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BOTH HOUSES REPUBLICAN

224 Republicans--200 Democrats--11 Yet Doubtful

Germany's Peace Envoys to Front

MORE GAS IN RUSSELL WELL

At a depth of 2595 feet the gas supply in the Russell well was increased at least a half million feet, according to reliable reports brought from the well Wednesday. The new gas was struck late Tuesday evening.

This well looks better to the drillers as drilling progresses. The gas supply now is sufficient to furnish fuel for drilling purposes and then some. Arrangements have been perfected for burning the excess gas and a flame twenty-five feet long illuminates the country by night as well as burning throughout the day.

The oil from the well is carried into a storage tank by the gas pressure when the drill is pulled from the well. Those who visited the well Wednesday and saw the big gas flame says it is worth the trip to the well to see this.

W. M. Smith, local express agent underwent a serious operation at the Halley & Love sanitarium Wednesday morning. He is reported to be in a serious condition, and it will be several days before the result of the operation can be determined.

WANTED

AT ONCE

I wish to borrow for a few days a photo of every man that is now serving in the Army or Navy of the United States, from this immediate community. Also would like to have any souvenir that relates in any way to this war. Please bring them at once. Will take good care of them.

SCOTT H. MACK,

Chairman United War Work Campaign.

This space donated by Van Pelt, Kirk & Mack

New York, Nov. 6.—Incomplete returns indicate that the Republicans will control both houses of Congress after next March.

On the face of the returns the Republicans have gained seven seats in the senate, losing only one to the Democrats. This will give them a majority of four in the senate.

In the House the Republicans apparently have gained twenty-four from the Democrats and the Democrats gained eight from the Republicans.

This gives the next House 224 Republicans, 200 Democrats and 11 doubtful.

Amsterdam, Nov. 6.—The German armistice delegation has gone to the western front, according to official dispatches received here from Berlin.

It is presumed that the delegation has gone to the front to confer with the military leaders concerning the armistice terms submitted by the allies.

WOMAN PASSES BAD CHECKS AT B'WOOD

Sheriff Perkins is anxious to locate a woman who used his name too freely at Brownwood Tuesday. He does not think the woman lived in Ballinger, but judging from the way she referred to the sheriff and a number of business men while trading in Brownwood, she is acquainted here.

Signing the name of "J. D. Perkins," and "E. D. Perkins," by Vera Perkins, the woman passed checks to the amount of about fifty-five dollars at Brownwood Tuesday and purchased from the Brownwood merchants, coats, gloves, shoes, etc. The woman drew the checks on a Ballinger bank. She passed herself off as the daughter of the local sheriff. The checks were of course declared bogus when presented for payment through the clearance on the Ballinger bank, and the Brownwood merchants are short good goods to the amount of the checks.

The woman's real name is not known here and the first hard work the officer has is to find out who she is, and then it will be to jail for her, unless she has friends or relatives who can put up the necessary bond. It is a plain case of forgery and the lowest penalty is two years in the pen. A party suiting the description is under suspicion and an arrest may be made before this goes in print.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. A. Wear, will be at home in Ballinger Friday, so stated in a letter from them to Judge J. W. Powell and wife. Judge Powell says the bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Fort Worth and were royally entertained by a large number of Ballingerites now living in Fort Worth, namely, the families of Judge B. B. Stone, Judge R. S. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilmet, Mrs. J. H. Kipp and others.

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Texas 5 to 1 Democratic; Free School Books Voted

Austin, Nov. 6.—Sufficient returns have been received from the election held yesterday to insure the adoption of both the amendments submitted to the voters.

The free school book amendment carried by a large majority. All Democratic candidates in Texas were elected by a majority of about five to one.

MEN'S SUITS COST \$300 IN AUSTRIA

London, Sept. 15. (By Bail)—As a fuel economizing measure, the food ministry has requested English households to forego the luxury of individual cooking fires this winter and patronize the national kitchen wherever available.

More than 600 of these hot meal clearing houses already have been established throughout the kingdom, and a large extension of the system is planned. The community kitchens have been eminently successful. More than 1,000,000 patrons are being dispensed by them daily.

