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Runnels Co. Over Subscribes Money for Y. M. C. A. Fund

Runnels county people can not be accused of "slacking." No call has been made on this county that has not been met with a hearty and prompt response, notwithstanding that the people are passing through the most serious drouth and crop financial reverses ever to be visited upon the county. The people are coming up with their part in the great war work and doing it cheerfully, with few exceptions, and the exceptions are so few that they make themselves conspicuous.

The county was called on to raise \$1000 for army Y. M. C. A. work. The committee was appointed to conduct the campaign. The committee organized, and at the end of the week set aside for raising the cash they come forward with a report that is most gratifying, and instead of raising \$1000 nearly \$1500 will be remitted to the state committee, and will go towards making up the \$400,000 called for from Texas.

Ballinger alone raised nearly the \$1000. The other communities in the county came in liberally, as will be shown in the following report:

Ballinger	\$918.70
Norton	69.22
Miles	72.00
Bethel School	45.00
Wingate	32.00
Winters (Incomplete)	162.00

Total \$1137.15

The committee in charge of the work in Ballinger, make the following reports, giving names of those who contributed to the fund here:

Collected by J. Y. Pearce:	\$ 98.00
Previously reported	50.00
P. K. Laxson	2.50
J. R. Lusk	2.50
C. J. Lynn	1.00
J. A. Ostertag	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Kipp	25.00
Miss Louise Orgain	1.00
C. W. Northington	1.00

Total \$130.00

Collected by L. Cohen:

Previously reported	\$121.70
W. E. Barbee	2.00
G. F. Allen	5.00
J. A. Weeks	5.00
Rev. Currie	1.39
W. B. Dunlap	1.00
J. A. Demoville	1.50
Emmett Davis	1.00

A. K. Doss	2.50
Central Garage	1.00
J. J. Beck	1.50
J. W. Gordon	1.00
D. J. W. Blasdell	5.00
Mrs. M. J. Bradford	.50
J. L. Chastain	1.50
Lon Mapes	2.00
Edwin Day	1.00
J. D. Coulter	.50
Cash	2.50
Ballinger L. & P. Co.	10.00
Edgar Rasbury	2.00
Asa Cordill	4.00
D. A. Cameron	1.00
H. I. Armstrong	1.00
Christian Church	10.00

Total \$187.70

Collected by E. D. Walker:

Previously reported	\$64.00
West Texas Compress Co.	20.00
Test Texas Telephone Co.	10.00
C. H. Willingham	5.00
The Fair	2.50
R. A. Williamson	2.00
Mrs. H. Vandevanter	2.00
A. J. Voelkel	1.00
W. B. Wood	1.00
W. A. Taylor	1.00
L. C. Tomlinson	1.00
M. B. Wardlaw	1.00

Total \$110.50

Collected by Scott H. Mack:

Previously reported	\$177.50
R. E. George	1.00
T. J. Gardner	1.00
S. A. B. Hamilton	1.00

Total \$180.50

Collected by W. C. Penn:

Previously reported	\$177.50
Jack Pearce	2.00
E. O. Schawe	1.00
J. J. Pope	5.00
Shirley Shields	5.00
Mike Boyd	5.00
C. A. Orbeck	1.00
J. R. Parker	1.00
Lain McWilliams	1.00
J. C. Reese	1.00
John Reese	1.00
Elmer Simpson	2.00
J. M. Skinner	1.00
Mrs. M. Spreen	5.00
Julius Schneider	2.50
Clarence Routh	1.00
R. F. Green	2.00

Total \$210.00

George Gordon of Lubbock arrived in this city Tuesday at noon to visit A. H. Van Pelt and family for a few days.

BLIZZARDS AID ITALIANS IN HOLDING TEUTONS

French and British Troops Arriving on Italian Front

With the British Armies, Nov. 27.—Terrible blizzards have come sweeping over the northern mountains of Italy. This will be a great help to the Italians in holding the invading Teutons back.

With the French Armies in Italy.—Relief is at last in sight for the sorely pressed Italians in the form of British and French forces. French forces have been pouring through the Alpine passes in seemingly never ending streams, and

the British are following them. After an eight days' march, the Franco-British infantry, with artillery and supply trains, are within sound of the guns at the front.

