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7-8 of All Turkish Armies Wiped Out

25,000 Prisoners and 260 Guns are Counted

AGAIN

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WEEKS

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FELIX JONES IN DALLAS JAIL

Felix Jones is in jail at Dallas, having been transferred from the El Paso jail to Dallas last Friday. He was carried to jail for trial of the murder of Miss Florence Brown, and is scheduled to be arraigned for trial at an early date. Jones has been tried three times for murder, having been charged with killing a man by the name of Cogsdill at Abilene several years ago, and later charged with killing a man by the name of Battles at Gatesville, and more recently was convicted and given 25 years imprisonment for killing a man by the name of Lyons, a wealthy ranchman, at El Paso. The Brown murder case is the most mysterious in the history of Texas, the young woman having been murdered in her office on a busy street in Dallas in the day time.

T. P. Brown left for Cameron Saturday afternoon, where he went on business. His little nephew was seriously hurt here by an auto running over him as the train on which Mr. Brown was leaving pulled out of the station.

Husband Dead; Wife Rides 2 Miles In Storm For Help

Artie Martin was struck and instantly killed by lightning at his home near Crews last Friday night. The news reached Ballinger Saturday too late for The Ledger to give an account of the tragedy in Saturday's issue.

Artie Martin was the son-in-law of W. S. Martin, who died near Oxien a few months ago. He was a young man not quite twenty-one years old, with a wife and a three weeks old baby. He lived on a farm about eight miles southeast of Crews and four or five miles west of Glen Cove.

Death brought to Ballinger by death brought to Ballinger by neighbors, he had just returned from town and went out to see about penning a bunch of goats as the storm was approaching and to put his horse which he had rode to town, in the lot. His wife had prepared supper, but he decided to look after his work at the barn before eating supper.

Failing to return to the house and failing to answer the calls of his wife, Mrs. Martin went out to see about her husband. She failed to find him, as it was dark, and she returned to the house and waited longer. Taking a lantern she made the second trip to the lot and found her husband dead.

Saddling a horse, Mrs. Martin rode two miles to the nearest neighbor to get help, leaving her three weeks old baby at home alone. When neighbors arrived on the scene they carried the man's body in the house and a hastily examination showed that he had been struck by lightning, a hole being knocked in his head above

the ear and his face and body showing burns.

After riding two miles to a neighbor's house, the frail wife fainted, falling prostrated on the gallery, and it was some time before she could tell what had happened. The tragedy, as reported to The Ledger, was a pitiful one.

Deceased was a hard working young farmer and stood well in his community and the neighborhood was grieved at the sudden taking away.

A. & S. TO LOSE TWO DAILY TRAINS

Information leaking out here through reliable sources, although not yet officially announced, is to the effect that changes are being worked out which will make a new schedule for passenger trains operating in and out of Ballinger. These changes are due to take effect within the next few days, probably by next Sunday or the first. According to reports the A. & S. will lose one train each way each day. Or at least both of the trains operating at present will be taken off and a through train from Stamford put on. The new train will be operated on a schedule which will make connections with the Santa Fe, or at least the schedules of both roads will be in harmony.

It was announced a few days ago that the local train operating from Brownwood to San Angelo on the Santa Fe would be discontinued soon. Some official announcement will probably be made within the next few days.

Shipping Tags and wires at The Ballinger Printing Co.

MICKIE SAYS

THE WINDY GUY WHO BREEZES IN HERE AND HANDS THE BOSS A LINE OF CHATTER 'BOUT HIS BIZNESS 'N WHAT A LOTTA ADVERTISING HE'S GOIN' T DO, GITS JUST WHAT HE PAYS FER 'ROUND THIS OFFICE! 'TALK 'BOUT CONTRACTIN FER A QUARTER PAGE BY THE YEAR DONT EVEN GIT A FREE TWO-BIT LOCAL OUTA ME NO MORE," SAYS THE BOSS!



MESSENGER BOY HURT BY AUTO

Robert Brown, son of R. E. Brown, and messenger boy for the Western Union, was seriously, though not fatally hurt, about four o'clock Saturday afternoon when an auto driven by Billie Cordill struck him.

