival.

MYRTLE MANGUM

The above telegram was received at the Mangum home today. It is not necessary to say that it was good news to Miss Mangum's parents and other relatives, as well as her many friends in Ballinger.

Miss Mangum left Ballinger for years ago, going to India as a missionary from the Nazarene church. She was accompanied by Miss Hargrove, who remains in India to continue in the work she volunteered to do. During her stay in India Miss Mangum has written a number of interesting letters for the readers of the Ledger.

LEDGER MAN OUT OF COMMISSION.

P. C. Straley, make-up man on the Ledger, is out of commission. Mr. Straley has been on the grunt for several days, and failed to show up for duty Friday morning. Mrs. Straley has been out of the city on a visit for the past two or three weeks, and some of the boys in the office says that it is a put up job Plat is playing to get Mrs. Straley to return home.

Mrs. Ed Harber of San Angelo arrived in Ballinger Friday morning and will visit W. E. Branch and family here for a short time.

NEGRO RAPE CASE GOES TO SAN ANGELO

Upon its own motion Judge Woodward transferred the case of the State of Texas vs. Robert Doolley, negro, charged with rape, to San Angelo. The grand jury just adjourned returned an indictment against the negro, charging him with rape, a fourteen year old white girl, the daughter of a prominent German farmer in the Offin country, being the victim.

After committing the crime the negro made his escape, and was later caught in east Texas and held in jail in a neighboring county, Coleman, pending the convening of the grand jury. Sheriff Perkins went to Coleman Wednesday and served the negro with a copy of the indictment and brought him to Ballinger.

Judge Woodward, taking precaution to avoid any trouble that might arise when the case was called for trial, decided best to move the case to San Angelo, and so ordered Friday morning, and the district clerk prepared the transcript in the case and Sheriff Perkins carried the negro to San Angelo Friday at noon, where he will be held pending the convening of district court in that county when a speedy trial will be given.

Sheriff Perkins recently received information that the negro is wanted in South Texas for murder or assault and attempt to murder.

TO RE-ARREST FELIX JONES IN FLORENCE BROWN CASE

Felix R. Jones, who was granted bail by the action of the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday, reversing the action of the District Court in El Paso County, will be immediately rearrested on a warrant charging him with murder of Florence Brown and brought to Dallas, in case he furnishes the bail required at El Paso, District Attorney M. T. Lively said yesterday. A warrant for his arrest on the Brown murder charge is now in the hands of the sheriff at El Paso. Mr. Lively said.

Miss Brown, a stenographer, was murdered in a down-town business office in 1913 and the case attracted wide attention. Jones was indicted by the grand jury here a few months ago following his indictment at El Paso on a charge of murder of a wealthy New Mexico cattleman and land owner. Dallas News.

ALLY WAR CONFERENCE IN LONDON

Washington, Oct. 19.—An allied inter-parliamentary conference will be held at London in November, so declared by cables received here from Rome today. This conference is supplemental to the coming war council to be held in Paris, which will be almost strictly military. The conferences will bring the allies together in a discussion of plans for spring drive, and will bring about a better understanding of the war aims.

Letters From Our Soldier Boys

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 10, 1917.
Dear Reader and Editor:

I have been seeing so many newspapers containing letters from the army and navy cadets, but not any from my home town. I am prompted to attempt a description of the experience I have had.

Life in the navy is what you make it. It is always exacting, but is more exacting in war times than in time of peace. I left Winters Aug. 6th, and joined 45 men at Dallas. Forty-six of us arrived at Newport News, Va., Aug. 12th, and were at once transferred into a passenger ferry and given a pleasant fourteen-mile trip across the bay where we were again transferred to a gasoline launch for the remaining distance to the "receiving ship" at the training station. Here we were "checked in" and then marched over to the "bug house" (a fine building, not at all like the name would imply) where all recruits are taken in. Here we were given a severe physical examination and were vaccinated and then were given a towel, suit of underwear and after a refreshing shower bath, we were given bags, hammock, bedding etc., and then were marched over to the store room, where we received our uniform. They were the best tailors I ever saw. They could take a slight glimpse of us and get our size to a "T".

