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EACH COUNTY , TO NUMBER AUTOS

With 1919 rapidly approach- Berlin, Dec. 11.—Premier Ebert FARM AGENT HELPS bout ming the 1918 seals on autos will has decided to form a Socialist finel soon be useless, and must be rearmy, and will organize the army ter a record of auto seals will be Spartacus group. kept in each of aty by the tax

tin a few days ago, and called at- ority in Germany to the provision- seed. These are pedigreed seed ment of war savings stamp pledges tention to the fact that all regis- al government headed by Premier to be recleaned and culled and de- has been issued it was announced trants will be made by the tax Ebert. It is believed that this will livered to Brown county stations today by Louis Lipsitz, state dircollector in the county where the provide Ebert with sufficient in February. They were bought ector. owner of the car resides.

uted to various counties, but have sentries and collecting their arms. as, and to be shipped, subject to ember 31st been received by the highway com- The workmens and soldiers coun- inspection and approval.

ceive the seals several days in ad- ed to be fearful. Many citizens in really first class seed will be out by Mr. Lipsitz that United ter the stormy weather through vance and they will be ready to is- that city are armed for self pro- scarce at planting time. The of- States soldiers made good their which the presidental lines passed sue on January 1st. Under the tection. law governing auto taxes, every In many places in Germany the are far sighted in booking these Christmas' and he urges that pected to arrive about noon Friauto owner must pay his 1919 tax only food available is horse sau- seed. All farmers should co op Texans make fheir slogan 'All day. The landing of President for 1919 get his seal and display sage. it on his car before he can operate

OIL DRILLING CONTRACT CONFIRMED

nesday when C. Karnegay, of Win- ey in a certain designated place, ton seed within the next few order from headquarters. ters, who went to Fort Worth, re. on the pain of being reported to weeks. They should be prepared turned home. Other messages re-the grand jury if he refused to to form clubs, and co-perate and ceived by Jim Flynt, Cotton Bail-comply. It is learned that several take advantage of the help offered work or and W. A. Tally, who were inauthorized ed in the deal as brokers, allack hand letters, and in each farmers in the drouth stricken wednesday and called at The Lat authorized ed in the deal as brokers, all black hand letters, and in cash green mental authorized ed in the deal as brokers, all black hand letters, and in cash counties. They will miss the ser- Wednesday, and called at The Led many others who look at the pro-

ans will be located a little south and about half way between Winters

Drilling is to begin within nine- wood News. ty days and the contract call for oil or a 3,500 foot hole.

TWO FUNERALS

AT WINTERS back to Winters for burial.

Tom Cummings and Mrs. Boss ly wounded. Green, who formerly lived at Winters, and had moved to other points, died and their remains Presbyterian church at Winters, were buried at Winters Wednes- had business in Ballinger Wednes-

WILLARD

Provisional Government In President Wilson And Party CAMPAIGN OUTLINED Germany Gaining Control Will Land In France Friday FOR R, C, ROLL CALL

placed with a 1919 seal, Hereaf- for work to offset the forces of BROWN CO. FARMERS

mission in Austin, where they are cils are losing their popularity Despite the fact that the county day for the payment of pledges, it by the naval wireless as passing Tax Collector Chastain will re- burg where conditions are report- called "pure Mebane" cotton seed met by Christmas. It is pointed noon. All on board were well af-

CRUDE ATTEMPT TO

engaged the past few weeks in they have bought. Orders should R. P. Kirk and W. E. Barbee, ceremonies here, which necessar-

The report received here Tues- letter through the mails, the word- not have to take them. Give or- district office, ed over to the officers. It is under- vices of a farm agent. traits and pecularities of certain local elements, are getting pretty close to the guilty party. Brown-

THREE OUR BOYS IN

TODAY'S CASUALTIES The casualty list released for A. C. Harrison was here from names of three Runnels Co. boys Winters Wednesday, and reports Enoch Johnson, son of Mr. and that his town was thrown into sad Mrs. Gus Johnson, is reported sevness again this week by two for- erely wounded. Samual A. Hemmer citizens of that town having meline, of Norton, is reported misdied and their remains shipped sing in action. Haley G. Havenhill, of Winters, is reported severe-

Rev. E. E. Diggs, pastor of the

SIERVICE

Amsterdam, Dec. 11 .- The work- There has been bought for next Dallas, Dec. 11 .- Acting under The state highway commission mens and soldiers executive com- spring planting about 6000 bushels instructions from Secretary Megave out this information at Aus- mittee has conceded supreme auth of the very best Mebane cotton Adoo the final call for the paystrength to hold down the Spart- of reliable seed dealers of several All war savings pledges are due steamer George Washington, car- 8th-13th Streets. The seals have not been distrib- acus group which is overpowering years experience at Lockhart, Tex- for liquidation not later than Dec- rying President Wilson and the

> their seed. Their doing so will by Christmas." not only insure them good seed at BLACKMAIL BUSINESS MEN carlot prices but also help the or- CLOSING LOCAL DRAFT Brownwood officers have been ganization to dispose of the seed

publication today contains the the school children, for they seem ferred him to the commissioners he will probably be back on the during the campaign week in orto be very eager for work this year court.

Our basket ball team is growing better all the while. Come on, all

We were very glad to have with us this week as visitors, the Misses he progress of the children.

Miss Reba Hudson went to Winers Thursday to have a pair of spectacles fitted to her eyes, she hopes to be able now to do better chool work.

The school teachers, Miss Care Wilson, Sarah Branch and Sib-McIver enjoyed a visit to their omes, going Friday and returnng Sunday.

On Friday night Dec. 13 at 7:30 o'clock there will be a program riven at the Mazeland auditorium A cordial invitation is extended twenty minutes will be given; the little folks of the primary room will have a part in some of the numbers on the program. Come and hear them. Last, but not least comes a debate, the subject being, Resolved: "That the ex-kaiser should be killed." You may expeet something good. Come and bring your neighbors with you.

> Bryant, of Ark ere at noon Wedvisit the Herring families a few Villiams.

ALL W. S. S. PLEDGES

everywhere, especially in Ham- is overrun with men selling so- is being urged that all pledges be the Azores at 1 o'clock this afterficials of the various organizations slogan "Out of the trenches by The George Washington is exerate with the clubs in buying War Savings Stamp Pledges paid Wilson is planned for 3 o'clock in

trying to spot one or two 'black be listed now so that if more is members of the local draft board, ily will be restricted, although If unable to conveniently see hand" artist who are attempting needed we shall have time to get are rounding up the business, and the Breton peasantry is gather-captain of your district, any Bank to do a little business among the them. It cost nothing to list the will soon be ready to close the of ing from miles around to give Mr. in Ballinger will be pleased to acorder and if the seed are not first fice. They are awaiting the re- Wilson an enthusiastic greeting. cept your membership dues and A merchant recently received a class in every particular we will turn of papers from the state and

had been closed for the drilling of to disguise the handwriting. The you.—Prownwood Bulletin.

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The feelest that a contract to disguise the handwriting to disguise the handwriting. The you.—Prownwood Bulletin. an oil well ten miles northeast of Ballinger, was confirmed Wed-chant place a certain sum of mon-ton seed within the market for good cot-ened for any purpose without an himself heartly in favor of the men, in residence district on morn

where larger than one dollar sub the determined lever, and it to ship feed at half rate.

The exact location of the well a process of elimination connection are made give the captured be determined lever, and it and the determined lever, and it are the show made the small Miles had just made up three car at noon from Abilene, where he tain of your district list of names at noon from Abilene, where he tain of your district list of names thriving. We are enjoying a few take advantage of the half rate ofdays of beautiful weather, which fered by the government. Mr. Joe Morrison is at home from the This is a campaign to obtain as we greatly prefer, to the past West stated that he heard that the army camp, where he was in the many members as possible at one week or two, which has been very commissioners court had fired the mechanical school, and was pre-dollar each. severe. Regardless of this, attend- farm agent, but thought maybe pared for overseas service when Place a Red Cross emblem in ance at school has been very good, some other way had been arranged the Germans decided they had all your window and wear your Red It will take more than the recent for giving the farmers the benefit they wanted. Mr. Morrison has Cross 1919 buttons, both are furnweather to cool the enthusiasm of of the half rate on freight. We re- not stated what he will do, but ished with membership, at least

> J. A. Patterson, of the Valley ition. you neighboring teams, we will be Creek country, was here Tuesday, delighted to play you a game- selling his cotton crop, which con- OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES and win it too. We also have up sisted of about two hundred the net for volley ball practice pounds remnant. Mr. Patterson and the tennis court is a source of divided the proceeds with The voting box in the local option ele- the First National Bank window

> Verdie and Ethal McNeil, also Mr. Mrs. A. K. Doss is reported to be giving ten votes against prohibit- man and Assistant for county or-Arch Hood. Nothing could please some better today, and those ion and three for. This brings the ganization. us more than for the parents to vis watching over her are hopeful. complete totals to 615 votes for W. C. McCarver, chairman for t the school room more often, The physicians announce that if prohibition and 377 against, a maj organization rural districts. thereby showing your interest in she can hold her own until after ority of 238 votes.—San Angelo tomorrow she may recover.

Paris, Dec. 11 .- The steamer In order to cover the entire town cording to dispatches received to select Lieutenants. here from that place today.

Washington passed in view.

Brest. France, Dec. 11 .- The Running East and West: 6th-American delegates to the peace While December 31 is the last conference at Paris, was reported

BOARD OFFICE would leave less than an hour for

day to the effect that a contract ing being in printed capital letters ders to the club officials nearest. The registration blanks, quest-

ction were received by County during the week. Clerk James B. Keating just as For information see: Mrs. R. L. While her condition is serious, The Standard was going to press, Harwell and E. Shepperd, chair-

George Washington, carrying the of Ballinger quickly and with the PAID BY CHRISTMAS Presidential party to the peace con view of distributing the work, ference, passed within view of Ballinger has been divided into 16 Ponta Del Gado, the largest city districts. Each district to have a off Azores, yesterday morning, ac- Captain and if necessary captains

The division lines running North The harbor forts of Ponta del and South; Abilene & Southern Gado fired salutes as the George R. R.-Hutchings Avenue-Santa Fe R. R .-- Murrell Street-Snapp Street-Sharp Street.

job at the Higginbotham garage, der to facilitate the work. Many as he has been offered his old pos- of our boys are now returning and

A large thermometer giving the daily totals for Ballinger and a PROS 238 MAJORITY clock giving the daily totals for The returns from the Concho Runnels County will be shown in

R. G. Erwin, chairman for Ballin

ger organization.