The accident occurred in front of the Walker Smith Co., on Hutchings Ave., and was caused by the boy on the bicycle cutting in too close in front of the car. The car and boy on the bicycle were both on the same side of the street when the boy cut his bicycle in front of the car, the front of the car struck him knocking him to the ground and entangled in the bicycle the boy was dragged for several feet.

Fortunately the car was going slow when it hit the boy and fortunately the wheel of the car did not pass over him, or there would be a different story to write.

H. F. Demmer was standing in front of his blacksmith shop and saw the accident and he hurriedly carried the boy to the sanitarium, and it was found that his injuries consisted of bruises and loss of skin.

NO MORE CREDIT OR FREE PAPERS

The War Industries Board is endeavoring to conserve blank paper because it takes coal, labor, and chemicals needed in the war to make paper. Therefore the board has made a ruling calculated to save more paper, without injuring the newspaper business, because newspapers have been classed as "industries essential to the carrying on of the war." The new order, effective the first of the coming month, instructs newspaper publishers to "discontinue sending paper after expiration unless subscription is renewed and paid for." The War Industries Board wants every citizen to get and read a newspaper, provided they are sufficiently interested in the world events to BUY AND PAY FOR A NEWSPAPER. But no paper is to be wasted—it must all be paid for.

The board's rule also governs the distribution of free copies, and after the first of October, please bear in mind that all papers must be paid for.

It would not bankrupt us to give away a few hundred copies of the paper during the month, and we have been doing that very thing, but it would put us out of business if the war industries board caught us violating the rule and penalize us by cutting off our supply of blank paper.

Somebody's subscription to The Ledger expires every day, and we will keep a collector after you with the receipt book. If you want the paper pay him for it. If you don't want it, or if you haven't the cash, so indicate and the paper will be stopped. It will be stopped any way unless paid for. We have no choice in the matter; it is Uncle Sam we are trying to please.

London, Sept. 23.—Two entire Turkish armies have been practically wiped out in Palestine, it was officially announced today.

"Seven eights of the Turkish armies cease to exist, and the entire transport is ours," says the official British report.

Having seized the passage to the Jordan at Jesreda on Sunday morning, the last avenue of escape for the enemy west of the river has been closed and is now in full control of the British.

More than twenty-five thousand Turkish prisoners and two hundred and sixty guns have been counted in the hands of the British and there are many more yet uncounted.

London, Sept. 23.—The allied troops in Macedonia have cut the railway from Gradske to Prilep, according to a Serb official message. The Salonike railway has also been cut, thus stopping the movement of supplies to the Bulgarians on the sixty-five mile front from Prilep, and opens the way for the British to take Doiran.

London, Sept. 23.—The British progressed on a front east of Gavrelle last night, advancing about three-quarters of a mile.

The armies of the French, British and Americans all maintain control of their respective sectors and advance entirely satisfactory have been made during the last thirty-six hours.

WENT TO DALLAS TO HAVE FOOT AMPUTATED

W. A. Forgey left for Dallas Saturday afternoon, where he went to consult specialists, and probably have his foot amputated. Mr. Forgey has been suffering with a cripple foot for several months, and local physicians offered no hope for saving the diseased member.

M. C. Braden left Saturday for Houston, where he goes to line up on some contract work.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

With American shells falling on Metz the huns are getting a dose of their own medicine.

The pinching northers reminds the idler that he had better get busy and prepare for winter.

The little town of Santa Anna was thrilled by the visit of an aviator Sunday, when Lieut Virgil E. Kelley returned home on a visit, making the trip from Dallas in his aeroplane. It is the modern way to go visiting.

Some people are inclined to spread things a little while discussing the oil development, while others decline to believe anything they hear. Don't worry, when the gusher comes in everybody will know it, and rumors will become realities.

If man and money power count for anything the Germans should read the hand writing on the wall. American can furnish millions in men and there is no limit to her resources. In fact America is making both men and money at a rapid rate. Germany's doom is not far off.

We are all selfish to a certain extent. Most of us want to have a hand in whipping the kaiser, but that selfish nature prompts us to seek some soft place in the battle line. Nature, or the stuff which makes up man, has been partial, and some are better fitted for certain tasks than others. The hero is the man who fits in willingly where he can do the most good.

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FATHER GARMANN RETURNED HOME

Rev Father Garmann, who was detained for an investigation last Saturday, and carried to San Angelo for a further investigation, was released and returned home Saturday evening.

