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Allied Victories Increasing Hourly

BIG DRIVE FOR CLOTHES TOMORROW

Have your bundle ready. If you are going to be away from home, place the bundle on the front porch, and tag it "Belgium Clothing."

If you have a bundle of clothes for the tailor or the laundryman, you had better be careful and not leave them out tomorrow, the Belgium relief committee will get like clothing.

Carl Guin, Harry Lynn, Rufus Wheeler and Elmer Shepperd are the delegated officials beggars, and they will do their work tomorrow.

Particular care will be taken to see that they do not confiscate any of the clothing for their own use, and everything you give to this cause will be worn during the blasts of the hard winter by some Belgium man, woman or child. Give liberally of your old clothing. Maybe you have not had an opportunity to help in the war because you did not have money you could give. This is an opportunity that many can not afford to pass up, if they want to help suffering humanity. There are no people more deserving than the Belgium people. They sacrificed home and happiness and the life of their men to hold the dirty huns back until France and England could come to the rescue.

The world owes Belgium debt that can not be paid in old clothing, but old clothing is all the Belgium people are calling for at this time. Give liberally.

R. L. Harwell went to Coleman on business, Tuesday morning.

B. L. Coulter came down from San Angelo, Tuesday and spent the time between trains while en route to Dallas, with his brother, J. D. We are glad to note that J. D. is holding his own, and unless complications sets up it is believed that he will be able to throw off the fever.

The Remarkable Record Of 1000 Runnels County Men

Killed in action NONE. Seriously wounded in action: NONE

Slightly wounded in action: Lieut Roy Sharp and Lieut Ewing Taylor.

Lost at sea: Osear Smith, Arthur Straach, and Roy Seoggins.

Died of disease while in camp: Carl Hinkle and Roy Sission. Sission died while at home on a furlough.

The above is Runnels county's casualty list out of about 1,000 men who have responded to the call since America called the Kaiser's hand and resolved to put an end to the blood thirsty greed of the world.

When about forty men shall have been inducted into the service by the local board early next month, this county will have in service 800 men, who registered and were enlisted through the selective draft system.

It is estimated that since April 1917, 200 men have volunteered for all branches of the service.

Of the 1000 men from this county now in the service, about 600 of them are on foreign soil, most of the 600 being in France, while Runnels county is represented in Italy and Russia, several Runnels county boys having been sent to Italy and at least two going direct from training camps to Russia, where they are doing special war work, T. P. Martin, former band instructor here, being one of the number.

Every branch of the army has been honored by Runnels county men, including the radio, or wireless service. There are at least two men who have been commissioned flyers, Elmer Allison and Eugene Kipp.

The Marines, the navy, the infantry, the cavalry, the quartermasters corps, the signal corps, the aviation, the mechanical corps, the engineering corps, the truck

and motorcycle corps, the messenger corps, the ambulance corps, cooks, etc., have all drawn on this county for the best young manhood of the county.

So far as we have been kept informed not a single man of the 1000 has brought disgrace upon himself and upon the county from which he enlisted since being inducted into office, or since volunteering and learning just what his duties were and how he should conduct himself in the performance of those duties.

The little army of Runnels county men are represented at home by parents, sisters, brothers, wives children and friends. Of the 800 draft men there are many married men, some with one or more children. Of the 200 volunteers there are quite a number of married men, who have gone to the front and left their families in the care of loved ones.

Then why should we not fight on? Practically every home in Runnels county has been drawn on directly or indirectly, for man power. The supreme sacrifice has been made, and while the loved ones at home long for the homecoming, they are not ready to say "let's give up the fight, and make peace."

Others will go, and willingly, until the world shall know no such thing as German militarism, kaiserism, and fight on until the fire of hell which Germany kindled on this earth shall have been quenched with the blood of the devils who started it.

The records of the Runnels county men is a remarkable record. We can not hope for it to be maintained to the end. We can point with pride to the record. We are thankful for such record and that our boys have been so fortunate. Let us carry on until the great home coming, and strive to keep the home fires burning for the 1000 men who are fighting the battles for us.