Don't let the burden fall on the workers who have volunteerer their services. Be prepared and become a member at the beginning of the campaign. This is our last

call for membership for at least M. F. Tredwell is at home from an extended trip through Oklahoma, Missouri and other states. in the interest of the light and power company with which he is connected. He will be here for a few days before he will know de-

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

firstely whether he . Il remain in La inger or not His company

may move him to San Ang 10.

Why not give a box of nice statonery for a Christmas present. We have just received a shipment of beautiful boxes, the latest in writing material, and the prices cannot be duplicated.

Ballinger Printing Co.

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\$300,000.00 Resources

The best course of restorative treat ment, purifying the blood, strengthening the nerves, stimulating the

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the standard blood purifier, before cating, Peptiron, a real iron tonic (choco

lated pills), after eating, Hood's Pills (cathartic, effective) as needed.

These three great medicines make convalescence real, rapid and per fect. They are also of service in the prevention of disease and the presen vation of health. They form Hood's Triple Combination Treatment

Each is good alone; all are good together. Get them today.

MOVED TO MAKE MENARD BOOZELESS

possibly all of Menard country are three o'clock. on the verge of a local option el ection. A. H. Murchison, a well known merchant and others have MOTHER! GIVE CHILD started the circulating of petitions requesting the county commissioners to order an election at the tarliest possible date. The ogitation developed when D. A. Milam, a former saloon man, is said t ense to open a saloon here. Those in touch with the situation do not

Menard has never in its history bowels so nicely. been "dry." When the statewide A child simply will not stop left Monday morning for Wash-

8,500,000 LETTERS COMING FROM FRANCE

ican army, totaling 8,500,000 let. and for grown-ups plainly printed and Dec. 3. The increase is be- feits sold here. Get the genuine, burn was seriously ill at her home lieved to be due to the "Father's letters" which the men of the army had been asked to write on Nor 21 th army had been asked to write on lieved to be due to the "Father's Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt. Nov. 24 the fathers at home being likewise requested to write to CAVALRY TROOP

Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are very best results.

Mrs. Routh who arrived at that able.

Fort Worth, Sunday, where she it possible for all the officers in missioner Kirk has the best roads went to be with her daughter, Miss training to return home. They between here and the Alamo city, Maurine, who was attending are: Capt. L. Cohen, First Lieut, the Puget Sound to the Gulf High school in that city and became ill. Elmer Simpson; Second Lieut. way not excepted. Miss Maurine Accompained her Sam Johnson; First Sergeant Edmother home.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

County Judge Parish was able Stable Sergeant Herman Herring. to come to his office Monday af- Those returning from other ternoon, and call the commission- camps were Horseshoer, Moor, ers court to orded in their regular from Camp Logan and Abe Lankmonthly meeting. He had been ford from Fort Bliss, confined to his home with the flu Hobart Nicholson went to Robs-

since last Tuesday. through Ballinger Monday, en turned to Uvalde, and Sam John- F. C. Miller is able to be at his route to her home at Winters, af- ston returned to his home at San place of business today, after an ter a visit to Fort Worth.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT WINTERS

mild and day morning. He had been in feeb of a boiler and other standard eq-

and settled in that section of the thorough test. county when farms were few and The derrick for operations has far between and before Winters already been erected and can-be was placed on the map.

embalm the body, and the funeral Christmas. Menard, Dec. 9.—This city and will be held Tuesday afternoon at

"SYRUP OF FIGS" IF

have applied at Austin for a lie- If cross, feverish, sick bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

believe that the petitin will be Children love this "fruit laxapresented to the court until the tive," and nothing else cleanse years, resigned her position Decthe tender stomach, liver and ember 1st to accept a position high

prohibition law closed the saloons playing to empty the bowels, and ington, where she will become an in June, a precedent was set. A the result is they become tightly employe in the office of the first local option election had never clogged with waste, liver gets assistant postmaster general. been held, the majority of the eit- sluggish, stomach sours, then Mrs. W. B. Hamilton was apizens being antis. Now it is be- your little one becomes cross, half pointed acting postmaster, in Mrs. lieved that sentiment is changed sick, feverish don't eat, sleep or McAuley's place. and a dry victory is being predict- act naturally breath is bad, sys- Mrs. Hamilton was formerly tem full of cold, has sore throat, Miss Pearce, daughter of H. D. Like San Angela and Sonora, ten, Mother! See if tongue is man of Ballinger. stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Lis- Pearce, a poincer citizen and hotel until late June, Menard for sev- coated then give a teaspoonful of eral years was an oasis in a dry "California Syrup of Figs," and Bailey Mack, who returned home Page t There were saloons at in a few hours all the constipated from Austin last Saturday, where Prediricksburg, but none towards waste, sour bile and undigested he has been in the S. A. T. C. dep-

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of

fortunate who have but one and The officers of the local cavalry have used Chamberlain's Tablets get through with it quickly and troop returned from the training for disorders of the stomach and without any serious consequences. camp Sunday at noon. The boys as a laxative and have found them Take Chamberlain's Cough Reme are at home to stay until they are a quick and sure relief." If you dy and observe the directions with needed to help clean up Mexico, are troubled with indigestion or each bottle, and you are likely to or to do some other fighting for constipation these tablets will do be one of the fortunate ones. The Texas. They received 'several you good. worth and merit of this remedy weeks hard training, and are all has been fully proven. There are in perfect health, and wearing a Carleton Abney, who had been many families who have always glad to get back home smile, but in Ballinger for several days, colused it for years when troubled regretting that they did not get lecting internal revenue, left Mon-

serve, and all equipment and sup- her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner re-Mrs. W. T. Routh returned home plies will be sent here at an early turned to her home in Lampasas. Sunday from a visit to her daught date. The equipment includes, er, Mrs. R. W. Dunn. in New Mex- elothing, bedding, saddles, guns, ico. Mr Routh and daughter. Miss etc., and it is expected that horses Sunday from an overland trip to Edna and A. W. Sledge and son will be furnished from the Nation- San Antonio, where they visited Albert, went to Coleman and met al army, as soon as they are avail- their son in the army. Mr. Boyd

place over the Santa Fe cut-off. Orders releasing the boys from crop and general condition is bet-Mrs. J. A. Weeks returned from them from being federalized made and San Antonio, and that Comward Futch; Sergeant Gus Le-Loach ; John Hash ; Jesse C. Mer- You must have Health, Strength and Enrideth: Hobart Nicholson: Corp. sts refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails | Billie Sharp; James Leuch; Cook, are Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. | Billie Sharp; James Leuch; Cook, antly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get Ernest Conway and John Zentner, ful sleep after the first application. Price soc. Bob James, and Wood Christian.

town, where his father is buying its Strengthening Invigorating Effect. 60c. Mrs. John Q. McAdams passed cotton, and Wood Christian re-Angelo.

NEW OIL WELL WEST OF BALLINGER

News of the death of F. Arm- R. A. Burnett of Wichita, Kanbrecht, of Winters, was received sas, who is associated with P. A n Ballinger a few minutes after Bogue of Marion, Indiana in the death occured Monday morning, oil business, leaves Sunday for Mr. Armbrecht, died at 7:40 Mon- Ranger to superinten the loading le health for some time, having uipment that will be shipped to reached nearly four scores age, Tennyson. Messrs. Bogue and recently passing his 76th year. Burnett have leased a portion of Mr. Armbrecht was one of the the J. W. Westbrook ranch and pioneer citizen of the Winters plan to drill to a depth of at least country. He came to this country 3,500 feet by way of making a

He is survived by several child- though the equipment may be in en, who are numbered among the readiness before the time, work ecessful citizens of the Winters will not be started until after the Crristmas holidays, as both op-C. R. Crews was called out to erators intend to return home for

The delivery of several hundred feet of fifteen inch casing has been guaranteed by January 1st, and nothing should delay drilling, it is believed. An eighteen inch hole will be started-San Angelo Stand

TOUNGUE IS COATED ROBERT LEE POSTMASTER RESIGNS HER PLACE

Robert Lee, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Edna McAuley, who has been postmaster at Robert Lee for the past four

the east, west or north except San food passes out of the system, and artment of the University is tus-

Zephyr Sunday afternoon, in reove it, and it never fails to act on her cousin had died and would be sponse to a telegram, stating that buried at that place

FORMER BALLINGER LADY SERIOUSLY ILL

News was received here Sunday ters left France between Nov. 24 on the bottle. Beware of counter- to the effect that Mrs. J. H. Wilof Frank Stuart. She grew from childhood in Ballinger, and married Mr. Wilburn who was a photo grapher here for several years.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Islev of Litchfield, Ill., says 'I

with a cough or cold, and with the to go all the way to France. day for Winters to continue his The cavalry will be held in re- work. Mrs. Abney, after visiting

> Mike Boyd and family returned says that Runnels county's grain

> The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

durance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza. When your bleed is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIII TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds. Grip enza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach,

illness of two or three days.

THE WAR IS NOT OVER

THE COUNTRY NEEDS ITS PATRIOTS NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

Because several essential matters have yet to be attended to. For one thing we have not yet made peace with Germany, and there is no telling what amount of police work may have to be done Germany has no proper government, and revolution and opposition may be met with at any time. An armyof over two m ll.on men and about a million men belonging to our sea force: have to be paid, fed, transported and then returned home. Enor mous government contracts for supplies cannot be repudiated but the goods must be paid for in full. Our great ship-building activities designed to make us at least the second greatest carry ing power in the world must be carried out at a cost of many me Eens of dollars, to the ultimate advantage of every business man in this country. Our all.es, if they need money, must have

To draw back now and to refuse to spend money would be to place ourselves in the position of a business man who having sunk an enormous amount of capital and effort in a business quits just at that moment when the business is on its feet and is about to pay dividends.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT WORKS.

