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# Kerensky's Downfall Confirmed

## Maximalists Plan New Government

### BRITISH FORCE GERMANS BACK ANOTHER MILE

With the British Armies in Flanders, Nov. 10.—The British forces made further advances today, driving their wedge nearly a mile further into the German positions outside of Passchendaele. All objectives were taken, including a dozen strongly fortified farms, which were overrun.

### GERMANS LAND ON ALAND ISLANDS

Stockholm, Nov. 10.—The Germans landed forces last night on the Aland Islands. These islands lie between Sweden and Finland.

### GERMANS REACH THE PIAVE RIVER

Berlin, Nov. 10.—The Austro-German forces reached the Piave River after racing with the Italians through driving snow and rain. The Italian army was expected to make a stand at this point, but by losing here, Venice will probably be abandoned.

Mrs. C. R. Sheffey and children of Ovalo arrived in Ballinger Friday evening on the A. & S., and will visit M. C. Sheffey and family here for a while.

### BAGGAGE OF SHIP EMPLOY- ES IS SEIZED

Hoboken, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The baggage of the officers and men of the North German Lloyd steamship Company was seized today by federal agents. No reason is given.

### WHAT PEANUT INDUSTRY IS DOING FOR COMANCHE

Local firm today made a shipment of old sacks to Comanche, having received a call for all the old sacks this town could supply. The sacks are needed in Comanche county in handling the peanut crop. Reports come here saying that peanut threshers are at work and the peanut growers of that county are harvesting a good crop. There is money in peanuts any way you use them. There has never been a time in recent years when the crop failed to bring a good price. There is a demand for peanuts and all their products, and the farmer who plants a peanut patch is planting wisely.

### JACK MCGREGOR FOUR MINUTE MAN TONIGHT

Jack McGregor is speaker on the Four-Minute program tonight at the Queen Theatre.

### BALLINGER BOY WILL RETURN TO ARMY



Roscoe Stocks

A telegram was received by the local board Saturday afternoon, stating that the adjutant general had ordered the discharge of Roscoe Stocks revoked. Through some error, he was recently discharged, but his captain is holding his place open for him as sergeant, and he will go back into his same place. He will leave for Camp Travis Sunday afternoon.

### THE WEATHER.

Tonight, fair and colder. Sunday, fair.

### BALLINGER MAN'S FATHER DIES

A telegram was received in Ballinger Saturday by friends from A. T. Hoehn telling of the death of his father in Cullman, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn left several days ago for Cullman upon hearing that Mr. Hoehn's father was very low.

Mrs. A. P. Luckett came in from Miles Friday afternoon to visit her parents, E. L. Rasbury and wife, here a short time.

### Story of Glass Being Found in Food Bring Many Letters

The story sent out from Ballinger telling of the finding of glass in a certain kind of breakfast food is responsible for letters and telegrams now coming to W. B. Wood, at whose home the glassy food was discovered. Mr. Wood needs a private secretary to handle his correspondence and expedite the work of giving the breakfast food eaters the desired information.

The first story of the glass food find perhaps appeared in the Houston Chronicle, the matter having been wired to that paper by the local correspondent as soon as it became known here. Before the ink had dried Mr. Wood received a telegram from a Houston chemist asking for further particulars.

A letter from Weimar says, "Please tell me what kind of breakfast food you found the glass

### CHINA WILL PUT LIMIT TO JAPAN-AMERICAN TREATY

Tokio, Nov. 10.—China resents the fact that she was not consulted in the Japanese-American treaty recently, and formally announced today that she will limit her

recognition of the special position which territorial nearness creates, according to the Japanese-American understanding, to interests already established former treaties.

### Satisfying the Body, Mind and Soul of Our Soldiers

(By Francis B. Sayre.)

As I sailed into New York Harbor after three months among the soldiers in France, I stood beside a Serbian, who, after a stirring experience in the Balkans, was looking upon America for the first time. The only morning sun was lighting up with a radiant glow the great buildings and towering sky-scrapers of lower New York; almost a city of dreams, it seemed, too vast for substance.

"What do you think of it?" I asked my Serbian friend; he had never seen sky-scrapers before. He was struggling with his emotions. "Why," he gasped, it's almost like another world; And, indeed, so it seemed to me—indeed, so different from the world of tragedy I had just left.