C. G. Capes who has been down with typhoid fever for several weeks, was able to be on the streets Tuesday.

MICKIE SAYS

"YOU KNOW, READERS, SOMETIMES I HOLLER 'BOUT THINGS THAT DON'T SUIT ME, BUT JEST THE SAME I LIKE YOU ALL FINE N I WOULDN'T WORK NOWHERES ELSE BUT HERE, N WHEN I GROW UP I'M GOING TO HAVE A NEWSPAPER OF MY OWN, I BETCHER!"



PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR RESIGNS AT ANGELO

Rev. Louis D. Grafton, pastor of the Harris Avenue Presbyterian church, has resigned his pastorate here and will leave during the next ten days to take charge of a federated Presbyterian church at San Marcos. The two Presbyterian churches at San Marcos has entered into an agreement for federation for a period of five years because of the war in part, and have called Dr. Grafton to take the ministry.

Mr. Grafton has occupied the pulpit of the Harris Avenue church for the last two years and one-half year, having come here from Hubbard in Hill county, where he had had the same church for eight years. His ministry here has been regarded as unusually successful and much regret is being expressed that he is to leave the city.—San Angelo Standard.

MISS MAY BUTLER DIED AT ABILENE

Mrs. May Butler Pearce, wife of Eugene C. Pearce, died at the family home here at 9:30 o'clock Sunday night, following an illness of a month's duration.

The funeral will be held at five o'clock p. m. Monday from the First Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. W. C. Hearon of Stamford, former pastor of the church. Burial will take place in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Pearce leaves a husband and baby daughter, born August 16, 1918. She was the daughter of Mrs. S. F. Butler of Abilene, and leaves two sisters and one brother, Miss Angie Butler of Washington, D. C., Miss Inez Butler of Amarillo. She was born August 16 1891, and took a very active part in church work. She was married to Eugene C. Pearce on May 10, 1916.

Out of town relatives and friends expected for the funeral and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pearce of Big Springs; J. W. Lisman of Sweetwater and Mr. Jones of San Angelo.

The pall bearers will be: E. O. Wooten, George C. Campbell and J. B. Heitehew.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. Pearce was formerly Miss May Butler a Ballinger girl. She grew from childhood to young womanhood here and was educated in the Ballinger schools. She moved with her mother to Abilene several years ago, but frequently visited friends here. The news of her death was received in Ballinger with sorrow, and the sympathy of many hearts in Ballinger goes out to the bereaved mother sisters and brother, Miss Priscilla Jones, a cousin of Mrs. Pearce, went to Abilene Monday to attend the funeral.

DEPARTED FOR TRAINING CAMP

Capt. L. Cohen, Lieut. Elmer Simpson, Stable Sergeant Herman Herring, and Cooks Ernest and John Zenter left for Leon Springs Monday afternoon, where they go to enter the training camp and prepare for duty in the cavalry. Lieut. Thero went down Sunday afternoon. The cavalry company organized here will remain here until further orders, but it is expected they will be sent to camp within the next ten days of two weeks.

The scope of the allied victories in Palestine and Macedonia is increasing hourly.

It was learned officially today that the British are now advancing on a front of nearly one hundred miles, having reached the confluence of the Vardar and Cerna rivers, and captured the town of Doiran.

The British have captured two important sea ports and railway terminals on the Mediterranean, representing a total advance of seventy miles since the drive on the Turks began.

The British have also progressed ten miles east of the Jordan, occupying Essalt, and striking directly toward Amman on the Jeddah railway.

The total number of prisoners captured will greatly exceed 25,000 as were reported in yesterday's messages.

The Bulgarian war office admits that the Bulgarians are retiring with the allies threatening to cut the lines and capture many prisoners. The Serbs are only five miles from the important town of Prelip.

With the Turkish army almost annihilated and with the territory from the north of Jerusalem to the sea of Galilee, lying between the river Jordan and the Mediterranean sea, in the hands of the British, disaster is spreading to the armies of the Teutonic allies, and disorder prevails on many battle fields.

The gains on the western front keeps up daily, but not on as large a scale as Gen Pershing and Gen Foch and Field Marshal Haig are carrying out strategic plans for gaining the objective with the smallest loss of men possible.