There were 450 of us sea going sailors that spent the first night in the upper story of the Bug House. On account of 4 or 5 unruly "rookies" not quieting down after 9 o'clock the whole 450 of us had to get into our uniform and march out on the grinder (drilling ground) and stand to attention for two hours, and believe me, when we got back to our bunks they were willing to "pipe" down. The next morning we received our first shot of inoculation of anti-typhoid serum, we also put on our new uniform which was quite a novel sensation for us. We spent one day in this camp and were then transferred to the second detention camp, where we remained for two weeks, going through about 4 1/2 hours of drilling every day, scrubbing clothes about one hour per day, and few other duties which occupied our time to advantage. We were required to get up at 5 a. m., lash our hammocks, dress and be on the outside our bungalows for muster at 5:15 a. m. From 5:20 to 7:20 we swept out our bungalows, cleaned up paper, etc., around between them and be ready for breakfast. At 7:20 we marched out onto the field in two column formation where we assembled by company and marched into the mess hall in squad formation—4 abreast. That mess hall is a real live place, too, when about 1500 sailors get to work with the cutlery. We have colors at 8 a. m. and every one has to stand to attention and those not in rank come to a salute, after which the band plays the "Star-Spangled Banner" and every one sings it or tries to sing it according to his individual ability; then, we go through set-

RUSSIANS LEAVING NAVAL BASE

Petrograd, Oct. 19.—The evacuation by the Russians of the Russian naval base Reval began Tuesday, according to Novoe reports received here today. Troops and civilians have been withdrawing from the naval base preparatory to German occupation.

Elmer Barnhill and Clifton Manning of Hatchel were in Ballinger Friday.

ENTIRE RUSSIAN REGIMENT SURRENDER TO ROUMANIANS

MANY TRINKETS COLLECTED HERE

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, chairman of the committee appointed by the Red Cross to collect trinkets for the Red Cross trinket fund, made the first shipment of trinkets to headquarters Friday. The box was a pretty good size "jewelry" box and contained a variety of articles from silver cake plates and tea pots down to hair pins. While the trinkets gathered here would appear as of little value, when they are thrown in with several car loads of trinkets gathered from all over the United States, and melted into gold and silver metal, it is hard to draw on the imagination what will really be the value of the thrown away goods. This part of the work of the Red Cross will add a nice sum to the fund to be used in providing for the soldiers in the hospitals in Europe and America. Following is a partial list of the trinkets gathered here:

9 Bracelets, 2 tea pots, 2 sugar dishes, 2 cream pitchers, 2 spoon trays, 1 cake plate, 2 silver racks, 1 castor, 4 lids, 1 purse, 7 spoons, 10 handles of toilet articles, 1 watch, 6 spectacles 8 watch chains, 1 euf, 1 napkin ring, 38 cuff and collar links, 7 rings, 9 thimbles, 68 miscellaneous.

MEN CHARGED WITH SLACKING CALLED FOR EXAM.

The local district board, carrying out instructions from the adjutant general's department, sent out notices to three men in this county charged with failing to register, notifying them to appear before the board on October 22nd for physical examination. The men so notified are George Francis Smith, Winters; Frank Teague Wingate; Pablo Rodriguez, Ballinger.

These three men failed to register, and were later arrested and carried to San Angelo, where they were released by the federal authorities, and are out under bond. Of the half dozen more men charged with being slackers in this county these are the only three whose numbers have been called. It is expected the other slackers will be called for examination when their numbers are called. It is not known whether the men will be prosecuted for failing to register or not, if they are accepted and sent to the army.

BULLETIN

Washington, Oct. 19.—American Transport inward bound from Europe has been sunk. The exact loss of life is not known. She probably carried very few men except actual crew who manned her. By United Press.

Be WISE and Advertise.