The Italians are holding their positions along the Poive River, despite the fact that twelve enemy attacks have been made in the past day or two. General Giorgio is confident that the Italians will hold out until the British and French arrive.

BERLIN CLAIMS ENEMY REPULSED

Berlin, Nov. 27.—The English attacked the German forces at Bourlon Wood and village in the evening under cover of darkness, but were repulsed by the Teutons.

BRITISH REPULSE COUNTER ATTACKS

London, Nov. 27.—The enemy have made several counter attacks northeast of Bourlon Wood, but all were repulsed by the British.

JAPANESE MISSION RETURNS HOME

Tokio, Nov. 27.—The Japanese mission to America, which had been conferring with American officials, has returned to Japan.

TEACHERS TO ATTEND STATE INSTITUTE

Taking advantage of the Thanksgiving Holiday, eight or ten teachers will leave Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for Waco, where they go to attend the state teachers institute.

J. C. THAXTON LAID TO REST IN MOONLIGHT

The remains of J. C. Thaxton were brought to Ballinger from his home near Maverick late Monday evening. The funeral procession arrived at Ballinger about dark, with the remains and were carried to the City cemetery, where they were laid to rest. As the sorrowing relatives and friends gathered around the grave the moon furnished light for the pall bearers. It was perhaps the first funeral to take place in the local cemetery after dark. The late hour has more necessary on account of the distance which the procession had to travel. Rev. Rosser, of Bronte, conducted the funeral services at the residence.

In order that the teachers might have an opportunity to attend the institute, and as only one school day for the week remains, school will dismiss Wednesday afternoon for Thanksgiving and will not reconvene until Monday morning, giving the children a two days holiday.

Superintendent Fleming stated today that the teachers would be released from duty early enough Wednesday afternoon to permit them to catch the four o'clock train, and arrive in Waco early Thursday morning. Eight or ten teachers from the city school will attend the institute, and it is probably that several teachers from the rural school will join the party here and also attend the institute.

TAKES INSANE MAN TO ASYLUM

Sheriff Perkins left Monday afternoon for Austin taking Jack Murphy to the insane asylum. Murphy was recently adjudged insane here by a jury.

CAR OF SAND CAPSIZES

A car of sand overturned Monday night on the Santa Fe tracks near the compress, when a freight train was switching. Very little damage was done, and the car was righted Tuesday morning by a section gang, and the track at that place repaired.

NO SNIPPING PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

We are requested to announce that the Red Cross "Snipping Party," which was to have been held at Mrs. C. R. Stephens' home Friday evening, has been postponed indefinitely on account of conflicts with other things that night.

DORMITORY BURNS; LOSS \$30,000.00

Dallas, Nov. 27.—The men's dormitory of the Southern Methodist University burned today. The loss was about thirty thousand dollars. Only one student was injured, being hit by a falling brick.

ALLIES MAY HAVE MILITARY DICTATOR

Paris, Nov. 27.—A question which the allied conference will be called upon to decide is whether the nations fighting for democracy shall establish a single military dictator or shall create a military oligarchy to fight the German military aristocracy.

GOVERNMENT CALLS FOR SKILLED MEN

The national army wants volunteers. There is a demand for skilled men, according to a bulletin received by The Ledger this week. Following is a list of the trades open to volunteers, and the conditions under which they can enlist:

Auto repairers (engine specialists), bakers, battery repair men, blacksmiths, butchers, cargadors, carpenters, chauffeurs, checkers, clerks, cobblers, cooks, electricians, engineers (steam), farriers, firemen (steam), firemen (truck and hose company), foragemasters, harness makers helpers, (auto repair mechanics), helpers (harness makers), horseshoers, laundry workers, machinists, machine tool operators, machinists' helpers, magneto repairers, mechanical engineers, mechanics (auto repair), mechanics (wood workers), oilers, overseers of labor, painters, packers, packmasters, pipe fitters, plumbers, pressers (sheeting-tailor shop), saddlers, sheet metal workers (automobile), shoe repair operators, shoe experts, stock men (auto parts), storekeepers, tailors (machine operators), tailors (bushelmen), tentmakers, tire repairers (rubber), toolmakers, trainers (horse), trimmers (automobile), truckmasters, welders and wheelwrights.