JOE B. JOHNSON HURT

News was received in Ballinger this week that Joe B. Johnson, who is in training at Austin, was seriously hurt. No particulars of the accident have been received here further than that he had sustained a bad cut and came near bleeding to death.

Rev. G. L. Keever, Rev. L. J. Roda, Fritz Garlitz and Joe Theile were here from Miles, Monday. Rev. Keever is pastor of the Methodist church and editor of the Miles Messenger. Rev. Roda is pastor of the German Methodist Church. Some of the gentlemen were here to file their questionnaires with the local board.

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America knows no compromise.

Bonds speak louder than words;
put the "pay" in to your patriot-
ism.

Ballinger should disincorporate,
or fix the streets so the public
can "navigate."

The uniform may not make a
soldier, but it goes a long way
towards making a man out of a
failure in life.

The coming winter may be hard
on poor Belgium, but the next
summer will be harder on the Kaiser
and his war lords. Watch it.

That was a nice little turkey
trot the British pulled off last
Sunday over in Palestine. The
better the day, the better the deed.

As another evidence that the war
has brought the American
people together in unison of purpose,
a "Yankee" will address the
"Rebels" in their annual convention
at Tulsa, Oklahoma. United
we stand, divided, we fall.

The citizens should not be satisfied
until a four thousand foot
hole is punctured in the map of
Ballinger, or some where within
a three minute drive. What's the
use of going twenty miles for oil,
or even ten miles, when we are
standing on the spot where the
gusher can be made.

A remarkable feature of this war
is the willingness shown by many
classes to do whatever may be essential
to help toward the success
of the allied forces. Newspapers
established recently are complying
with the request of the government
to suspend publication to help
save fuel, etc., and many drug
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complying with the resolution re-

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TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture
Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of
his place, writes: "My husband is an
engineer, and once while lifting, he in-
jured himself with a piece of heavy ma-
chinery, across the abdomen. He was
so sore he could not bear to press on
himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He
weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he
weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked
like he would die. We had three different
doctors, yet with all their medicine, his
bowels failed to act. He would turn up
a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink
it two or three days in succession. He
did this yet without result. We became
desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen
terribly. He told me his suffering
could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Thedford's Black-
Draught. I made him take a big dose,
and when it began to act he fainted, he
was in such misery, but he got relief and
began to mend at once. He got well,
and we both feel he owes his life to
Thedford's Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught will help you
to keep fit, ready for the day's work.
Try it! NC-131

Recently adopted by the National
Retail Druggist Association, in its
New Orleans meeting, asking all
drug stores to close at 7:30 every
night and to remain closed on Sunday
to conserve fuel, lights, sweets
etc. In cities nights and Sundays
are the best business hours for
drug stores with soda fountains
and tobacco stands, and their
owners are making a financial
sacrifice in complying with the re-
quests, but we must win the war.

Erroneous Report Corrected

To My Friends and the Citizens:

An erroneous statement with refer-
ence to the District Court Jury
List of Rannels County was re-
ported and printed in the San
Antonio Daily Express last week
stating that same had been lost.

With justice to the District
Court of Rannels County and its
officers, it is nothing but right
that same be corrected.

The lists were not lost but same
were safely locked in private box
of the Clerk to be issued by my-
self, as I always handle that work
individually, not leaving it to any-
one Dupty or Dupities. It is
very important and particular
work and I always take the respon-
sibility on myself of issuing
such lists. So far have never had
any complaint in my Court work
for the full eight years. I have
held the office of Clerk of the
District Court.

Being in Brownwood at the time
prior to this October Term of
Court, I had intended to return
home for the work, which I have
done. The lists were safe and
still unharmed, and have been is-
sued according to law. Below is
the law governing same:

Revised Civil Statutes; Chapt.
six; Art. 5159 (3174). Clerk to
make out Jury lists and deliver to
sheriff, within not more than
thirty days and not less than ten
days prior to each term of the
Court, it shall be the duty of the
clerk of the district and county
courts, respectively, to open the
lists of jurors selected for the
term, and to make out a copy of
the same, duly certified under his
hand and the seal of his office, and
deliver the same to the sheriff.
(Act Aug. 18, 1876, p. 171, sec. 10.)

