

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

You are Called on to Attend World Relief Meeting at Court House
Tuesday, December 3rd, at 2:00 p. m. No Collection.

British Have No Mercy for Germans

Sample Of Work Commissioners Refuse To Continue

In his final report, made in closing up his work in this county, preparatory to being transferred to some other county, Farm Demonstrator Eaton shows what he has saved in dollars and cents for the farmers of this county. These are not off figures and can be verified by the records in the freight office.

He also shows the character of work he has been doing, and all without cost to the farmers he has been serving.

For instance his report shows that he has terraced land on seventy different farms in the county, dry land farms, total more than 7,700 acres. This does not include terracing and lateral work done on irrigated farms.

He has saved to farmers in seed exchange \$1,242.

Seed furnished by the department of agriculture through the local agent amounted to more than \$1,400.

His report shows a saving on feed purchases, not including the half rate \$25,099. This saving was made possible by co-operative buying and otherwise through the local county agent.

His report shows that a saving was made on feed purchases including the half freight rate amounted to \$44,582.30.

His report shows that loans to farmers for purchasing seed wheat were made amounted to \$16,207.

His report shows that every individual who applied to his office for work had been placed in touch of a good position at good wages.

His report shows that he had traveled by rail in prosecuting

his work 1986 miles, and by auto 7,000 miles.

His report shows that he granted half rate freight certificates for 300 car loads of feed for the farmers and stockmen of this county.

Two car loads of seed wheat were ordered for the farmers through the co-operative plan and secured at actual cost.

Mr. Eaton superintended the buying and distribution of four car loads of seed oats for the farmers, and saved for the farmers on the 9,000 bushels of oats \$1,800.

Mr. Eaton superintended the buying and distribution of four cars of alfalfa on a half freight rate basis, making a saving of \$8 per ton on fifty tons.

All this and the commissioners' court declines to continue the work here by co-operating with the federal government and putting up the county's part of the salary.

The bad feature of the county's action in rejecting the county agent and refusing to continue the work here, is that the people will continue to pay for something they will not get. The government—Federal government will tax the people to support this work, regardless of whether the county maintains a demonstrator or not.

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WEEKS

We Know What You Need.

London, Nov. 30.—There will be no attitude of "tenderness" towards Germany in the terms of peace settlement to be demanded by the British, Walter Long, secretary of state for the colonies, declared in a campaign speech today.

Mr. Long advocated as a solution for the German colonies problem the including of the colonies in the British empire. The secretary is opposed to Germany controlling any territory further than her own empire.

THE SENATE AT OUTS WITH MR. WILSON

Washington, Nov. 30.—The senate resentment for President Wilson's failure to include a United States senator in the peace delegation, resulted in Senator Cummings, of Iowa, drafting a resolution which will create bipartisan committee of eight senators to "observe the peace conference." Senator Cummings resolution will be introduced next week, and may result in the sending of representatives from the senate to Europe as "observers."

THE KAISER OFFICIALLY RENOUNCES

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Wilhelm has signed a document which definitely announces his abdication. The document renounces all claims to the thrones of Germany and Prussia, and releases all officials from their oath of allegiance. This information was received here today in dispatches from Berlin.

Miss Ruby Hamilton left Friday afternoon for Temple on a visit to relatives.

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DENMARK GETS SLICE OFF GERMANY

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—Berlin reports declare that Germany has ceded North Schleswig to Denmark.

COUNTY MASS MEET HERE TUESDAY

Food Administrator Williams has issued a call for a county mass meeting here Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The meeting will be held at the court house, and Mr. Williams announces that the meeting is of great importance that all business houses will probably be asked to close for about one hour.

Mr. Williams has just returned from Houston where he attended a state meeting of the food administrators of Texas, together with representatives from Washington and a campaign for war relief work and food conservation is to be waged in Texas during the coming week. There is no call for funds, and you need not stay away from the meeting because you think a collection will be taken.

The meeting at Houston was largely attended and the new campaign of work outlined by State Administrator Peden and Franklin Fort, speaking for the United States Food Administration.