Ranger Flynt and R. T. Williams and Judge A. K. Doss, went to San Angelo with the priest, and assisted in conducting the investigation. After making many promises to be good and not do or say anything disloyal, the man was released on probation.

When first placed under investigation, Rev. Garmann, who admitted that he was an alien of thirty years residence in this country, was rather indifferent as to what action was taken against him, and declined to say whether he had any preference in whether Germany or America should win the war, but when arraigned before the federal authorities, had a plead for the mercy of the court; and promised to be a good citizen. It had been reported to the Council of Defense several times that Rev. Garmann was hostile to the American Government.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take which is important when a medicine must be given to children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scrugy, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I always felt safe from croup with it in the house. Chamberlain's Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

Mrs. Clyde Allison came in Saturday from San Antonio, where she had been with her husband who is in the training camp at that place.

EYE GLASS REPAIRING

I have charge of the replacing and repairing of broken eye glasses for the patrons of Dr. L. B. Stephens during his absence. Phone 548. Mrs. Julia McMin. d&w It.

Mrs. Edward Spill left for San Antonio Saturday, after a visit to relatives here. She has a position in San Antonio. Her husband is in France.

Mrs. Oscar Drisdale, formerly Miss Willie Hutton, came in last week and is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hutton. Her husband is in France.

John Reese came in from Plano, Sunday, where he had been visiting his brother Wesley.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrhal, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucus surface of the system.

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RESOLUTION OF RESPECTS Mary Belle Doss

Whereas, it has pleased an all-wise Creator to call home one of his little ones, in the person of sweet little Mary Belle Doss, has causing not only sadness in the home where she was the idol of fond parents, but the entire community and, especially in the Primary Department of the Sunday School over which her Father, Judge A. K. Doss presides, Therefore

Be it resolved that Sunday school individually and collectively over which the loving father presides as superintendent, extend to the bereaved and heart-broken parents, Judge and Mrs. A. K. Doss and other relatives our deepest sympathy and tenderest love in this their saddest hour that can come to human hearts and that we will indeed miss from our class room and other exercises the bright and beautiful little pupil.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of our Sunday School and the same be published in The Daily Ledger.

Respectfully Submitted,
By Your Committee,
Mrs. W. R. Bruce,
Dr. W. W. Fowler,
C. P. Shepherd.

For a Weak Stomach

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

William Skaggs, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Monday morning, en route to Brownwood, where he will assist in instructing military students in that college.

Mr and Mrs. Will Aycock came in from Andrews, last week and will make home on their father's farm west of Ballinger. Mr. Aycock and his brother, Owen will have charge of their father's irrigation farm. Mrs. Aycock was formerly Miss Aleen Routh.

Mrs. V. Weinberg and baby left Sunday afternoon, for Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and children, returned from Galveston, Saturday night, where they had been spending a few days with Dr. Baskin, who is at work in that city.

Rev. J. B. Curry returned home from a visit to different places, Saturday night, having been to take his daughter to Dalhart, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Miss Mary Phillips came in from Brownwood, Sunday and is at home to assist her deputy, Mrs. L. H. Bacon, in getting ready for District court which convenes here October 7th.

