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Americans and Allies Average Gain of 3 Miles

The Liberty Loan Train Inspires Patriotism Here

A large crowd greeted the Liberty Loan train when it stopped here Wednesday morning, notwithstanding that the hour was early and very few country people had arrived in the city.

School dismissed for the occasion and the children marched through the train and saw the war guns and relics, while the older folks stood and listened with intense interest to the wounded soldiers talk, telling their experiences on the battle front.

Sergeant Guerrin, a French soldier, who has seen service on the Western front, inspired the large crowd when he told how the Americans were received in France, and how kindly his people felt towards the American soldiers who came to their rescue in time of need.

Sergeant Haley, the Irish soldier, displayed a wounded arm,

supreme judge, of Beaumont, was one of the principle speakers here, and introduced the other speakers.

After the short talks the people were given an opportunity to subscribe for Liberty Bonds, and more than six thousand dollars were subscribed for, and these subscriptions came freely as the claim was not pushed here, the men in charge of the train saying that they had considered not calling for subscriptions at this place, but decided to give the people an opportunity to subscribe.

Among those subscribing were the fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers of boys who are on the battle front, some of whom have been wounded. One lady subscribed for a bond stating that she expected to pay for it out of money received from her husband who is now in France fighting for his country.

Since leaving Dallas to tour the western part of the Eleventh federal Reserve District, this Liberty Loan train has raised one million four hundred thousand dollars. Train No. 2, which is touring the eastern part of the district, has been in better territory, but latest reports indicated that it has done no better than the train which is touring the drouth stricken part of the district.

Those subscribing for bonds while the train was here are as follows:

Melton Dry Goods Co.	\$200.00
E. J. Keen	50.00
Gus Noyes	1000.00
G. G. Carlisle	200.00
Feb McWilliams	200.00
Mrs. Clara Hoffman	100.00
E. S. McWilliams	100.00
Mrs. T. S. Sailors	100.00
J. J. Yerby	100.00
W. F. Setzler	50.00
Ross A. Smith	50.00
D. C. Underwood	50.00
M. McGregor	50.00
R. P. Conn	50.00
R. H. Herring	500.00
J. M. Garlington	50.00
J. E. Brewer	50.00

which was only one of the seven wounds he received, this being the only one he could easily show the people, stating that they would have to take his word for the other six. He told that how after he had been wounded six times, and was being carried back to the first aid hospital in an ambulance, a German aeroplane sailed low over the Red Cross ambulance and shelled the ambulance, wounding him again. He said that he would never be satisfied until he returned to the battle front and got even with the huns for the advantage they took of him.

Judge Sanfield, new elected

R. G. Erwin	500.00
T. S. Lankford	50.00
Mrs. F. L. Chapman	100.00
Miss Celeste McMinn	100.00
E. H. Colburn	50.00
Ballinger Dry Goods Co	200.00
C. B. Conn	50.00
Miss Anna Jean Sharp	50.00
W. A. Taylor	100.00
Mrs. A. McGregor	50.00
Misses Margurite and Anna Raby	50.00
J. L. Chastain	100.00
Mrs. J. L. Chastain	100.00
D. F. Eaton	50.00
N. J. Allen	500.00
C. P. Shepherd	100.00
Sam Baker	50.00
Jack Lynn	50.00
C. J. Lynn	50.00
E. A. Trail	50.00
Mrs. D. C. Simpson	50.00
Gus Johnson	50.00
Waynewright Chastain	50.00
Miss Anna Kre	200.00
A. B. Davis	50.00
Lon Mapes	350.00
Miss Mariette Smith	50.00
Pat Williams	50.00
J. K. Hutton	100.00
J. W. Powell	100.00
F. L. Chapman	100.00
L. W. Compton	50.00
Total	\$6,450.00

CAVALRY TROOPS ORDERED TO WORK

The three dozen or more boys who have been holding themselves together here waiting mobilization orders, are now in liberty to get out and seek employment, according to a statement of a member of the local board.

These boys have been held for some time, the state furnishing them their meals and the citizens with sleeping equipment and they have been making head quarters in the third story of the F. & M. Bank building.

Some of the boys were without funds, and their clothes fast becoming thread bare, while their shoes would not stand another winter season without patching. The boys were at liberty to work at home so long as they held themselves subject to orders of the cavalry officers, but they could not get work here and were not at liberty to go to some other part of the state.

The labor board became interested in the proposition, so The Ledger has been informed, and as a result General Walters has authorized the boys to accept employment wherever offered, and the board is ready to furnish them with free transportation, and free meals to a point where work is waiting for them at a wage scale of 35 cents per hour.