The object of the conference as stated by Mr. Peden, was to keep up the moral of the food administration in Texas, until its work has been accomplished; and to assure them that their administrative jobs are by no means at an end. "Even now I can say to you," said the administrator, "that the new food program will include and stress maximum production of food and feed crops and fats, coupled with continued rigid conservation and the careful avoidance of all wastefulness. While Europe remains hungry to waste food and fats in sinful—aye, almost criminal. "To America the world looks

EXCITING TIME

FOR OUR BOYS

France, Oct 30.

Dear Mother:

Will write you and let you know that I have my usual good health, and get lots of good eats. Have moved since I last wrote you and haven't as good bed as I did. I am in a little tent sleeping on the ground, but by having my rain coat and blankets I keep warm.

You need not have any hopes of me being home for six or seven months, but any way some day I will be there, and then it will be all o. k. You asked if I wanted money sent. You keep it and use it yourself as I have about five hundred francs. That is about \$90 in honest to God money. So you see I am all o. k. on that line. You wanted to know how long we were on the way. We were twelve days in crossing. Had a good trip but had to destroy three of Fritz's subs before we could get by, but they are getting a lot more of their stuff blown up now.

Things were very exciting yesterday, as Fritz shot big shells and shrapnel all over us. Then about nine o'clock the air planes began to bombard us and this lasted until three-thirty.

Now that is a pretty uneasy feeling for one to lay down in a little 6x8 tent and have those missiles dropping all around you and not knowing what minute one is going to drop on you. None of my bunch was hurt, but they got four privates, one captain and seven horses about three hundred yards away from us. It is hard to stand and watch anything like that and not be able to do a thing in the world to stop it, but there will be an end to all of this some day and that soon.

I will be glad to plant foot on good old U. S. soil once more as I have seen most of France that I want to see. Mother, it is all one total wreck as the villages and towns have all been shelled and there is nothing but the ruins of walls left in many of them. I sure do like to get letters from home.

Your Son,
Chas. L. Gentry.

for relief. We alone can save the situation until next harvest, and Texas, this mighty Empire, has her part to play. It is a fight against famine, and famine you know is the forerunner of anarchy in many lands it is now a question of bread or Bolshevism."

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W. Sledge Editor

Billy Sunday is a success. That is more than can be said of some of those who are criticising him. More sinners have hit the sawdust trail under his preaching than ever marched to the mourners bench under the preaching of any other man. Sunday is a success in all that the word success implies.

San Angelo is going dry by such a large majority today that booze will forever hereafter be banished from that city, according to the San Angelo Standard. For more than thirty years the Standard has espoused the cause of John Barleycorn, but it is now appealing to its voting readers to stay on the water wagon, as the five months experience without booze has proven that a boozeless town is a better town. Fort Worth is to follow Angelo's example on an early date in December, and the newspapers of that city have also had a change of heart and are pleading for a dry vote. Those who remember the Fort Worth Record's stand on this question in the past, will now admit that the day of miracles is still with us.

Sunday School Address

Mr. C. W. Hardon will speak fifteen minutes to the Sunday school at the Methodist church tomorrow on "The Code of Morals for Children." The talk will be given after class work, and will be fine for the parents as well as the children and young people. This will take the place of the sermon, and the school will dismiss as usual.

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Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. G. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work.

I just wanted to sleep all the time, for that was the only ease I could get, when I was asleep, I became a nervous wreck just from the awful suffering with my head.

I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

I was not able to do anything until I took Cardui. I took three bottles in all, and it surely cured me of those awful headaches. That has been three years ago, and I know the cure is permanent, for I have never had any headache since taking Cardui. . . .

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In a letter to T. J. Starkey, Rev. J. W. Bost, at one time, and for several years pastor of the local Nazarene Church, writes that he has moved from Oklahoma to Sherman, Texas, that he has a good church of about 150 members and he and his family are getting along nicely. Rev. Bost will be kindly remembered in Ballinger. He was popular among all people here, and did a good work here for his church.