Big Furniture Show Opens at 7:00 O'clock

While the sign "Nothing for Sale" will be hanging out in plain view of the large crowd tonight, that's about the way the proprietor, employees and his assistants will feel about it when the doors to the Lankford Furniture Store swings open to receive the visitors to the big new furniture store at seven o'clock this evening. It is the autumn showing of new furniture and the formal opening of the new furniture house, and those who attend will be well paid for their time.

The house has been beautifully decorated and tables all set and made ready for serving refreshments. The Ledger man was given an opportunity to get ahead on the program for the occasion and knows just what will be given to the entertainment to be going tonight. A furniture opening is something unusual, and what will be shown tonight will be a credit to the city. For the benefit of the country people who can not attend the opening tonight, the same program will be carried out Saturday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The entire regiment, with all officers at its head, carrying its own guns and large supply of ammunition, surrendered to the Roumanians along the Russo-Roumanian front, according to official cablegrams received here today. The surrender came following an attack by the Roumanians and brings a great victory to the allies.

MARRIED MEN MUST GO FROM BROWNWOOD

A partial report containing the names of 26 men who are certified for national army service was received this morning by the local board from the district appeals board at Fort Worth. The list has been posted in the office of the local board, as required by law, and is published herewith.

Married men who have been comforting themselves with the idea that they may escape army service because of the dependency of wife or other relatives will find little encouragement in the report of the district board. With one exception, every man certified claimed exemption because of dependent relatives—wife, mother, mother and father, sisters, etc. Four of the men certified have already gone to Camp Travis and are now in training. They are Raymond C. Vanzandt of Zephyr; Sam S. Smith of Winchell, Tollie McDonough and David White Allen. They waived their claims and were entrained several weeks ago.—Brownwood Bulletin.

F. W. Greber, general manager for the West Texas Telephone Co., was here Friday. Mr. Greber is boosting the Liberty Loan bonds, and the West Texas Telephone co. was trying to do its bit in helping in the war. "We have purchased Liberty Bonds," said Mr. Greber "and also made it possible for our employes to buy \$3400 worth of the bonds." According to Mr. Greber, the company purchased \$3400 worth of the Liberty Bonds for their employes and sold them to the employes on small monthly payments. Mr. Greber says the drought has cut into the telephone business, but that he is not complaining for he knows the country will come back in a hurry when it rains.

Two dry wells have been brought in the shallow oil field here, but oil men declare that this does not in any way detract from the value of the field. In the meantime about thirty drilling outfits continue work day and night, and deep well rigs are being placed on various leases near town. As soon as the necessary abstract work to perfect titles to leases and lands can be completed deep well drilling will begin in earnest at probably a dozen points in the county.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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OUR BOYS.

The man who can adapt himself to his surroundings and is at home in any kind of company is the man who makes a go in life.

That many of the young men in the training camps are homesick is certain, for most of them find their new living conditions and social conditions absolutely new.

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All Saints Church Holy communion and service 11 a. m. Subject, "To every Man His Work."

Service and sermon 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Sacrifice in the Service of God and Our Country Not a Hardship, But a Privilege."

All who have relatives in the war are especially invited. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

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A Soldier's Letter

(Continued from first page.)

armed chairs. There are a number of sectional book cases containing several thousand books, and newspapers, racks filled with dailies from nearly every state, and all the current magazines.

Over 3500 of us, all dressed in white in leggings, black neckerchiefs, and carrying rifles and wearing a cartridge belt with bayonettes, marched in the Labor Day parade at Norfolk.

We were kept busy doing stunts such as left front in line, right by squads, company square, etc., and after a sixteen mile of quick time over cobblestone pavements we were glad to get back to the station, and to the "eats."

All these drill are the French and Swedish style of drilling. We proved our swimming ability by swimming in a pond of alum water for 4 minutes, which qualified you to swim out in the ocean for eight hours, that is, if a German U-boat happens along.

On Sept. 4th, we received orders to scrub our bags and hammocks and get ready to be transferred, to the old historic town of Charleston, S. C.