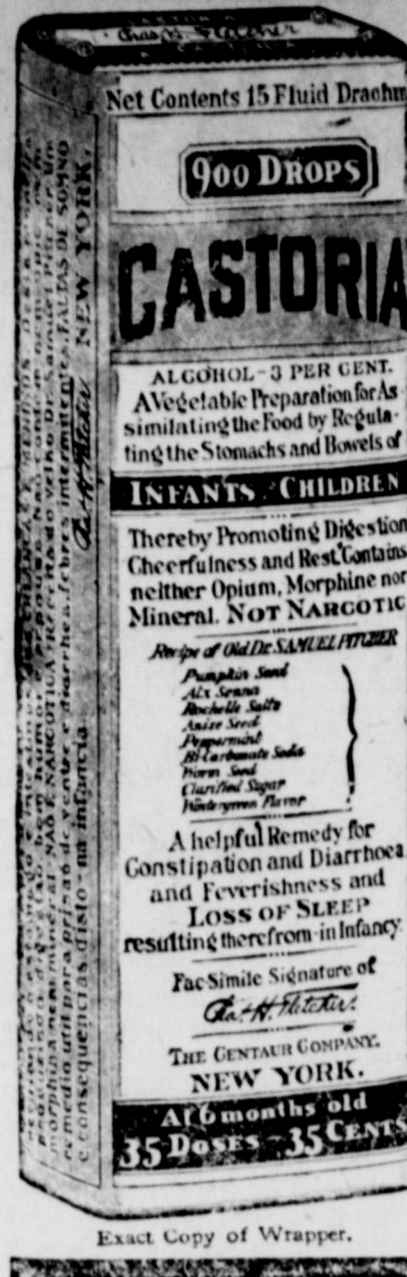
OLD-FASHIONED REMEDIES

Grandmother's remedy compounded from the medicinal roots and herbs of the field are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug stores in attractive packages and are among the best sellers in prepared medicines. Prominent among them is that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been relieving the women of America from the worst forms of female ills and is now considered the standard remedy in its line.

Post Master Foster, of Miles, was here on business and conferring with the local postoffice force Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Strain and baby, returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Horris, at San Angelo, Sunday.

Baby Padgett came in Saturday and is here to ship out his father's horses to his Wyoming ranch, where he says the range is fine, and feed plentiful for the winter.



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"UNCLE JOHNNY" BURIED AT WILMETH

The remains of John Ballew are at rest in the cemetery at Wilmeth in the northwest part of the county. The funeral services were held Monday morning at ten o'clock. Several Ballinger citizens attended the funeral and a large crowd from Winters and the north and northwest part of the county were present to take part in the last sad rites performed over the remains of a man who had lived a useful life, which was at last destroyed by his own hands.

Deceased is survived by a wife and five children, two sons in the army, one son and one daughter at home, and other relatives.

Clyde, the last boy inducted into service, returned home from Camp Travis Sunday at noon. He was accompanied home by Felix Ballew, of Milam county, a brother of deceased.

The details of the tragical suicide of "Uncle Johnny" are about as told in the first report of the tragedy as told in this paper last Saturday. He used a six shooter placing the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, and firing the bullet that crashed through his brain.

The man had worried over certain things until his mind had become unbalanced, as was evidenced by his action before taking his life. After going to the Wilmeth store, near where he lived Saturday morning, he wrote to his wife, directing her to cash a check due him by a neighbor, who had bought a mule from him, and to use this money in defraying the funeral expenses.

He also purchased three sacks of candy, and had written the name of his wife on one sack, and the names of his daughters, Ruby and Edna on the other two sacks. These sacks of candy were found in his pocket when friends took charge of the remains.

"Uncle Johnny" was a sensational writer, and he ended it all in a sensational way, and had many friends who are made to grieve over the loss of a man so useful to his country.

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RECORD BREAKING A. & M. ATTENDANCE

W. B. Bizzle, president of the A. & M. College, wired Judge John I. Guion Monday that the college opened with a record breaking attendance. The telegram stated that it was necessary to limit the attendance to 1500, and that emergency tents would be used until arrangements could be made for taking care of the students.

UNNECESSARY BUILDING IS PROHIBITED

A new order of the National Council of Defense, intended to prevent the unnecessary use of building material, labor and capital in the construction of buildings not absolutely necessary, is to be rigidly enforced.

Paul Trimmier, secretary of the Runnels County Council of Defense, has recently received full instructions with reference to this new rule, and as ordered by the State Council, the local committee to handle this part of the war work was formed and is composed of R. T. Williams, Geo. M. Vaughn and Paul Trimmier.

Building permits must be approved by the government before contracts for work can be let, and those contemplating any character of building should investigate before going to expense and trouble.

Mrs. Bevy Demoville and baby returned to San Angelo, Monday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Demoville and other relatives.

Mrs. Sam Behringer left for San Angelo Monday, and will visit in that city a few days.

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA

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EXCESS PROFIT TAX RETARDS OIL BOOM

Some oil men from the big fields in Oklahoma who are also drilling in Central Texas were in Brownwood this week, and discussing the oil situation the opinion prevailed that oil men are not in a hurry to bring oil from the ground, even though Uncle Sam is badly in need of the oil, and stated the reason was that the excess profit tax is considered unfair to oil producers. Their argument was along this line:

Inquiry will show any thinking man that an excess profit tax can not be applied to the oil business as equitably as to other kinds of business, for oil men have to figure closer upon the law of average than other business men. Oil men have to spend fortunes in drilling test wells in search of oil and risk much greater than manufacturing or merchantile business and the profits to the successful are also much greater than profits in other lines of business.