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Mrs. H. M. Patton, Waverly, Mo. writes "I fed 2 boxes of 'More Eggs' to my hens and broke the egg record. I got 1500 eggs from 160 hens in exactly 21 days."

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LITTLE FOLKS THANKFUL

Mrs. E. L. Seargent entertained fourteen little folks in her home on Thanksgiving, carrying out the request of our President to observe this day in prayer and Thanksgiving.

Our little folks went over the top. While gathered around the table at eleven o'clock the whistle for prayer blew, and each little hand was raised and head bowed for one minute in prayer. This made it a very solemn hour and scene to witness. Refreshments were served and music rendered and we marched out after a very enjoyable time for all.

A Guest.

Sleep and Rest

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

ORGANIZING TO EMPLOY SOLDIERS

San Antonio, Nov. 30.—Soldiers released from the United States army will be assisted in securing employment upon their return to civil life, by the United States Employment Service, under the order of the Adjutant General of the army issued November 23rd.

Federal Director H. W. Lewis, in anticipation of the work his division of the department of labor will be required to do, has issued the following statement to the press of Texas:

"Our plan of operation in connection with the demobilization of the United States army under the adjutant general's orders contemplates the establishment of United States Employment Service Bureaus in every army camp and in every city and large town, so that the freed services of this branch of the federal government will be available to the soldiers."

"Soldiers being discharged at camp and sent home will mostly seek employment at their homes, rather than in the immediate vicinity of the camps, and the task of finding them suitable occupations will become a community responsibility. The function of the United States Employment Service in this instance is to concentrate co-operation as to positions at central points. From these points the soldier will be advised before they leave camp how they may proceed upon reaching their respective homes to obtain employment."

"To facilitate this work I urge all employers the need of at once advising the nearest branch of the United States Employment Service of their labor needs so that the service may be in position to place the soldiers in work best suited to them, and to the needs of the employer."

Community labor boards and the Public Service Reserve will act as agents of the employment service where a local office is not established. The Co-operation of mayors of cities, local councils of defense, labor unions, chambers of commerce, draft members, county farm agents, and other interested patriotic citizens and organizations is earnestly sought to the end that the placement of discharged soldiers into civil occupations will proceed smoothly and with all expediency possible.

"The United States Employment Service will act as a clearing house for the soldiers and its entire organization will be devoted to this task. The very best organizing in every community is urged to lend every aid to the employment service. For farmers and farm hands now in the army may be placed in agricultural pursuits."

"All examiners in the employment service will report at the office of the federal director in San Antonio on Monday morning for a conference with the federal directors on the army demobilization plans."

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COUNTY TO ALSO HAVE A SHERIFF

In making mention of the fact that the commissioners court would convene next Monday and install the new officers, we overlooked the sheriff's office, in giving a list of the officers to be installed. Some of our readers phoned in to know if the county was going to dispense with the services of a sheriff. No, as long as the sheriff can live off of the prospects of a bolshevik uprising in this county, the people will keep him on the job. Sheriff Perkins will be installed along with

the other officers Monday, which will be a guarantee of peace and order in this county.

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R. T. Williams,
Food Administrator.

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.

Lem Creswell came in from Coleman Saturday at noon.

ROADS ARE ROTTEN

It was a small crowd here Saturday as compared with the usual Saturday afternoons. Instead of the streets being lined with autos there was a few buggies, a wagon or two and a few horse backers on the streets. The small crowd was due to the condition of the public roads. The roads are rotten. The week of wet weather with a big snow soaking in by degrees made the roads a regular quagmire in places, and people who have been trying to travel by autos have been having some sad experiences and say it will take several days sunshine to make auto travel possible.

This is not as it should be. It should be no further to town from a country man's home than it is to the public road. Public roads should be made to travel on in wet weather just the same as dry weather, and until they are made so, this county can't get in the good roads class.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

C. G. Killingsworth returned to his home at Temple, Friday afternoon, after a visit to relatives here.

D. E. Compton and J. M. Hinkle were here from the Crews country Saturday.

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

MINING SPITZBERGEN COAL.

