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ALLIES ENDORSE WILSON'S STAND

Turn Deaf Ear to Peace Talk, Capture 10,000

Keep Away from Crowds and You May Miss "Flu"

In response to a request for definite advice concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has authorized the following statement:

The disease now spreading over this country is highly catching and may invade your community and attack you and your family unless you are very careful.

Influenza is a crowd disease. Therefore keep out of crowds as much as possible.

Influenza probably spreads mostly by inhaling some of the tiny droplets of germ-laden mucus sprayed into the air when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough without a handkerchief. Therefore cover up each cough or sneeze.

Influenza is probably spread by the filthy habit of spitting on sidewalks, street cars, and other public places. Therefore do not spit on the floor or sidewalk.

Influenza is probably spread also by the use of common drinking cups and the use of common towels in public places. Therefore shun the common drinking cup and the roller towel in public places.

If you feel sick and believe you have Spanish influenza, go to bed and send for the doctor. This is important. Don't get up too soon, your heart feels tired as your legs.

In all health matters follow your doctor's advice, and obey the regulations of your local and State Health Officers.

All that has been said above about Spanish influenza is true also of colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, and tuberculosis. Do your part to keep them away.

INFLUENZA AND DISTRICT COURT CLOSED

After conferring with the health authorities Monday afternoon, Judge J. O. Woodward, dismissed the jury for the week and gave notice that the jury for next week need not appear.

This order closes the jury docket for the present term, and aside from passing on a few non-jury civil cases, there will be no further courting here.

In view of the fact that cases pending on the docket would have brought a large number of witnesses here from other parts of the state, and in view of the fact that the county is in the grip of an epidemic which is claiming lives and causing much sickness, the court and health authorities were in accord that no further court should be held at this time.

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SCHOOL CLOSES; CHILDREN AT HOME

It is now up to the parents to use every precaution and co-operate with the authorities in putting down the influenza epidemic.

The responsibility of the health of the children no longer rests on the school board. The parents are responsible for their children.

The school board has closed the schools for the remainder of the week, and at the end of the week further announcement will be made.

The school board ordered the schools to suspend after school hours Monday, and the children who went to school Tuesday morning were sent home.

Such order is for the purpose of impressing upon the parents and public in general the importance of taking precaution and doing everything possible to prevent the spread of the disease.

The disease is not as prevalent here as it is in some other nearby cities, but it is spreading, and only the united effort on the part of all the people can accomplish the desired results.

Parents are requested and urged to keep their children at home. The highest medical authorities have declared influenza to be a crowd disease. By all means keep your children out of crowds and away from other people to whom you might spread the disease yourself or from whom you might catch the disease.

Remember that an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure. This is a time when it will pay to sacrifice the pleasure of your children by forbidding them to "run at large." Keep them at home.

300 OUT OF 316 SOLDIERS ACCEPTED

For the last six months draft from this county, from March to August inclusive, the local draft board sent 316 men to the army cantonments. The records in the office of the local board show that 300 of the number drafted were accepted and 16 were rejected.

The rejections were all based on physical disqualifications.

This makes a good showing for our boys and for the judgment of the local board in selecting men for the army. This is about the ratio maintained throughout the drafting of about eight hundred men from this county.

Not only have the men sent from this county proven to be physically perfect, but they have proven themselves to be good men morally and reports from time to time from army cantonments has kept the department of the Rummels county men up to the high standard, and in keeping with what our boys are fighting for.

At a meeting in Dallas today Mr. Bob Knight, well known speaker, with five boys in the army and a man loved all over Texas for his virile patriotism said, "The hohenzollern is whipped and unconditional surrender is the only safe or logical attitude for our government, and our allies having overpowered this bandit pirate it would be madness to admit his qualifications as a juror to pass upon his own guilt and punishment. Mr. Wilson will make no mistake, he will either demand in plain words unconditional surrender or the abdication of the kaiser and the demobilization of his army or something tantamount thereto as a condition precedent to further steps for peace on the part of the allies. Either course would be entirely logical and consistent with the president's well known attitude."