Hoping that same has been fully
clear to all concerned, I am

Most sincerely,
Mary Phillips,
Clerk District Court, Rannels
County, Texas.

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STUDY ANSWERS

TO QUESTIONNAIRE

Those who are assisting regis-
trants in filling out their ques-
tionnaire, suggest that registrants
could save time and expedite the
work a great deal if they would
read over carefully their ques-
tionnaires, the instructions, etc.,
and be prepared to answer the
questions before they come to the
local board to get help in filling
them out. Every man who has
received a questionnaire should in-
form himself as far as possible as
to the points on which the ques-
tionnaire ask information before he
goes to the advisory board.

Where deferred classification
on the ground of dependency is to
be asked, every dependent over
the age of sixteen has to join in
the affidavit that is contained in
the questionnaire, and every one
of them should accompany the reg-
istrant to town when the regis-
trant comes to fill out his ques-
tionnaire.

Where deferred classification is
asked because of agricultural
work, some one who is prepared to
make affidavit to the fact of the
case should come with the regis-
trant to make such affidavit.

Those serving on the advisory
board in assisting the registrants
in filling out their questionnaires
are doing so without pay. They
work patiently and are willing to
do the best they can, but the regis-
trant should be prepared to make
the work as easy as possible and
save delay and trouble.

Black Like a Board? It's Your Kidneys

There's no use suffering from
the awful agony of lame back.
Don't wait till it "passes off." It
only comes back. Find the cause
and stop it. Diseased conditions
of the bladder or kidneys are usu-
ally indicated by stiff lame back,
wrenching pains, lumbago, nerv-
ousness, sleeplessness, tired, worn-
out feeling, pain in the lower ab-
domen. These are nature's signals
for help.

Here's the remedy. When you
feel the first twinges of pain or
experience any of these symptoms
get busy at once. Go to your drug
gist and get a box of the pure, or-
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tly attack the poisonous germs
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where by reliable druggist in
sealed packages. Three sizes.
Money back if they do not help
you. Ask for "GOLD MEDAL"
and be sure the name GOLD MED-
AL is on the box.

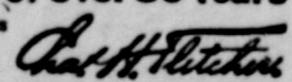
J. R. Fielder, the lumber man at
Winters, had business in Ballin-
ger, Monday.

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en of America from the worst
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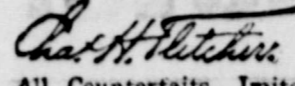
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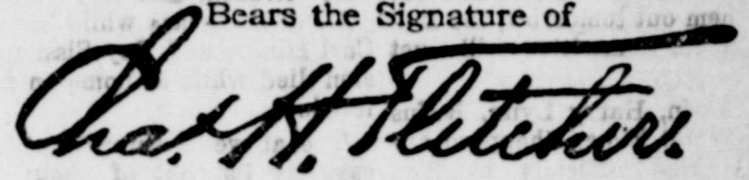
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of
 and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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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.

JURY DRAWN FOR DISTRICT COURT

The fall term of District court for this county convenes here Monday, October 7th, at 1:30 p. m. The criminal docket will be light with the exception of the Elms murder case, and there will be little doing on the civil docket. Unless the Elms case goes to trial there will be a short term of court.

Grand Jury

Summoned to appear at 1:30, October 7th:

Mills Kopecky
Jack Monroe
C. L. West
F. W. White
J. A. Handcock
S. A. Mathis
C. J. Mapes
A. Schumann
F. M. Curry
G. F. Allen
Edgar Jayroe
E. J. Womack
H. M. Josey
J. E. McAuley
Monte Brown
Feb McWilliams

Petit Jury, First Week:

R. P. Taylor
J. P. Tompate
J. M. Tindall
H. A. Allgood
J. M. Nichols
W. B. Pruitt
Ed. D. Bowen
J. Black
C. Sevier
R. W. Bruce
D. L. Brevard
T. O. Tidwell
W. Boatright
J. R. Burton
S. B. Caperton
Claude Brookshire
R. R. Reams
E. F. Beck
F. E. Clayton
R. B. Armstrong
A. F. Avecock
R. L. Atkins
W. B. Wardlaw
W. E. Blair
J. W. Clayton
J. J. Bedford
C. L. Chapman

