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IMPOSSIBLE TO COUNT PRISONERS

Emperor Karl and Archduke Joseph Abdicate ---New Government Controls Austria---Hungary

FLU FLICKERED OUT; SCHOOL OPENS MON

The school board announces that school will resume work Monday morning on schedule time. This announcement came after the board consulted health authorities and learned that the quarantine against public gatherings would be raised the last of this week.

There have been some few cases of influenza to develop during the past week, and the epidemic is well under control. It is now up to the people to continue precautionary measures and completely stamp out the disease which has prevailed for the past six weeks.

In announcing the opening of school the board requests that patrons co-operate with the teachers in keeping sick children out of school. Children with sore throats and severe colds should be kept at home for treatment.

W. W. Farmer is here from Higgins, looking after his irrigated farm east of the city.

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For instance, you may buy an \$8.00 pair of shoes for \$6.80, or if you buy \$10.00 worth of Dry Goods you only pay us \$8.50, in other words for every dollar spent here you save 15c. All goods new and seasonable.

Sale Commences Saturday November 2

A. J. ZAPPE

Emperor Karl has practically abandoned the shattered government of Austria and left Vienna.

Zurich dispatches declare that the Austrian emperor has ordered the authorities of his government to offer no resistance to the new regime, issuing such a proclamation before he left his castle at Godollo.

The Austrian government appears disintegrated, according to all reports coming out of Vienna, and the socialists are evidently in power.

The dispatches announce that the provisional workmen and soldiers council, similar to that formed in Russia after the revolution in that country, has been formed.

Emperor Karl's action interepeted as virtual abdication. He took the same action in Hungary through his cousin, Archduke Joseph.

Rome, Nov. 1.—The Italians are completely overrunning the Venetian Plains.

The war office late today announced that the Italian army had reached Fadalto, twenty miles beyond the Piave river and were approaching Belluno and Aviano, both places twenty-five miles beyond the Piave.

The Austrian front in the Grappa region has completely collapsed, and the allies are sweeping rapidly along without meeting resistance.

All of the Venetian Plains and in the Grappa region has been captured and it is impossible to count the prisoners who have surrendered and been captured by the British, Italian and Americans.

SUGAR ALLOWANCE NOW THREE POUNDS

To all retailers of Sugar:
You are notified that the sugar allowance of two pounds per person per month is this day increased to three pounds per person per month. You will be permitted to sell a family one month's supply on above basis, keeping record as in the country. Keep records of heretofore.

R. T. Williams,
County Food Administrator.

Mrs. Mary B. Sharp, returned from Sweetwater, Thursday night, where she went to be with her son Harry, who was reported seriously ill. Mr. Sharp was rational when Mrs. Sharp left him, and was believed to be out of danger.

T. A. Baker, of the Maverick country, is back from Oklahoma, where he spent several weeks helping gather the crop.

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WEEKS

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Luther Underwood, who accompanied the remains of Luther Harding home from Camp Mabry, returned to army duties Friday.

H. W. Lynn, of Winters, was here Friday attending the War Fund Workers conference.

Thos. C. Hall, of Temple, is back in Ballinger to look after his farm and livestock interest and to keep tab on the oil situation.

WAR WORKERS CONFERENCE HERE

In response to a call made by Dr. J. H. King, a conference of the workers in the boys and girls division of the United War Work Campaign for this district was held in Ballinger Friday.

Of the five counties in the district three were represented with twenty-seven delegates. The conference was held in offices in the F. & M. Bank building, a short session being held in the forenoon and a lengthy session in the afternoon.

Miss Jesse Woodward of Coleman District Executive secretary of the girls division, was present. Miss Corbett, of Dallas, State Executive Secretary of the girls division, was also present and assisted in organizing the work for the coming campaign. Dr. King is district executive secretary of the boys division.

The conference was called for the purpose of organizing the boys and girls in the district in the work of supporting the United War Work Fund. The slogan is a "Million boys behind a million soldiers."