This was the best news I heard since I arrived at Norfolk. There were 600 in the draft. We were marched to the dock and went across to Portsmouth on a ferry. It was some sight to see 600 sailors with their bags and hammocks on their backs marching to the depot where we took a special train for Charleston.

We sure had some joy on our trip down here, as they wired ahead to all stations and the people met us at the stations with flowers and gave us their kindest regards.

I must say a few words about my company. It consisted of 126 men, all firemen, and was considered the best and cleanest company of the camp. They divided our company into 9 companies.

This camp is located on the railroad track, 7 miles north of the city, so we piled off and marched to the all important mess hall, where we got the best meals we had since leaving mother's table.

We are allowed to sleep until six o'clock here, and have no drilling duties at all. We take a 4 and 5 miles hike once a week and only have about 8 hours guard duty once a week and get the very best of food, and plenty of it, so we are beginning to fear that if they don't give us something to do soon we will develop excess fatness.

We have games and music of all kinds. They have a Y. M. C. A. here for the sailors. Most of the sailors are easy to get along with, look on each other as brothers, and those that don't read their bibles are gambling (I don't gamble myself).

We had four liberties and spent them in Charleston seeing some very interesting sights. We were to have liberty every other day but fell heir to a case of German measles and was transferred over to the hospital where I remained for two weeks in the ward. I wasn't out until I began to see my dear readers.

Two days means—means—means—what that back ache I had to come to the hospital—for three weeks, where I am at present, such as this is the unpleasant part of life, but we have to see it as it comes.

Every one is anxious to be assigned to a ship, but we can have an idea when or where we will be sent however, there is plenty of idle speculation and rumors.

It is a pleasant, healthy life we are leading here, and all seem to be thoroughly enjoying it. I am sure the training will be invaluable to us through our entire lives, and hope to be able to do our "bit" in helping to defend the right of humanity in the true American manner, and deserving of the experience and education we will receive, and although many of us will never return, we are not thinking of that, and if this is the last war the results will justify the sacrifice. Personally, I hated to give up home, but I am glad to do my "bit" for Uncle Sam.

My interest and best wishes are with the dear ones at Winters. With best wishes, I remain, Sincerely yours, ROBERT L. COOK, U. S. Naval Training Camp, Reg. 1, Company 4, Sec. 2, Charleston.

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THIS COUNTY WILL AID IN WAR WORK

REPRESENTATIVES FROM EVERY COMMUNITY IN TEXAS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AT DALLAS OCT. 22

YMCA RAISING \$35,000,000

Big Men on Program—L. A. Coulter, State Campaign Manager, Will Appoint Executive Secretary For This County

This county, along with other counties in the state, will be represented at a conference of the Texas War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held in Dallas Oct. 22.

The State is being organized to secure its share of the \$35,000,000 national Y. M. C. A. war work fund to be raised with in the next month to continue the work among U. S. troops, both in America and in France, and among prisoners of war of other countries.

L. A. Coulter, state campaign director, Dallas, is arranging for an executive secretary for this county. Others who are interested in attending are asked to let him know.

Among the big men of the state who will be present for the conference are H. H. Simmons of Hillsboro, who will act as chairman; H. L. Kokernot, A. L. Burge, Rhodes S. Baker, T. W. Currie, W. C. Paige, W. W. Woodson, E. R. Brown, W. S. Mosher, S. J. Erent and W. A. Scott.

Speaker Direct From War Front G. Sherwood Eddy, world traveler, direct from the front, where he viewed the destruction of famous Meines Hill, who next to John P. West has spoken to more men in this nation than any other living man, will be the chief speaker. He has been personally engaged in war work among the American troops in France and with the French, Russian and Italian soldiers along the battle front and will bring a vivid story of conditions existing there.