One oil scout puts it in the following light: "A gross production tax in lieu of all other tax is the fairest for oil men and the surest for the state and nation. It hits every producer pro rata to his production. The corporation with millions of watered stock can not escape nor can the little fellow escape.

"The excess profit tax as now in force lets the tax collector float around over the submarine corporation which lies deep down under "watered stock" and torpedo every corporation and individual who has been operating in God's good sunlight. Such tax legislation is wholly wrong and very harmful to the oil producers and to the nation; for the nation needs oil which the torpedoed producer was producing before the torpedo struck.

"Our government needs oil and our government needs money to win the war; a gross production tax on oil will secure both oil and money. Oil men are not slackers, but an oil man who has been struck by a tax torpedo must cease to produce oil."—Brownwood Bulletin.

Mrs. J. A. Guy was here from Talpa Monday, visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Baker and buying winter clothing. It will be remembered that Mrs. Guy lost her home and all its contents by fire last Friday evening.

Guy Donald was here from Winters Monday.

Miss Priscilla J. Jones went to Abilene, Monday morning, in response to a message stating that her cousin, Mrs. Pearce, was very low and not expected to live. Mrs. Pearce will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss May Butler.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—1920 acres Coke county ranch; some trade, good rains. Inquire Ledger Office. 23 3td 1w pd.

Tad Richardson, of Winters was a visitor to Ballinger Sunday.

BIG COMPANY TO DRILL AT ABILENE

The Humble Oil & Refining Co., The Gulf Producing Co., and Fred T. Woods will drill a deep test for oil four miles northeast of Abilene according to announcement made Saturday.

The well will be located in the northeast corner of the John Jarmon survey No. 82 on the J. H. McBride farm. A thorough deep test will be made. The rig, irons and casing have been shipped from Ranger and work hauling the material to the location will start Monday, the company having bought one hundred and fifty tons of coal from a local dealer.

A block of land amounting to about 7000 acres is controlled by the company and owned jointly by the parties named.

Mr. Woods began in the project about two months ago and it is due to his energy and business ability that Abilene is to have this deep test for oil made so close to the city. No quicker results nor finer piece of work has ever been done here.

Drilling will start as soon as the rig can be erected which it is estimated will require about ten days to two weeks. The well will be drilled at least 4,000 feet unless a paying flow of oil is struck at a less depth—Abilene Reporter.

WHY THE DIFFERENCE

The announcement of General March, carried in Saturday's Ledger, to the effect that there were 1,750,000 American troops "over there" caused some to ask why the difference in these figures and the announcement made some time ago that there was 1,800,000 Americans in France. The figures some time ago included all Americans, while the figures given out Saturday include only American troops. There are many Americans civilians in France, having been sent there to do war work, but are not soldiers. There are about 2,500,000 Americans "over there" but only one and three quarter million are American soldiers.

PAINT ROCK BOYS NEIGHBORS IN FRANCE

Richard Tillery, who is in an aviation division across the waters, said in a letter to home folks, that Dummie Sims had moved to within half a mile of his camp and that he was glad to be a neighbor to a Paint Rock boy.

Dummie Sims is also in an aviation section and has been across for some time. Dick Tillery and Rob Currie have been together since going over and now with Dummie near them gives them quite a triviumvirate of the Paint Rock boys to rule "Rome."—Paint Rock Herald.

Mrs. Haywood Miller was here from Talpa, Monday, trading and visiting friends.

T. J. Elms, and Editor Eason, came down from Winters Sunday to meet Felix Ballew, of Cameron who came in to attend the funeral of his brother, John Ballew, who killed himself at his home near Wilmeth Saturday morning.

Miss Mildred Herring returned home Sunday, from Waco where she has been attending a business college.

A. H. Wigle and wife returned to their home at Cleburne, Sunday after a business trip to San Angelo. Mrs. Wigle visited at Miles while Mr. Wigle came to Ballinger to look after his property here.

Ralph Brown, of Winters, came in from the training camps Sunday and went out to visit home folks.

Marion Hays left Sunday afternoon for San Marcos, where he goes to enter the military department of the State Normal at that place.