In any event it will take a full year to arrange the settlement and to demobilize our army. This is of all time therefore the time for supreme service and sacrifice on the part of our people. To relax our efforts now would be not only perilous but would prove absolutely disastrous. The Liberty Loan should and must be not only subscribed but tremendously oversubscribed. To do less would occasion despair to our army and the allies and send hope and encouragement to the heart of our, at this time suppliant enemy. They did not produce many things but above all else the unexpected, and this is true. Hence we will raise equal to the solemn obligations devolved upon us in this supreme moment of our destiny.

ELMS MURDER CASE NEXT TERM COURT

The court granted a motion made by the defense and continued the Elms murder case Monday until the next term of court.

The Elms case had been set for Wednesday of this week, but in order to expedite matters and determine what steps to take toward closing the court on account of the influenza epidemic, District Judge Woodward heard the motion by the counsel for defense and granted same Monday afternoon.

In its petition for continuance the counsel for defense alleged that Dr. Curtis, one of the defendant's principle witnesses, was in France and could not be present. This is the case in which Jessie Elms is charged with murdering his wife, the crime alleged to have been committed in August 1917, when the home of the defendant was destroyed by fire near Maze-land, and his wife burned to death in the home.

Elms was arrested at Killeen, Texas, where he went to bury his wife. The prominence of the families and the facts connected with the case has called a large number of witnesses in to the case.

London, Oct. 15.—Attacked by land and sea the Germans in Flanders have been thrown back more than six miles on a thirty-five mile front.

More than ten thousand prisoners have been taken by the Belgians, British and French in an assault launched by these armies between Dixmude and Wervicq. The drive began yesterday morning, and the allies swept forward over the long front with great success.

Peace talk prevades the air, but it is falling on deaf ears as far as the armies in the field are concerned. Instead of a relaxation in the intensity of the fighting new hostilities on what seemingly is a major scale, are being carried out by the British, French and Belgians in Flanders.

With the Americans, Oct. 15.—The American troops, supported by tanks, stubbornly fought their way forward between the Argonne forest and the Meuse river this morning. German strong points were seized by the Americans, and

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TRANSPORT SINKS; ALL SOLDIERS SAVED

Atlantic Port, Oct. 15.—The American, an American transport of 22,622 ton capacity, sank at her pier this morning. The transport was loaded and ready for embarkation but all soldiers escaped. Officials of the ship estimate that forty of the ships crew were unaccounted for and are probably lost.

The sinking is believed to be due to accidental opening of the sea-cocks by workmen.

DIED AT RANGER TO BE BURIED HERE

Max Taylor, formerly of the Norton country, son of M. C. Taylor, and a brother of Jim Taylor, who died in Ballinger a few years ago, died at Ranger Tuesday.

A message announcing the death was received in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Taylor was working at Ranger when he became ill with Spanish influenza and died from pneumonia.

The remains of Mr. Taylor will arrive in Ballinger over the A. & S. Wednesday at noon and interment will be made in the City Cemetery.

HAVE YOU

Heard of anyone catching "INFLU"? Who has Used WEEKS SPRAY?

WEEKS

We Haven't.

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A. W. Sledge ----- Editor

**ALLIES ENDORSE
WILSON'S STAND**

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The enemy beat a hasty retreat as
the American tanks operated over
a wide front.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The French
troops have captured Barenton-
Cel six miles north of Loau. The
French also have crossed the
Aisne river west of Grand Pre in
Champagne.

London, Oct. 15.—President
Wilson's reply to Germany is em-
inently satisfactory to the British
people. The conditions to be out-
lined and demands made upon the
enemy coincide not only with the
view of the British, but are known
to be entirely satisfactory to all
the other allied nations.