Swedes are working coal mines in Spitzbergen with success, it is reported from Stockholm. Eighty-five miners are at work and production per month of 1,000 metric tons is estimated for this year. For 1919 an output of 30,000 is hoped for, and for 1920 the expectation is 120,000. It is expected that Sweden will obtain 3,000 metric tons from Spitzbergen before winter begins, and an ice breaker is being built in Norway to keep a sea channel open in cold weather. The coal is reported to be inexhaustible in quantity, with veins three feet thick, and to be of good quality. In Sweden it is believed that Spitzbergen will soon be an important source of fuel supply.

SHE WASN'T FLATTERED.

The Colonel—Your husband is brave beyond words. He has an utter contempt for death and cares nothing for his own life.

The Captain's Wife—The beast! The last thing he said to me was that he loved me as he loved his own life.

A SUBURBAN FARMER.

"So you own a good many suburban houses and small farms. Live on any of them?"

"No."

"Then you don't raise anything yourself?"

"Oh, yes; every spring I raise cents."—New Orleans Picayune.

ENOUGH OF THEM.

"I see they are going to put conscientious objectors to work on the farms."

"Gee whiz," replied the old farmer, "we've had enough of that sort of help hanging around our farms already."

John Chailletto returned to his home at Brownwood, Friday, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Freeman. Mrs. Freeman and children accompanied him home.

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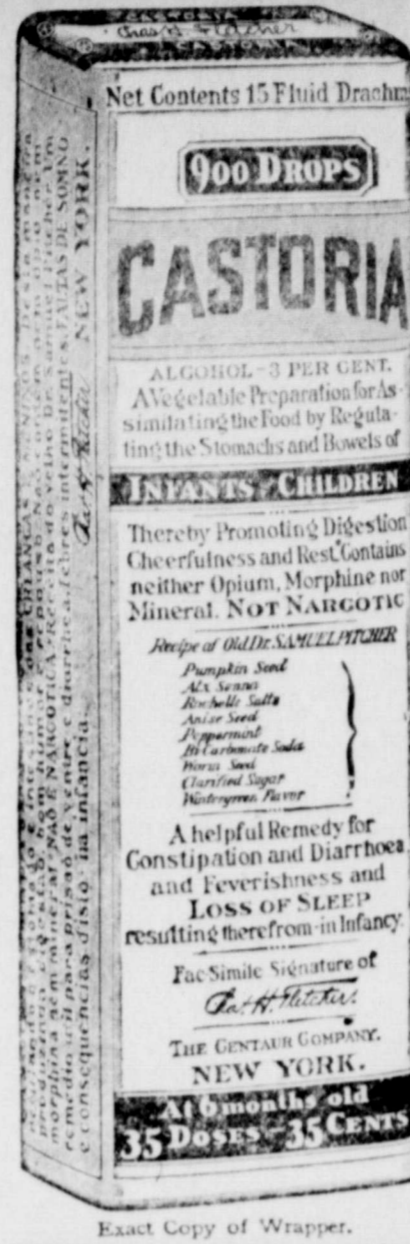
W. A. and T. F. Bridwell returned Saturday at noon, from Nacogdoches, where they went a week ago to attend the funeral of their brother in law, who died with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron came in from Brown county Saturday. Mrs. Cameron has been visiting in Zypher while Mr. Cameron was in Oklahoma.

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HEALTH TALKS A MESSAGE FROM

Spanish Influenza or Grip
By Dr. Lee H. Smith

An old enemy is with us again, and whether we fight a German or a germ, we must put up a good fight, and not be afraid. The influenza runs a very brief course when the patient is careful, and if we keep the system in good condition and throw off the poisons which tend to accumulate within our bodies, we can escape the disease. Remember these three C's—a clean mouth, a clean skin, and a clean bowel. To carry off poisons from the system and keep the bowels loose, daily doses of a pleasant laxative should be taken. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap, and called Dr. Peirce's Pleasant Pellets. Hot lemonade should be used freely if attacked by a cold, and the patient should be put to bed after a hot mustard foot-bath.