At the conference held here Runnels, Coleman and Concho counties were represented, delegates having come here to learn at first hand what their duties in the coming campaign are, and to assist in organizing the district into perfect working unit.

Those present were intensely interested in the success of the campaign and the communities represented will find it easy to go over the top by having these live workers present at the conference here.

The visitors were the guest of Dr. King and Miss Woodward at luncheon at the City Cafe, where the noon hour was made a social hour.

OIL DEVELOPMENT TALK INCREASES

The exhibition of a picture of the Russell oil well showing the oil gushing twenty feet above the eighty foot derrick, and the report that the oil and gas pressure in this well is increasing as the drill sinks deeper in the ground, is responsible for increased activities in the oil development of this county.

Will Dunlap was present at the well Wednesday afternoon with his kodak when the well put on a show for the visitors and shot oil more than one hundred feet in the air, and spouted for a longer time than ever before. The picture makes a good showing for the well and what is now only intermittent the drillers feel confident will become regular when the drill penetrates the sand again.

The drill is down 2505 feet and is still working in black lime rock, and it is reported that the oil and gas supply for the present is not coming direct from the sand, but is crevice oil, and a strong flow is expected when the drill reaches the sand.

However, that must be admitted as a speculative opinion, and drilling must be complete to determine the value of the well.

The drilling is now being carried on at less expense as the well is supplying fuel for the boiler which is a big item on account of the high cost of fuel and the distance from the railroad.

Drilling at Rowena
The Runnels County Oil and Gas Co. well is reported in good shape. The open hole has been cased and drilling resumed. This well made a good showing of both oil and gas at a depth of about 1500 feet.

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

We hope the war will end before April 1st. but—
The only safe way is to figure that it won't end for another year.

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to date indicate that Italy's birth rate for 1917 will not have exceeded 700,000.

Ed Gentry was here from Marie Monday, mixing with the grain sowers.

the State University, after spending the influenza epidemic period at home.

WEEK

Do your bit

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A FREE ADVERTISEMENT FOR JIM FERGUSON

In appealing to his subscribers to renew their subscription to his paper, "The Ferguson For-Rum," Jim Ferguson says:

"The drouth has got my money, the politicians have got my office, and the brewers have got my farm and I must look to my friends to help me buy ammunition to keep this Forum gun loaded for all these political tricksters who are roosting around the state, but of late, I am proud to say, they roost mighty high."

Comment would be superfluous and out of date.

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 22.—When John Mickel of Omaha, left for Camp Dodge, Ia., last July, he cut a dime in half. He gave to his wife the part bearing the inscription "In God We Trust," and kept the half with the inscription "Liberty."

A few days ago his wife sent him this note: "Dear Jack: I lost my half of the tailman, I'm sorry, and wonder if anything dreadful will happen to us now."

Three days later her soldier husband was dead. He was stricken with influenza which developed into pneumonia. On his death bed he gave his "Liberty" to a friend instructing him to forward it to his wife with this message: "Tell her to keep her 'Trust n God.' The Yanks will take care of my part of the dime, 'Liberty.'"

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Mrs. P. M. Payne, San Diego.

AN UNBROKEN FAITH

Hundreds of wagons are being loaded out daily in Abilene with seed wheat. Last Friday a farmer came to town for wheat and found forty-five wagons ahead of him at the grain elevator. Much wheat has already been sown in different sections of the country; some is coming up and looking well, while the acreage will be increased much on account of the good rains of Monday night. So far Abilene has had about three inches of rain in October. It seems that the drouth is broken and that normal conditions are returning.—Abilene Reporter.

A little thing like a three years drouth failed too shake the faith of the West Texas farmer in the country. With seed wheat costing the farmer around three dollars per bushel and seed oats costing more than one dollar per bushel, nothing short of an unbroken faith could bring about the planting of the largest grain crop in the history of the country. With favorable seasons and facilities for saving the crop after it has been made, banks in this county will have to enlarge next spring.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Do not imagine that because other cough medicines failed to give you relief that it will be the same with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Bear in mind that from a small beginning this remedy has gained a world wide reputation and immense sale. A medicine must have exceptional merit to win esteem wherever it becomes known.