Enlistments are being made through the general recruiting service of the army. Applicants may apply to the local recruiting office. All will be enlisted as privates, but those having special qualifications will have an excellent opportunity for advancement to the grades of corporal and sergeant. Married applicants whose wives or families are not dependent upon them for support will be accepted if they possess the necessary qualifications. Applicants can not be accepted for enlistment if called by a local examining board for physical examination. Aliens not subjects of an enemy country are eligible to enlist without declaration of intention to become citizens. Ability to speak English, however, is required.

The war department requests the assistance of everyone in directing suitably qualified men in the trades and professions mentioned to recruiting stations. This

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2 More Americans are killed

Washington, Nov. 27.—The war department announced this afternoon, that two members of the American expeditionary forces in France were killed and five severely wounded while in action on November 20th.

RED CROSS MAKES SECOND SHIPMENT

The local chapter of the Red Cross made its second shipment of clothing for the soldiers Monday. There were several boxes, which went to the division headquarters at St. Louis.

Contained in the boxes were twelve mufflers, twelve sweaters, twenty-seven pairs of wristlets, and twenty-seven pairs of socks. This shipment was larger than the one made some weeks ago. Other shipments will be sent as soon as enough garments can be made.

ONLY ONE DIPPING NECESSARY

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—In answer to inquiries as to the amount of dipping required in shipping cattle from the tick-quarantined areas in Texas to certain counties of Arkansas and certain parishes of Louisiana, the Bureau of Animal Industry stated today that, on account of the drought, one recent dipping in Texas under Bureau supervision followed by a final dipping at the point of designation within fourteen days after the preceding dipping, will comply with the requirements both of the Department of Agriculture and the States, as far as these localities in Arkansas and Louisiana are concerned.

W. A. Nance 393 NIGHT PHONES Henry Jones 556

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1917 THANKSGIVING.

You may have seen better days. Many Americans, who are feeling the pangs of war, and many west Texans, who are feeling the effects of the drought, may hesitate to pause in the midst of a race to better their condition, and turn to the giver of all good gifts, and comply with the proclamation of our great leader.

All is not bad. The most unfortunate man should give thanks. There is no living man who has not in some peculiar way received a blessing. No one should be guilty of ingratitude, not even in dealing with their fellow man, and where is the man who is not indebted to God for the gift of His Son?

The father and mother who is grieving the loss of a son, should feel thankful that they have a son to give to their country's cause. Every American should feel thankful that we are living under a flag that stands for freedom and liberty—the principles of Democracy, even at the sacrifice of thousands of lives that such freedom might live.

Yes, we are at war. We should feel thankful that we are permitted to fight for the perpetuation of the rights for which our forefathers died, instead of becoming subjects of a tyranny rule that would enslave the greatest people on earth. We should feel thank-

ful that we are winning and are going to win until universal peace reigns throughout the world.

Look beyond your selfish circle. Take a broad view of American life, and you will find that the great giver of all good gifts has been partial to America. As a nation our resources were never greater. Through the horrors of war the people are learning to conserve their resources. Hence living will be made better.

Stop, count your blessings, name them one by one, and if you can not find something to be thankful for on this 1917 Thanksgiving day, you are not entitled to the free air you breathe, nor the glorious sunshine that lights your pathway by day. There was never a more opportune time for giving thanks, and only the ingrate will be found wanting.

The custom of observing Thanksgiving was inaugurated in New England in 1829. The Thanksgiving festival, as such, dates back to the early colonial days in New England, and was first observed in October, 1, 21. The first official Thanksgiving was celebrated in July, 1623. The first Thanksgiving proclamation of a President of the United States was by George Washington in 1795. In the south the festival was at first looked upon as a "New England superstition," and it was not until 1885 that the day was at all observed in the south. No presidential proclamations were issued from the time of Madison until Lincoln's administration. The last Thursday in November was officially chosen as a national Thanksgiving day, thanks largely to the propaganda carried on by Mrs. Sarah J. Hale of Philadelphia, who convinced President Lincoln of the desirability of such an observance.

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CLARA BELL SERRATT

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Serratt on South Eighth Street Monday evening at nine o'clock and removed from that home Clara Bell, their eight year old daughter. The little girl had been sick for five weeks, suffering with typhoid fever, and while the death had been expected for two or three days, it came as a trained nurse and all that skilled attendants.