There are two shipping dates each week for this government work, and those who are without employment have no excuse for whiling away the time between now and the time their Uncle Sam will call them into military service. And those who are not subject to military duty and wish to do the next best thing—work, can get a job at once if they will report to the labor board.

ANNUAL ELECTION RED CROSS OFFICERS

A meeting will be held at five o'clock on the afternoon of Oct. 23, at the Library, for the purpose of electing officers for the Red Cross Chapter of Rannels county for the ensuing year.

All members of the Red Cross are requested to be present and assist in the election of officers.

THE ORIGIN OF SPANISH FLU

On the subject of "Spanish influenza; Three-Day Fever; The Flu," the United States public health service has issued a bulletin, which has been reprinted for public distribution by the American Red Cross. It says:

What is Spanish influenza? It is something new? Does it come from Spain?

The disease now occurring in this country and called "Spanish influenza" resembles a very contagious kind of "cold" accompanied by fever, pains in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body, and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days the patient then rapidly recovering, some of the patients however, develop pneumonia, of inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether so called "Spanish" influenza is identical with the epidemic of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1947. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia, and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flareup of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

Although the present epidemic is called "Spanish influenza" there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they called attention to the fact that the Germans mention the disease as occurring along the east front in the summer and fall of 1917.

Mrs. H. O. Cooper returned to her home at Temple, Tuesday. She had been visiting her father B. D. Duncan.

Mrs. Earl Jones, after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. G. Cape, returned to her home at Hubbard, Tuesday afternoon.

MICKIE SAYS

SAY, WHADDA YA THINK OF THAT GUY WHO WUZ JEST IN HERE! HE'S SORE AT ANOTHER GUY BUT AINT GOT THE NERVE T GO N TELL HIM TO HIS FACE WHAT HE THINKS OF HIM, SO THE POOR PRUNE COME IN HERE T TRY T GIT THE BOSS T PRINT A KNOCK ON HIM IN THE PAPER! AINT THAT DISGUSTING!



(By United Press)

The British troops entered Cambrai today, driving the enemy in hasty retreat.

Verdun has been freed from German artillery domination after four years of fighting, and the allies are now in control of that important front.

On the front between St. Quentin and Cambrai the allies have advanced on an average of three miles, the advance being greater than three miles in some places and less in other places.

On the same front the Americans have penetrated five miles in the center, making greater advance than the allies.

Great movement of German artillery to the rear of the enemy lines indicates that the enemy is preparing for big rear guard action.

Every possible German soldier in the east is being rushed to the Western front, and it is expected that further resistance will be made.

The French report the capture of important German positions in a three mile advance on the front southeast of St. Quentin.

North of the Aisne river the Germans suffered heavy losses in unsuccessful counter attacks.

SAME HERE, OLD CHAP

London, Oct. 9.—"Hallo, Central, are you there?"

Nine times out of 10 she isn't, and that's because there's a war on.

So many telephonists are getting married lately that all the exchanges are very much under-staffed.

Bright, alert girls now join the army or navy telephone service, and it is not surprising that their marriage prospects become greater.

The lure of the telephone may not be marriage so much as the comfortable conditions of work, but the claims of love prove too strong for many and that is why you have to jab the telephone receiver a hundred times before you get the answer to your query "Are you there, Central?"

She is there; but not so abundantly as in pre-war days.

DROUTH SUFFERERS CAN'T SEE OIL BOOM

The freight train pulling out of Ballinger about noon Wednesday, carried three immigrant cars. The cars were loaded with live stock farm implements and house hold goods and were billed to different parts of the country. The movers are seeking a place where it rains. We can't advise them to stay, but the time will come when a dozen cars will be loaded this way to every one which loads out now.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

LAST CALL FOR PEACH SEED

Attention has been called through the columns of our paper concerning the collection of peach seed for the use of manufacturing of gas masks for our soldiers boys. We have gotten quite a supply but there is much more needed yet. This is a game in which all the boys and girls can play and we are planning to make our first shipment next week and we would like to make it as large as possible.

Our local paper has made no charge for the publicity of this and we do not like to call on them any more than is actually necessary. Please gather all you can by Saturday night and bring them to Higginbotham's store. Did you know that 200 peach seeds will produce carbon sufficient to protect one soldier from a gas attack. You can save a soldier by a little effort.

E. Shepperd, Chairman
C. Conservation Com.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lusas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for cash and every ease of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Frank J. Cheney.