That the Spannell case would in all probability be transferred to Brownwood, was stated last night by Walter Woodward. Mr. Woodward was one of Spannell's legal advisers during his trial at Coleman. As to whether the case will be tried during the spring or winter term, he was not sure, but thought it would be during the spring term. Since the case was reversed at Coleman last fall, Harry Spannell has been working for the government in a munition factory, making shells.—Brownwood Bulletin.

School children come to the Ledger office for your loose leaf and theme paper.

1400 BARRELS FROM BROWNWOOD FIELD

Since the Brownwood shallow field began to be developed, about a year ago, there have been over 450 wells completed. Of this number about 375 are still producing oil, by pumping. There total yield is about 1,400 barrels a day. Thus far the field has produced about 540,000 barrels of oil with the greatest monthly production in June, 1918, when it showed a record of 60,000 barrels. At present it is producing around 40,000 barrels a month.

The proven territory of the field embraces a five mile area, and the most producing territory appears to lie southward and west of the town. Development right now in that section is progressing at a rapid rate and many more completions may be expected within a short time.

The average depth of the wells in the field is 300 to 400 feet and many wells have been brought in which have steadily produced from twenty to thirty barrels a day. The average life of the wells has been proven to be from three months to a year and the average well production of the field is slightly better than five barrels daily.

The Empire Gas & Fuel Company is one of the biggest producers in the field. Other big producers include the Richardson Oil company and the Pippin Oil company.

About forty wells are being drilled at present in the shallow field and some prospecting is being done outside the proven area. Several deep test are also being made and it is in this vicinity that leasing activities are the liveliest.—Ft. Worth Record.

BAN OFF EVERYTHING EXCEPT MOVIES

Dr. E. R. Walker, city health officer announced late Friday afternoon that the quarantine after Saturday, would be raised on all public gatherings except picture show.

Dr. Walker stated that the various churches would be permitted to hold their usual Sunday School and preaching services Sunday, and public schools would open Monday morning.

It will probably be another week with favorable health conditions, before the ban on picture shows will be raised, this apparently discrimination is due to the fact that the picture show is not as well ventilated as buildings where other public gatherings are held, and to the fact that a greater number of transient people attend the picture shows than any other meeting, and there would naturally be more danger of coming in contact with the influenza.

57 MEN TO GO IN NOVEMBER

The draft call made on this county for November movement so far totals 57 men. The movement is scheduled for five days, beginning November 11th, and is as follows:

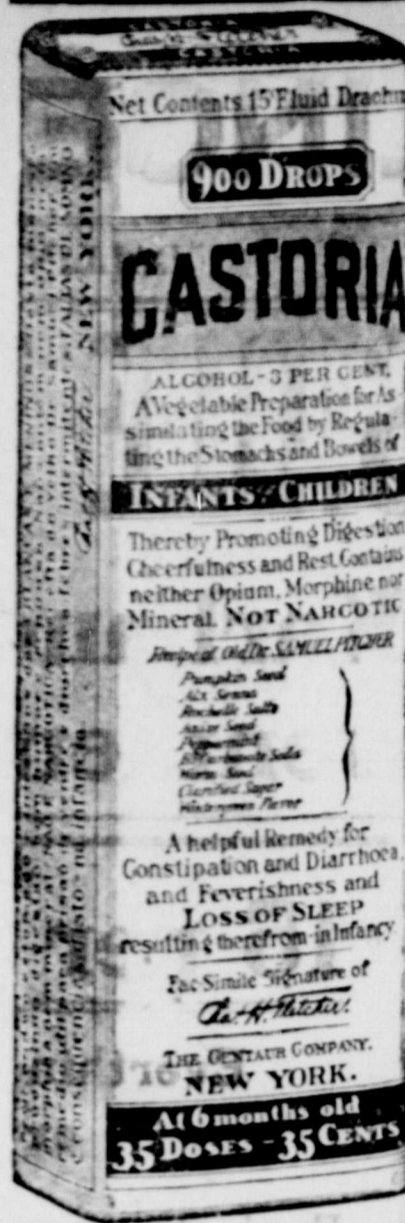
- 30 men to Camp Travis.
 - 1 man to Camp Mabry.
 - 9 men to Galveston.
 - 17 men to Camp Bowie.
- The local board is making up the list and some will appear in The Ledger within the next few days.