Clara Bell attended school up to the time she became ill, and

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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

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- 4 books of Tuxedo Cigarette Papers ----- 45c

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.

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when the physician announced that the child was a victim of typhoid fever the father employed a train nurse and all that skilled heads and loving hands could do was done, but death was the victor, and Clara Bell has been removed from this world to that world where such suffering is unknown.

The funeral was held at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. King at the cemetery and the remains interred in the City cemetery. While we realize that words of sympathy are mere wanted sounds, we point to the bereaved parents a day when there shall come a family reunion and from which there will be no more separation.

Mr. and Mrs. Serratt have another child, five years old, who is sick with fever. Their friends extend to them sympathy in their sorrow and affliction.

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Mrs. E. L. Rasbury returned from Miles Monday, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Luckett.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In conformity of the laws of the State of Texas governing the disposition of Unclaimed and Refused Freight, notice is hereby given that the property described below will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the local freight depot at Ballinger, Texas, on December 10th, 1917, at 9 a. m. o'clock unless same is previously called for and all lawfully accrued charges paid thereon.

Car SLSF 41520 Alfalfa Hay shipped from Cameron, Okla., August 29th, 1917, by R. D. Turman & Co., or R. D. Treman & Co., or R. D. Turner & Co., to same consignee, Rowena, Texas, "advise" Plano Grain and Hay Co., covered by Cameron, Okla., to Rowena, Texas, waybill SF 16 dated August 29th, 1917.

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MRS. FRANK JAMES VISITING IN TEXAS

San Angelo, Nov. 27.—Filled with that love known only to faithful and devoted wives and consumed with a desire to spend part of her declining years with friends and relatives of her husband, Mrs. Frank James, wife of the leader of the famous James and Younger bands of the seventies and eighties, was in town Saturday enroute for Eldorado, where she goes to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Palmer, her brother and sister-in-law. Mr. Palmer married as sister of Frank and Jessie James. Mrs. Frank James declared while here that she always likes to come to Texas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and that she was with them last winter, will be with them this winter and possibly other winters to come.

Mrs. James, with a tinge of sadness, referred to the old days and to the families of the James boys and the members of Quantrell's famous band.

"Our families are getting small," she said wistfully. "I have but one son, Robert. He lives on the old homestead near Kearney in Clay county, Missouri. That is my home and will be until I am called from this world. Jesse James, Jr., the only son of Jesse James, is now practicing law in Kansas City. Robert, my boy is farming. Both the boys are doing well."

When Mrs. James referred to the death of her husband, her eyes grew softer and her voice lower. She was doubtless thinking of the days when sorrow and sadness, fear and apprehension filled her heart, and of the happy days on the little farm in Clay county that came to her and her husband after the strife was over.

"Frank died at the little home on the farm near Kearney in Clay county three years ago in February," she said. "He had been breaking rapidly during the past few years of his life and his going reduced the number of our little family one more."

"I love this part of Texas," the amiable old lady said simply. "The winter climate is so delightful. I shall spend the winter here, but I must get back to the little farm in Clay county for the sum-

Backache of Women

How this Woman Suffered and Was Relieved.

Fort Fairfield, Maine.—"For many months I suffered from backache caused by female troubles and I was unable to do my house work. I took treatments for it but received no help whatever. Then some of my friends asked why I did not try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my backache soon disappeared and I felt like a different woman, and now have a healthy little baby girl and do all my house work. I will always praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. Anna D. Oakes, Fort Fairfield, Maine.



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NEW WASHBURN FEATURE ANOTHER COMEDY SUCCESS

Following the great success of his "Skinner" pictures, Bryant Washburn appears in "Filling His Own Shoes," a highly amusing story taken from Henry C. Rowland's novelette in Ainslee's Magazine.

"Filling His Own Shoes" forms an ideal story for Washburn. Rowland has conceived one of the most amusing situations ever written. He puts a typical American shoe clerk over in Paris, France; makes him lose his job, then lets him inherit a fortune and a Turkish harem. The entire harem falls in love with the shoe clerk, but he loves an American girl. In untangling these complications and

letting the clerk's love run its true course, and at the same time getting the three beautiful members of the harem married off happily, enough incidents occur to keep the spectators in a constant chuckle.