The official document which
will convey the president's decision
to the German government, and
more important, to the Ger-
man people, was delivered today
by Secretary Lansing to the
charge of the Swiss legation who
has been acting as the intermedi-
ary. It was given out publicly by
Mr. Lansing at the state depart-
ment at 6 o'clock this evening.

Sir:
"In reply to the communication
of the German government dated
the 12th instant which you handed
me to day, I have the honor to re-
quest you to transmit the follow-
ing answer:

"The unqualified acceptance by
the present German government
and by a large majority of the
reichstag of the terms laid down
by the president of the United
States of America in his address
to the congress of the United
States on the 8th of January, 1918,
and in his subsequent addresses,
justifies the president in making a
frank and direct statement of his
decision with regard to the com-
munications of the German govern-
ment of the 11th and 12th of
October 1918.

"It must be clearly understood
that the process of evacuation and
the conditions of an armistice are
matters which must be left to the
judgement and advice of the mili-
tary advisers of the government
of the United States and the allied
governments, and the president
feels it his duty to say that no ar-
rangements can be accepted by the
government of the United States
which does not provide absolutely
satisfactory safeguards and guar-
antees of the maintenance of the
present military supremacy of the

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**The Man Who Yells Peace
Is a Dangerous Citizen**

**How
Rheumatism
Begins**

The excruciating agonies of rheu-
matism are usually the result of
failure of the kidneys to expel
poisons from the system. In a ma-
jority of cases rheumatism is an
indication that uric has prevailed
the system. If the irritation of
these uric acid crystals is allowed
to continue, incurable bladder or
kidney disease may result. At-
tend to it at once. Don't resort to
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neys must be restored to health
by the use of some sterling remedy
which will prevent a return of the
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dred years. They have brought
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ca, gall stones, gravel and other
affections of the kidneys, liver,
stomach, bladder and allied or-
gans.

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inary tract and the soothing heal-
ing oils and herbs will restore the
inflamed tissues and organs to nor-
mal health.

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box. Three sizes, at all good drug-
gist.

armies of the United States and
the allies in the field.

"He feels confident that he can
safely assume that this will also be
the judgement and decision of the
allied governments

"The president feels that it is al-
so his duty to add that neither the
government of the United States
nor, he is quite sure, the govern-
ments with which the government
of the United States is associated
as a belligerent, will consent to
consider an armistice so long as
the armed forces of Germany con-
tinue the brutal and inhumane
practices which they still persist
in.

"At the very time that the Ger-
man government approaches the
government of the United States
with proposals of peace its sub-
marines are engaged in sinking
passenger ships at sea and not the
ships alone, but the very boats in
which their passengers and crews
seek to make their way to safety;
and in their present enforced with-
drawal from Flanders and France
the German armies are pursuing a
course of wanton destruction
which has always been regarded
as in direct violation of the rules
and practices of civilized warfare.
Cities and villages if not destroyed
ed, are being stripped of all they
contain not only, but often of their
very inhabitants. The nations as-
sociated against Germany cannot
be expected to agree to a cessa-
tion of arms while acts of inhuman-
ity, spoliation and desolation are
being continued which they justly
look upon with horror and with
burning hearts.

"It is necessary, also in order
that there may be no possibility of
misunderstanding that the presid-
ent should very solemnly call the
attention of the government of
Germany to the language and
plain intent of one of the terms of
peace which the German govern-
ment has now accepted. It is con-
tained in the address of the presid-
ent delivered at Mount Vernon on
the Fourth of July last.

"It is as follows:
"The destruction of every ar-
bitrary power anywhere that can
separately, secretly and of its sin-
gle choice, disturb the peace of
the world: or, of it cannot be pre-
sently destroyed, at least its reduc-
tion to virtual impotency."