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BATTLEFIELDS OF EUROPE COMING FOR TEXANS' VIEW

All Texas cannot go to France and walk over the battlefields, but all plans have been laid to bring a battlefield to Texas, at Waco, November 2 to 17, and set it down at the door of Texas for two weeks so that everyone may visit it.

Through the Committee on Public Information, the Texas Cotton Palace association and the governments of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Canada and the United States have joined forces to present this gigantic display. Already nine carloads—and there will be fourteen in all—of captured war material and implements of war used by us and our Allies have arrived in Waco.

The 1918 Cotton Palace has been turned over to the exhibit. A large part of the vast grounds will be changed into a battlefield with only the horror of war left out.

There from November 2 to 17, inclusive, one may walk through a replica of front line trenches, through dugouts where the men live when they are not actually fighting, through first aid stations where the wounded are taken when hit, through the desolate No Man's Land among twisted barbed wire entanglements, shattered cannon, broken rifles, abandoned trench mortars, bomb throwers and wrecks of airplanes and all the debris of ground over which men fought fiercely and died bravely.

NO CITY IN SOUTH WILL SEE SUCH A PORTRAYAL

It will be an exhibition such as no city south of the Mason-Dixon line has seen or ever will see, as Waco is one of but three cities in the United States in which this exposition is to be shown.

It is hoped that some of the very cannon which Waco's own 32nd division took from the Kaiser's crack guards in the great Marne drive will be here. Some of the relics already arrived have those historic words "Marne River" chafed upon them.

Do you want to know just how our boys live over there? Just what the trenches, the dugouts and shell holes are like? Just what kind of weapons they use and what kind the enemy uses against them? It will all be shown. The trenches will be laid out by a returned officer who laid them out at the front, and they will be exact copies of the ones over which a fierce battle was waged. No Man's Land will be built with the same accuracy and faithfulness to detail.

And then the American exhibits: The showing by America alone includes 425 pieces—not to mention the longed for trophies from the field of the Marne. There are big eight-inch howitzers taken from the Germans by our boys in khaki; little trench howitzers; "whizz bangs," as the Americans call the German 77-millimeter guns.

These are imitations of the world famous French 75's, but are slightly larger and not nearly as effective. There is a big 179-millimeter field gun captured from Fritz by the American marines. There is a German machinegunner with his machinegun, machine guns, anti-aircraft guns and an immense list of captured weapons.

The British exhibit is made up of more than 750 articles, from the guns to petty little articles, such as fret saws, rubber bands, a package of wire, and tallow candles which the Germans tried to sneak through the mails.

One interesting piece is the naval gun captured on the raider Emden. There is also a piece of plating from the gallant British warship *Leon*, which made such a famous fight.

TANK WILL BE AMONG RELICS FROM EUROPE

Not the least interesting are the rare and valuable British war medals and decorations, to win one of which many a Briton has gladly laid down his life.

There will be a tank which has sent terror to the souls and bullets into the bodies of the Boches when she trundled across the flats of Flanders, crawling through trenches and smashing down wire entanglements.

The Canadians show cannon taken at the famous Vimy Ridge, pieces of a German Zeppelin, some of the shells which the Boches fired into the cathedral at Rheims and a total of 600 articles in all.

The French and Italian exhibits and the Belgian part of the show are made up of trophies taken from

scores of battlefields, from big cannon and submarine torpedoes to rifle bullets and pennants.