Bryant Washburn proved his adaptability to light comedy in "Skinner's Dress Suit," and "Skinner's Bubble," his two most recent features. That his performance in the new production is fully up to the high standard he set for himself in these is the opinion of critics everywhere. Hazel Daly again appears as his leading woman.

Harry Beaumont arranged and directed the production, which has a screen time of 63 minutes.

STRICT RULES FOR IMPORTING CATTLE URGES DESTRUCTION

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—For the purpose of increasing this country's meat supply, the Act of August 30, 1909, which prohibits the importation of animals infested with or exposed to any disease, was amended by the Act of August 19, 1917, known as the "Food Production Act," so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture, in his discretion and under such joint regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Treasury, to permit the admission for immediate slaughter at ports of entry of cattle infested with the splenic fever tick, from Mexico, Central and South America and the islands of the Gulf

of Mexico, and the Caribbean Sea. Pursuant to the purposes and provisions of this Act, joint regulations have been issued, effective October 1, 1917, prescribing the conditions under which tick-infested cattle may be imported.

For the protection of domestic cattle from disease which might be brought in by the imported animals and to make certain that only wholesome meat shall be produced from that source, the requirements prescribed by the Act and by the regulations governing the importation and slaughter of these cattle are very strict. Cattle may not be imported from any of the countries mentioned in which it shall be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture that foot-and-mouth disease exists; nor may cattle be imported which are affected with or have been exposed to any disease other than splenic fever. They can be imported only into those parts of the United States below the Southern cattle quarantine line at the ports of entry designated in the regulations, which are as follows: Galveston, Port Arthur, Texas City, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, and Savannah.

the Arch of Triumph, at Paris, amongst those of the greatest military geniuses of France.

Monuments to many of these were also erected at various times in their native provinces. Various German newspapers that have just reached the hands of the French military authorities now advocate the destruction of these. The "Rhein Westphalische Zeitung," for example, says:

"We should no longer hesitate to demolish and melt up the numerous monuments to the plunderer marshals and generals of Alsace and Lorraine. These monuments remind us of the time when the German provinces of Alsace, the Palatinat and the Southern States were sacked and pillaged, the population assassinated and the cities destroyed. Let us throw them all into the melting pot."

R. A. Nicholson, after being at home for a few days, left Monday for points in North Texas.

FIRE SEASON IS HERE---

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mer. There is nothing like the summers in Missouri.

"I am always anxious to visit Allen and his wife. Allen, you know, married Frank's sister. He was a member of Quantrell's band and a great friend of the boys.

"Allen and his wife are alone now," and her voice grew softer. "I am alone also and it is such pleasure to be with old friends and relatives."

When Mrs. James arrived here Friday evening she found her old friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Palmer, waiting for her. They had driven to the city in their car. The party stopped at the Landon hotel and Saturday left for the quiet and comfortable Palmer home near Eldorado.

Mrs. James declared that it is rather dusty here and that a rain would do this country no harm.

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 pepsin, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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of Mexico, and the Caribbean Sea. Pursuant to the purposes and provisions of this Act, joint regulations have been issued, effective October 1, 1917, prescribing the conditions under which tick-infested cattle may be imported.

For the protection of domestic cattle from disease which might be brought in by the imported animals and to make certain that only wholesome meat shall be produced from that source, the requirements prescribed by the Act and by the regulations governing the importation and slaughter of these cattle are very strict. Cattle may not be imported from any of the countries mentioned in which it shall be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture that foot-and-mouth disease exists; nor may cattle be imported which are affected with or have been exposed to any disease other than splenic fever. They can be imported only into those parts of the United States below the Southern cattle quarantine line at the ports of entry designated in the regulations, which are as follows: Galveston, Port Arthur, Texas City, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola, Jacksonville, Tampa, and Savannah.

A permit from the secretary of agriculture is required for each consignment of cattle offered for importation.