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POWELL WEAR

On Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, October 8th, at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell, Rev. Bates spoke the solemn and impressive words which united in marriage, Miss Lucile Powell and Mr. James A. Wear.

Only the relatives and the most intimate friends of the couple attended this quite and most beautiful home wedding.

The parlor was decorated in cut flowers with an altar of Queens wreath, cosmos and ferns arranged for the bridal party. As Miss Willie Dell Schawe played the beautiful strains of Mendolissens Wedding March, Rev. Bates came forward, followed by little Miss Doreathy Lee Fraizer, in a fairy frock of white net, bearing the wedding ring in an exquisite American Beauty rose. Then came the bride and groom. The bride was handsomely gowned in a Jersey suit of taupe, with brown trimmings, and hat and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

The groom wore the conventional black.

At the close of the ceremony, congratulations and good wishes were showered upon the happy couple.

Much merriment was indulged in over cutting of the wedding cake. After which the guests were served with an exquisite refreshment plate of ice cream, molded in lilies and iced wedding cake.

The couple departed in their auto amid a jingle of bells and old shoes, fluttering of white ribbons, and showers of rice, for an overland trip to Mineral Wells, Dallas and other points East. They will be at home in Ballinger after Nov. 1st.

Miss Lucile is the only daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Powell. She is brilliant and accomplished, being quite prominent in all social affairs and an ever valuable worker in Civic, Red Cross, and church work. Having been reared here from her childhood, she has a host of friends who wish her much happiness.

Mr. Wear, formerly of Ft. Worth is a popular traveling man, who has only been known here a few years, but has made many valuable friends.

The wedding gifts were in the dining room and the beautiful china, cut glass, and silver among other useful and valuable articles showed the high esteem in which this young couple were held.

The guests were Mrs. Wear, of Fort Worth, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn and Mrs. Townsend of Winters, Mrs. Fraizer and daughter little Miss Doreathy Lee, of Lampasas, Mesdames Conn. Campbell, Behringer, Van Pelt, and Schawe. Misses Ona Hartman, Willie Dell Schawe, Bertha Van Pelt, and Anna Jean Sharp.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

PLUMBING

The city water works is now prepared to do your plumbing when you have any pipe troubles. Phone the City Hall. J. R. Lusk Supt. 7 10 td.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper, each with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for the year known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

ARMY Y. M. C. A. CHIEF



WILMAN E. ADAMS,
Executive Secretary, Army Y. M. C. A.,
Southern Department.

Direction of all Army Y. M. C. A. activities in the entire Southern Department is the large responsibility given to Wilman E. Adams, Executive Secretary, by the National War Work Council early in the development of the extensive program of the Y. M. C. A. in its efforts on behalf of the soldiers.

Mr. Adams is the administrative head of the territory made up of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Arizona, in which is located a large per cent of the army camps of the entire country. Under his administration the operations of the Army Y. M. C. A. have grown until there is now in operation, or in process of construction, one Y. M. C. A. building for every 3,500 soldiers located in these southwestern states. When it is remembered that there are several hundred thousand soldiers in training in the Southern Department camps, including Camp Travis, Camp Pike, Camp Bowie, Camp McArthur, Camp Cody, Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Camp Beauregard, Kelly Field, and the other great flying fields of the department, it will be understood that Mr. Adams occupies a position of similar importance to that of a Major General.

In addition to the camp activities of the Army Y. M. C. A. directed by Mr. Adams and efficiently executed by his army of men in the uniform of the Red Triangle, the Southern Department executive secretary has under his supervision the Army Y. M. C. A. activities along the entire Mexican border, from Brownsville, Texas, to Yuma, Arizona, where many Y. M. C. A. stations are located, and where a fleet of eighteen auto trucks take to the soldiers in isolated places the comforts and pleasures of the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Adams is one of the pioneers of the Army Y. M. C. A. movement. He was actively identified with the Army "Y" work with the troops on the border and in Mexico.

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A cobbler passes on the secret that if about once a month the soles of shoes are treated to a coat of linseed oil they will always outwear the uppers.

Interested in Bugology.

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Contributed by James Montgomery Flagg.

"They Are Our Boys; Get Ready, Everyone, for a Rush!"

The long train of freight cars whined and grumbled as it strove to stop. In the doorway of a great low building a white capped and gowned woman released a sunny smile and, turning so her voice carried into the building, called out, "They are ours; get ready for a rush."