Big Men on Program Some of the strongest men of the country will attend the meeting. L. A. Crosssett, millionaire president of the Crosssett Shoe Co., who is giving practically his full time to the Y. M. C. A. war work, and Cyrus H. McCormick of the Harvester Co., chairman of the budget committee, are two of the representative leaders who are giving their time and influence helping the "men who are to save the world for democracy."

On the program for the day's conference are the following: "Enlarged Program National War Work Council," G. Sherwood Eddy, Message from the chairman of the Southern Department, E. Roger Kemp, president of the Sinclair Oil Co. of Oklahoma.

"Enlisting the Boys of the Nation," P. M. Cheley, "American Students on the War Appeal," H. L. Heinaman, "Why Texas Must and Will Respond," Rhodes S. Baker, "Achieving the Seeming Impossible," George W. Truett, Report from County Group meeting.

Traveling Men's Day October 20th. Saturday, October 20th has been designated as Traveling Men's Day time for the Fair of Texas, at which 5000 expected no less than 100,000 "Boys of the Army" will be on hand for the occasion.

Open the day with a parade through the downtown business section, the traveling men will go to the Fair in a body. No set program has been arranged for these guests of the Fair, but the County office in charge of arrangements for the day has announced that a number of novel and surprising stunts will entertain the time spent at the Fair Grounds.

Complete Milk-Making Plant. Complete in every detail a milk plant will be operated at the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28, in connection with the Dairy Demonstration work. The operation of this plant will be an innovation for the State Fair; heretofore only butter and creamery products have been demonstrated. The plant to be installed this year will demonstrate methods of producing and marketing pure milk.

Buy-Made-in-Texas Exhibit. The "Buy-Made-in-Texas" Association has selected Monday, October 22nd, as its special day at the State Fair of Texas, October 13-28, and members of the Association from all parts of Texas will be present. The Association is planning to have an extensive exhibit at the Fair showing the products of the State and demonstrating why Texas people should spend their money for goods made within the borders of their own state.

A cotton mill complete in every detail will be in operation in connection with the "Buy-Made-in-Texas" exhibit. Several of the largest mills of the State will cooperate with the Association to erect and operate this plant. The manufacture of all kinds of cotton goods will be shown and explained in detail.

Children Cry for Fletcher's



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Dr. W. B. Halley returned Friday at noon from San Antonio, where he went to attend the Grand Lodge of the Eastern Star, and of which he was elected to the highest office in the order. Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, who also attended the meeting, remained over and is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Pearce.

Jack Singletary and Robert Lewis Williams left Friday afternoon for Dallas to attend the State Fair.

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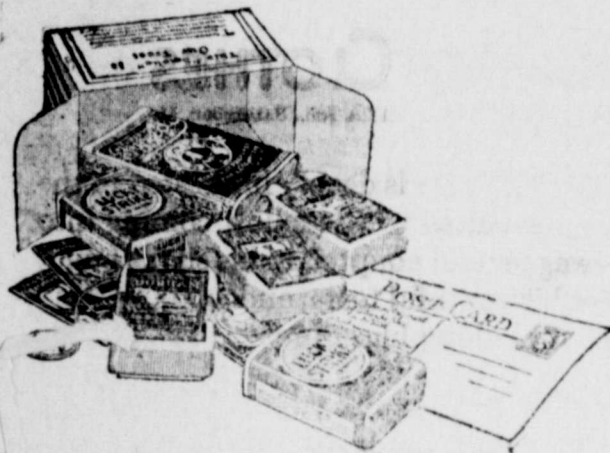
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The Ballinger Ledger's Tobacco Fund

THOS. L. BLANTON MAKES GOOD RECORD

Cong. Thos. L. Blanton, from the Sixteenth District, comes out of the first special session of congress with a record that brings true prophecy made by his friends when Judge Blanton made the race for congress. Congressman Blanton began work as soon as he landed in congress to get before the nation's law makers with bills he advocated in his platform and he made himself heard, both in the committee room and on the floor of the house. He introduced a number of important bills, among which was the national prohibition bill. Before congress ad-

journing Mr. Blanton made himself heard again on this bill when he said:

"Mr. Speaker, under leave granted to me to extend my remarks, I feel that some explanation is due the people of the United States for the failure of the House of Representatives to consider and pass at the extra session the resolution submitting to the States the question of national prohibition.