But why the showing of all these war trophies—5,000 of them in all? Because the American people need to realize that there is war. Most of us are only half awake to the fact.

We read every day in the newspapers that battles have been fought and won; that ships have braved the treacherous submarines and have added tens of thousands of our boys in France; that such and such sums have been spent for war materials; that so many more men are

wanted for war, munition plants, shipyards, or for moving the crops; that another increment of drafted men is to be called out soon. In a dull way we know that it is all part of the war.

REALIZATION OF WAR IS TO BE BROUGHT HERE.

But that is not a realization of war. Go down to that No Man's Land when it is shown at the Cotton Palace for the first time in the South, and go down many times thereafter, and look on what is there, and let the sight sink into your soul. Look at the shattered guns, the splintered aircraft, the twisted steel of the big cannon, the smashed Zeppelin, the bullet-pierced uniforms, the fragments of rifles and swords.

Look at the desolate trenches, the mats of tangled barbed wire, the great caves torn in the earth by the shells, and think of the boys you know living, fighting, dying by the hundreds and thousands; among them your friends, your relatives, that you may live in peace, comfort and safety.

MACHINE GUNS TO SPRAY BULLETS INTO HUNS.

Go and look at the Red Cross dressing station and picture to your self the great hospitals back of the lines, filled with wounded men, and realize that the Germans make a specialty of hunting them out and dropping bombs on surgeons, nurses and wounded men.

Go and look at the U-boat torpedoes and think of the *Lusitania*, which the Germans sent to the bottom of the sea, loaded as she was with men, women and children, while we were still at peace. And think, too, that the Germans purposely sink hospital ships; loaded with wounded, though they bear the big cross of Red in colored lights.

Go and see how the machine guns spray bullets as a hose does drops of water, and recall that in the battles now going on the Germans have hidden five machine guns in one house on which they had placed the Red Cross, and from that vantage killed American boys. Remember that in the same battles the Germans advanced toward our boys waving white flags of surrender and that later it was found that every one of them was loaded with hand grenades with which to kill our boys when they were near enough. Even the white flag itself was tied to one of the murderous grenades.

Go down to the Cotton Palace when the big gates swing open next Saturday. Don't go lightly, carelessly, and glance and smile and turn away. Take your heart with you. Go to learn and to feel, and to bring away a picture graven on your mind. You have some one over there or on the way, for it will take millions more to drive the Hun back to his kennel and put a muzzle on him. Imagine that son, or brother, or sweetheart, imagine any boy you know living in that hell on earth "made in Germany" and think what you ought to do for him.

You will find the answer in your heart. You will want to help win this war, by every means in your power. You will want to save food and send more to the boys, and to the suffering women and children of the lands which have to furnish the battle fields. You will want to save your money to buy War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds. You will want to give your time to the Red Cross. And if you are of a fighting age you will want to go over and help.

That is what this wonderful show is for, to make you think, to make you realize that we are at war. Once you get that firmly into your consciousness you will insist on doing your share.

If we go down to the Cotton Palace Saturday and every day thereafter and let the sights of this war exhibit sink into our minds, we will begin to think about this war as we have never thought before and to act as we never acted before.

And that is exactly what the big exposition is for.

BATTLE OF WEST FRONT TO BE SEEN AT WACO, TEXAS.

But great as this exhibit of war relics is, stupendous as is the undertaking—there is yet another great feature of this war show.

The battle. Every night before the Cotton Palace amphitheater there will be portrayed an exact replica of a west front engagement. To the minutest detail will the fierceness of the greatest drives be portrayed.

Over that same desolate No Man's Land that you saw during the day light hours, will go the charge for victory. First though, there will be

all the preliminary incident to the development of a great struggle, such as Haig and Pershing and Gouraud and Petain are now launching day after day over there in France.

There will be the activities of the sharpshooters, the hurrying of troops through the communication trenches into the front lines. And then—

The box barrage and gas attack. No part of the reality is to be left out. Nothing has been left undone from the crack of the first sharp shooter's rifle and the sizzle of escaping gas from the first gas projectile to the last roar of the barrage and the shriek of the overtopping machine guns when our own Yanks come through.