Just how she could tell they were "ours" would be hard to explain, for at the moment she spoke hundreds of the dirtiest, grizzliest men a woman ever saw came fairly tumbling out of the freight cars. A moment more she was welcoming this muddy rabble with a laugh and cheering words.

Inside the building there were more women, all spick and span in white, with faces beaming. Handing out good "home cooked" food over spotless tiled counters. Some of the boys fairly ran for the food; others went into the long batteries of baths, throwing out their vermin ridden clothes to be sterilized while they scrubbed their bodies back to a healthy glow.

What luxury it all was—food, tables, chairs, things to read, games to play, paper for writing, a barber shop, a movie theater and good, clean beds!

No one ever thought that these hap-

py, smiling women might be tired, nor were they tired then, even though all day long they had been serving train after train of French and English troops, literally thousands of them. Yet what did that matter? For these boys that came at the end of a long day—these boys are "ours."

If your boy is in France you may be sure he has a song of praise for the fine women at work in the railway canteens of our own Red Cross, for at every important railway junction there is one of our Red Cross canteens and at each canteen there are 18 women—real, true American women.

POOR PEOPLE ARE BUYING LIBERTY BONDS

"I am going blind but God never threw me down yet, I am not afraid" said a little woman, a seamstress, living in Monroe, La., who bought a hundred dollar Liberty Bond, paying ten dollars down. She inquired very carefully into the condition of payments, when they would fall due, etc. "I haven't another cent in the world" she said and her eyes shone with an inner light as she spoke, "and I don't know how I will meet the other payments."

France, a nation worn with four long years of war, the drouth stricken areas of Texas, imbued with the spirit of the little seamstress, whom God never threw down, are going blind and nearly two million men, the youth of America, fighting over seas but willing to meet the payment of their pledge even though it be paid in the dearest coin in all the world, their legs and arms and health and happiness and life itself.

A little seamstress who has not another cent in the world, a nation whose lands are laid waste by war a country stricken by drouth, must they teach you the true spirit of patriotism? and the millions who are fighting in France for you, are any of these going to die in vain because the people back home could not raise the money to crush the millitary power that forced this suffering upon a peace loving world? They are all doing it blind

and unafraid and God will not throw them down. Will you?

West Texas is drouth stricken but there is an indomitable spirit there that can never die, that of standing behind West Texas sons in France. When the Liberty Loan train visited Killeen, John Alexander, who has not made a cent on his crops this year, subscribed for a \$100 bond, the last dollar he had in the bank.

At Standard, La., a woman wanted to subscribe for a \$50 bond and work it out with her two hands over the wash tub, "I have two sick children" she said, "and I am a widow with my oldest boy in France, but I have two hands with which to wash clothes and I want to do my bit." Good friends offered work and the bond was purchased.

"I can stand it no longer," cried a tiny withered aged woman, and edging her way through the crowd that listen to seargeant Adrien Guerin, speaking from the war relie train at Killeen, bought a bond for her boy and started a stampede, a stampede of buying bonds for the boys.

Liberty train No. 1 is one hundred percent patriots, including the engineer pulling the War trophies over the eleventh reserve district. Before leaving on the trip he sold the piano in his home that his daughter might buy bonds after hearing the eloquent oratorical appeals of seargeant Haley, wounded American soldier. He sold his valuable watch, bought an ingersoll and purchased another bond with the difference.

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S. C. Findley, representative, for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is here today. Mr. Findley lives at Comanche when he is at home.

Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappears."

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T. L. ACRE, Local Manager

Mrs. W. C. Johnson has returned to Wichita Falls, where her husband is working in a printing office, after spending several days visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. E. Truly and looking after pro-

Mrs. Bruce Creasy is here visiting while her husband is in quarantine for Spanish influenza at San Antonio. She came in from San Antonio several days ago, partly interest.

New supply National Bank Bond letter heads and envelopes, Ballinger Printing Co.

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Sincere Gratitude
Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

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Fourth Liberty Loan

With the assistance of our many friends and customers we should raise our Bank Quota of \$26,000.00 which is more than 28 per cent of the entire quota for Runnels county and 43 per cent more than any other bank in Runnels county

As shown by published reports on condition Aug. 31, 1918, our bank holds Liberty Loan Bonds and War Securities - \$60,860.81
All other banks of Runnels county - \$38,217.35
(7 in number)

This statement is not made in a spirit of boasting but merely for the information of the public as to what our bank, with the assistance of its many friends and customers, is doing and expects to do in helping to finance the war.