Housewives take their food, have it cooked, and call for it in time for dinner. A small fee is charged for the cooking.

A restaurant usually is operated in connection with the kitchen.

Scott H. Mack county chairman, of the United War Work Fund Campaign, requests that those having photos of Runnels county boys in service, loan them to him for a few days. Mr. Mack assisted by some of the arts at the trade, is arranging to make a display that will create interest in the war fund campaign.

Mr. Mack also wants souvenirs sent back home by the boys who have gone to France. He promises to take good care of pictures and souvenirs, and they can be used to a good advantage. A booth will be arranged at some central point in the business district and young ladies will be in charge of this booth during the campaign, and a register kept open for those who contribute to the fund.

The campaign opens here next Monday and will be carried on throughout the week. Every one in Ballinger and surrounding country will be called on to subscribe to this fund, and all those who can assist in the work should volunteer at once.

If you can furnish a soldier's photo, or anything that will help in making the display, you send it to Mr. Mack at once, or phone him.

W. L. Hinds, of Winters, passed through Ballinger, Tuesday, en route to South Texas on business.

In these days of conservation we all try to make a dollar go a long way.

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A STENCH IN THE NOSTRILS OF AN HONEST PEOPLE

The American government received a stab in the back at the hands of the voters of Rowena and Olfin in the election held in Texas Tuesday.

At Rowena, where practically every voter participated in the Democratic primary last July, there were fifty-six votes polled for the Republican candidate for governor and only six for the Democratic candidate in the election held Tuesday.

At Olfin, where a full vote was polled in the Democratic primary the Republican candidate received twenty-one votes Tuesday and the Democratic candidate received only two.

In view of the fact that practically every voter making up the above two boxes voted in the Democratic primary and pledged themselves to support the nominees of the Democratic ticket, the vote just polled can be construed only as a direct thrust at the American government.

In view of the fact that President Wilson, on the eve of the election, issued an appeal to the American people to support the administration and thereby cement together the American and allied nations in their peace plans, the voters making up the above two boxes, by their bolt have not only violated the party pledge, but have said to the American Democrats in Runnels county "We are against you," and have left no room for doubt of their attitude towards the Wilson administration.

While such bolting does not change the result of the election in good old free Texas, we are glad to say, and while the president's appeal was made for the benefit it might be to the Democratic ticket in the doubtful states, the vote cast at these two boxes by people who participated in the Democratic primary, and who were morally bound by their pledge to support the nominees of that primary, should be made a matter of record for future reference.

Circumstances in this instance makes the case all the more obnoxious to the American Democrats. Truly this is a free country. In fact it is too free for some people. The voter has the right to go to the polls and cast his ballot for the

candidate of his choice. The voters of the above voting boxes did that very thing in the July primary. Because the candidate of their choice was not the choice of the great majority of the American Democrats in Texas, they returned to the polls Tuesday and attempted to defeat the man whom they pledged to support.

This is a stench in the nostrils of the honest people. How long will the American Democrats of Runnels county tolerate such politics?

The Democratic leaders of this county are political cowards, and want for the backbone of true American citizens, if they permit this bunch to participate in the next Democratic primary.

Three Generations of Women

For three generations women of this country have been used and recommended to their children and children's children the use of that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, until today it is recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for women's ills. It contains no narcotics or harmful drugs; is made from roots and herbs of the field under the most sanitary conditions, and any woman suffering from such ailments should be sure to give it a trial.

FLU HANGS ON AT ANGELO

The task of breaking the Spanish influenza's grip in San Angelo is proving very difficult. The Red Cross reported early Tuesday afternoon that thirty-seven cases had developed during the twenty-four hours ending at noon. This is only one less than the number of cases from Sunday noon until Monday noon. Two patients contracted pneumonia, while one death occurred.—San Angelo Standard.

MOVED AWAY BUT COULD NOT STAY

Here's a little story for the knocker who said the country was going to the bow wows, and a story that gives us a chance to say "We told you so."

Two immigrant ears arrived here from the east Sunday.