To prevent the attack of bronchitis or pneumonia and to control the pain, Anurie tablets should be obtained at the drug store, and one given every two hours with lemonade. The Anurie tablets were first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and, as they flush the bladder and cleanse the kidneys, they carry away much of the poisons and the uric acid.

It is important that broths, milk, buttermilk, ice-cream and simule diet be given regularly to strengthen the system and increase the vital resistance. The fever is diminished by the use of the Anurie tablets, but in addition, the forehead, arms and hands may be bathed with water (tepid) in which a tablespoonful of salaratus has been dissolved in a quart. After an attack of the grip or pneumonia to build up and strengthen the system, obtain at the drug store a good iron tonic, called "Ironie" Tablets, or that well known herbal tonic Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Mrs. I. E. Bateman returned to her home at Brownwood Friday afternoon after a visit to Mrs. D. M. Baker.

A MESSAGE FROM HERBERT HOOVER

(To be read from all pulpits Sunday, December 1st; and in all schools and before all fraternal and patriotic groups during the week of December 1st.)

Again in full confidence I call upon the American people to set aside Sunday December 1st and the following week for the consideration of America's opportunity for renewed service and sacrifice.

Last summer, when the military situation was acute, we assured the Inter-Allied Food Conference in London, that, whatever the war food program of the allies required, we were prepared to meet; that the Conference need not consider whether or not we had the supplies, we were prepared to find them; we pledged ourselves by the voluntary economy of our people to have the reserved in food to supply all necessities. The ending of the war does not release us from that pledge. The same populations must be fed and until another season has passed, they cannot feed themselves.

The change in the foreign situation necessarily alters the details of our food program, because the freeing of the seas from the submarine menace renders accessible the wheat supplies of India, Australia and the Argentine. The total food demand upon the United States is not diminished, however; on the contrary, it is increased.

In addition to the supplying of those whom we are already pledged, we now have the splendid opportunity and obligation of meeting the needs of those millions of people in the hitherto occupied territories who are facing acute starvation. The people of Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Rumania, Montenegro, Poland, Russia and Armenia rely upon America for immediate aid. We must

also participate in the preservation of the newly liberated Nations in Austria; nor can we ignore the effect on the future world developments of a famine condition among those other people whom we have recently released from our enemies.

All these considerations means that upwards of two hundred million people in addition to those we are already pledged to serve, are now looking to us in their misery and famine. Our appeal today is, therefore, larger than the former appeal to the "war conscience" of our people. The new appeal is to the "World Conscience" which must be the guiding inspiration of our future program.

The President of the United States has asked me to take charge, for the Government, of this work; to perfect and enlarge the arrangements for food stuffs to the population of Belgium and France now being released and to organize and determine the needs of provision to the liberated people of Southern Europe to prevent such debacle as has taken place in Russia.

The determining factor for the success of such an enlarged appeal will be the vivid consciousness in every individual in each community of obligation and opportunity. It is that common recognition of obligation that we now wish to create. Such an intelligent world conscience in the American people must be the main dependence of the stricken countries of the world until normal conditions are once more restored.

America in her participation in the war has accomplished her objectives of self-defense and of vindicating the efficiency of a government in which the people, and the people only, are sovereign. She has established the foundation of government by the people throughout the enemy countries, and this is the real bulwark of world peace. We have yet to build on these foundations. No government or nation can stand if its people are starving. We must do our part if the world be not consumed in flame of anarchy.

The American people, in this most critical period of their history have the opportunity to demonstrate not only their ability to assist in establishing peace on earth, but also their consecration by self-denial to the cause of suffering humanity.