TO DRILL FOR OIL ON HENDERSON RANCH

San Angelo, Oct. 7.—Oklahoma oil interest, represented by scouts from Muskogee, Sherman and Ft. Worth are negotiating with the Sam H. Henderson estate for a drilling contract on the Henderson ranch of 56,000 acres, located south of San Angelo in Concho and Schleicher counties.

This information was obtained Saturday from C. C. McBurnett, proprietor of the St. Angelus hotel and a son-in-law of Mrs. Henderson. Mr. McBurnett and Mrs. Henderson visited the W. O. Schultz well, eight miles southeast of Paint Rock on Friday, and were much impressed with what they saw. The hotel man dipped up a quart of high grade oil, which attracted much attention here when he brought it back. The Henderson land is due west of the Schultz well and extends to within seven miles of it.

"Land within three miles of the ranch fence leased for \$3 an acre early in the week," said Mr. McBurnett Saturday. "Mrs. Henderson does not consider leasing any portion of her ranch, although a contract to make a deep test may be closed up."

"There is no question about their having oil in the Schultz

ranch and every oil man who has visited the well has said that prospects for a paying proposition looks good."

RECEIVES NOTICE WIFE WAS DYING

E. W. Calvert, a traveling man who makes Ballinger several times a year, received a notice while here Tuesday night that his wife was dying at San Angelo. He chartered a jitney and left for that place immediately.

Mr. Calvert does a nice business when he comes to Ballinger, selling to the hardware trade, but he finds Ballinger an unfortunate town for him. While here a few months ago, and on his last trip here, he had the misfortune to fall down the elevator shaft at the Lankford rooming house and was painfully injured. He was at the Lankford rooming house Tuesday night when he received the death message.

WE FIGHT THE KAISER

Six days in every week by repairing and half soling your shoes mending your harness, saddles, and recovering your auto and buggy tops. Let us do yours?
EBB CATHEY 127d-4w

Mrs. B. L. Shook returned to her home at Plainview, Tuesday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lewis Milliken. She will stop for a visit at Waco.

To the Building Public

You can make any repairs or additions to your buildings that do not cost over \$2500.00. You can also make any improvements or build anything new on your farm, that does not cost over \$1000.00 Any other new buildings, of any kind, require a permit from the War Industries Board. We will be glad to inform you how to proceed in securing building certificates, as we have the blank forms on hand.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

BELL COUNTY FIGHTING "FLU"

All public gatherings in Bell county have been suspended for one week, and the health authorities in that county have taken drastic steps to stamp out influenza.

In issuing the proclamation closing all schools, churches and other places of public gatherings the county health officer of Bell county says:

I have not acted without due consideration for the necessity for this quarantine. I have consulted and acted upon the orders of the United States public health officer and state health officer of Texas and I call upon the public, the medical profession, peace officers, city health authorities, teachers and all people interested in public health matters to assist me in the enforcement of this order, in order to enable us to control the epidemic and thereby put an end to the necessary quarantine.

DOUBT DISAPPEARS

No One in Ballinger Who Has a Bad Back Should Ignore This Double Proof.

Does your back ache? Have you suspected your kidneys?

Backache is sometimes kidney ache.

With it may come dizzy spells, Sleepless nights, tired, dull days distressing urinary disorders.

Doan's Kidney Pills have been endorsed by thousands.

Are recommended here at home. You have read Ballinger proof. Read now the Ballinger sequel.

Renewed testimony: tested by time.

J. A. Maxwell, 100 Twelfth St., says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills excellent and always recommend them to others. My back had been hurting me for some time. Seeing that Doan's Kidney Pills were endorsed by people whom I knew, I decided to try them. I used one box and was well satisfied with the results, for they removed the trouble and I am now in good health."

More than Three Years Later

Mr. Maxwell said: "I think as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as I did when I first endorsed them. They have been of great benefit to me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Maxwell has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

INCH RAIN FALLS WEST OF BALLINGER

More than an inch of rain fell in the Spring Hill community and northwest from Ballinger Tuesday evening. The rain was sufficient to bring down a freshet in the creeks and the river was on a little rise as a result of the heavy showers. No rain of any consequence fell at any other point in this section of the county.

A TEXAS WONDER

The 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.

Mrs. Jas. Frazier, of Lampasas, and Mrs. J. T. Wear of Ft. Worth, who had been here to attend the Wear-Powell wedding, returned to their home Tuesday afternoon.