Again and again as we walked through the streets later in the day that startling contrast was borne in upon me. Here were young men in civilian clothes everywhere on the street; my own military uniform seemed strangely conspicuous; no women conductors or motormen on the cars or busses, no women chauffeurs; the ladies on the street were not clad in black; the roads were thronged with luxurious private automobiles. Very clearly America had not yet begun to suffer.

Until the wounded begin pouring in, until the incoming hospital ships deliver their pitiful loads of smashed and wrecked humanity, once the flower of our land, until the long lists of dead strike mercilessly into the homes of rich and poor alike, America will not

understand the meaning of war, nor will she be ready to make without grumbling or hesitation, the self-denials and sacrifices which this war will surely demand. It therefore seems well-nigh impossible, in this land of smiling plenty, to describe the need, the indescribable need—of a saving, healing work amid the ruin and the blood and sweat of the battle-front in France.

When the first large bodies of American troops began to arrive in France they were shipped to an island district "Somewhere in France," and there distributed in limited groups among the little French towns of the district. Billed in hen-coops, pig-sties, barns and out-houses, sleeping often in lofts above the pigs and cattle and underneath the roosting chickens, eating their mess in the middle of the dirty streets, which were mostly adorned with manure piles, washing their clothes in neighboring streams, with no tobacco or chocolate or soft drinks to be had, the American troops, accustomed to comfortable and often wealthy homes, began to have their first taste of war.

Far away from their friends and families and restraining home influences, in a strange land whose people spoke a language they could not understand, with not a solitary thing to do in their times of idleness, with nothing to occupy their minds, with none but evil ways of spending money burning in their pockets, what wonder that before the Y. M. C. A. had a chance to appear, the men began to drift in dangerous directions. Frantic appeals came in to our headquarters in Paris: "For God's sake come down and save my men before it is too late," was the burden of call after call from officers in command.

Times like that bring to one the tragedy of opportunities lost through shortage of secretaries. More secretaries we could get later, perhaps; but those particular opportunities, once lost, could never return again.

It would be difficult to describe the almost endless activities of the Y. M. C. A. in the field. To fill up the idle evenings of the troops and at the same time to stimulate the mental activity of minds which would otherwise almost run to seed, some program or other is arranged for almost every evening.

Few men desire to do evil, least of all the American soldier, who is in the main, a splendid specimen of manhood; and our constant object, where we see a particular temptation staring a man in the face, is to provide counter attractions, trusting the soldier to make the right choice. With that

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Washington, Nov. 10.—The overthrow of the Kerensky government was confirmed today by telegrams received by the state department from Ambassador Francis in Petrograd. The Maximalists are in full power, and are planning an armistice of three months, during which time elected representatives from all the governments, and not the diplomats, will settle the question of peace.

The Russian embassy predicted that the Bolsheviki faction would probably form a new cabinet with Nicholas Lenien as premier, and Leon Trotsky as minister of foreign affairs.

### RED CROSS GARM- ENTS ACCEPTED

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, received a letter Friday from Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis, stating that the shipment of garments sent from here about a week ago had arrived, and that the entire lot was entirely satisfactory. Another shipment will be sent soon.

Mrs. Stephens also said that all who were making clothing for the soldiers must send them through the Red Cross, as they will not be accepted otherwise.

Miss Mollie Best left Friday for Waco.

### WETS LEAD IN OHIO BY A SMALL VOTE

Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—The result of the prohibition election in Ohio is still undecided, and the vote is very close. The wets are leading today with a majority of 179.

### LADY DEPUTY U. S. MARSHALS MAKE GOOD

Boston, Mass., Nov. 10.—Another instance in which women have invaded the sacred domain of mere men has come to light here with the announcement that two young women are now acting deputy marshals in the office of United States Marshal Mitchell.

These young women, Miss Mary K. Buckley and Miss Grace E. O'Donnell, are said to be the first women marshals ever appointed in the country.

Both declare they "just love" their new work, which consists of granting alien enemy permits and the responsibility of the correspondence connected with that branch of the government's protective war measures.