Audie Gustavus
A. E. Brunson
T. E. Chambers
Jim Clark
S. V. Brandon
R. N. Campbell
R. S. Bowden
N. M. Clark
W. L. Bell

Peit Jury, Second Week:

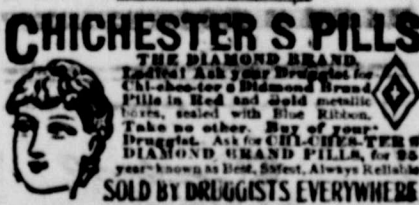
W. F. Beaver
W. T. Baker
A. W. Reach
H. A. Mitchel
Ed Proctor
E. J. Schwartz
L. M. Stephenson
R. N. Cotton
John Book
C. Black
H. E. Brooks
Geo. W. Cotter
L. W. Cooper
Bill Gray
W. E. Barbee
T. G. Carr
J. A. Nichols
W. W. Cummins
L. H. Voelker
H. W. Robinson, Jr.
G. W. Blackwell
August Bredemeyer
H. G. Bradley
Will Francis
H. C. Gardner
J. H. Jones, Crews
D. E. Caudle
Tom Vandervanter
Dick Thorp
Pat Mapes
J. H. Crow
I. C. Browder
W. B. Cary
M. McGregor
R. M. Albritton
T. A. Brevard

Petit Jury, Third Week:

C. Slayton
A. F. Lee
D. E. Bartlett
A. Y. Crow
T. M. Glaze
N. J. Alexander
J. M. Stevenson, Lawn, Texas.
W. H. Cain
C. A. Compton
Roy Tyree
J. O. Donaldson
E. F. Batts
J. B. Carleton
W. H. Baker
B. M. Batts
C. S. Coleman
Sam Baker
E. J. Cervenka
W. E. Branch
W. B. Oliver
W. M. Ashton
Arch Brookshire
J. D. Branham
Ed Bland
R. M. Allen
W. O. Beard
L. M. Bales
Dick Barnett
W. L. Bagwell
E. M. Blackwood
Chas. Allen
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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds croup 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. Seragy, 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."



WANTED—RAGS—good, clean white cotton rags wanted at the Ledger office. Must be clean

W. E. Middleton returned from South Texas Tuesday where he had been to dispose of a shipment of horses and mules.

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 Verbryke, Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Stanley Cameron and baby returned home, Tuesday, from a visit of two or three weeks to relatives and friends at different points.

H. A. Green passed through Ballinger Tuesday, en route to Winters, where he will pack his goods on a mule and move to Hill county. Mr. Green left here in August driving through the country in a Wagon. He says he saw nothing but a desert looking country, all crops being burned up, until he crossed the Brazos river. He located at Abott in Hill County, and is moving his family to that place. He has been living near Winters for the past several years.

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 catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

J. M. Seiggins, of the Wingate country, was here on business Tuesday. He was accompanied by his son Eugene, who is at home from Boston, where he has been serving Uncle Sam in the navy. Mr. Seiggins has four sons in the service, or at least has given four to the cause, one son Roy, having been lost on the Cyclops which mysteriously disappeared from the high seas, and neither the ship or any of its crew have been heard from. The ship disappeared last March, and the government notified Mr. Seiggins several months ago that his son had been given up as lost with the entire crew.

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

B. F. Brown of Crews was in Ballinger Monday, to see his nephew, who was hurt by an auto Saturday, and we are glad to hear the boy is getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Brown reports an inch and a fourth rain which put out stock water but not enough to bring up grain. He said stock was looking real well so far.

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.

Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

"Food Will Win the War"

We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 77

Auto Delivery



We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving

Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.

Don't call for more than you are allowed.

TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it

Few parents hearts have ever ached over the misdoings of a thrifty child.

Guide your boy and girl out of the path of the spendthrift.

Start an account for them in our bank and teach them the importance of saving.

If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank



NEW LIFE VIBRATOR

One of the greatest aids to nature ever given to mankind is the

New Life Vibrator.

It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and instantly relieves all affected parts.