It is really not a question of whether or not we desire to spend more money-we MUST do it. A word of explanation as to the manner in which the United States Government collects and spends money will make this matter perfectly clear. When the war started, the Government contracted for goods to the valuof many hundreds of millions of dollars without having the money to pay for the goods. The Government then borrowed from the banks on Short Term Certificates of Indebtedness the necessary money to keep matters going and then repaid the banks out of the First Liberty Loan. This method of finance has been maintained ever since; the Government always being in debt. It is a fact that nearly all of the Fourth Liberty Loan money has already been spent and very soon the Government will be spending the money which you must supply in the shape of subscriptions to the Fifth Liberty Loan.

GOOD TIMES COMING.

We hope, and with good reason, that after the close of the was plenty of showing of gas at war, we shall find ourselves with an enormous international bank about twenty two hundred feet account, with the people of Europe owing us possibly five hundred and things look rather like there million dollars yearly in interest alone on our Loans to them, will be plenty of gas soon. Also that we shall find ourselves with a magnificent merchant fleet the prospects for oil continue and which will carry our goods promptly and cheaply to every part as the well gets deeper the outof the world, and that the demand for our manufactured products look makes it almost certain that a will be so great that we shall have an era of prosperity unknown good amount will be found. in the history of the nation. It takes capital to conduct business and now is the time for every sensible business man to put by money for use during that period of activity and prosperity that we look forward to in the near future.

PATRIOTISM AND GOOD SENSE.

There is no better way of taking care of this money than for a well in the Salt Gap section. by investing in Liberty Bonds. Every dollar so placed is a splendid The new well will be drilled on investment and the placing of it constitutes an act of the truest the old Craig place in the Gap. patriotism.

THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT OF ALL

Is the fact that all of our sacrifices, including those of our loch county.-Paint Rock Herald. noble dead in France will have been in vain unless we finish the task which we have undertaken. We have poured out our blood and farmer" of Maverick was here treasure in order that we may ensure to ourselves and the world Monday after a load of feed. freedom, democracy and happiness. Having won the right to Seipp says his oat patch make institute these principles on a world wide basis, shall we now draw grazing, but a little add back at the very moment when our object is within our grasp? feed makes more milk and It is unthinkable.

READ WHAT THESE MEN SAY.

These men representative of what is best in the business "Chamberlain's Cough Reme

Hon. W. P. Hobby.

Governor State of Teras.

"I am apprehensive tiobligations to the Government overlook their present and incident to victory. It is will not place them immed y on the market, but that they will continue the conduct of their business affairs on a war basis holding themselves in readiness to further finance the Government and to refrain from doing any act which might impair the value of outstanding Gevernment securities."

Jas Callan,

President of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas. Menard, Texas,

"The country is not restored to normal conditions by the signing of the Armistice, nor is the drouth-stricken area restored to normal by reason of recent rains. The people should be implored to preserve their patriotism, economy and industrial endeavors to the end of supporting our Government and themselves."

Hon. W. P. Hunt, Governor of Arizona.

"The people of this State and elsewhere will speedily come ty. Mr. Clements spent the sumto a realization that the sacrifices the allies have made will be mer on the Atlantic coast, where unavailing unless the reconstruction is in accordance with true his son was in training, leaving democratic principles. Those principles necessitate a direct re- Ballinger when the drouth was on

sponsibility by every individual in the Government, a responsi- and he knows what this country bility which can only be met by continued retrenchment including has just passed through. He says the holding of all war securities, foregoing luxuries until every one good crop will wipe out the soldier has returned to his home and above all it is necessary loss sustained by the year's to maintain production wherever possible and to convert was drouth. industries into normal peace activities. The sacrifices that have been made must not be followed by domestic chaos,

Hon. R. L. Williams,

Governor State of Oklahoma.

"Cit zens must not make the mistake of thinking the war is over. Remaining tasks of the war-demobilizing of armies and returning to normal industries of millions of soldiers and laborers in war factories-demand patriotic co-operation from every citizen. Additional Loans are to be floated. It is unpatriotic now to throw bonds on the market needlessly. The next few months of effort will be the real test of patriotism. Real patriots will obey the requests of their Government leaders just as cheerfully as the obeyed them a year ago."

Senator Morris Sheppard, Washington.

"Absolutely essential that it be everywhere understood that acrifices and restrictions are needed to keep the Governmen properly financed and our soldiers clothed and fed. Any attemp at this time to throw off all restrictions and resume normal con litions might have serious effect on our entire economic and busi ness foundations and fatally impair our ability to make certain the glorious fruits of our great struggle for human Liberty."

Hon. R. G. Pleasant,

Governor of Louisiana. "It is incumbent upon us as alert citizens and lovers of libert and national stability to uphold the Government financially and n every other way just as we did during the active period of the war. There should be no heavy dumping of Liberty Bonds upon the market nor plunging in any manner along business lines. Le people be conservative, careful and frugal, that we may in prepared to meet any eventualities."

Strong Men

The Nation needs strong men and the right time to begin to build up strong manhood is during the growing period of childhood. Many mothers remember, with keen satisfaction, the days when

was one of the determining factors in building up the strength of their children. Scott's is a source of nourishment and strength that ought never be over-looked by the mother of today who is anxious about her fast-growing boy or girl. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Oil Progress In Concho Co.

The Schultz oil well is going down at a rate that is gratifying to the company. The well is several hundred feet deeper than when the accident occured and stopped drilling some days. There

The well on the Warring place is also progressing at a rate that is pleasing to all and the oil prospects there are good

The machinery is on the ground This is but a few hundred yards across the Concho line in McCul-

Henry Seipp, the "one horse

is splendid for croupe." Mrs Edward Hassett, Frankfort, "My children have been be citizens of this State might quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." that holders of Liberty Bonds This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

> E. A. Jeanes received a telegram rom California, Sunday announcng that his son, Minus, was serously ill with influenza and not expected to lve. The telegram also stated that Minus' wife and baby and another son Joe Jeanes. were ill with the flu.

H. Clements came up from New Braunfels, Sunday, and will spend several days here looking after his, farming interest in this coun-

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and en-riching the blood. You can soon feel its Strenning, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Mrs. E. Shepperd came in Monday at noon from Dallas, where she had been to attend the Bap tist convention.

A. E. Clark, a soldier from A. tin, arrived here Monday at noon, and went out to his home in the Crews country.

Malcom McCreery, who had been attending College at Brownwood as a student in the S. A. T. . returned home Monday at noon.

Chas. Bailey, who has been in S. A. T. C. of the state Univer came in last Saturday, and is iting Dr. and Mrs. W. R. IV

John Wiebusch, of Sommerville, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J.

H. Wilke. J. N. Key was here from the W. gate country, Monday.

Experience Teaches That-Co., Bro. Winters and abo ast of Balling was let to K. Cl, work to begin t Messrs. Ray a Builder's Tools bout noon fa final arry must have quality in order to Bulleti permit the highest grade of Balli workmanship - that with poor ed th tools no workman is good. refere been I The standard makes of tools where M for all uses are always the best went to made and usually guaranteed by

out their merits and superior features. Come and See

their makers. We carry a com-

prehensive stock of the best

makes and will be glad to point

Them We're "On the Square" With You

Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

CYCLOPS SHIP REPORTED FOUND DIES EN ROUTE HOME

Mr. Saton take the m partment of papers Thursday says:

look after the his parents at Barlow from Joe approving wh Johnston of the U. S. S. Towhapan can authorize mysteriously disappeared early

suffer eavy loss engers has been found in the Keil Further details or the cause of on feed anal, where the collier was taken death, are not known here. wuble on the fiv the Germans who captured her. Donnie Sims, as he was more pans made on seeRoy Scoggins, son of J. M. Scog- familiarly known among a large prevalent.

Money tut the fate of the crew and pas- a year in the aviation corps. He on Farm's received no information from ed. and was among the first to be

I represent a Victor Q. Miller and Ed Schu- his parents. He would no doubt liberal loan deft Thursday afternoon for have received his discharge in a See me about hday revival. They will re- was returning about 18,000 sold-

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It was

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where he meeting d

> for the annual investment in Ledger, stating that the papvas one of the troubles he ize with them in their sorrow. d not get along without. Mr. ers has been reading The Led so long, he is one subscriber NAMES OF HEROES ould miss off our books.

corge Kerley went to Goldthwaite. Tursday afternoon, where he goes to attend the funeral of a cousin who died in Fort Worth.

here on business Thursday.

country, passed through Ballinger | The State Council of Defense Thursday afternoon, en route to will have the names published by Grandbury on a visit, and stated counties, and placed on the State's Worth and hear Billy Sunday beger has attempted to keep a refore returning home.

hone Thursday afternoon, from a list should be complete. visit to San Angelo.

Ht to Paint Rock Friday at Thursday afternoon. to be with their friends, Mr. Mrs. D. E. Sims during the avement caused by the deat' eir son in the army.