They were side tracked near the oil mill and Monday two farmers began to unload and set up for business.

One is an old timer (returning after an absence of only about three months. The other is a new comer who came here last August and looked the situation over, rented a farm in the face of the drought returned home, gathered his crop and shipped out.

Last August H. L. Hamilton, the son of L. H. Hamilton, decided that it was too dry here for him. He chartered a car and shipped out to Ellis county. He found work plentiful for awhile, but as soon as the harvest season in good old Ellis was over, work stopped with a sudden and dull thud. Mr. Hamilton found it difficult for a man to get a foot hold in that county. No work, no land he could rent, no sale for his live stock, he shipped to that country.

The news of the good rains here reached Mr. Hamilton. He had not lost the way home. He chartered a car, loaded the same goods he shipped from here and was pulled back over the same railroad. He is here for keeps.

"This looks better to me than anything I saw while gone," said Mr. Hamilton, and I am glad to get back where I can get plenty of fresh air. As time rolls on others will do as he has done.

R. C. Tierce came here from Elgin, Texas, last August. He saw the drought at its worst, but he knew there would be a change and he arranged to get in with the change. He is unloading a car of household goods, feed, livestock farm implements, etc., and is here to make his home.

We stated in the column of this paper that two would come back for every one who left, and our statement is varified the first rattle out of the box.

Watch Runnels county grow.

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Pvt. William G. Howard, Brown field.

Pvt. Alvin M. Stovall, Waco. Pvt. Perry L. Winson, Lott.

Died of Disease

Pvt. Earl E. Bachman, Wick Falls.

Pvt. Thomas G. Branshare, Atwell.

Pvt. Oliver L. Fleming, Clayton. Pvt. Will G. Gibson, Hughes Spg

Pvt. Jess C. Micheal, Vandalstyne

Wounded Severely

Pvt. Louis Zander, San Antonio. Wounded Degree Undertermined

Lieut. Laurence C. Hanes, Kaufman.

Lieut. Fredrick E. Joekel, Gilins.

Corp. John K. Holmes, Decatur. Corp. Lawrence Self, McKinney.

Pvt. Chas. H. Blewitt Richardson.

Pvt. Jos. C. Flynt, Commerce. Pvt. Isaiah M. Blackwood, Santo

Pvt. Lee A. Haynes, Gainesville. Pvt. William C. Smith, Sherman

Slightly Wounded

Lieut. William E. Nesbit, San Antonio.

Pvt. Thomas R. Hardwick, Blanket.

Pvt. Roy Odom, Rush.

Pvt. James C. Orand, Linden. Pvt. Jos. R. Blackmore, Denton.

Pvt. Rollie O. Cloud, Eldorado. Pvt. Lanham R. Hix, Valley Mills.

Pvt. Arthur W. Thomas, Fort Worth.

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The house has been thoroughly cleaned and ventilated, and a good program announced for the opening.

There has been a case of influenza to develop here within the last ten days, and all those who were sick are recovering.