It relieves rheumatism and all similar ailments, tones up the complexion and invigorates the body generally. Used in any lamp socket.

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Phone 31

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Note the Prices:

Ice Cream, only 5c.
Milk Shake, 5c.
Grape Juice, 5c.
Lime-ade, 5c.
Ice Cream Soda, 5c.

—The best that can be made; pure and clean. Made by people that know how. Don't forget the place.

Hamilton Confectionery Co.



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that our dairy products are the embodiment of purity. Perfect freshness is guaranteed to you on butter, eggs, cream and milk. Buy our dairy products and compare them with the thoroughly unsatisfactory cold storage variety. We charge no more for the best that the market affords.

JACKSON DAIRY

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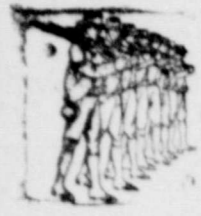
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With Our Boys in
Khaki and Blue



France, Aug. 29, 1918.
Mr. J. M. Garlington and family:
Dear mother, brothers, sister, and
little Carl:

Just a word to all to advise you
that I am still on the top side of
this great piece of machinery, can
also say that I have never in my
life enjoyed health better and that
I am getting along nicely. I only
wish I really could know that you
dear ones and my wife are well
and getting along alright and that
things are looking brighter in that
country than when I last heard
from you.

Has been ages since I have had

a letter from any one in the old
U. S. A., the last from my wife
was dated July 16th, and I had
one from you of the same date,
the latest letter being from Elmer
Sheppard of Ballinger which was
dated July 18th, and this was a
nice letter from Sheppard, I en-
joyed so much and so many of the
other Runnels County boys whom
I chanced to meet and pass it on
to, I think it was read and read
until it was worn out, it is so nice
of Sheppard to think of us boys
and write to us occasionally.

Our weather is fine here, we are
getting some rain all along, tho it

clears up and the weather contin-
ues nice and we are certainly
proud to see it, as you know there
is nothing nicer in this business
than lots of pretty weather.

Well I cant talk much of this
French lingo, you see I am in the
office all of the time an dhave
plenty to keep me busy so I am
not thrown with the people but
little and havn't time to study
the stuff so I am learning it very
slowly, tho I can catch some of it
and in turn can talk some of it
slowly, but I am tired of the jib-
bering stuff any way as I never
did like to be around a bunch of
fellows and hear them jiggering
and not be able to under stand
what they were saying, then to
this world seems to be hundreds
of years behind our U. S. A. and
the houses and barns are all in one
or in other words under the same
roof with the poultry, cattle, hogs,
horses and the owners with them.
The old two wooden wheeled wag-
ons drawn by oxens and the clank
clank of the wooden shoes which
are worn by the poor people here,
we men will know how to appre-
ciate comfort when we are again
allowed to return to our homes
over the seas in the old U. S. A.
Men that use to grumble over this
little thing and that little thing,
etc., will probably know how to
be more content with surround-
ings and will be much less annoy-
ed in their homes.

How about old Sam Berlinger,
does Ruby hear from him real of-
ten? I had one letter from him and
have been looking for an answer
to the one I wrote him some time
ago, I doubt if he is stationed
very far from where I am and in
fact I know he is, but you see we
are both in the army now and have
our busy duties to look after and
have little time for any thing else.
I was just wondering how he was
getting along, and too how Ruby
was getting along.

We have lots of company these
days and nights, the roar of the
big guns, angry machines in the
air battling away, with their dead-
ly bombs and machine guns, the
roar and rumble of the heavy
trucks as they rumble to and fro,
the swift courier as he ides at
break neck speed on motorcycle,
the tramp, tramp, tramp, of the
boys in Uncles Sam's uniform all
goes to make this great war, so
all this with our work you see we
have no time for loneliness.

Lots of love and best wishes for
each and every one of you, I think
of you daily, Your soldier son,
Carl R. Jeanes.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

It is not a myth, but a reality
and women may find it in per-
fect functional health. Women
who want to grow old gracefully
should guard against all organic
weakness and derangements, and
at the first symptom of each con-
dition resort to Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, na-
ture's own root and herb remedy,
to restore health. For three gen-
erations women of America have
depended upon this successful
remedy and have found no other
medicine to equal it.