Lines of trenches rearing with action, shriek of the guns and pop-pop of the rifles, rattle of machine guns, everything will be there as it is in France.

Work has already been started in laying out the battlefield. Each trench will be as some trench was over there.

And when the great battle comes off every night, everything in it will be as was something in France and Belgium.

GENUINE INTEREST OF PEOPLE IN WAR

In the rural school district of one of the representative counties of Texas, there are approximately 3266 families, 340 individuals from these families, according to records of the community councils of defense, bought Liberty Bonds of the first issue; 651 bought bonds of the second issue; 1282 of the third; and 3548 individual subscriptions to the fourth loan, just closed, have been accounted, as against the 340 persons in the same communities buying the first bonds.

The genuine interest of the people in the war is thus proven by the figures, which also show that the rural population is turning some of its war profits from thirty cent cotton and two dollar wheat into the Government loans the same as the big manufacturers are doing.

These figures also indicate that the quotas in the United War Work Campaign of November 11

to 18 will be subscribed easily in the first few days of the campaign.

S. R. Hankins, secretary of the Rural Division of the War Work Campaign, recently declared:

"The fact that the government appreciates the importance and necessity of the United War Work in the winning of the war is demonstrated by the fact that many departments with their clerks are actively aiding in the campaign. This is especially true as regards rural communities, where the government is assisting through the county agricultural agents, the county school superintendents, and the rural sections of the American Bankers Association.

"Many leading farmers are speakers and organizers in the War Work campaign. Every rural and small town school teacher is lined up and has as many pupils to interest in the work for the soldiers as has the city teacher."

Mr. Hankins is himself directing some valuable work in the rural communities.

The United War Work is for every soldier, of ever home, of every community who is in camp or on the boats or "over there." This touches the heart of every citizen and every citizen responds.

Sleep and Rest

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

Mrs. J. A. Guy spent Thursday here visiting her sister Mrs. Sam Baker, and shopping.

Miss Helen Williams went to Waco, Thursday, where she will visit friends for a few days.

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.



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The explosion of an oil heater Thursday morning at the home of Dr. C. M. Alexander on West College Avenue seriously burned Mrs. Alexander and her aged mother, Mrs. Brown.

The explosion occurred in the room of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Alexander was painfully burned about the face and arms while rescuing her mother from the room. It is believed Mrs. Brown's wounds may prove fatal.

The fire caused considerable damage to the Alexander residence before being extinguished by the volunteer fire company, which made a record run after the alarm was turned in.—Coleman Democrat.

R. S. Bowden was here from Maverick Friday en route to his new home at Midway, Texas, Madison county. Mr. Bowden shipped out his goods earlier in the week and he was following. He went to east Texas early in the fall and left his family there and he came back to move. He is not burning the bridges behind him, still owns

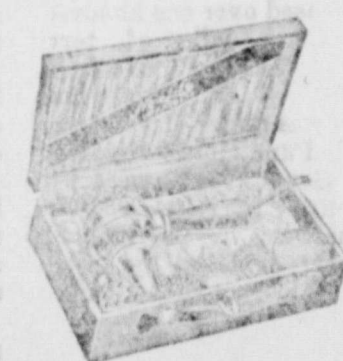
his farm here and if things do not go to suit him over in the sticks it will be back to West Texas for him. He has left his farm in charge of his son-in-law.

About Croup

If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

Rev. Sam G. Thompson, has returned from Ballinger, Winters, Norton, Wingate and Draseo, where he has been holding the regular fourth quarter conferences.—Brownwood Bulletin.

H. Seligman returned to Seguin, Thursday afternoon after spending several days here looking after property interest.



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Worcester, Mass.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a weakness and pain which used to keep me in bed for two days each month. I tried many doctors without benefit until I was really discouraged. My mother urged me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as it had helped her so much. I did so and soon saw a change for the better. I kept on taking it and am now so well and strong that I can do all my house-work, even my washing and I have a little baby who is as healthy as I could ask—thanks to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. F. H. Stone, 24 Bowdoin St., Worcester, Mass.

Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches and nervousness should lose no time in giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

JACK COMES AGAIN WITH NEWSY LETTER

Jack Ragsdals, a Brownwood boy, and pal of several Ballinger boys, writes another interesting letter from France. We are pleased to reproduce the letter as published in the Brownwood Bulletin:

On the Front Line, Sept. 19 1918, Dear Bunch—If there's such a thing as being in the middle of a scrap that's where I am now. In fact so user in the middle of it that there is no comfort in anything. Can't eat, sleep or even breathe with the full assurance of knowing it is safe. An impossibility to find safety anywhere around here. It's true that I'm down deep in a concrete dugout that the Germans built for us during their four years here. Just last week at this time they were still in these same trenches and dugouts. Right now they are some six or seven miles away hammering the dice out of us with their artillery and machine gun fire and from the airplanes. This dugout is practically safe from everything except gas. These gas shells are our greatest danger, day and night and let me tell you that it's several times each day and especial-

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

ly at night that we have to don these gas masks of ours. There is no fun in it either.

To begin with, we have been steadily on the march since I last wrote you. For weeks we have been marching by night and sleeping by day in the most miserable rainy weather that the great Almighty could conceive. In fact we are so hardened by now that we can not even ask for a dry spot or bed to rest our chilled bones on for a few hours. No one, unless they have been through it can imagine such hardships. Please don't get the idea that I am complaining. Far from that. We've made up our minds to stand just as much as any one, no matter what. When or where. I think I can still have such an optimistic view of it providing the end is within one year. But boy, oh boy, deliver me if I would have to face four years such as these brave, dirty looking French lads have done. Every one of those guys deserve a seat as well as a crown in heaven for their suffering. Just bear in mind that we have only one suit of clothes and one pair of shoes, so when they get wet they stay that way until the heat from one's body dries them. Such a thing as fire would be suicide for an entire regiment. They're not allowed under and conditions. I do hope we get something better for winter, as they say they are practically unbearable. Since our march started we have only had two days of sunshine; the rest were rainy, both day and night. Think of it, over three weeks straight.

To continue: As soon as we took our position with other divisions all hell turned loose about o'clock one night. It was nothing more than a million dollar fire works display, better known as a good old barrage cast upon the Huns, who were peacefully sleeping in these very same trenches. My position as liaison agent suddenly called me out of bed to make a "Paul Revere" ride right under all this fire to a position some three miles forward. For over two hours I was riding an old horse right in the midst of it with nothing to cheer me except an occasional burst from a Hun shell slightly in front or to the rear and seemingly directly over my few grey hairs. Was I scared? Listen boys, you may not believe me when I tell you that I actually laughed, sometimes out loud as I thought of how I could describe this one ride. In after years to my many friends back home. Sometimes when we are around camp doing nothing and the shells start bursting near us we feel just a wee bit weak kneed; however, that one night when it was up to me to keep communications up—our telephone lines had been destroyed by a bursting shell felt a great responsibility on me with that old fatalistic idea uppermost in my mind. It was great experience for me and even now I enjoy telling the other fellows about my lonesome ride—I was all alone too, through that wet forest that resembled an overdone in red, painting of hades.

Again I continue: For four hours we put this ghastly barrage on the boches then at the break of day our doughboys went over the top to show them what they could do. The result was just this: In twenty-seven hours we captured over fifteen thousand prisoners and released over one hundred and fifty square miles of territory that the Germans have held for over four years. This whole offensive was under direct American command and mostly American soldiers. Some French were with us and fought bravely. The French say that this is the greatest record ever achieved by any allied troops so it's not such a bad beginning after all.