PAINT ROCK BOY

A report sent out from Tampa, A telegram passed through the Fla., and published in several local Western Union office late Thursday afternoon, to Mr. and According to a letter received by Mrs. D. S. Sims, at Paint Rock, notifying them that their son Dunknown wheth the naval collier Cyclops, which lap, had arrived in Hoboken from England critically ill.

work or not, last spring while enroute from Friday morning another mesauthorized ag South America to the United sage was received here announcevernment. States, with manganese and pas- ing that the young man was dead.

ns of Wingate, was a member of circle of friends, was about 26 e Cyclop's crew. The Johns- years of age. He volunteered for n letter does not say anything a- service and served for more than ngers, and so far Mr. Scoggins was in England when the war clos war department varifying the scheduled for the trip home, and he had just landed in Hoboken, N. J:, when the message some to t Worth to attend the Billy short time, as the war department newal lon via Menard where they will iers from England and they were out the political situation and enroute to demobilization camps

out from that place on a deer in the United States. The remains of the soldier will be shipped to Paint Rock for bur-. H. Rodgers, of Winters, was ial, but it will be some time next Hall Hardware Co. Thursday, and shelled out the week before they can reach here. The many friends of Mr. and

Paul Trimmier has received a request from the State Council of Rev C. W. Hardon wet to Fort Defense for a list of names of the Worth, Thursday afternoon, on Runnels county boys who were business, and stated that he ex- killed or died in the army during pected to attend the Billy Sunday the war with Germany. Mr. Trim mier will furnish the list, and all to wade through the technical phrase-W. P. Cussenbury, of Talpa, was those who have lost sons in the army should send the names together with the cause of death, whether died from disease, died W. J. Gardner, of the Winters from wounds or killed in action.

that he would run over to Fort printers roll of honor. The Ledcord of the men lost, and these have been turned over to Mr. Trimmier, but it is probable that we failed to get them all, and the

tr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaunghn Dee Oliver had business at Talpa

Jim Flynt, W. A. Tally and Cotton Sailey, went to Winters, day where they spent the day

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

portance of Suitable Clothing-Could that their gift will not go astray. Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C .- With the subsidattention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of commendation of post office auth them mild and unrecognized, which against." The Surgeon General likened perience that incompletely ad as the flames and visible fire have dis-

sarily another large epidemic," said he Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneum ia and other respiratory diseases,

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that

able clothing during the seasons when ing. in warm rooms too heavily dressed or. windows are kept closed in order to be used for fuel, lighting etc. comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice.

Could Save 100,000 Lives

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it-no specific medi cine, no vaccine. The important thingis right living, good food and plenty of fresh air.

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man would have had no time and no desire



COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUEERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

tained free of charge by writing to the

WILL PLAY SANTA **CLAUS FOR SOLDIERS**

A clearance house for Christmas packages has been established at Camp Travis, Texas, in order nfluenza Expected to Lurk for Months. | that home folks who have not the How to Guard Against Pneumonia. specific address of loved ones in Common Colds Highly Catching-Im- the cantonment may be assured

The Camp Publicity office is the place designated and all that donors need do in addressing packence of the epidemic of influenza the ages is to write plainly the name of the soldier to whom it is going and to add Publicity office, Camp Travis, Texas. The package will of deaths, especially during the winter be delivered straight from the season. According to Rupert Blue, post office and arrangements Surgeon General of the United States have been completed to handle Public Health Service, these diseases any number of Christmas parcels

A complete list of all men in camp will be available, and on receipt of a package the officials in geon General Blue, "has taught by bit- charge will notify the proper person. The Publicity office is centrally located and easily acces sible to any soldier in the camp

This plan meets with the entire orities who know from past ex the present situation to that after a ressed mail is neary always delaygreat fire, saying, "No fire chief who ed and often misearried. The Pub understands his business stops playing licity office by the same arrange the hose on the charred debris as soon ment delivered several hundred appeared. On the contrary, he con-Inues the water for hours and even them to the men in season, while days, for he knows that there is dan- any number of packages lay in ger of the fire rekindling from smol- the post office through the Yu "Then you fear another outbreak of tide because they were not pro-

DRILLING AGAINST STRONG GAS FLOW

black can be. When the "Still another factor in the produc- breaks through this hard formattion of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suit. If low, prospects will go glimmer. Dear Mr. James:

among women, dressing so lightly that from the well, while it is being clined to give the farmers this railroad was run over by a car l

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLO

'Pape's Cold Compound' ends a cold or grippe in a few hours

Your cold will break and all grippe misery ends after taking a lose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses this paper to answer you.

It promptly opens elogged-up SAYS THE WAR IS nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or Mrs. L. W. Compton is in re-

many millions who toll for their living which costs only a few cents at old U.S. A. ? ? ?, any drug store. It acts without ssistance, tastes nice, and causes to inconvenience. Accept no sub-

> MAIN LINE WRECK CAUSING DELAY

Thursday afternoon. The long de The Wolf is Howling at the Door lay was due to the main line, a of the World." The later pre- Thursday, looking after oil businand the Ballinger train did not wolf howling at the door, which leave Temple until six hours after portrays the conditions which pre-

E. F. Melburne, for some time

"The Lid is Off"

The government now permit, you tobuild any building you want regardless of cost without permit. But remember all the world is starting to build and there is no great surplus of building materials. 750,000 houses in little England alone is going to eall for materials from this country; devastated France, ruined Belgium, Italy, Russia-a whole world wants the same materials you want for that house or barn. Now, today we are going to be able to help you build, but with a demand ahead of beyond human mind to comperhend, there's no telling when that world demand is going to pass the possible sources of supply and then someone is going to be cut off. We want to impress on you with all the force we can that now is the time to get busy with your building. This is not for the purpose of scaring you into building, but are the facts as the best authorities see them. Decide on your plans and make arrangements for your material while we yet have a complete, well seasoned stock. This is the only way you

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

Pertinent Questions Are Referred To Commissioners

Editor The Ledger:

Just a question.

I am a farmer and tax payer of Commissioners Precinct No. 4 (Miles Precinct.) I am in favor of a farm agent

Through the services of a farm spell. Owing to the snow and the

or this county, because from ex-

Here is the question: Will you to await good weather. case advise me to whom I can Work is progressing satisfactor-

Your questions are too hard for the weather suddenly changes, sitting A roarng fire consumes the gas us. However, we refer them to as it flows from a pipe leading the three commissioners who de-frieght conductor on the Santa

> commissioners say that a farm have been checking up his tra agent is not worth the \$800 they and in crossing the tracks stepp

said three commissioners, and of- in it for forty-five years. fer them all the space they want in es a wife and five daug

OVER "OVER THERE" wood Bulletin.

nose running, feverishness, sore ceipt of a letter from her son, All Sugar Restrictions throat, sneezing, soreness and stiff | Jasper, which was written on Nov. | Sugar rules have been 12th, day after the war ended. He for household, em public Don't stay stuffed up! Quit says "The war is over over here." places, which plowing and snuffing! Ease your and it makes me want to hollow pound per pers throbbing head-nothing else in loud enough for you to head me. public esting pl the world gives such prompt relief The next thing is when will I get holders are no lo in the street, the plain citizen and the as "Pape's Cold Compound," out ? ? ? or get back in good to keep their consumption with

> OLD PICTURES FIT PRESENT DAY HISTORY

Mrs. Griswold has on display in the show window of the Melton try, left from this point for Hill Dry Goods Co., store an oil paint- county on business, Wednesday af ing she made several years ago, ternoor The west bound Santa Fe arriv- One of the pictures is entitled the d at Ballinger six hours late "Prince of Peace" and the other wreck having occured on that line, sents a scene of hungry with the ess. Europe today.

bookkeeper with the F. & M. Joe Matthiesen was here from Norton Country, Friday. Bank, of this city, has moved to Rowena, Friday. Mr. Mattiesen Copies of this poster can be ob- Coperas Cove, where he has ac- has been reading the weekly Led- Editor Eason, of Winters, conv epted employment. He loaded ger and state daily, and says it ty cotton gin reporter was he Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health his household goods out Wednes- takes him too long to get the Thursday, making a canvass of day and he and his wife went news that way. He subscribed for cotton ginned in the court through the country in their car. the Daily Ledger for a year. mount on hand, etc.

OIL DRILLING RESUMED AT ANGELO

Operations have been resumed at perience I know what he is worth all of the oil wells in the San Angelo vicinity, following the cold gent I saved many times more extreme cold it has been difficult han all my taxes amounted to this to continue drilling and several wells for a time were shut down

to for help when I want the free ily with the well at Door Key ervices offered the farmers by ranch, sixteen miles from the city he government through the farm and now that suitable weather is prevailing it is hoped that the

after easing had been placed to this county need that help and stated Tuesday that a depth of

winter, when people are prone to stay drillers say is the hardest rock I understand that three of the in brdly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very the respiratory diseases become very they have ever drilled in and the blackest rock, or formation ever farm agent, but I have never ett well is being pushed as rapid blackest rock, or formation ever blackets rock and the blackest rock blackets rock and the blackest rock and the blackets rock and the blacke heard what excuse they offered by as possible, This well is loson on Section No. 117.

SANTA FE CONDUCTOR

KILLED AT BROWNWO Conductor J. H. "Dad" Re night and instantly killed. T We understand that the three accident occured between 6 and have been asked to appropriate in front of a car which was make for his services, notwithstanding inc. a flying switch which broaded that the farm agent of this county nim down and caused him to fall ing a flying switch which knocked has saved the farmers more than in such a way as to throw him in the such a way as to throw him under the wheels which severed noney alone during the past two his head from the body. Mr. Ross was an old timer in the retread We refer your questions to the service, having actively vive him. His remain where his wife resid

County Food Adm.

R. H. Byran, of the Norton coun-

C. Kornegay and Dr. Sanders, of Winters, were in Ballinger

Mrs. T. M. Osteen is a victim of vails in thousands of homes in the flu but is getting along fairly

R. H. Harding was here from the

Leuit. Sharp First Hero To Return From Battle Front

A hearty cheer greeted him and WHO SHOT MRS. hundreds of hands were extended to welcome home Lieut. Roy F Sharp, when, supported by crutches, he hobbled off the Santa Fe train here at noon. It was the first home coming of a Ballinger hero, Special to The Ledger: and as Lieut. Sharp was one of Tennyson, Texas, Dec 9 .- Mr. the first to go. first to be wounded Edward Bland, who lives on the etable pill every other day made of and first to return, it can be said Miles and Maverick road, 13 miles May-apple, alose, jalap, and sugar that he is the "first in war, first from Miles and 11 miles from Mav-coated, to be had at most dry in peace and first in the hearts of erick, had the misfortune of los-stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Plen-

Mary B. Sharp, Monday night, and get shot, fired by some careless cold, one should go to bed, wra dated December 4th, 1918. nounced that Lieut. Sharp would hunter. arrive home Tuesday at noon. The Mr. Bland is away from home, bath and dring copiously of he news spread over the city early but Mrs. Bland is equal to any em- lemonade. If pains develops Tuesday morning and voluntarily ergency, and she is going to do her head or back, ask the druggist t the business houses closed at 11:40 best to find out who fired the shot will flush the bladder and kidn and all business suspended while that killed the colt. the populace turned out to welOn Wednesday night before and carry off poisonous germs. come home the first Ballinger Thanksgiving Mrs. Bland and her control the pains and aches t

her son when he stepped from the enjoy an hour or two reading, enza victim is appearantly record train, and the crowd gathered a- when they heard a shot fired. | ing and envious to leave his round and with outstretched Mrs. Bland and her little son In recovering from a bad at

since he left Ballinger. The year's did not think any more about the trees, or his Irontic (ironstay in France, and several mon-incident, until she found the colt. tablets, which can be obtained ths hardship and experiences on The colt was lying as if dead, most drug stores, or send the battle front tells only in the but Mrs. Bland worked with it un. Dr. Pierce's Invalid's Hote wounds sustained. Otherwise til she got it up and drove it to the falo, N. Y., for trial package adv Lieut. Sharp returns home in the barn. Mrs. Bland says she follow-

man responded to the " glad-to- just covered with mud. see-you-back" greetings by say- The colt refused to eat some bran

camp closed, Lieut Sharp came sand colic, but nevertheless, when mother and family, and he was ing to perform an autopsy to see enza and pneumonia. ordered to report for duty at if she could find the bullet.