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

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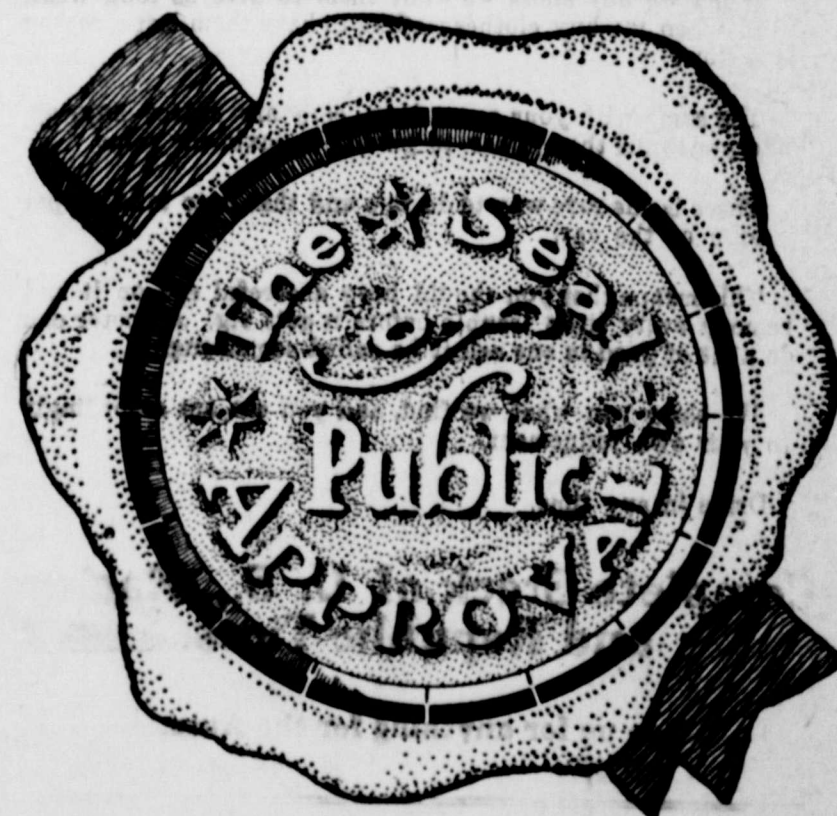
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COUNTY VOTERS FOR TWO AMENDMENTS

Many voters passed up the two amendments submitted on the ballot in Tuesday's election, and while a light vote was polled in complete returns indicate that this county approved both the amendments.

The Ballinger boxes voted more than two to one for the free text book amendment. In some country boxes less than one-half the voters scratched this part of the ticket, expressing no preference in the matter.

With the exception of Rowena and Olfin boxes, the county is almost unanimous Democratic, as shown by the returns. Rowena voted about eleven to one for the Republican ticket and Olfin voted on about the same basis, the voters showing no regard for the pledge taken in the Democratic primary last July.

Only part of the boxes had made returns up to a late hour Wednesday, and it will probably be two or three days before we can give complete returns.

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Mr and Mrs. Grady Herring returned to Waco, Tuesday, where Mr. Herring is attending a business college. They came home on account of the serious illness of Mr. Herring's father, Robert Herring, who is reported to be convalescing.

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ALLIES STILL PUSHING FORWARD

London, Nov. 6.—The battle on the western front continues under favorable conditions for the allies. Dispatches from the front received here today says that the allies have pushed forward to within less than four miles of Maubeuge.

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MEN SELECTED TO GO TO CAMPS

The following men have been notified to mobilize for entrainment at five p. m. on November 13th, and ship for Camp Travis. Most of those who are at present located at other places will be allowed to entrain where they are without coming to Ballinger:

James H. Browder, Orange, Tex.
Jim B. Evans, Rising Star, Tex.
Berry N. Thomas, Kiowa, Okla.
Paul D. Huffaker, Maverick, Tex.

Ira M. McNeil, Winters, Texas.
George W. Gall, Dime Box, Tex.
Clyde M. Powers, Wingate, Tex.
Tom B. Lester, Goldsboro, Texas.
Lillian R. Bowgn, Winters, Tex.
Otis R. Davis, Winters, Texas.
Vidal G. Torres, Knickerbocker, Texas.

Harold H. Henniger, Winters.
Edward H. Kinkle, Cisco, Tex.
William D. Duke, Lancaster, Texas.
Joe Brosh, East Bernard, Texas.
Theo. W. B. Halfmann, Rowena, Texas.

Walter S. Daritk, Rowena, Tex.
Glenn H. Danford, Winters, Tex.
Wert S. Bales, Hatchel, Texas.
Charley Sprinkles, Winters, Tex.
Arthur F. Proise, Bay City, Tex.
Frank Petty, Houston, Texas.
Ruppert H. McCasland, Winters, Texas.

Walter H. Dean, Bay City, Tex.
Harmon H. Perry, Bremond, Texas.
Sol Nicholas, Houston, Texas.
Jas. H. Presley, Clarksville, Tex.
Thos. R. Adams, Elk, Okla.
Bettis B. Lockett, Orage, Okla.