I feel that I am not violating
that duty incumbent upon every
man to wait upon the President's
decision in the matter when I say
that I believe that the man who
yells peace today is as great and
as public a danger as the man who
yells fire in a theatre. Without ad-
equate reason he may start a
stampede with fatal results. The
German government is ready to
enter into discussion of the broad
principles laid down by our pres-
ident. By interpretation of these
principles by men steeped in dup-
licity and inhuman depravity,
may not agree with those of our
president and our government,
our people and their allies, such
discussions may terminate ab-
ruptly or drag on for an indefi-
nite period, if even they are en-
tered upon at all. Germany has
not made peace, cannot make
peace. That is the function and
privilege of the allied civilized
nations so far as the Liberty Loan
is concerned. Most of the money
now being asked for has been
spent in advance and of course
must be provided. Moreover, the
maintenance of our boys in
France, their safe return and re-
habilitation here is as definite a
charge upon us as was the prepa-
ration for the great struggle.
No possibility of peace touches the
Liberty Loan question, even re-
motely. Let this be clear for fool-
ish or evilly disposed people may
be found who will endeavor to
find a connection between the two
things.

† J. W. Hoops.

"The power which has hitherto
controlled the German nation is
of the sort here described. It is
within the choice of the German
nation to alter it. The president's
words just quoted naturally con-
stitute a condition precedent to
peace, if peace is to come by the
action of the German people them-
selves. The president feels bound
to say that the whole process of
peace will, in his judgement de-
pend upon the definiteness and the
satisfactory character of the guar-
antees which can be given in this
fundamental matter. It is in-
dispensable that the governments
associated against Germany should
know beyond a peradventure with
whom they are dealing.

"The president will make a sepa-
rate reply to the royal and im-
perial government of Austria-
Hungary.

"Accept sir, the renewed assur-
ances of my high consideration.

(Signed)

"ROBERT LANSING
"Fredrick Oederlin,
"Charge D' Affaires, ad interim
in charge of German interest in
the United States."

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Dr. J. G. Douglass, who has been
confined to his bed with influenza
for the last three or four days, is
convalescence, but we regret to
note that Mrs. Douglass is among
the new influenza patients.

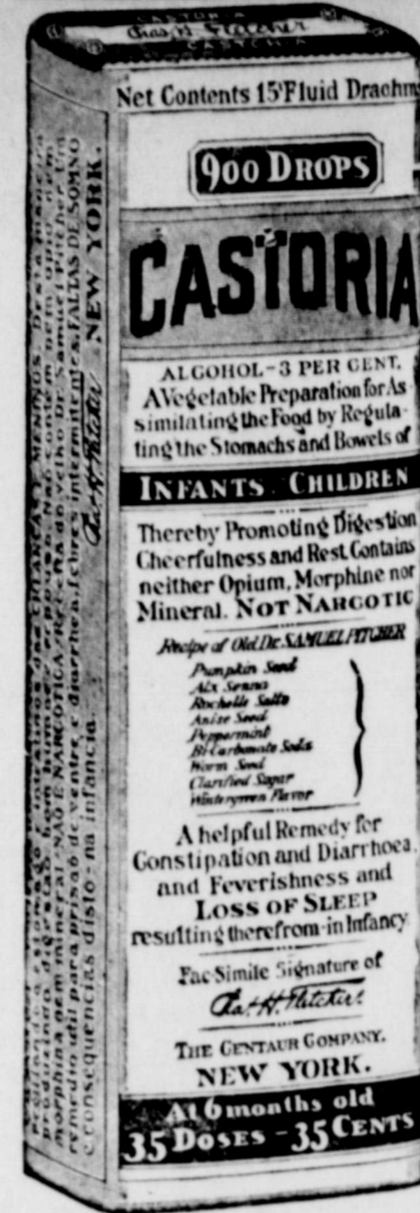
Bronchial Trouble

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

**SECOND DEATH IN
LEWIS FAMILY**

Chas. Lewis died at his home
east of Winters Monday night, as
the result of pneumonia complica-
tions with influenza. This is the
second death in this family, a
younger brother dying last Thurs-
day night.

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UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON FLU

Continued from Yesterday)

that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized.