'hospital duty' After spending France he was sent back Take Chart, and has been prive that pulled the trigger of that gan. dy and obs Washington, New each botten a furlough home. be one e who has suffered worth his country, shows to has bent the appreciation of manager people for their her.

BILLY SUNDAY

is engaged in work of saving your ing in action, 285; total 3,835. "SOULS", and we are here to pro Total number of easualties to month of 1917. The added re-entered upon our duties as part of teet your health by mending your date: Killed in action (including ceipts of October and November the Great Machinery of the great "SOLES" that is the soles of your 396 at sea) 23,431; died of wounds of this year only amounts to floort est world war. shoes. Bring in those old shoes 9,091; died of disease 12,993; died \$5,900,00. and let us put a new sole on them. of accident and other causes 1,888, Since November 1, 1918, only cetion of the young men for this We make auto tops, mend old ones wounded in action 56,764; missing five marriage licenses have been great cause, who willbe come the and do a general repair work. in action (including prisoners) 12- issued, which shows that Cupid Standard Bearers of the future.

here Tuesday.

A telegram to his mother, Mrs. colt died from the effects of a tar- onset of what appears like a have said series will cease to occur

soldier to return from the battle two children had just placed the table near the stove, and set the The pneumonia appears in a to st Mrs. Sharp was the first to greet lamp on the table so they could treacherous way, when the int 1-

how glad they were to see him. | could hear the sound of something | stem should be built up w.

ed the tracks where the colt had THREE DEATHS AT It was a glad home coming for run and it must have run a mile or Lieut. Sharp, his mother and fam- more around in the pasture and ily, and his many friends, cheer- through the fence, and was cut on ful and with a smile, the young the wire in two places and was

ing "glad to be here" and as the Mrs. Bland offered it. Mrs. Bland ceived its first hard blow from the Finance \$60. Board and room i erowd continued to press forward got warm water and washed the epidemic which is again sweeping from \$14.00 to \$18.00 per month, to shake hands with the hero, he mud off the colt and discovered a over the country, Monday when payable monthly. The average said "well, what do you know a small hole and a puffed up knot three people in that community time for completing our short-Lieut, Sharp was among the first the colt had been shot, so she went today and one of the remains are months, our Telegraphy or Bookto throw aside his personal interest to her nearest neighbors and bot being held to await the arrival of keeping four months, Business adand private business affairs and them to come and see if anything relatives. volunteer for service. He enlisted could be done to save the colt's in the first officers training school life. The roads were so muddy at Leon Springs, and in due time a veterinary could not get to Mrs.

and from Bland and her little son and some erseas to France. He other neighbors looked and looked nesday afternoon at two o'clock. mp Mills on Long Is- but no bullet was found. Mrs. two or three months be. Bland thanked her neighbors for

minee meat or find that bullet.

"I may have to work two or the arrival of relatives.

a, landing at New Port that shot that bullet, and then without at and has been price she wants the careless "critter"

me given the young HEAVEST CASUALTY LIST YET REPORTED

rter is laying for him, and we eident and other causes, 7; died last year. omise our reader an interview of airplane accident, 3; died of dis- Tax collector Chastain's records We wish to express our sincer

d&wtf 656; total to date, 116,823.

The list contains the names of ly. Those issued were: only 146 Texans, which is very Elbert Faubion and Miss Mary board during its existence, with J. M. Slaughter, a sheep man light, considering that the 36th Kavenaugh, issued Nov. 5th, J. W. the exception of our former Exfrom the Maverick country, was and the 90th Divisions were in the Blasdell and Mrs. Julia McMinn, aminer Member, Dr. F. M. Hale, fight which helped to make up this Nev. 12th; Thomas J. Mitchel and who resigned to accept service in easualty list. The Texas boys Miss Blanche Harding, Nov. 16th; the Medical Corps of the Army. Sheriff Perkins was testifying proved themselves not only good J. J. McKeon and Miss Ida May We feel under lasting obligatfore the grand jury at Brown- fighters, but they knew how to Bradwick, Nov. 27th; J. L. Bass ion to the patriotic people of Rund this week, returning home put the hun on the run and save and Miss Ada May Powell, Dec. nels county for their assistance themselves from injury.

HOW TO FIGHT CALLING IN U. S. Spanish Influenza

B Dry. L. W. Bowers. Avoid crowds, coughs and cow ards, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth. a clean skin and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease To keep the liver and bowels re gular and to carry away the pois ons within, it is best to take a veg warm, take a hot mustard foot

Mrs. Blumintritt

Mrs. F. Blumentritt, the wife of Figure up your cost of board and one of the pioneer citizens of the tuition and you will be surprised Rowena country, died at her home to find out how little it will cost at two o'clock Monday after an you to obtain a cash producing edhome for a brief visit with his the colt died Mrs. Bland was go- illness of several days with influ-ucation that lou can use for a life

Mrs. Blumentritt is survived by ent that you will always apprec-She will be buried at Rowena Wed using it, it is something of every on business Thursday.

their kindness and they returned J. R. Kiser died at his home in Rowena Monday afternoon as the pay for the entire course, we have Mrs. Bland is a thorough going results of pneumonia superindue- a note plan, we also have a loan nor to be outdone woman, so when ed by influenza Deceased was 32 she rested awhile, she got a sharp years old, and had been living at be participated in. The old say This was his objective, and knife and a large cookfork, and Rowena for some time, where he rolled up her sleeves and began to was serving as mail carrier on one is awill, there is a way." If you of the rural routes from that place. "I'm going to ent its body into He is survived by a family. The can't get the money to pay board

Well, she found the bullet and day as the results of ingluenza. He cept good office positions, you can

COUNTY OFFICIALS HAVE LIGHT MONTH for our large catalogue, it is free

The work of the county officials Nome The following casualties are re- was very light during the month Address Tut Sharp's first duties at ported by the Commanding Gen- of November, as shown by the re- Course interestedin is to be with his mother and eral of the American Expedition cords. This was probably the My, later he will find time to ary Forces; Killed in action 406, lightest month of the year, and et his friends, and a Ledger re- died of wounds, 173, died of ac still less was done this year than TO THE PATRIOTIC CITIZENS

ease 260; wounded severely, 1,918; show that he collected approxi- est thanks to all those who have wounded degree undertermined, mately \$3,900.00 during the month aided and assisted us as Members 227; wounded slightly, 556; miss- as compared with nearly \$30,000- of the Local Board of Rannels 00 collected during the same county, during the period since we

has not been on the job very close- We fee! honored that there was

TREAS. CERTIFICATES

The following telegram was reorder, take plenty of exercise in ceived from the Treasury deportment today: "All United States Treasury Certificates of indebtedness of series I. V. E. date September 3rd. 1918, and maturing January 2nd, 1919, are hereby ealled for redemption on December 19th, 1918, at par and assured interest pursuant to the provision for such redemption contained in the certificates. On December 19 ing a fine colt last Monday. The ant Pellets. If thehe is a sudder 1918, interest on all certificates or

AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS GIFT Young folks, here is a Christmas present you can get if you will put the matter squarely up to your parents, in fact, they can hardly turn you down, for this is the best proposition you ever put up to them; it is t thing that will win your independence and enable you to earn a good salary. It it a scholarship in the Tyler k Commercial College, of Tyler. Texhands told the young army officer walked out in the yard and they of influenza or pneumonia th. y- as, America's largest school of a bookkeeping, business training, While crippled and unable to get going through the mesquite bush good herbal tonic, such as Dr. shorthand, cotton classing, teleabout without his crutches, Lieut. es in the direction the sound of Pierce's Golden Medical Disc ry graphy, business administration Sharp is a perfect picture of the gun came from. Mrs. Bland made without alcohl from the pot and finance—the school that not health. He has gained in weight thought it was wolf hunters, and and barks of American ! est very efficient manner for the best ie) only prepares its students in a at positions in the largest business to offices, but secures these positions Buf for them. So efficiently is its work it has been designated by the U. S. Government as one of the approved schools for the re-trainng of disabled soldiers and sailors The cost of a life scholarship in a course of Bookkeepink is \$60. Shorthand \$60, of the two \$100, Telegraphy \$60, Cotton Classing The little town of Rowena re- \$60, Business Administration and on the colt's side, then she knew died. Two funerals will be held hand course is three and one half ministration and Finance five shorthand combiner, five months, Crowder,

> day need, it makes of you a useful If you or your parents, as the case may be, haven't the cash to fund in connection with our Endownment Association that may remains are being held awaiting doing take a correspondence course until you can enter College for personal dork. Hundreds finish A Mexican died at Rowena Mon- the entire course at home and ac now she wants to find the gnn was buried at that place Tuesday. likewise get our credit or note plan on the home study course. See about this Christmas gift Take it up and discuss it serious. ly. Convince your parents you are determined to be a success. Write