QUEEN

To-Night

Wm Fox Presents

Tom Mix in
"Western
Blood"
also FORD WEEKLY

HERE TO GET NEWS OF SONS DEATH

Williams Kiefer, of Route 5, Winters, was here Wednesday to get news of his son's death, which occurred in France on Sept. 17th, according to message received here through the Western Union office from Washington.

Mr. Kiefer can't speak or understand English as well as a native born American, having come from the old country, and the death message was repeated to him over the phone Tuesday, and he did not understand it thoroughly, so he came to Ballinger in an effort to learn more of the particulars of the death of his boy.

The message was on file in the Western Union office, and when directed to the office the message was read to him, merely stating that "it was officially announced that Adolph C. Kiefer died on Sept. 17th, with labor pneumonia"

In broken English and with a tremor in his voice, the old gentleman said "my son he was 27 years 6 months and 15 days old. He send us card he land in France third September. This his picture, and as he spoke he pulled from his pocket a post card picture of the son which was taken in his uniform."

Adolph Kiefer was married and separated from his wife. He leaves three children, the oldest six years old who makes its home with its grand parents, while the mother, who works in Winters, has the two smaller children.

In a letter to his father after he had been in camp some time the son stated that he had taken out ten thousand dollars life insurance and inquired about whether the papers had been received by the father or not.

The father was deeply touched by the death of his son and said that he had rather his son had met death while fighting than to have died from disease.

Just received CAR LOAD CHAR COAL. Phone us your orders HALL HARDWARE CO. 5 4t

\$36 A HEAD FOR 700 STEERS

Ralph and Frank Harris of San Angelo have purchased 700 yearlings steers from Marcus Snyder of Colorado City, it was learned Tuesday afternoon. The consideration was \$36 per head, or \$25,200. The cattle will be trailed from Mitchell county to Sterling City and there loaded on cars for shipment through San Angelo to Rankin. Delivery is to be made on October 17.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. W. A. May, of Austin, and daughter Mrs. W. C. Rodgers, of Camp Bowie, are here visiting Mrs. May's sister, Mrs. C. R. Stephens. They came through the country Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roots.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, two galleries, one large screened in sleeping porch, cistern, city water, garden, garage, bath, (cold water only) reasonably close in. Phone 27 or 161
3 d.t.f. d.h.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Draughon Practical Business College, Dallas Texas, good for life time and complete course in shorthand and typewriter course. The government needs stenographers. This is a first class college and we will sell this scholarship at a bargain.
Ballinger Printing Co. dwtf.

FOR SALE—Canary birds, extra fine singers. Phone 7402.
7 3td pd.

WANTED—A good second hand Five Passenger 1917 or 1918, model Ford car. Write me just what you have, a full description of same and lowest cash price.
G. L. Green,
91tdpd
Santa Anna, Tex.

FOR LEASE—56,000 acres of land for oil lease, seven miles from Schultz well, or will lease any part of it, or consider drilling contract on part of same. Call on or address, C. C. McBurnett, St Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas. 9 6td.

AILMENTS OF WOMEN

There is no denying the fact that thousands of American women drag along day in and day out suffering with these ailments peculiar to their sex which makes life a burden. If women who suffer from dragging-down pains, inflammatory ulcerated or catarrhal conditions would only give that greatest of all remedies, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, they would readily find relief from such suffering, as the many letters of commendation constantly being published prove.

H. A. Golden, of Goree, and F. L. Golden, of Roseco, came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, Austin Golden, who died with pneumonia and was buried Tuesday afternoon.

A \$100 JOB FOR YOU

The Government and big business firms are continually offering Draughon-trained students good office positions at \$85 to \$125 per month. Government approves, and business men endorse our civil Service-Mercantile Bookkeeping course. About 85 per cent of the Government stenographers write our system of shorthand. More than 300,000 stenographers, bookkeepers and bankers owe their success to our course. Money-back contract guarantees position. Low rates and FREE Civil-service course to those who enroll NOW. Liberty Bonds accepted from those unable to pay the cash. The Government urges you to qualify for patriotic and profitable office work. We'll help you. Address Draughon's Business College, Box A, Abilene, Texas, P. S.—Booglet "17 Lessons in Business Writing" or "Gov. Taylor's Love Letters to the Public" FREE for five names and addresses of young people interested in business course. It pd

Judge Gross, of Mineral Wells, was here this week looking after his ranch interest.

Rev. E. E. Diggs, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Tuesday, en route to Austin to attend the Synod of the Presbyterian church.

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Estes Lynn left Tuesday afternoon, for North Carolina, where he goes to visit his mother and sister. He has not seen them in 8 years.

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Phone 97



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