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Editor: J. F. Hamby

J. F. Hamby, of the Crews country, and son, Roy, were in town Saturday meeting old friends. Roy is a fireman on the U. S. S. Charleston, and is home on a furlough for fifteen days. The young man has made two trips to France since the U. S. declared war on Germany. He is well pleased with life in the navy, and thinks all young men should do their "bit."

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J. W. Beede, a geologist in the department of economic geology and technology of the University of Texas, was in and around Ballinger Saturday, getting some specimens of the rocks of this section.



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Satisfying the Body, Mind and Soul of Our Soldiers

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thought in mind we have undertaken to develop a resort in the French Alps for soldiers on leave, where snow-shoeing, sky-jumping and winter sports can be developed, and which should prove far more attractive to the red blooded man than the danger-ridden streets of Paris.

With General Perishing's enthusiastic approval we plan to develop and maintain a great healthy playground for the American army, where soldiers on leave can forget all about the horrors and nightmare of war, can get refreshed in mind as well as body, and then go back to their work with new energy and spirit, far more effective fighters.

It is quite impossible to describe or even touch upon the many varied activities of the Y. M. C. A.

Important and vital as are all these saying works, there is something of still more vital consequence because it is at the root and foundation of all else, our ministrations to the religious life of the men at the front. When men are stripped of almost everything they have loved and depended upon life, when they have left their families, when they no longer have the comforts or even the seeming necessities of life, when they are living daily amid agony and death, and all the world seems crashing around them, then the natural tendency is to turn to religion: all shams go, and only the eternal realities remain.

The Y. M. C. A. has met it's task nobly from all standpoints satisfying body, mind and soul of the men.

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C. O. HARRIS REPRESENTING SANTA FE AT CAMERON

Judge C. O. Harris of the San Angelo law firm of Wright & Harris left Thursday afternoon on the Santa Fe for Cameron, where Friday morning he was to have entered a motion for a new trial in the case of Newton vs. Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad. Newton was a Rannels county farmer living near Miles. He was killed in a runaway last March and his wife, and children sued the railroad for damages, on the ground that Newton's team was frightened by a Santa Fe locomotive.

In the Milan county district court a few days ago, the Newton family was rendered judgment in the sum of \$20,000. Judge Harris represents the Santa Fe in his efforts to obtain another trial of the case.—San Angelo Standard.



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**LOST**  
LOST—Child's white fur coat, on streets of Ballinger, Nov. 3. Return to Ledger office. 3rd-pd.

**LOST**—Red, or sorrell small mare mule, about seven hands high, right ear pinched. Lost on Ballinger-Angelo road Oct. 19. Notify R. E. L. Culp, Coleman and get reward. d&wt—pd

Mr. A. W. Sledge, Editor Ballinger Ledger, Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that we receive the Daily Paper and read the news of the good people of Ballinger, also the letters from the Rannels County boys that write home from the various encampments scattered over the United States.

It has been three weeks since I entered the service of the War Work Council in the capacity of a Y. M. C. A. Secretary, and permit me to say that the work is great and I am delighted with having done so. The boys are so appreciative of everything that we do for them, and I am glad that even though I was exempted from the service by the Rannels County Board I have cast my lot with the boys and will endeavor to do my bit for Uncle Sam, and in doing this well also be rendering a service for the Master as this Y. M. C. A. is one of the greatest means in the world of daily presenting the word of God to the men in khaki.

Mrs. Beck and the children have arrived and are carried away with our new home, and of course we have seen quite a few of the Ballinger people who are here, and some of our boys from Ballinger are in my building every day, which makes it seem like home.

Mr. Sledge, we certainly did regret to leave Ballinger, even though we had not had the pleasure of living there long, for in having been moved from city to city by Armour & Co., while in their service, we have never lived in a town where the people were more cordial and hospitable than those of Ballinger.

Would write a letter regarding life in Camp Travis but that is useless as the subject has been touched on by all the boys who have written the paper, so will not bore you longer. In conclusion, will take this opportunity to ask that at any time any of the Ballinger people visit Camp Travis, I would deem it a pleasure to have them visit me at my building which Building No. 73, Y. M. C. A. It is right at the entrance of Camp Travis.

Sincerely, Bryan D. Beck.

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Rev. J. W. Bost returned Saturday from Dallas, where he had been attending the district conference of the Nazarene church.