STATEMENT of Condition

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Nov. 20th, 1917

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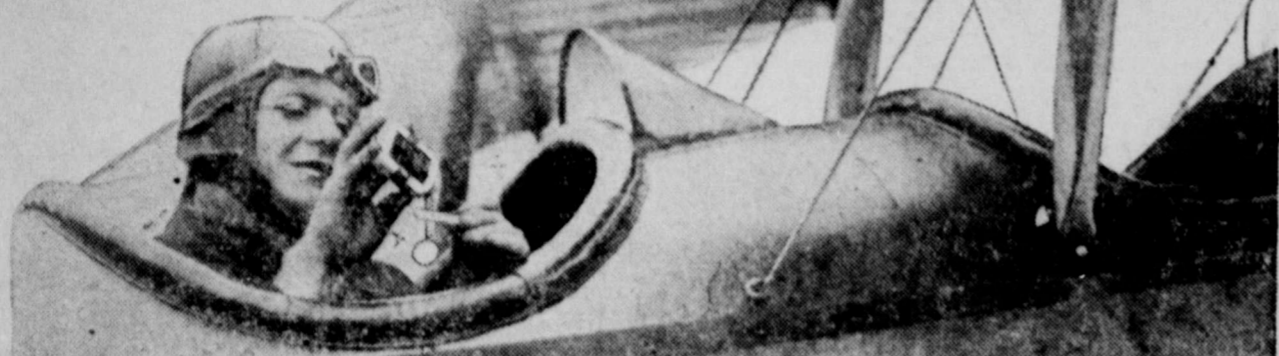
Loans and Discounts	\$336,868.05
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
Liberty Loan Bond	10,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (Cotton)	87,602.92
Cash and Exchange	271,732.90
	\$761,603.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	69,016.33
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	566,087.54
	\$761,603.87

The above statement is correct. R. G. Erwin.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.



Corporal A. Simonin, U. S. Aviator, "rolling his own" with "Bill" Durham, just before making a flight at a Government Aviation Field.

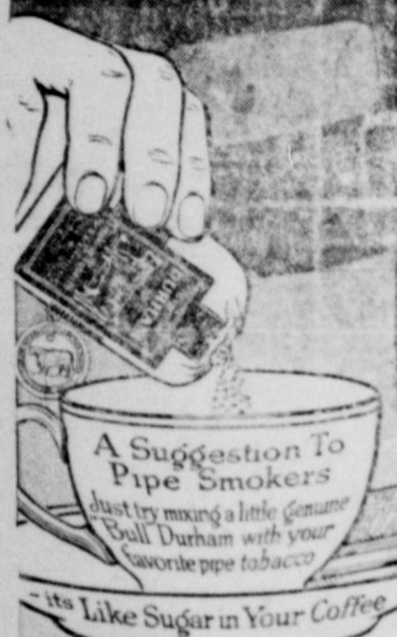
"It is surprising the BULL DURHAM boys are ever evident and the familiar tag may often be seen swinging from the muddy tunic pocket of Jack Canuck on his way from the trenches—wary, yet smiling"

—writes JOSEPH H. SHIMMEN, In Canadian Field Ambulance, with the British Expeditionary Forces.

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SAMMY'S PROFANITY CONVINCED TOMMY

London, Oct. 26. (By Mail).—A Sammy wandered away from one of the American training camps "somewhere in England," and stumbled into a nearby British camp, after dusk. "Halt, who goes there?" challenged the Tommy. "Who t'hell wants to know," the wanderer countered. "Pass, American," said the sentry.

RAINY DAY PUZZLES FREE.

The sweetest, prettiest little girl you ever saw is at the store of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Her name is Bonnie Buttons. She will give replicas of her photographs—and teach Rainy Day Puzzles and games to your dear ones—all these in her little booklet. These booklets will be given to the first 100 mammas calling for them—and besides she gives an extra booklet with each card of Bonnie Buttons purchased. 27-4d

Government Call for Skilled Men

(Continued from First Page.) assistance is especially requested through all local public safety commissions and all other local committees and organizations, chambers of commerce, mercantile manufacturing and other plants employing large numbers of men skilled in the trades and professions noted.

SELECT SEED NOW; FAMINE PREDICTED

Fearing that there will be a scarcity of seed of all kind for the next planting season the department of agriculture is urging the farmers to select their seed now and preserve them.

In a bulletin just sent out by the department, the farmers are given the following timely hint:

The seed that you plant in the ground plays a very important part in the crop that you harvest. Plant faulty seed and you get a poor stand with weak vitality. Hence, it is well for every farmer to get good seed for his crop next year.

Good seed were scarce last season and many people had to use what they would not have used otherwise. If this has not been carefully selected, you should be rather cautious about planting seed taken from these crops. It may be faulty and best results may not come from it. There may be some person whom you know has the kind that you like and it is well bred-up. It that case go to him right now and contract for your seed.