OF RUNNELS COUNTY

and encouragement at all times,

SALE PRICES

Spot Cash Prices Good for One Week

25 lb. sack Pearl Meal \$1.15
Doct El de 25
Best Flour\$2.85 7 lbs. good Coffee\$1.00
7 lbs. good Coffee \$1.00
5 lbs. fine coffee\$1.00
4 lbs. Peaberry coffee . \$1.00
Best Salt Pork Bacon 35e
5 bars Crystal white soap 25e
5 bars C. E. Soap25e
5 bars labor saving soap 25c
5 bars Toilet soap cocoa. 25e
3 bars Lava soap 25e
2 can Tomatoes, 1 1-2 lbs. 25c
2 cans corn 25c
2 cans corn
9 anna Salmona 95a
2 cans Salmone 35e Raven same as red Velva or
Maven same as red velva or
green Velva85c 1 gal. Mary Jane Syrup75e
1-2 gal. Mary Jane Syrup 40e
Red Karo syrup a gal 75e
1-2 gal. Red Karo syrup 40e
1 gal. Lassie Syrup70e
1-2 gal. Lassies syrup 35e
1 gal. White Crown syrup 90
1 lb. Arbuckle coffee25c
Blue bonnet blended Coffee
\$1.10 size90e
\$1.10 size
Full head rice 10e
3 pkgs Spchetti 25c 3 pkgs Macroni 25c
3 pkgs Macroni . 25c
25c size Cili Powder 20c
25a size paren sauca 20a
25c size Cili Powder 20c 25c size percp sauce 20c 3 cans Black Pepper . 25c
o cans Black repper25e
3 cans Red Pepper25c 3 cans Allspice25c
3 cans Allspice25e
3 cans Cinamon25e
500 matches box run6e
35e Oat Meal30e
Large size Post toasties 19e
Small size Post toasties 15e 3 pkgs. Soda25e
3 pkgs. Soda25e
3 pkgs. Starch25e
o paga otarenzoe

1 lb. Peanut Butter30e
Bottle Garett Snuff 24c
Glass Honest Snuff24e
35e axle grease20e
Large size Crisco\$1.75
150 sign as le grance 100
15c size axle grease10c 5 lb. bucket Flake White
3 16, Sucket Flake White
lard
1 gal. Cooking Oil\$1.84
rea nut on per ganon. \$1.301
2 doz. Keg Pickles 25e
\$1.10 blk. handle broom 85
85e red handle brooms Coe
2 cans Vegetable soup 25c
35e Lemon extract 25e
35e Vanilla extract25e
35c Orange and Banna ex-
tract K. C. Baking Powder 25e
K. C. Baking Powder 25e
30c Calumet Baking Pwd. 25
large size Good Luck Bak-
ing Powder25e
Large apples per dozen 25c
Big oranges doz 35e & 50e
Cramberries 2pounds for 35e
Cabbage per pound5e
25e sweet pickle chowchow
for
35e Tea Mixed 25e
Grape nuts per pkg 15e
Sweet Chocolate pkg10c
Bitter chocolate pkg 25e
Very best onions a lb5e
Spuds per lb3e
Sweet Potatoes5e
Best quality pink beans 10e
Best quality Pinto Beans 11c
Babbit Cleanser4c
Thick Penns tobacco 70c
Star Tobacco70e
Star Tobacco
Brown Mule tobacco 700
and state tobacco 100

Sale Ends December 24

GUSTAVUS GROCERY COMP'Y.

our only hinderance came from some five or siv pro-Germans and two or three of our own citizens. Maverick Tuesday and delivered cords and place them at the dis- pack of wolf hounds which he sold months, our bookkeeping and Dosal of Provost Marshal General to Mr. Schneider. Mr. Schneider

R. P. Kirk, Chairman. W. E. Barbee. Secretary. E. R. Walker, Examiner. ecember, 11th, 1918.

time. It will be a Christmas pres-

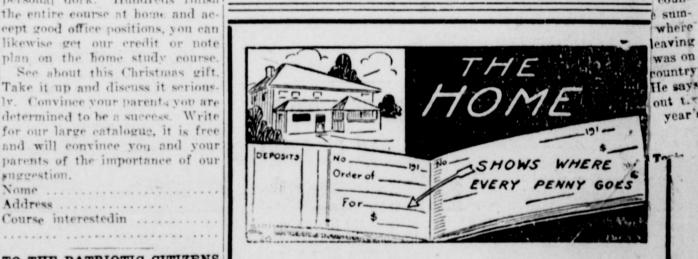
J. Stuberfield was here from Our orders are to seal our re- to George Schneider the last of a has organized a bunch of woif killers, and is ready to turn loos elev. en hounds to rid the country on the river below Ballinger of the pesky sheep killer. He will keep 1d&w his dogs in a pen except when on

country, was here Wednesday.

Building Restrictions Have Been Removed

All farm and ranch buildings; all schools churches not hospitals and public buildings costing not more than al-\$25,000.0, all new homes costing not more 'than \$10, ines. 000:00. Now is the time to plan. Let us help you do it

Ballinger Lumber Company T. L. ACREE, Mgr.



A Checking Account

is not a hobby; it is good sound business sense for every household. Your check book shows where every penny goes and firmishes the best possible receipt in the returned endorsed chech. Besides, it helps you save money. Come in let us explain,



drilling of a 3,500 foot test well ty days. about 7 or 8 miles southeast of The sinking of a well north of

Bulletin. ed that all details of the cor mact city. refered to by the Bulletin had Geologists point to Ballinger as

drawn up to suit the liking of the possible time.

Judge M. C. Smith of Ballinger parties who are to put down the

Winters and about 10 miles north. Balfn or places Ballinger in the ast of Ballinger. The contract middle of the big game. At preswas let to K. C. Ray and calls for ent wells are being drilled east, "When I began taking Tanlae I more wells within a radius of rour everything I ate made me miser-

been perfected in Fort Worth, the dome of the oil field, and noth to do. Nothing I tried helped me where Messrs. Ray and Kornegay ing blocks the way to immediate any and I was going down hill rapdrawn, and was hanging fire only the contract. Acreage holders lac a while back and it has helped to wait the perfecting of some of should get busy, pool together and me right from the start. I have the lease contracts which were not bring a drill here at the earliest taken five bottles so far and there

German Bolshveikist To Fight The Provisional six pounds in weight and can do as big a day's work as auxbody.'

Paris, Dec. 10 .- "We refuse day, according to dispatches repeace with the entete and intend ceived here from Zurich. to overthrow the present govern. The dispatches also report that ment within a fortnight." Leib- two hundred and twenty persons knecht, the leader of the German have been killed and one thous-

bolsheviki forces declared in a and wounded in rioting and street proclamation issued in Berlin to. fighting between the factions. District Farm Agent Eaton Mrs. Nell Routh returned from went to Dallas, Monday afternoon Abilene, Monday, where she had

where he goes to attend the annual been for some time attending meeting of county farm agents, business college, Mr. Eaton stated that he would BROTHER-IN-LAW

DIED AT SHINER

take the matter up with the departmen, of getting some one to A. J. Zappe received a telegram handle the freight rate on feed and Tuesday morning announcing the look after the unfinished work of death of his brother-in-law, Aug approving wheat loans. It is not Heishion, at Shiner, Texas. Mr known whether the department Heishion was the husband of the can authorize some one to do this sister of Mrs. Zappe, Mrs. Eagnest work or not, unless they are an Schott and Miss Tonie, of this city authorized agent of the federal The three ladies, and probably government. The farmers will Mr. Zappe will go to Shiner to atsuffer heavy loss by having to pay tend the funeral. Mrs. Heishion house had capacity for five hunfull rate on feed, as well as suffer was here a few weeks ago to at- dred." mble in the final approving of tend the funeral of Arthur Zappe.

A BALLINGER BOY HUNG

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

oans made or keed wheat.

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Ly Hall Hardware

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n-re ng on ry

Ading

Around his father's neck and beg. ged him to have Moody save his "sole" that is the soles of his shoes, Moody can do the work and give satisfaction at the right price. He does general repair work and handles second hand goods, when in need of anything in his line call and see him, dwtf.

Jess McAdams, was here from Brownwood, Wednesday, looking after his old trade and shaking hands with his Ballinger friends.

W. D. Donham and family and Mrs. Walter Byran, of Winters, for the fact that the war has put were here Thursday, trading and the festive ostrich plume more or less having some pictures made of their children.



AY, DECEMBER 13, 1918.

shall cause a cannon to be deliver

ed at the railroad station nearest

ions of this Act there is hereby ap-

the Treasury not otherwise appro-

priated, the sum of \$50,000,000 or

so much thereof as may be nec-

essary to be administered by the

STOMACH UPSET?

Pape's Diapepsin at once ends

Dypepsia, acidity, gas,

ely the indigestion, gasses, acidity

in the world. They cost very lit-

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

tle at drug stores,

Central Hotel.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets are the

and all stomach distress ends.

Secretary of the Treasury.

llanton Offers **Memorial Bill**

Congressman Thomas L Blanton has introduced in the House a resenting the Winters Oil & Gas
Co., of Runnels county. are in
Brownwood today and while here

Well.

The Winters Oil & Gas Co., owns about 40,000 acres of land in the norther part of the county and in the vicinity where the drilling is nonths, and have gained twenty-vice of the United States during the land of the vicinity where the drilling is nonths, and have gained twenty-vice of the United States during the land of the vicinity where accounty of the supreme sacrifice made by each soldier, sailor, marine and aviator will be buried Wednesd noon at three o'clock.

The Winters Oil & Gas Co., owns about 40,000 acres of land in the norther part of the county and in the vicinity where the drilling is nonths, and have gained twenty-vice of the United States during the land of th I began taking Tanlae," said M. G. Brown, a well-to-do farmer liv-Be it enacted by the Senate and

ing on Route 3 out of Sparta, Geowork to begin within ninety days.

Messrs. Ray and Kornegay left about noon for Fort Worth where bout noon for Fort Worth where he left for Austin to be a forth where bout noon for Fort Worth where he left for Austin to be a forth where he left for Austin to be a forth where he left for Austin to be a forth where he left for Austin to be a forth where he left for Austin to be a forth where he left fo A phone message received in miles of Ballinger, or perhaps able, I could hardly sleep at night right in the very outskirts of the land I fell off in weight and for the Secretary of the Treasury. and I fell off in weight and for, the Secretary of the Treasury route home. He died two days out by druggists everyweher It was known here last week in sufficient quantity can not be that such a contract was being put up under one control to close or marine, and aviator giving ally ill, and this was transmitted.