Mrs. J. J. Beck and little son are visiting in Winters this week.

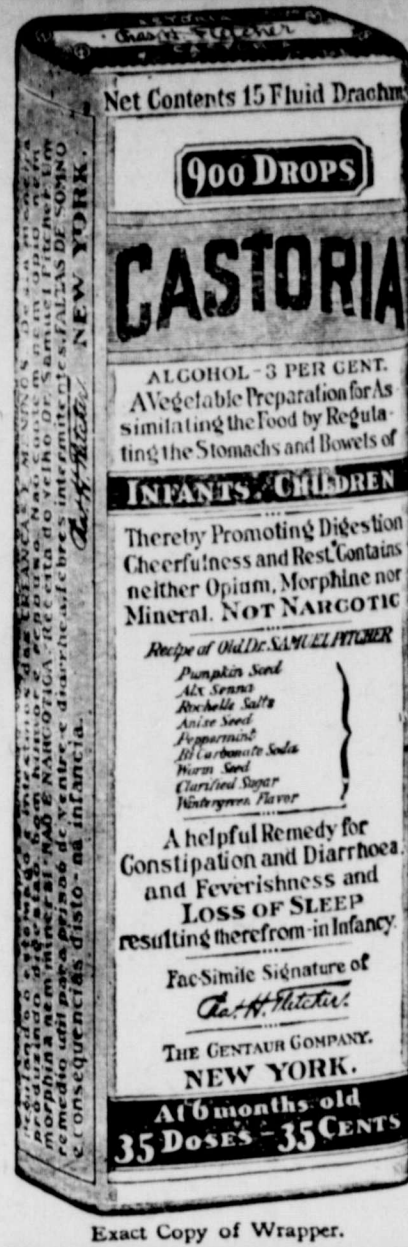
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care for through the coming winter and those who come here for help will be returned to the city from whence they came empty-handed.

Those already here must be cared for. Your name on the following list with a good healthy subscription will help to do the work:

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**EASTERN STAR.**

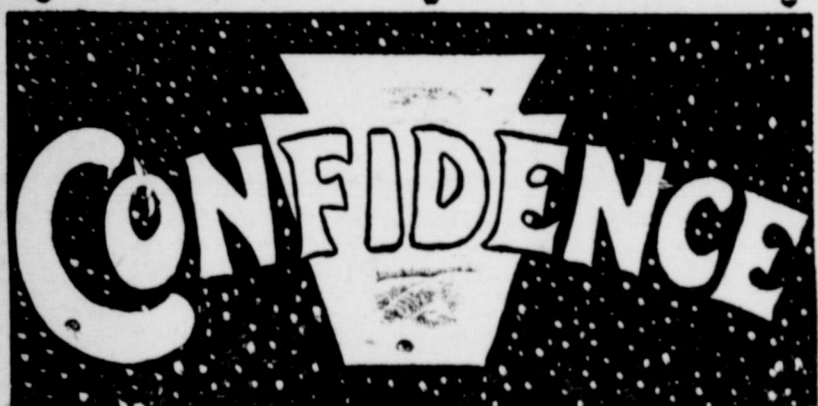
Meeting of the Eastern Star, Monday evening, 7:30 p. m. We will have a report by our Worthy Matron from the Grand Chapter, recently in session at San Antonio. All members are urged to be present.

Mary Phillips, Sec.



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**EIGHTH STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A. W. Sledge superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Come and worship with us in these services.

J. H. King, D. D. Minister in charge.

**NAZARENE CHURCH.**

The annual conference meeting of the Nazarene church will be held Saturday night at 7:15. Preaching Sunday morning and evening at 11:00 and 7:15, respectively, by Rev. Best.

**9th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Talbert of San Angelo.

**Certain Cure for Croup.**

Mrs. Rose Middleton of Greenville, Ill., has had the experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

J. J. Yerby left for Hillsboro Friday where he will visit a while.

Judge John I. Guion left for Waco Friday, where he will attend the Cotton Palace.

Sid Caskey came in from San Angelo Friday to attend to some business here.

Miss Lucille Tolson left Friday for Waco, to attend the Cotton Palace for a few days.

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**WOMAN CAPTURES BOLD BURGLARS**

(San Angelo Standard.)