HERBERT HOOVER

50 EGGS A DAY

"Since using 'More Eggs' I get 40 to 50 eggs a day instead of 8 or 9," writes A. P. Woodard of Sa. Cloud, Fla. This scientific tonic has made big egg profits for thousands of poultry raisers all over the U. S. Get ready now and make big profits out of your hens this winter. A \$1.00 package will double the egg production and a million dollar bank guarantees to refund your money if you are not satisfied. Send \$1.00 now to E. J. Reefer, the poultry expert, Room 1081 Reefer Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., or send \$2.25 and get 3 regular \$1.00 packages on special discount for a full season's supply. Or write for his valuable free book that tells the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of poultry.

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AFTER JITNEY TAXES

W. B. Matthews, revenue collector, spent a couple of days here this week checking up the jitney drivers and getting the governments part of the cash. Under the revenue law service cars are required to pay eight per cent on all cash they take in where they make trips in competition to the railroads, as such trips knocks the government out of the eight per cent required on railroad fares.

August McWilliams is seriously ill with pneumonia, we regret to report.

W. C. Penn reports that he has a regular hospital at his home, all the family, except himself being sick.

THE DEVIL MADE HARMLESS

The German army is being demobilized as the soldiers return from the front, according to an Associated Press dispatch. The classes of 1918 and 1919 will be held until ordered to disband by Hindenburg. This taken in connection with the fact that Germany has surrendered 114 submarines and 150 warships to the allies makes it certain that there will be no more fighting, except in Russia. A sane settlement at the peace table will keep Germany impotent to prosecute another war, and that will mean a century of peace.—Abilene Reporter.

As a military nation Germany is dead. The British and French will see to it that her ability to re-establish herself as a military power is forever put to sleep. The thought that the kaiser can return to Germany and re-organize his forces is a false though—there is nothing to it. The Germans must now fight among themselves while the world looks on in pity.

Chas. Reasoner, of Talpa, was here on business Friday.

MORE NEWS FROM

BALLINGER BOYS

Mrs. Sam Behringer received a letter from her husband, who writes from France that he is safe but had been in the hospital for thirty three days. Sam was not wounded, but it is presumed that he had pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jeanes received a letter from their son Carl in which he writes that he is safe and well. It is believed that the worst is over, and that the news from now on will be good news, and it will not be long before the boys will be coming home.

All Saints Church

Holy communion and sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "John Baptists Advent Call" All are cordially invited. This is the beginning of the church year and every member should be at church.

W. T. Allen, D. D.
Priest in Charge

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45.
Sermon at 11:00.
Evening service at 7:00.
All cordially invited.

H. P. Bates.

M. L. Laten came in from Dallas and Fort Worth, Saturday, where he has been at work.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—Ninety header and steer yearlings, want out grazing for fifty cattle. E. H. Voelkel, Rowena, Texas. 27 3d 1w.

FOR SALE—Two cotton wagons, capacity two bales each; two six plow cultivators, all in good shape; two span good mules. Phone 6611, or Call at J. J. Pope place. E. P. Hall 29 2w&d

FOR SALE—Case planter, cultivator, Acme Sulkey Harrow, Orchard Disc, cheap. W. E. Branch. 23-d6t 1tw.

STRAY—Black horse mule, coming three years old, not branded, came to my place Nov. 20. A. B. Davis, Hatchel. 26 d&w2t.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, kitchen and bath, lights and water furnished. 406 Ninth St. Phone 626. dtf.

FOUND—Auto lense and rim on Russell oil well road. Owner can get same by calling at Ledger office. dtf.

QUEEN

Nell Shipman, tonight at the Queen Theatre in "A Gentleman's Agreement" We have never read the story, but we take it that a man's word is at stake and we want to tell you what we think of a man who keeps his word—"We give his the blue ribbon, the gold medal, the Noble prized and elevate him on a pedestal. It will be remembered by theatre goers that Nell Shipman played in a big picture here "God's Country and the Woman" and made quite a hit.

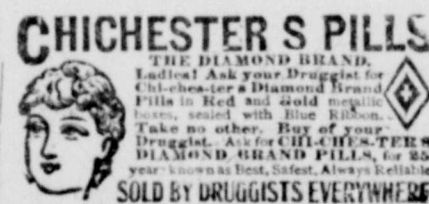
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