*200 each for every, soldier, sail-port reported that S ris was critical to me now! I started taking Tan-

Six Pounds Dille

is a world of difference in my feelday's sickness. My nerves are as steady as a rock, I sleep like a log at night and have gained towentyig a day's work as anybody.'

Tanlae is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store.

NOT THE SAME



indigestion Your meals hit back L Your "I thought you said the bath-

"No; I sald it held 'em."

OSTRICHES ON MENU.

The food administration in Aricona has permitted J. E. Cogdell, manager of one of the largest ostrick farms in America, situated near Phoenix, Ariz., to slaughter 800 birds that are in excellent condition for eating. They will be dressed and placed on the market at 15 cents a pound. These 800 ostriches represent 25,000 pounds of dressed meat.

The war is responsible in two ways for this action. In the first place Mr. Cogdell would never think of slaughtering his beautiful birds, the progeny of those imported several years ago from Africa, but out of business. In the second place the war shortage of meat is responsiole for the issuance of the order permitting the slaughter and sale. And then it comes to pass that Arizona, or part of her populace at least, is preparing to celebrate "Ostrich day."

MADE IN GERMANY.

Irate Lady-This clothesline as I bought last night you said was a all-

Shopkeeper—Yes, madam.

Irate Lady-Well, it's broke twice, and let me washing down. A 'Indenburg line I calls it .- London Tit-

John Q. McAdams came in Tuesday at noon from a business trip to Fort Worth and went out to his home at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zappe went to Shiner Tuesday afternoon, where they go to attend the funer al of their brother-in-law, August

Mrs. M. P. Collins went to Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon, and will visit her sisters in that city for several weeks.

C. C. Gilliam and Malconia Me Gregor left Friday for the Sonora puntry, where they intend to end a week hunting.

SIMS REMAINS GO TO SAN ANGELO

The remains of Dunlay O. Sims, and he will tell you that th bill providing for the local com-of Paint Rock, passed through cough, influenza, or grippe sh memoration in each county of the Ballinger Tuesday, at noon en invariably be "a brisk calomel

the present war. Following is the to Ballinger by Sergeant H. M. an attack of grippe and possibly Bramlett, an Au-Ga boy, but who prevent pneumonia. House of Representives of the Unmy transport service. Sergeant bed time with a swallow of water ited States of America in Congress Bramlett turned the remains ov- - that's all. No salts, no nausea

is directed to contribute to such from Hoboken as the result of refunded if you are not fund by paying to the treasurer of pneumonia. A wireless to the said county a sum aggregating war department from the trans- A. & M. TO LET OUT or, marine, and aviator giving ally ill, and this was transmitted such county as his home when in- to his father at Paint Rock. A from Houston, Thursday. ducted into the service who lost later message reported his death, went to attend a meeting his life while in the service of the but left the impression that the board of regents of the A United States during the present young man died at Hoboken, and College. The board was ings. I can sit down and cat as war, such Government contribut- it was not known here that he died sion only one day, but pass heartily as if I had never had a ion to be added to such local fund on board a transport the two days several important matters, in and expended in erecting such from America, until an interview cluding the approval of the finwith Sergeant Bramlett revealed ance buget for next year, and the "That where a cannon is desired that fact Tuesday.

by any county in furnishing a Dunlay Sims was in the avation nemorial park, upon application service and was in England when I therefor, out of any cannon not the war closed and was the second had been selected as one of ten needed by the Government, fur-increment of troops started on nished by either the Secretary of their homeward journey. He be-War or the Secretary of the Navy, came ill after sailing from Liverthe Secretary of the Treasury pool.

Doretype, Recently Introduced, is in that that branch of work dis Many Respects the Best Yet Devised.

A new style of portrait photograph, the Doretype, has recently been introduced as a means of pro- Many of the nervous, pa viding a form of portrait photo- debilitated are being helped to graph of rich distinctive appearance, cover health and strength. This yet capable of being produced at a good news. comparatively low cost. The Dore- They are taking Peptiron, which type is a warm-toned, thin, positive combines iron in the most agreeimage on glass and receives its bril able effective and up-to-date from, liancy from the material which is over coming all the objectionable used as a backing. It lends itself to features of older and other prealmost any treatment. It may be parations of iron. It comes in stomach is sour, acid, gossy and backed with light-tinted papers, or chocolate-coated pills does not in you feel bloated after eating or various shades of fine silk or satin, jure the teeth, does not leave at to coat the back of the transparency mouth, and does not cause consti-

With edges simply bound or the Peptiron is a throughly scientiday .- New York Times.

THE MONEYED CLASS.

"This writer gives some good ad-Don'a stay upset! Eat a tablet vice to farmers." of Pape's Diapepsin and immediat.

"About crops?"

posed to know how to raise crops. He advises them in regard to mak-ing investments in gilt edged scennic surest, quickest stomach relievers ing investments in gilt-edged securi-

Sheriff Malone, et Concho counters. Wednesday at noon, to meet place he would not have arrived at ty, had business in Ballinger Wed- C. Kornegay, who came in from Ballinger until Wednesday at Fort Worth, where he went to noon. close a contract for drilling an oil well northeast of Ballinger. Mr. I am prepared and will give Kornegay got what he went after, drug store, went to Brownwood, eachers who will attend the Teach and the well will be spudded in Tuesday afternoon, on a little busrs Institute here next week, a cut within ninety days.

ate on room and board. I have W. A. Nance is at home from a bout 15 rooms newly furnished, business trip to Port Worth and Mrs. Gregg left for Fort Worth that have never been occupied. Dallas, and while in Dallas attend- Monday afternoon, after a visit to Mrs. Tucker, Proprietor of ed the Baptist convention for a her brother Judge John I. Guiond&w It |couple of days.

FOR COLDS FOLLOW DU

Ask any physician or route to San Angelo, where they gative, prefetreably the nauseal will be buried Wednesday after- calomel, called Calotabs." The alone is often sufficent to greak up The remains were accompanied a cevere cold over night, or cut

such county a fitting mounment to visit before returning to Hoboken the commemoration of each brave We learned from Sergeant are sold only in original sealed

adopting of plans for a new meehanical building

supervisors in educational matters to go to France, but the board declined to release him from his duties, and he will not go to France

Judge Guion stated that of o the county seat of said county. NEW ART IN PORTRAITURE 23rd, 2000 S. A. T. boys wor discharged from the College tinued. He stated that there not a single case of sickness the A. & M. campus.

GOOD NEWS

pation.

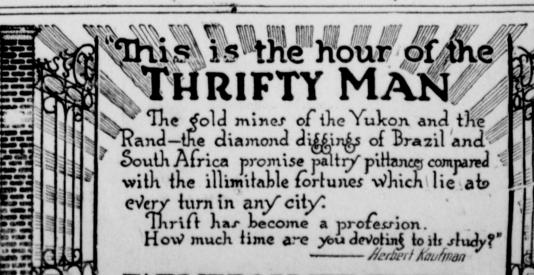
picture in a frame, most of the at- fie preparation, the ultimate retractiveness of the Doretype is lost, sult of careful study and research The aim of the promoters has evi- by one of the most successful dently been to originate something of pharmaceutical and chemist. It which in its way can be prized by the possessor just as the dagnerreotype miniatures were prized in their of pale, thin blood, weak, unstrung nerves, mental and physicial exhaustion,-makes the young more vigerous and the old less feeble. Peptiron is sold by all druggist.

Judge C. P. Shepherd went to Coleman Tuesday afternoon to "Certainly not. Farmers are sup- | meet Rev. W. H. Doss, who was en route to Ballinger in response to

came to Coleman on the California Limited train, and as there is no Dr. Sanders was here from Win- night train to Ballinger from that

Shine Phillips, of the Weeks

ond son Prentiss Gregg and family-





The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for ever over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his perso all supervision since its infancy. All Counterfeits, Initaties and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children-I prience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains

neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has 'n in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, ad Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverieness arising efrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids Lassimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. NChildren's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

JINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

DEATH PENALTY

SOR TELLS OF ENEMY SURRENDER

and

tates unless it makes good time. because their heads were crowned, ted to buy back each year. We will leave for the States this but that they must be tried by an It was indicated that after this Sunday or Monday. I am not sure international court. Mr. Lloyd year the full 5 per cent of each Relatives have received word land Red chickens. It will be don't know what port we will enemy aliens,

English Grand Fleet ever since we ional service, in a public address, Secretary McAdoo estimates

Queen Elizabeth. Well I guess found guilty their lives would be on calculations of further reduct-days. Do not remove food conser-soldiers than were killed in battle Ballinger, you are getting tired of reading forfeited. it when I come home. when I come home.

The above letter was received the invaded lands," he continued, by Mrs. Annie Golden of this city "must stand trial, and if they are from her son Riley, who is with condemmed, must suffer death." the U. S. Naval forces on the Eu- "Today is the day of reckoning ropean coast.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE it is possible to bring out of them.'

Make a Lotion for a few cents to 2 BALLINGER BOYS remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orehard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in Thursday of this week carried the day afternoon, the orchard white and shake well. names of two Runnels county boys The grand jury report declares Mrs. Newby returned to her This makes a quarter pint of the n the wounded list. ery best lemon skin whitener Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how ger, is reported wounded. freckles, tan, sallowness, redness Private Fred L. Farmer, son of enforcement of law against such Camp Stanley Sunday. and roughness disappear and how Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farmer, of the practices. Some of the indictsmooth, solf and clear the skin be- Valley Creek country, is also re- ments were on Sunday law violomes. Yes! It is harmless, and ported wounded.

S. A. T. C. at the State Univer- Wingate country, Friday. returned home Saturday at

"Men guilty of unspeakable

atrocities upon our prisoners and

upon the civilian inhabitants of

for our enemies," said the min-

ister, "and they will have to pay

to the uttermost farthing, what

No Worms in a Healthy Child roubled with worms have an un-hich indicates poor blood, and as a healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. The forty of the work of the weeks will earlich the blood. Improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle

Lieut. Ewing 1 Good News Terms nor

"I am getting along fairly well. "I am getting along fairly well.