"Especially is this explanation due when we remember that the resolution passed the Senate on August 3, 1917, and no consideration whatever has been given to it by the House, notwithstanding the House has been idle much of the time since said action by the Senate.

"It is not possibly unknown to the general public that in the Dem-

ocratic caucus held on March 30, 1917, for the purpose of effecting a Democratic organization of the House, it became necessary, in the interest of harmony and to insure Democratic organization, to agree that during this extra session no matters would be considered except emergency war legislation. This Democratic caucus agreement therefore has prevented the House of Representatives from doing now what I predict it will do in the next general session, passing the resolution adopted by the Senate.

"No longer will the brewers and distillers thrive or enjoy any consolation from the great Lone Star State of Texas on this question. On September 10, 1917, the city of Dallas, which is the greatest State of the leading Nation of the world, through the vote of its sovereign voters (all men) banished the open saloons from its midst."

Congressman Blanton now has his family with him in Washington, and a recent issue of the Washington Post carried a large photograph of his fourteen year old daughter, Ann Louise, while she was at work knitting for the Red Cross and helping to make garments for the soldiers at the front.

Judge Blanton announced some time ago that he would probably visit his district and make a number of speeches on the war issues, using part of the recess time for this purpose, but no definite announcement has been made concerning his speaking tour.

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

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Quite a number of applicants are here today taking the examination before the county board of examiners. First and second grade certificates only will be granted by the board, and no life time certificates come in this examination.



SIX YEARS FOR F.&L.P.A.

Abilene, Oct. 19.—All is quiet here today, and most of those brought here for trial in the conspiracy case of the F. & L. P. A. have returned to their homes.

When federal court convened Thursday afternoon at 2:30 W. H. Atwell, leading counsel for the defense, made a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment in behalf of defendants G. T. Bryant, Z. L. Risley and S. J. Powell, which was overruled by Judge Jack, to which the defense excepted.

The defendants were then ordered to stand before the court and each was asked if he had anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed upon him. Risley said that the verdict was a miscarriage of justice. Powell stated that he was not guilty and had no knowledge of having violated the

law. Bryant made the same statement as Powell.

The court then read the sentence it had passed in which the maximum punishment was assessed, which is that the defendants shall serve six years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. On behalf of the defendants the court granted ninety days for the attorneys in the case to perfect their appeal. The three defendants were remanded to the custody of the officers of the court.



John Spill returned from a business trip to Winters Friday.

L. W. Hughes of Abilene was in Ballinger Friday between trains.

Lee White and Lamar Moore of Winters left Friday for Dallas to attend the State Fair.

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

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.
Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

I. O. Wooden is still in the hide and junk business. 26—d&w4t

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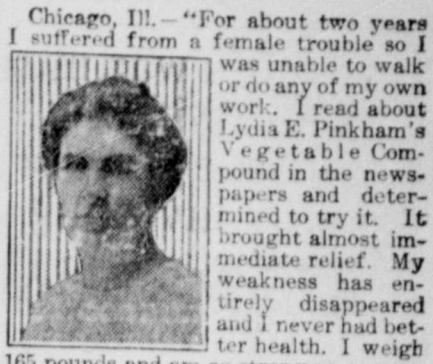
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Chicago, Ill.—"For about two years I suffered from a female trouble so I was unable to walk or do any of my own work. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and determined to try it. It brought almost immediate relief. My weakness has entirely disappeared and I never had better health. I weigh 165 pounds and am as strong as a man. I think money is well spent which purchases Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. J. O. BRYAN, 1755 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

TEAM BLOWS UP; GAME CALLED OFF.
The football game scheduled to take place on the local gridiron between the locals and the Santa Anna team, failed to materialize Friday afternoon, and a phone message from the mountain town stated that the team at that place had "blown up." It seems that on account of meeting the requirements in grade in school work the boys at Santa Anna had to cut out football, or the number was reduced to such an extent that a full team could not be had to come here for the game.