What is the course of the disease? Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication."

What causes the disease and how is it spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by others germs with long names."

"No matter what particular kind of germ causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others."

What should be done by those who catch the disease?

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room."

"If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers."

"If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others."

"Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient."

Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?

"It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.' According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain."

How can one guard against influenza?

"In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient wholesome and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned, health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded homes. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows cannot be over emphasized."

"When crowding is unavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person."

"It is especially important to be aware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short, make every possible effort to breathe as much pure air as possible."

"In all health matters follow the advice of your doctor and obey the regulations of your local and state health officers."

"Cover up each cough and sneeze, if you don't you'll spread disease."

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

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

INFLUENZA HITS THE LEDGER FORCE

The Ledger suffered the first stroke of "flu" Tuesday when Ross McKay, printer boy, showed signs of failing health and was sent home.

Later in the day Herbert Sledge, one of the carrier boys, developed symptoms of the disease and was put under treatment. Neighboring papers have been almost put

out of commission on account of the epidemic, both the Brownwood Bulletin and the Abilene Reporter forces being afflicted, causing the paper to almost suspend publication.

During the epidemic we ask our readers to be as patient with us as the occasion demands, and we will do the best we can.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

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BAKER'S BOND FIXED AT \$7,500

W. H. Baker, who was indicted by the grand jury, charged with killing Jim Rodgers at Winters last Spring, waived examining trial Monday and attorneys in the case and the prosecuting attorney agreed on bond in the sum of \$7,500. Mr. Baker promptly made bond and was released. The case has been set for the next term of court.

Sincere Gratitude

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

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October 15th, 1918.

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.07 1-2	.10	Rice Flour	.12	.12 1-2
1.22	1.25	Cornmeal 25 lb. sack	.06	.06 1-2
.57	.60	Cornmeal 10 lb. sacks	.63	.65
1.40	1.42	Cream Meal 25 lb. sack	.06 1-2	.07
1.45 per doz.		Grits, 1 1-22 lb. pkg. per pkg.	.13	.15
.10 1-4	.10 3-8	Rice fancy Honduras	.13	.14
3.85	4.00	Rolled Oats, pkg.	.14	.15
	.08	Bread 1 lb. loaf	.10	.10
2.10		Salmon, pink tall cans	.21	.25
2.85	2.90	Salmon, red tall cans	.30	.35
3.65	3.75	Salmon, fancy tall cans	.38	.45
.62 1-2	.75	Milk, baby evap. can	.06	.07 1-2
1.36	1.66 doz.	Milk, tall evap can	.13 1-2	.17
.14	.14 1-2	Bens, Cal small white	.17	.19
.08 3-4		Beans, pink	.11	.12 1-2
.08 1-2	.09 3-4	Peas, blac-eyed	.11	.13
.14 1-2	.16 1-4	Beans lima	.17 1-2	.13
1.77	1.80	Peanut oil, bulk	2.00	2.15

(If bought in commercial packages regular differentials will be charged.)

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.53 1-4		Bacon, breakfast fancy 4-6s	.60	.61

PERISHABLES

.24 2-5		Lard substitute, bulk	.29	.30
.31	.34	Cheese, Daisy American	.37	.40
.40	.45	Country eggs	.40	.45
.03	.03 3-4	Onions	.04 1-2	.05 1-2
.02 3-4	.03	Potatoes, pk. basis lb.	.03 3-4	.04

(Potatoes are sold 1-2 cent per lb. higher in less than pk. quantities)

"Food Will Win the War"

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

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 77

Auto Delivery



We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving

Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.

Don't call for more than you are allowed.

TEACH YOUR CHILD TO BE THRIFTY

Then you will never have cause to blush for it

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

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

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

If you follow our advice you will always be thankful.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

WHY NOT?

Take care of your farming implements by giving them shelter with only a small cost of material and help the government by building sheds for all stock and poultry, and save feed. Let us figure your needs and show you the small cost and the savings to you and the government. All business appreciated no matter how small.