Mrs. H. A. Neuby, of Brown-
wood, came up Monday to be with
her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Simp-
son for awhile, during Mr. Simp-
son's absence in the army service.



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SHOWS WAR WORK OF NATION

Great Combined Government Exhibits Will be Shown at Kansas City.

The United States Government has combined its traveling displays of public work and is to exhibit them so as better to inform the people concerning the work of their government toward winning the war. The combined display will be a war show from beginning to end, for every activity of the government now has a bearing, more or less direct, on the one national aim of preserving popular rule for the world. Thus, not only will there be vital interest in the exhibits of the War and Navy Departments, but in the displays of the work of the Department of Agriculture in stimulating increased production of food; the activities of the Food Administration in encouraging the conservation and distribution of this fundamental war munition; the addition of new food sources through the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce; the safeguarding of human life and indirectly increasing of coal production through the work of the mine rescue cars of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; and the spreading of official news through the Committee on Public Information.

The combined government exhibits will be shown from October 16 to 26 at the International Soil Products Exposition, at Kansas City. They will occupy 20,000 square feet of floor space. No charge will be made for admission to the government displays.

Education the Aim

The government exhibits will have much to detain even the idly curious, but informing the people of government work and of important aid which the public can render the government in the national crisis are the big aims. All exhibits are educational and those of purely technical interest are rarely used. Displays are the product of years of experience in exposition methods and every effort is made to visualize subjects in such manner that observers will be informed as well as entertained.

To list and describe adequately every item in the exhibits would require many words. Features selected here and there, however, may serve to give an idea of the complete show.

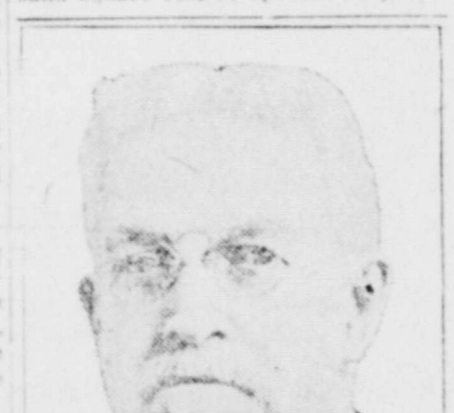
The War Department will show Browning and Lewis machine guns, field gun, projectiles up to 12-inch, trench and field equipment, model figures, wireless and heliograph outfits, insignia models, and many other articles, requiring 2,000 feet of floor space.

The Navy Department will show large models of modern battleships, cruisers, etc.; great torpedoes, naval mine, depth charge, projectiles up to

14-inch, powder tanks, aero bombs, 19.5 centimeter gun, life preservers, machine guns, rifles, swords, submarine and other clothing, and many other articles.

The Department of Commerce will illustrate the utilization of hitherto unused fishery products, with many samples of the same, together with tanned skins of sea animals and fish, and other highly interesting features.

The Department of Agriculture exhibits will cover more than ten thousand square feet of space. They con-



F. LAMSON SCRIBNER
Chief of Government Exhibit
Organization.

sist of elaborate models, samples, designs, special instruments, transparencies and other means of conveying graphically to the public the results of the research and experimental work carried on by the various branches of the Department, including the Bureau of Plant and Animal Industry, Soils, Weather, Chemistry, Markets, Public Roads, Entomology and the Forestry and States Relations Services.

The Food Administration and the National Council of Defense will demonstrate how to select, prepare and conserve food.

Motion Pictures will illustrate the important activities now being carried on by the Government to meet the demands of the present crisis.

A TEXAS WONDER

Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and 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 \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

Scott H. Maek, county chairman and Chas. S. Miller, district chairman for the Y. M. C. A. work, went to Dallas, Monday, to attend a state meeting of the district and county chairmen, preparatory to the campaign for this feature of the war work as soon as the Liberty Loan campaign closes.

EXPERT AUTO WORK

Until called to the Army, I will do expert auto work at my father's blacksmith shop. If your car is not running just right, bring it to me. Joe Peechee. 24-3rd

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