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.

The closing out sale in several lines is still in full blast at A. J. Zappe's 4-17-19.

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Ring us up next time you're in a hurry for groceries of any kind and we'll deliver promptly.

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About those Children of Yours---

Are you willing that they should be refused the right to live and play as free Americans.

This war means only one of two things—either we win or Germany wins. You can make the issue a victory for America and for your children by investing in

Liberty Bonds

Your banker will supply you with full information concerning them.

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COLEMAN LAWYER OF COUNSEL FOR WOOD HARGIS

J. D. Baker, Coleman lawyer, who was employed to assist in the prosecution of Francisco Gomez, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Dennis Hargis in Tom Green county on August 3, has been retained as a member of counsel for the defense of Wood Hargis. Alex Collins is also retained in the same connection. Hargis has been indicted by the Tom Green county grand jury for the killing of Gomez on Monday

morning while the prisoner was being brought from the jail to the court room for trial. Mr. Baker returned to his home Tuesday afternoon on the Santa Fe.

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 cut them out.

GRAND JURY REPORT A BRIEF DOCUMENT

After hearing the report of the grand jury and discharging that body Thursday afternoon, court took a recess for the week and Judge Woodward and District Attorney Earley returned to their homes, Coleman and Brownwood respectively, for a rest over Sunday. They will return here next Monday when the criminal docket will be called. The first case set for trial next week is the Alexander incest case. A special venire has been summoned for this case.

The grand jury made its report in brief form. Only seven bills were returned, all felonies except one. The report is as follows:

To the Honorable J. O. Woodward, Judge 35th Judicial District: We, your grand jury, beg to report we have been in session ten days, and have examined one hundred and twelve witnesses; have found seven true bills, one misdemeanor and six felonies. On account of the nature of the cases brought to our attention, we necessarily consumed a great deal of time.

We have made inquiries as to the accounts of county officers and believe they are properly kept.

From the information brought before us, we find that the doctors and undertakers, as a rule, are not complying with the law on Vital Statistics. We feel that the non-compliance with this law on the part of physicians and undertakers is due to the fact that they have not familiarized themselves with the law's requirements. We would respectfully urge that they be more prompt in making these reports.

We have visited the jail and find it clean and sanitary. We find that some repairs are needed at the jail which we feel sure will be attended to by the commissioners court.

We desire to thank the court and the officers for the courtesies extended us.

FEB McWILLIAMS, Foreman.

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.

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

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of *Chat. H. Hitchcock*

WATCH THE LIST OF BOND HOLDERS GROW

Don't be a slacker with your money. Let's make this list a long list. If you are going to buy a Liberty Loan Bond, you must hurry. The time expires Oct 27th. The following named parties have placed their order for Liberty Bonds of the second issue, investing their money in the safest place that is possible to invest it, and when it is considered that you have no taxes to pay the interest paid is all profit, and the bond is negotiable, carrying the same value as a fifty dollar bill, better than a bill because it pays four per cent interest. Get your name on the list and watch the list grow:

First National Bank	\$5,000.00
First National Bank Treasury Certificates	5,000.00
The F. & M. Bank	5,000.00
Ballinger State Bank	1,000.00
J. J. Erwin	300.00
Mrs. J. Y. Pearce	250.00
J. F. Currie	500.00
G. G. Odom	500.00
H. Giesecke	500.00
W. A. Gustavus, Jr.	500.00
Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, Jr.	500.00
Master Horace Gustavus	500.00
W. P. Jones	500.00
N. J. Allen	500.00
Sam Baker	100.00
Feb McWilliams	100.00
Dr. W. W. Fowler	100.00
Mrs. W. W. Fowler	100.00
G. F. Allen	100.00
J. J. Yerby	100.00
Robert E. Bruce	100.00
Jack McGregor	100.00
R. G. Erwin	100.00
Mrs. R. G. Erwin	100.00
Mrs. Geo. Pearce	100.00
Dr. L. B. Stephens	100.00
R. L. Harwell	100.00
Will C. Bryson	100.00
E. D. Walker	100.00
Walter and Tom Guin	50.00
Ross A. Smith	50.00
Albert L. Afflerbach	50.00
L. B. Stubbs	50.00
Dee Oliver	50.00
Mrs. Lula Oliver	50.00
Horace Oliver	50.00
Louise Oliver	50.00
Robt. M. Lowry	50.00
E. Shepperd	50.00
Miss Franc Baker	50.00
J. R. Harris	50.00
L. B. Stubbs	50.00
A. K. Doss	50.00
Lynn Stokes	50.00
A. C. Homann	50.00
J. L. Chastain	50.00
Q. V. Miller	50.00
Epperson and Chieo Eaton	50.00
E. P. Talbot	50.00
W. E. Branch	50.00
Audy Gustavus	50.00
W. C. McCarver	100.00
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Geo. Emmett Davis	50.00
F. & M. Bank	5,000.00
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C. B. Conn	50.00
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Miss Evelyn Routh	50.00
Edwin G. Skinner	50.00
John Potter	50.00
James Clayton	100.00
Mrs. Gus Noyes	1,000.00
Miss Aileen Noyes	100.00

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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."



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That Boy of Yours

Has he reached the stage where dress becomes an important factor? Will he don long trousers this Fall? Habits are formed in youth and he could acquire none better than that of wearing

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It is more than likely he is deeply interested in the sort of styles just suited to the fellow coming into manhood—swagger and adapted to his slight build, styled to meet his youthful taste, and while keeping him still a boy, clothing him in manly style.

The quality of these clothes will prove itself in the way they will stand the hard service the high school lad gives his apparel.

THE HUB

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everidge, on Oct. 17, a fine boy.

Your husband, sweetheart, or friend will appreciate a nice photo of you, anywhere he may be in the army. The Cordell Studio. 15-6td.

W. C. Evans of Killeen passed through Ballinger Friday enroute home from Wingate, where he had been for a few days on business.

M. J. Kelley of Irion County was in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Kipp, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Misses Ona Hartman, Nellie Kipp, and Archie O'Kelly left Friday morning for San Antonio, going overland, and will visit the soldier boys in Camp Travis for a few days.



MORRIS TO WAGE VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN FOR GOVERNOR.

Charles H. Morris of Wimsboro, who was a candidate for Governor of Texas last year, will begin in earnest his second campaign for governor soon after the first of the year, he said yesterday while in Dallas.

Recent occurrences at Austin indicated his campaign last year, he said, as it was based on extravagance in the administration of the State Government and exorbitant taxes. Mr. Morris said the proper administration of the State's business would reduce taxes 50 per cent.

"In my candidacy next year," he said, "I shall continue the fight I inaugurated during the last campaign against extravagance and high taxes. There are many other questions collateral to these which I shall discuss in the next campaign. Among these is the land question. I intend to propose a law which will make it possible for every tenant in Texas to own a home if he so desires. This, of course, will bring the land question into the campaign, which is going to be a live issue and which must be settled right."—Dallas

News.

Mr. Morris is a good man. He has some good planks in his platform, but his chances of getting to the governor's mansion are mighty slim. He will muddle the political waters, make it easy for some other man to slip in, as has been the case with a few hot-headed prohibitionist candidates in the past.

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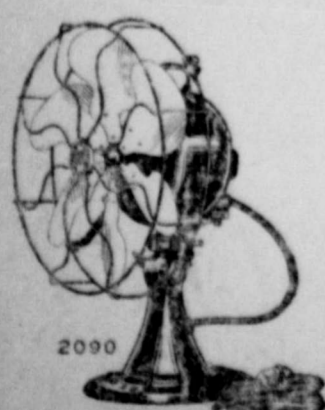
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