Just received notification of my promotion to major." "EWING"

The above cablegram was received from Lieut. Ewing M. Taylor, by his father. W. A. Taylor, late Wednesday evening. The brief message brought joy to the hearts of the members of the Taylor home and to many friends of Ew ing, as the news rapidly spread early Thursday morning.

Lieut. Taylor, it will be remembered, was seriously wounded and the latest news from him prior to the receipt of the above message was that he had just undergone an operation. The late news that he was recovering was glad news, but added to this is the good news of his promotion from Lieutenant to Major. Before he was wounded he wrote his father that he had been recommended for a captaincy, and the jump to majorship came as a surprise.

Truly Ballinger has been honored by her valent boys on the

YOU MAY LOSE

FOR THE KAISER the fiscal year ending June 30th, stated that the men were being dis

London, Dec. 6.—David Lloyd first, second and third bonds is- Thursday morning. Nov. 22, 1918. George, the prime minister, tonight sued had been brought back by the J. L. Dellis, instructor in the S. in the election campaign, gave a Treasury on Nov. 1. This does not A. T. at Austin, passed through Well, mother, I got your letter restatement of his policy. In it represent quite 5 per cent of each Ballinger Friday, en route to his night. I don't know but I he declared that the men responsissue, which, under the Liberty home at Abilene, on a furlough. ness we will beat this letter to the sable for the war cannot escape Loan act, the Treasury is permit-

up of a great sinking fund, reduce wounded on Oct. 26th. He was the interest payments annually one of the first volunteers from INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC We are at our main base now, London, Dec. 6-Sir Auckland and permit of retirement of all Runnels county when war was de-Geddes, president of the local gov- bonds on their maturity date. 20 clared, and belonged to a hospital

ame over here and Scapa Flow said that the line of policy advoc- that, in the fiscal year ending OLD POSTERS nave been our main bases all year, ated by the collation government June 30, 1919 , public dept re-They are certainly a fine lookin ice of the nature meted out in the ceipts. The recent Treausry an- window, on the wall, or around monia having developed. bunch of ships. It was a shame highest courts of the land, Such nouncement of the fifth war loan your place of business, have a The United States health dethey gave them up without a fight. men as the former German em- therefore was accepted to mean house cleaning and get them out partment reports that more than A. E. Done The King and Queen and the peror; Enver Pasha and the for- that the loan, subscribed for early of the way. They will detract 300,000 people died in the United Prince of Wales went with us to mer rulers of Bulgaria and Austr- in April, 1919, would be for \$5 .- from other posters which are to States during the last epidemic. meet them. They were on the la would be placed on trial and if 000,000,000. This belief was based be displayed within the next few the disease killing more American

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

GRAND JURY ADJORNS;

FOUND 29 INDICTMENTS which was again called into ses- turning home. sion Monday morning by Judge IN WOUNDED LIST Burkett who specially charged Mr. and Mrs. Wm Doose went to Miss Juilett K. Miller, daughter The casualty list of Friday and meat and was dissuissed Tues-Billy Sunday meeting.

who live ten mile south of Ballin- for drinks and in soda fountains, ing Mr. Simpson's absence. Mr. ations and all were for misdemean Sugarland Saturday, with the flu. his sons, R. E. and T. P.

The last grand jurk for Runnels d this was harles Bailey, who has been in J. B. Pace was here from the county, which met in October was one bill -a felony.

> D. P Teague, who is the fore Busyeess College in Abilene. man of the West Texas Telephone

FIGHT hfluenza and cow-

CALLING IN

OGER: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

TRICKERY REVEALED

that Germany made threats again- oil lease deal at Burkburnett. st Sweden in an effort to force her to join arms with the Germans.

Colds Cause Orlp and Influenza

CAMP TRAVIS BOYS

Camp Travis, on the late train Mr. and Mrs. James Cates. Thursday afternoon, having been honorably discharged after doing FARMER REPORTS three months training. Among realed today in the annual report having closed down on account of of the Treasury Department for the flu. The Camp Travis boys charged at the camp at a rapid A total of \$250,000,000 of the rate, 1600 being turned loose

NORTON BOY IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

ion in expenditures, officials said. vation and W. S. S. posters that in France. people to stay on the jog in push-self and guard against exposure ing the work of these branches of and imprudence.

> Mrs. H. M. Jones and little son Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp.

that many old and young men of home at Brownwood, Friday after- R. B. Creasy returned from a Private Herbert Stallworth, son the city have been addicted to the noon. She had been here with her business trip to different points, and complexion beautifier known of M.r and Mrs. Nick Stallworth, habit of matching coins, mostly daughter Mrs. Elmer Simpson, dur Friday. and they recommend the strict Simpson will return home from

he beautiful results will surprise Neither of the boys are severely ors.—Taylor County Times (Abil- He has been in that country for come time at work.

> Miss Francis Truly came in on in session three days and found the noon train from Abilene Saturday to spend a few days here vis iting. She is attending Drangon's

WEEKS DRUG STORE, Ballinger, Texas

OLD POLITICAL FEUD CONTINUES

The old Ferguson-Poe-Sparks et of Wichita Falls stating that Sam Monday, December 16th, and con-Washington, Dec. 6.—Germany Sparks, former state treasurer is tinue for five days, adjourning made two efforts to force Sweden charged with embezzlement by a Friday, December 20th. into the war in her favor, accord- complaint filed here by H. C. Poel County Superintendent Bugg, ing to diplomatic disclosures re- of Austin, the complaint alleging has been busy since resuming the vealed today. The first attempt misappropriation of funds by duties of the office arranging for made was to bribe the Swedish Sparks, acting as trustee for Poe the week of institue work, and has nation into the war, and failing on and others in connection with an everything ready for the coming

> A. K. Doss is seriously ill pneumonia having developed from in-

Mrs. R. E. Henderson returned hands of the teachers. ARRIVING HOME to her home at Waco, Friday after Several soldiers came in from noon, after a visit to her parents, the county schools in the instit-

POULTRY PROFITS ter Christmas.

the number returning were L. W. S. Caudle kept books on his However, no announcement has YOUR LIBERTY BOND the number returning were L. W. S. Caudle kept books on his However, no announcement has Crockett, of Winters, J. R. Todd, little flock of poultry during the been made when school will open of Maverick, Jim Duke, of South past twelve months, and his report after the institute week. of town and A. T. Rich, of Win- which he says is absolutely accur- There are no people more deserv Washington, Dec. 6.-Retire- ters, who had been attending the ate, shows a nice gain from his ing, and no people more to be apment of Liberty Bonds by the Tre- S. A. T. at the University (came poultry yard. Here it is: From preciated than the school teach asury has begun. This was re- in on a furlough, the University Nov. 16th, 1917, to Nov. 16th 1918 ers. The law requires them to al-

Begin with 149 head. Hens, sold. 63 head.... Fryers sold, 77 head Chickens eat Increase in stock 8 he

Estimate cost of feed. . 180.00

Profit\$194.28 stay pleasant while here. Mr. Caudle has the Rhode Isyet. If I get as much leave as also declared himself in favor of issue would be retained. from the government that LeRoy seen that the high cost of feed in town from his home in South twenty days I will be home. We the expulsion and exclusion of all This will eliminate the piling Petty, of Norton, was severely knocked a big hole in his profits. Ballinger, Friday, after a round

SPREADING HERE AGAIN

While not in as serious form as proving, but is still quite ill, the first epidemic which swept over this country two months ago, SHOULD BE REMOVED and claimed many lives, the flu Yesterday was a great day for us was a peace which so far as the demptions will aggregate \$695,. The government has repuested is spreading here again. The phy-I guest you will read all about it, enemy powers were concerned, 000,000. The grand total of ex- that all old posters out of date sicians are all busy, and report We met the German fleet about should be based on stern justice penditures for the year is esti- Liberty Loan, Red Cross, and ot- many sick people. So far Ballinmidway in the North Sea and and so far as those men who plan- mated at \$27,718,128,000, which her posters which have served ger has not had a death from the Brownwood Wednesday afternoon brought them in. They were all ned and started the war were con- is approximately \$7,000,000,000 their purpose, be removed. If you present epidemic, but there are where she will be several days flying a white flag on their mast, cerned, should be founded on just- more than the estimated total re- have any such posters in your several patients seriously ill, pneu looking after some unfinished

are yet constant reminders for the It is time to take care of your

ARIZONA MAN SENDS MONEY FOR CHARITY returned to their home at Coleman | C. C. Criswell, of Yuma, Arizona |

Friday afternoon, after a visit to sends the First National Bank a draft for five dollars with instructions to apply the money to W. A. Nance went to Dallas Fri- charity. Cashier Erwin turned day afternoon, to attend the Bap-ithe money over, to the charity tist convention, and will visit ot- board and it will go to appeasing The grand jury for this county her points on business before re- the appetite of some hungry soul or relieving the sting of poverty.

them with investigating violations Fort Worth, Friday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Chas S. Miller, of the Sunday laws and pool hall where Mr. Doose goes on business returned from Austin, Thursday laws returned 29 bills of indict- and he and his wife will attend the afternoon, the school in which she was teaching having closed down until after the holidays.

T. E. Brown, ex-justice of the peace of the Crews precinct, returned to his home at Brownwood. Haves Dickinson came in from Thursday afternoon, after visiting

521 TEACHERS TO SPEND WEEK HERE

The Runnels County Teachers .. \$1.50 al, is not buried history, as is Institute will convene at the High \.. \$1.8 shown by press reports sent out School building in Ballinger on

White

of about 125 school teachers.

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The Ballinger schools will join ute, and schools will dismiss Friday, December 16th, and will probably remain closed until af-

tend the institute one week each Eggs sold, set and eat . \$257.47 year, and they come here at their Roosters sold, 8 head 7.75 own expense to study school problems and better fit themselves

their work. Their work is er people should place no limit hospitality during the week's ay of the teachers in this city, We should welcome them here with open arms, and make their

E. M. Eubanks was able to be with the flu.

August McWilliams, who has been ill with pneumonia, is im-

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