Coast artillery, Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas, Called for 5 p. m. November 11th:
Calvin P. Dunn, Ballinger.
Ted P. Caudle, Hatchel, Texas.
Frank R. Hoffman, Benoit, Tex.
Benjamin F. Schneider, Galveston, Texas.

George O. Lloyd, Winters, Tex.
Marshall Stovall, Crews, Texas.
James Raymond, Stacy, Texas.
Thomas D. Commander, Ballinger.
George D. Nelson, Ballinger.

Camp Bowie, Texas, Fort Worth, Called for 5 p. m. November 11th:
John G. Elms, Crews, Texas.
Ben Schwertner, Ballinger.
Frank F. Pierre, Winters, Texas.
Rufus C. Thomas, West, Texas.
Frank Soto, Rowena, Texas.
Clarence F. Neathedlin, Wingate, Texas.
Henry J. Kashure, Ballinger.
James A. Witt, Ballinger.
Lincoln M. Guin, Hatchel, Tex.
Robert E. Atwell, Miles, Texas.



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Luther H. Smith, Eastland, Tex.	Tilman B. Bishop, Winters, Tex.
Marcial Estrada, Ballinger,	Joe Boatright, Miles, Texas.
Jack M. Ransom, San Angelo.	

To the Building Public

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

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THE STOREKEEPER UP TO DATE



Gas masks are indispensable articles near the front. This Y. M. C. A. canteen manager has been forced to don his "muzzle," but he is still holding his position behind the counter. He was later wounded while on duty.

Y. M. C. A. men at the front not only see that the boys are furnished refreshments, but they often help in the care of the wounded. Several Red Triangle workers have been wounded by shell and gas, while a number have lost their lives in this service. The sign just over the "Y" man's shoulder reads: "Our Slogan—Best for the Man in the Mud."

WOMEN'S ARMY TO BUILD MORALE

Happy Idea Meeting Hearty Response Among Patriotic Women.

A new "army" has been born. It is called the "Sunshine Division," and it is made up of women—mostly young women—who are eager to become a part of definite organized effort to help win the war. The soldiers will not bear arms and court death like their sisters among the Russians. Instead, their line of duty will have to do with service that will strengthen morale, and help win the war by promoting life among the American and allied soldiers, rather than death among the enemy—the final result, according to

military authorities, being equally as effective in its relation to victory.

The "women soldiers" of the Sunshine Division will enjoy a definiteness of war work which they have not had before unless they have become members of the leading war work agencies, such as the Red Cross. The plan, which had its inception with a group which composed the concert party headed by Miss Wilson, the president's daughter, which gave concerts in all the army camps, suggests a happy and suitable disposal of the available time and talent of patriotic young women not engaged in definite war activity. Interested persons are being referred to Maj. A. P. Oakes, at offices of the United War Work Administration, Dallas, Tex.

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Runnells County Soldier Highly Commended

S. L. Ferguson was in from Hatchel Wednesday morning, and kindly submitted to The Ledger for publication, a letter from his son D. D. Ferguson together with a printed order commending the officers and men of the 42nd division of which the son is a member for the valient fighting done by them.

We publish part of the letter and reproduce in full the printed order issued by the Major General commending the 42nd Division, as it shows what our boys have been doing in France. The letter was written to Miss Jewel Ferguson, sister of the American soldier and in part is as follows:

Dear Sister:

I will try to answer your letter which I received yesterday. It was the first time I had heard from you all in over a month, and I was sure glad to get it. Sorry to note that you have dry weather.

This leaves me well and still going through this awful fight. We have been fighting for eight months without any rest and you can guess that it is getting old with us. I don't get excited at all now at anything that happens, and believe me, I certainly have seen some exciting moments and days. I sure do hope that it will come to a close real soon, and I am going to go right on through, with it and just wait patiently, I'll be back.

Well, Henry is having his best days now. I guess he will be over here in about four months. But it is a picnic to the boys who come over now to what it was to us. Every thing prepared now and when we came over there was nothing. We had to prepare it, but we will get credit for what we have done and I am glad that I came when I did, but last winter I wished I had never seen France.