When it comes to cool and deliberate nerve under circumstances that would be trying to the ordinary officer of the law who carries a big six-shooter on his hip and has never learned the meaning of the word "fear," Mrs. Sam Jacobstein of this city has it. It was Monday afternoon while she was alone in the establishment of Sam Jacobstein on South Chadbourne street that Mrs. Jacobstein was confronted with a situation which would have made most women faint. But in the twinkling of an eye she rose to the situation and took charge of a condition that, but for prompt and decisive action, might have resulted in her death.

Sam Jacobstein, the husband of Mrs. Jacobstein, had gone to Waco on business. Mrs. Jacobstein was attending to the jewelry store in his absence. Saturday night Mexicans had stolen several articles of jewelry from a car belonging to Mrs. W. E. Matchett. Carroll Bates had given Sam Jacobstein a list of the stolen articles, which was left with Mrs. Jacobstein with instructions to look out for any of these articles. It was about three o'clock Monday afternoon when three dirty Mexicans entered the Jacobstein place. One of them handed Mrs. Jacobstein a watch and wanted to trade it for another watch or some other piece of jewelry. Mrs. Jacobstein had not forgotten the instructions and made an excuse for delay while she examined the list of stolen goods. She found the watch offered in exchange for other jewelry was on the list and knew that the thieves were in her house.

It was then that Mrs. Jacobstein exhibited some real detective ability. She wanted to get in touch with the police department, but knew she did not dare telephone from there. The watch offered was a key-winder and this suggested time. She asked the thieves to wait until she could see if the watch could be wound with keys then in the house.

She then sent a little girl to the next door to telephone to the police. Meanwhile she was busy with experiments on the watch, hoping to hold the thieves and working her way from the rear of the store toward the front, where she had a revolver in a desk.

But the Mexican thieves were shrewd. They did not like the delay. They jabbered among themselves and kept asking questions. One of them grew bold. He wanted the watch back, evidently believing the delay meant no good. Finally there was another confab in Mex. Mrs. Jacobstein by this time was leaning against the desk. She had her face to the thieves and her hands behind her. One of the Mexicans then demanded the watch. He put his hand in his pocket to draw a knife and at the same time reached over the show case to grab Mrs. Jacobstein.

The little girl by this time had just about had time to telephone the police. When the ugly thief reached for Mrs. Jacobstein and the others were chattering in Mex. she covered the three thugs with a revolver and said: "Stand right where you are."

**Blocks the Escape.**

Then she placed herself between the astonished thieves and the door and kept them covered with the gun until the police arrived, which was in about ten minutes. While she had the Mexicans covered with the gun one of them

passed some of the jewelry to another. Mrs. Jacobstein declares that the Mexicans pretended they could not understand her explanations concerning the delay in making the trade of watches, but they thoroughly understood her when she talked to them with the revolver.

Notwithstanding the fact that she was in a serious situation from the time she discovered she was in the presence of the thieves until the officers arrived, Mrs. Jacobstein exhibited no signs of excitement. She said she realized the gravity of the situation and especially after the thieves grew suspicious. Once she got against her desk and gripped the handle of the revolver, she declared she was able to take care of herself and never once thought of permitting the thieves to get the drop on her or make their escape.

When the officers came and got the thieves Mrs. Jacobstein put her revolver away and went about her business in the usual manner.

**DON'T BE "AVERAGE" MAN.**

Young people must make themselves efficient and handle their earnings properly during their productive years if they are to escape the common lot of being dependent in old age.

The life insurance companies have compiled figures which abundantly demonstrate these facts. Give sober consideration to this digest of life experiences of one hundred average men: At the age of sixty-five the record of these men are as follows: Thirty-five are dead, one rich, four wealthy, six are self supporting but are compelled to work for a living, fifty-four, or over half of the number are dependent on children, relatives or charity. This is a sad state of affairs and only can be remedied by getting the proper kind of business training in youth.

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turned and many, many youthful and semi-youthful hearts have been geared up to a mile a minute gait, since America entered the war. And it wasn't patriotism that did it, either. As one venerable and disbusted departmental chief put it:

"They're making love while we're making war."

Nor are the lads in uniform immune.