Ballinger Lumber Company

T. L. ACRE, Local Manager

News was received here Monday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pagles, announcing that Mrs. Wesley McCracken was seriously ill with Spanish influenza at her home in Palestine, Texas. Mrs. McCracken will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Dorris Pagles.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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

FOUND AT LAST

Note the Prices:

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

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

Hamilton Confectionery Co.

WE RESPECTFULLY

SUBMIT—

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

JACKSON DAIRY

Phone 5903



WE WRITE BONDS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

Ballinger Insurance Agency

Phone 30

"Estes Lynn's Agency"

Hall Hardware Co. Bldg.

TELEPHONE GIRLS HAVE THE "FLU"

The West Texas Telephone Co. asks that The Bulletin say a word in its behalf. Manager Greber says that fifty per cent of his working force is off duty on account of illness, and that it is impossible to draw on other exchanges for help for they are in identically the



There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-nursing and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new edition of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser"—with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Babe, the Marriage Relation—to be had at some drug-stores or send 50c. to Publisher, 654 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

If a woman suffers from weak back, nervousness or dizziness—if pains afflict her, the best tonic and corrective is one made up of native herbs and made without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is the prescription of Dr. Pierce, used by him in active practice many years and now sold by almost every druggist in the land, in liquid or in tablets. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. 10c. for trial pkg. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also best for liver and bowel trouble.



Was, Tex.—"I was in very bad health and I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and got all right—felt better than I had in a long time. I took it for woman's troubles and nervousness and it did me a world of good. I can recommend the 'Prescription' to anybody, as being good medicine."
—Mrs. F. O. Clappitt, 1905 S. 12th St.

same shape, if not worse, as the Brownwood office. He asks the leniency of forbearance of the public until such time as he can get his employes back to 100 per cent efficiency. He urges that the telephone be used as little as possible in order that good service may be possible in cases of necessity.—Brownwood Bulletin.

NOTICE

Ballinger, Texas,
October, 14, 1918

Owing to the prevalence of the influenza, we hereby order that all public gatherings be prohibited within the city limits of the City of Ballinger, with the exception of the public schools.

This order to remain in effect until revoked by the mayor and city health officer.

E. F. Krebs, Mayor.

E. R. Walker, City Health Officer.
14 3rd.

CHAS. R. MILLER DIED IN ARMY CAMP

Judge T. T. Crosson received a message Monday afternoon, announcing the death of his nephew, Charles R. Miller, who died at Camp Pike, Monday morning. Deceased was also a nephew of F. C. Miller of this city.

The young man spent his boyhood days in Ballinger, moving from here with his parents several years ago. He later returned to this part of the state and for a number of years was court stenographer under Judge Jno. W. Goodwin, resigning that position to enter the practice of law. He had many friends here who will regret to hear of his death.

The Brownwood Bulletin in re-

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT—Good four room house, within block of business district. A. W. Sledge. dtf dh.

FOR RENT—Nice convenient house on Eighth Street Mrs. S. P. Stone, Phone 490. 14 3rd.

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

FOR SALE—1916 model Ford, in good shape. Castor Tire & Battery Co. 15 3rd 1w.

perting the death of Mr. Miller, says:

Charles R. Miller, who on September, 11th left Brownwood for Camp Pike, at Little Rock, Ark., to enter the officers training camp, died there this morning at 9:30, according to a message received here this afternoon. Death resulting from Spanish influenza combined with pneumonia. Mrs. Miller, who was in Fort Worth with her mother, when the news came yesterday that he was dangerously ill, left Fort Worth yesterday afternoon for his bedside. The message received in Brownwood by friends announcing his death was from Mrs. Miller.

Charles Miller was one of the most popular young men of Brownwood. He was a member of the firm of Harrison & Miller, attorneys, and was recognized as one of the coming leading members of the Brownwood bar.

His death will prove a shock to hundreds of Brownwood and Brown county friends.