I am sending you a little write up about us, and you can see by that what we have done. Well, it is getting late, and I will close with best wishes to all.

Your brother,
Corp. D. D. Ferguson.

Following is the order printed in letter form and enclosed in the above letter.

Headquarters, 42nd Division,
American Expeditionary Forces,
France, August 13th, 1918.

To the officers and men of the
42nd Division:

A year has elapsed since the formation of your organization. It is, therefore, fitting to consider what you have accomplished as a combat division and what you should prepare to accomplish in the future.

Your first elements entered the trenches in Lorraine on February 21st. You served on that front for 110 days. You were the first American division to hold a divisional sector and when you left

the sector June 21st, you had served continuously as a division in the trenches for a longer time than any other American division. Although you entered the sector with out experience in actual warfare you so conducted yourselves as to win the respects and affection of the French veterans with whom you fought. Under gas and bombardments, in raids, in patrols in the heat of hand to hand combat and in the long dull hours of trench routine so trying to a soldier's spirit, you bore yourselves in a manner worthy of the traditions of our country.

You were withdrawn from Lorraine and moved immediately to the Champagne front where during the critical days from July 14 to July 18 you had the honor of being the only American division to fight in General Gouraud's army which so gloriously obeyed his order, "We will Stand or Die," and by its iron defense crushed the German assault and made possible the offensive of July 18 to the west of Reims.

From Champagne you were called to take part in exploiting the success north of the Marne. Fresh from the battle before Chalons, you were thrown against the picked troops of Germany. For eight consecutive days, you attacked skillfully prepared positions. You captured great stores of arms and munitions. You forced the crossings of the Oureq. You took Hill 212, Serpy, Merzy Freme and Seringes by assault. You drove the enemy including an Imperial Guard Division before you for a depth of fifteen kilometers. When your infantry was relieved, it was in full pursuit of the retreating Germans, and your artillery continued to progress and support another American division in the advance to the Vesle.

For your services in Lorraine, your division was formally commended in General Orders by the French Army Corps under which you served. For your services in Champagne your assembled officers received the personal thanks and commendation of General Gouraud himself. For your services on the Oureq, your division was officially complemented in a letter from the Commanding General, 1st Army Corps, of July 28, 1918.

To your success, all ranks and all services have contributed and I desire to express to every man the command my appreciation of his devoted and courageous effort.

However, our position places a burden of responsibility upon us which we must strive to bear steadily forward without faltering. To our comrades who have fallen, we owe the sacred obligation of maintaining the reputation which they have died to establish. The influence of our performance on our allies and our enemies cannot be over estimated for we were one of the first divisions sent from our country to France to show the world that Americans can fight.

Hard battles and long campaigns lie before us. Only by careless vigilance and tireless preparation can we fit ourselves for them. I urge you, therefore, to approach the future with confidence but above all with firm determination that so far as it is in your power you will spare no effort whether in training or in combat to maintain the record of our division and the honor of our country.

Charles T. Menoher,
Major General, U. S. Army

About Croup

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

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CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This
Lady Much Suffering. Black-
Draught Relieved.

Meadersville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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OLD PROGNOSTICATOR FULL OF OPTIMISM

T. P. Cole, one of the early settlers in Ballinger, and now one of the most familiar characters in this part of the country, was here from San Angelo Wednesday, gathering up an arm full of hats to reclean, block and make new.

The old timers in Ballinger will remember when Mr. Cole and his family lived, cooked and conducted a confectionery business in an old box shack which stood on the corner where the Zappe store is now located.

Mr. Cole later moved to San Angelo, where he prospered. He gave us a remedy for the flu while here Wednesday, and said, "try it and if it does not work I will give you a good home; I gave all my children a home and educated them. That shows to some degree how Mr. Cole has prospered."

However, we do not need the home he offers if his remedy fails bad enough to try the remedy, if we fall a victim to the flu. Here it is: "Remove your clothes, get out in the back yard and take a shower bath. If you have a bad cold, remove your shoe and soak your feet in cold water." Those who try this will please report to The Ledger.