It is safe to say that Cupid, comparatively speaking, will at the end of the war be found to have scored as many casualties among dashing officers with carefully aimed batteries of flashing eyes as Fritz, the Boche, will score against Uncle Sam, with his carefully aimed munitions.

That may put it a bit strongly, but gosh! it certainly looks reasonable from where we sit.

**An Old Man's Stomach.**



As we grow older and less active, less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain poison, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

**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 Mattie A. Stevens, deceased. W. M. Stevens has filed an application in the County Court of Rannels County, on the 9th day of November 1917, for Probate of will of Mattie Stevens, deceased, and for Letters Testamentary which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4 day of February 1917, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.  
 Herein fair not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ,

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Sim Cottelle returned Saturday from San Angelo.

Mrs. Swift of San Angelo arrived in this city Saturday morning, and will visit Mrs. Jno. Castor here a while.

Mrs. P. O. Stuchell Tells How She Cured Her Son of a Cold.

"When my son, Ellis, was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant to take.


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**BALLINGER YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED IN WACO**

Friends were surprised to hear of the marriage of two of the most popular young people of Ballinger, Edgar Rasbury and Miss Sid Moore, in Waco Friday. They will visit in Dallas and other places before returning here to make their home.

Mr. Rasbury is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. D. M. Baker. The Ledger joins friends in congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

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**PRETTY STENOS PROVE SHERMAN WAS WRONG**

Washington, Nov. 10.—The record of America's part in the greatest war in the history is being hammered out on government typewriters by the prettiest and smartest stenographers in the country.

There's dynamite in that statement, of course. But its perpetrator will depend on the gratitude of the Washington stenographers to protect him from the wrath of the non-Washington group, and proceed with details.

Of course, it is impossible to quote President Frank A. Vanderlip, of the National City Bank, now a treasury employee; or Food Administrator Herbert Hoover, or Chairman Howard Coffin, of the Air Board, or Edward N. Hurley,

of the Shipping Board, or Barney Baruch. But it's all right to camouflage and say that "big business men assemble here from all over the country say the click-click corps comprises the best looking and most efficient of the kind in America."

The cream of the nation's Georgetowne Crepe Battalions have come here. They have enlisted, powder puffs, and all for the duration of the war. Sherman didn't take everything into consideration when he uttered his well known definition. If you don't believe it, stroll down Fourteenth street any morning, or along Pennsylvania avenue any evening, and be convinced.

It's enough to make the man who said that brains and beauty are not paid, mighty sorry that he spoke. It's sufficient to make your head swim and your heart come to the surface and bounce around on the waves.

Far be it from us to particularize. The help bonds of matrimony and a general acquaintance with at least a couple of hundred of these typing tantalizers demand broad generalities and nothing more.

However, if you are envious, wander through the offices of the Council of National Defense. Take a peek around the Food Administration building, and the Fuel Administration.

Nor has this galaxy, of The Glorious, left Washington masculinity unscathed. More than one snowy-haired he-head has been

W. C. McCARVER, Clerk County Court, Rannels County, Texas.  
 By W. R. Puckett, Deputy.  
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Orgain left Friday for San Antonio to visit Roy Reeder, who is in Camp Travis.

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of the Shipping Board, or Barney Baruch. But it's all right to camouflage and say that "big business men assemble here from all over the country say the click-click corps comprises the best looking and most efficient of the kind in America."

**DEATH OF JIM MITCHELL.**

Jim Mitchell, one of the best men Rannels county ever claimed as a citizen, has passed on to the great beyond.

Jim had been sick only a few days, and his friends in Winters and elsewhere were not prepared for the shock that came when the announcement was made that he was dead. His death resulted from peritonitis.

Jim lived with his three children on his farm 6 miles north of Winters where he has taken the place of both father and mother since the loss of his wife seven years ago.

A noble, true man, whom any one would be pleased to call a friend has left us and, with sorrowing children, other relatives and hundreds of friends we bow in sorrow over the loss of one of God's noblemen.

The remains were laid to rest at Bluff Creek cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, hundreds of friends gathering there to pay a last tribute of respect to their friend.—Winters Enterprise.

As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

D. T. Murdock went to Coleman Saturday on business.

with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, this 9th day of November 1917.

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