I can't try to even begin telling of the horrors we saw afterwards. Dead and dying soldiers, some who had been our pals; wounded soldiers, ambulances and ambulances full of them; German dead and wounded who—the dead ones—were left untouched for several

days before we could find time to bury them, tanks, blown up; airplanes shot down and every thing that makes war more horrible. Why just last Sunday I had to don my gas mask two times between midnight and dawn, then as I managed to sleep near morning was suddenly awakened by a bomb bursting right over us. Before I could beat it for a dugout another one landed some fifty yards in front of me, in the middle of a very much traveled road, killing 3 Frenchmen, 2 officers and 6 horses. For over an hour they sent these at us as fast as they could. I might add that after I saw this one bomb burst I did not care for breakfast at all. Just at noon of the same day a boche plane broke through our air patrol—there's scores and scores of machines in the air all of the time—and shot an observation balloon anchored almost over our heads. The observer had no sooner jumped with his parachute before the great sausage shaped affair burst into flames. No lives lost, thank goodness, but an extra thrilling sight. During the late afternoon we saw an airplane battle in which some twenty or more planes took part. Seven boches were brought down as well as five American planes. Most every afternoon we see airplane battles until it's getting to be a common sight. Most all of these horrible things are common to the men who has hardened his soul to such things. As for me, well I just can't help but weaken every time I see such sickening sights. Perhaps it's wicked to say it, however the sight of several band men out burying some dead German was well worth the trip to the shell hole. By the way band men are not supposed to do such work, still when we are short handed every one jumps in and does his part no matter the task.

All Brownwood and our immediate friends are safe, sound and trying to be happy. To quote some of the other fellows, one of our slogans is "To work like Helben B. Happy." Regards to all.—Jack Ragsdale.

FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE DOCTORS ADVISE

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Jeff Brooks, of Miles, was here Friday, looking after war work for his end of the county.

Mrs. J. A. Reese and children, went to Talpa, Friday to visit relatives a few days.

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ONLY 15 OUT OF 244 DISQUALIFIED

Out of 244 registrants called for physical examination in Class 1 men of the last registration, only fifteen were found physically unfit for military service.

166 qualified for general service, Group A.

1 qualified remedial, Group B. 16 qualified for limited service, Group B.

15 disqualified, Group D.

46 men who would have come in Class One, but are in service, having volunteered, placed in Class 5 D.

21 men in Class One have not been examined.

25 have been inducted into S. A. T. C. at different colleges as follows:

Simmons, Abilene 12. State Medical, Galveston 4. Southwestern Normal, San Marcos 1.

Rice Institute, Houston 1.

Howard Payne, Brownwood, 3.

Meridian College, Meridian 1.

Southern Methodist University, Dallas 1.

A. & M. College Station, 2.

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LESS FLU CASES IN ANGELO

The spread of Spanish influenza in San Angelo during the twenty-four hours ending Thursday noon was not as great as for the previous day. Thirty-one people were stricken, however, on Wednesday morning. Thirty-eight cases developed from Tuesday noon until Wednesday at the same hour.

During the twenty-four hours ending at noon Thursday no deaths occurred, and not a patient contracted pneumonia.

One patient was dismissed from the Red Cross emergency hospital Thursday, recovery having been almost complete. Two patients were placed in the sanitarium Wednesday, bringing the total number to fourteen.—San Angelo Standard.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—Hides, Furs, Bones, Rags, Rubber, Paper, Brass, Copper, Zinc, and Metal. 30 ct d&w. I. O. WOODEN

EYE INJURED BY ACCIDENT WHILE CRANKING MOTOR

Edwin Spill, young farmer and who lives near Winters is at the Hickman hotel near the Orient station, receiving daily treatment for injuries he sustained at his home Tuesday night. When he attempted to crank an automobile, the crank slipped and struck him in the eye. The eye sight in one eye was lost some time ago, and the boy was brought to San Angelo by his father by automobile in order to save the remaining injured optic. It is now believed that this can be done.

Only a short time ago, Spill was examined for the draft and found to be physically fit with the exception of his eyesight, which caused him to be rejected.—San Angelo Standard.

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