Miss Olga Schawe has accepted a position as music teacher in a private school at Dallas, and left for that place Sunday afternoon. She had organized a class here, but the Dallas position was a better one and she gave up her class here.

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Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



OIL INTEREST COOD AT BRADY

S. C. Thomas left Wednesday for California, where he will arrange for the shipping in of three more rigs, two of which will be placed in McCulloch county. Mr. Thomas stated that for a year and one month before beginning operations in McCulloch county, he had made a careful study of the possibilities of McCulloch county being developed into an oil field, and the result of his investigation was the starting of the well on the Comfort ranch at Whiteland. Now in spite of adverse criticism of McCulloch county by some oil geologists of North Central Texas and Oklahoma, his experiences in drilling had only confirmed his earlier faith, and he expects to proceed with his developments until his confidence is borne out by the development of one of the greatest oil fields in history. Mr. Thomas is firmly of the opinion that the structure to be found here did not happen by chance, and that before another year, McCulloch county will be the center of attraction in the new oil world. Mr. Thomas further stated that

the bend formation found here is without question the Mississippi bend, and it is identical in every respect with that formation.—Brady Standard.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

It is not a myth, but a reality and women may find it in perfect functional health. Women who want to grow old gracefully should guard against all organic weakness and derangements, and at the first symptom of each condition resort to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, nature's own root and herb remedy to restore health. For three generations women of America have depended upon this successful remedy and have found no other medicine to equal it.

Judge A. K. Doss and R. T. Williams went to San Angelo Saturday with Ranger Flynt to carry Rev. Garmann who was under investigation for disloyalty.

Good for Billiousness

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach troubles and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly."—Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio.

THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

By HAROLD BELL WRIGHT.

THE hope of the world is not alone that the armies of humanity will be victorious, but that the spirit and purpose of our warfare will prevail in our victory. The hope of the world is in the Red Cross, because the Red Cross is voicing this spirit and purpose that must, through the force of our arms, triumph. Just to the degree that we can evidence this Red Cross spirit of mercy and brotherhood we will hold true in the dangerous hour of victory to the ideals that have forced us into the trenches in the defense of human rights and human liberty.

The one sane and saving thought in this delirium of death that now possesses the world is the Red Cross.

Wherever the storms of battle hell rage, amid the fires of ruthless destruction, in trench and camp and hospital, these soldiers of mercy with heroism unsurpassed are carrying the flag of the highest conceivable ideals of humanity. The ideals for which our armies have taken the field are, by these unarmed hosts, proclaimed to friend and foe, in that unmistakable language of universal mercy and brotherhood. In the terms of wasted towns rebuilt, of broken humanity salvaged, of dying children rescued, of desolate families succored, the Red Cross declares the cause for which we war and proclaims the principles and ideals that must and will in the end prevail. Above the thunder of the guns, the roar of exploding mines,

the crash of fallen cities and the cries of tortured humanity, the voice of the Red Cross carries clear and strong the one message of hope to our war-burdened world.

The black horror of this world's crisis would be unbearable were it not for the spirit and work of this mighty force. The normal mind refuses to contemplate the situation without this saving power.

It is the knowledge that in every city, town and hamlet, men, women and children are united in this work of declaring to the world, through the Red Cross, our message of mercy and brotherhood, that keeps our hearts from sinking under the burden of woe and sustains our faith in human kind. It is the constant daily, almost hourly touch with the Red Cross work that is felt by every citizen in the land, that inspires us with courage and hope.

Out of this hell of slaughter the Red Cross will guide the warring nations to a heaven of world-wide peace and brotherhood.

Because it is the living expression of those ideals and principles in defense of which we are giving our all in lives and material wealth—because on every field of death it is proclaiming its message of life—because it keeps ever before us and the world the cause for which we war—because it will preserve us in the hour of our victory from defeating ourselves—the Red Cross is the hope of the world.



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Diarrhoea in Children

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

W. M. Stevens and family were here from Winters Saturday, buying winter clothing.

Harry Sharp, who travels out of Sweetwater, was here Sat. visiting his mother, Mrs. M. B. Sharp and family.

Luther Adams, a farmer from the Winters country, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

J. R. Turner, of the Norton country, was here Saturday, and as part of his business for the day he subscribed for the Daily Ledger.

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