Mr. Cole is one of the well known weather prognosticators of this part of the desert. He claims to have forecasted the severe drought. He told his people that there would not be enough sorghum raised in Tom Green county to feed his pony. He told them that Angelo would have forty vacant houses before the end of the year, and he says there are more than that number vacant now. He says he told them the river would dry up, etc., all of which has come to pass.

The old timer now comes forward with a most optimistic forecast. He says there will be more rain this week, a mild winter is in store for us, and a bumper grain crop and big crops next year.

He declined to say what the weather would be on Christmas day.

Mr. Cole has been failing in health recently, and his age begins to show on him. He is battling with the rheumatism, and says he is more than a month behind with his hat factory work.

NEW SHOE SHOP

Let Moody repair your shoes. He has moved the Doose Shoe Shop to his second hand store just below the F. & M. Bank on Hutchings Ave. Prices reasonable, and best work.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Good milch cow.
See John Pechacek 5-3td

LOST—Plain Shiner, stick pin
liberal reward. Finder return to
Ledger office. 5-3td

COMMUNITY KITCHENS SUCCESS IN ENGLAND

Rome, Oct. 6. (By Mail)—Men's clothing in Austria-Hungary now costs from \$200 to \$300 a suit, while women's tailor made gowns average from \$300 to \$400 each, according to the 'Krejeovsky Listy' the official organ of the Teheque (Czech) tailors in the dual monarchy.

Copies of the last number of this periodical have just reached Rome by way of Switzerland and give interesting details as to the present cost of clothing at Vienna and Budapest. According to this trade journal all of the cloth manufactured in the dual monarchy since the beginning of the war is absolutely worthless and the Teheque tailors practically refuse to make it up into suits and women's gowns for the reason that the result is not worth the cost of the labor expended on it.

The only cloth that remains in Austria-Hungary that is fit for clothing consists of the few remnants of stock that exist there before the war. This was largely cloth of foreign manufacture and what is left of it commands fabulous prices.

For a man's suit cloth averages \$80 a yard, lining \$32 a yard; flannel \$22 a yard and lining for the pockets \$10 a yard.

To overcome this situation the government is planning to manufacture a single style of cloth and to issue tickets to the civil population permitting them to have suits from it. In this connection the same requirement that already is in force in Germany, will be adopted, namely every person ordering a new suit from this government cloth first must turn over to the government clothing department his old suit. The same rule also will apply to women's dresses and dress goods.

Under new arrangements for sale of government shoes, no one is allowed to purchase a pair unless the shoe census of last May show he had only one pair of shoes at that time.

NOTICE

Mrs. J. A. Kelly is in charge of The Park Hotel and will start serving meals today. She will appreciate your patronage. 4-3td

QUEEN

To-Night

**Wm. Fox presents Gladys
Brockwell in**

"The Devil's Wheel"

Admission - 11c and 17c

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Somebody's Dollars Will Do It—
I Wonder if They'll Be Yours

By Bruce Barton

WILL tell you what will happen some night this winter in France. Some night when its cold and dark. There will be a rustling through the front line trench, where our boys stand guard. And a heavy laden Secretary will make his way along.

In his hands will be great steaming pots: in his pocket chocolate and cigarettes.

From one man to another he will go, passing a cup full of hot coffee to hands that tremble with the cold; bringing the comfort of a bit of sweet and a smoke.

Men will hail him cheerily, slapping him on the back; and when he has gone things will be a little easier in that trench because he has passed that way.

How much will it cost to make that trip, do you suppose? Counting the pittance that the Secretary is paid, and the cost of the chocolate and the cigarettes and all?

Five dollars? Twenty-five dollars? I do not know.

But whether it is five dollars or twenty five, I'd like to think that it is my five or twenty-five—wouldn't you? That some night when it's cold and lonesome, my money and yours might send a Secretary out along that front line trench. Let's make up our minds that we are going to pay for a score of those trips. A score of the nights this winter shall be our nights

—nights when the boys greet joyously the chocolate and cigarettes that our money provided; and are happier because our representative has passed.

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