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

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

QUEEN

To-Night

On account of the "Influenza" the Queen will be closed until Saturday.

GUSTAVUS' REMAINS TO ARRIVE HERE

No arrangements have been made for the funeral of Dr. W. A. Gustavus, and it is not known when the remains will arrive in Ballinger.

The message announcing the death of Dr. Gustavus and asking what disposition to make of the remains, was received here about four o'clock Monday afternoon. The message did not state when Dr. Gustavus died, but is presumed that he died late Monday morning.

The news came as a shock to the many friends of the man and his family. Mrs. Gustavus is en route to Chicago and all efforts to locate her and notify her to return home had failed up to noon Tuesday. Telegrams were sent to four different transporting between Fort Worth and Chicago. She is due to arrive in Chicago Tuesday night.

T. S. Lankford, father of Mrs. Gustavus, instructed the undertaker at Chicago to ship the remains of Dr. Gustavus to Ballinger and it is probable that the remains will be shipped from Chicago before Mrs. Gustavus reaches that place.

Audrey Gustavus did not accompany Mrs. Gustavus to Chicago, and only went as far as Fort Worth with her, and all efforts to locate him had failed up to noon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin, brother-in-law and sister respectively of Mrs. Gustavus, left for Fort Worth in an auto Monday night, where they will meet Mrs. Gustavus on her return and where they expect to find Audrey Gustavus and notify him of his brother's death.

Mrs. W. H. Cole and Mrs. Harold Branton, sisters of Dr. Gustavus, are ill with influenza at their homes in Bryan, Texas, and can not come to attend the funeral of their brother.

Mr. Lankford stated today that it would be Friday or Saturday before the funeral of Dr. Gustavus could be held, and that announcement would be made as soon as it was known when the remains would arrive here.

Dr. Gustavus came to Ballinger many years ago and has been engaged in practicing dentistry since coming here. He has been very successful and has acquired considerable property. Several years after locating in Ballinger he married Miss Emma Lankford, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford. Four children were born to them, three dying, the surviving child being a little boy about five years old.

In addition to the wife and child deceased is survived by a father and several brothers and sisters.

America does not want German peace, nor does America want a piece of Germany. We want American peace and we are going to have it before there is any peace.

OIL LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS

The Ledger office can supply your wants with oil leases, oil lease assignments, etc. Special form printed on short notice. Use our standard form and save trouble. dtf.

RED CROSS HANDLES "FLU" AT ANGELO

Spanish influenza at noon Monday had its grip upon 501 people in San Angelo, according to a report received from Mrs. Oscar Wilson, chairman of the Red Cross committee formed Thursday to assist the authorities and physicians in stamping out the disease. Fifty five new cases developed Sunday, and of this number four had reached the stage of pneumonia Monday morning.

Fifty-two people were stricken Sunday night and Monday up to the noon hour, it was revealed in the canvass of the physicians made by the Red Cross workers. Three cases of pneumonia developed Saturday night, after sixty additional patients had come to the attention of physicians during the day.

City officials urge parents to keep their children at home, in order to make the closing of school effective. Without this co-operation the measures that have been taken in placing public gatherings under the ban will be of little worth, it is stated.—San Angelo Standard.

A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

Among those who are suffering with influenza we note Miss Naomi Alston, Robert Lewis Williams, Joe Hadden, Joe Hardin, V. Weinburg, R. L. Harwell, Harry Papa, Miss Rosa Schooler, Mrs. H. F. Demmer, Joe Thomas, Garrett Daugherty, Audiee Reese and son Burton, several members of the W. C. Jones family, Albert and Herbert Sledge, Jess Stroble, Edwin Schuchard, Harry Miller, Ernest Woodson's children, Will Street, Bobbie Best, Albert Nicholson and many others.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

Suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

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

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

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

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



Let's Go—

"Over the Top"



Fourth Liberty Loan

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

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

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



For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Phone 97



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