An excellent plan for you to pursue is to decide upon the variety that you want to grow. Figure out how much seed you must have. It may be that you have your own seed. If it has been carefully selected, use it. If not, then set out to find it. If you do not know of any one who has what you desire, write to your county agent and get him to help you.

Buy the best you can find. The highest priced is not necessarily the best, although it may be. Buy the seed that you are reasonably confident has been well selected and properly handled. That is the best, if it is the type you want.

Locate your seed now and get your claims upon it. Then when it will come time to plant you will not be left behind. Good seed mean increased yields. That is what you are looking for and if you are wide awake, that is what you are going to get.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE BISHOP BRAND Ladies Ask Jane Douglas for Chichester's Bishop Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with The Bishop Brand name on the wrapper. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or of THE BISHOP BRAND PILLS, 107 E. Second Street, St. Louis, Mo. Always get the pills known as Bishop Brand. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

W. C. Mathis of the Crews county is in Ballinger on business Tuesday.

R. A. Nicholson returned Saturday from Oklahoma, where he had been for some time on business.

AT YOUR SERVICE. I am now back in Ballinger and would be glad to do your carpentering work, painting or repairing. Write or phone me. Tillie Carter. 24-1tw 6tdpd

D. C. Claypool left Monday for Fort Worth, where he is employed on the new Shriners' Temple that is under construction.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful. My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

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.

I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need. NC-130



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Mrs. Winnie Skinner of Fletcher, Okla., who had been visiting T. M. Marsh of this city for a few days left Monday on her return home. Mr. Marsh accompanied her as far as San Angelo, returning here Tuesday morning.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Sacks of all sizes. Phone 63. Ladwig and Taylor.

FOR SALE—At A Bargain—Ferns of all sizes; three pots of Oxalis. These plants are all house grown, in good condition and will keep right on growing. Mrs. George Pearce. 27-2td.

FOR SALE—Nice fresh young milk cow. W. O. Gross. Phone 6694. 27-6dt1tw.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON Motorcycles and bicycles, tires, accessories and expert repairing. Mail orders given special attention. Motor Department San Angelo Hardware Co. 30-52td

FOR RENT—The O. L. Parish residence on Eighth Street. Apply to R. P. Conn. 24-3td.

FOR RENT—or Sale—the Truly Hotel, Ballinger. E. Shepperd, agent.

FOR RENT—My place on Eighth Street. M. B. Wardlaw. 23-4tdpd

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, close in. Also five room cottage. Phone 148. dtf

TRESPASS NOTICES. Posted. My pasture on Mustang creek is posted. I warn all parties trespassing on said land for the purpose of hunting, fishing, or hauling wood to keep out. Mrs. Mary Spreen. 27-6td8w

J. N. Parbee returned home Tuesday from a business trip to Brownwood.

LOOK, LOOK—READ, READ

Old Mattresses made new at W. A. Tyson's, next door to Park Hotel. Phone 201. 27-3d



ATEXAS WONDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to effect a cure. Send for testimonials from J's and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 252 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 6

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PICTURE PROGRAM

BRYANT WASHBURN —In— "FILLING HIS OWN SHOES." An American shoe clerk inherits a Turkish Harem. Essanay Production. Also Animated Weekly. "The City of Roses."

Children 10c 1 cent War Tax Adults 15c 2 cents War Tax Buy a Book and Save Tax.

The Special Production De Luxe "The Slacker" A Play that Will Thrill the Spine of the Nation. Starring Magnificent Emily Stevens The play that makes patriots. Surpassing all triumphs on screen or stage. 7 Smashing Big Acts 7 Queen Theatre Ballinger Thanksgiving Day Matinee 3:30 also Night Admission: Children 10 Cent 1c War Tax Admission: Adults 25 Cents 3c War Tax



Mrs. P. E. Truly has closed her boarding house, and temporarily stored her household goods. She will return to Wichita Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Cates, where she will spend a few weeks before deciding where she will make her home. Miss Francis and Tom will make their home with their sister, Mrs. Carlos Dunn for the present and attend school here while Henry will return to Wichita Falls with Mrs. Cates and his mother, where he will continue in school.

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