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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.

Wilson Says Highways Chief Need of Country

LIEUT. CARL GRIMES OF MILES KILLED

Mrs. Bob Grimes, of Miles, received news a few days ago of the death of her son, Lieut. Carl Grimes, which occurred in France on Oct. 6th, resulting from an airplane accident.

Lieut. Grimes was reared at Moffatt, Texas, and received a part of his education in a military school in Mexico. At the outbreak of the war with Germany, he was a stock farmer and ranchman at Miles, but left his home, and all home interest and volunteered in the aviation corps, and had been in France many months prior to his death. He was an instructor in the aviation corps in France, and in a letter to his home folks, written Oct. 5th, the day before he was killed told of his work there, saying that when the student aviators had finished their fundamental instructions, they were sent to him, who with five others, gave them instructions as to how best to attack enemy planes, make the dives, etc., and that it was his duty to select the particular plane for each aviator.

Lieut. Grimes was 23 years old, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grimes, of Miles. His only sister is at present doing government work in Washington, saying that she could not stay at home when her brother was on the firing line. Another brother volunteered for service in the motor corps, but for some reason was never sent to Europe and lives at Miles.

Garland Parks came in from Wichita Falls, Sunday at noon, to be with his wife who is here visiting her father W. C. Penn.

Miss Rose Schooler visited friends at Hatchel Saturday, returning home Sunday at noon.

HEAVY MAIL FROM BOYS IN FRANCE

The local post office force reports that Sunday's train brought the largest letter mail delivered at this point in a long time, and that practically every patron of the office received one or more letters.

Not only was the foreign mail heavy, but domestic mail was heavy. No special cause was attributed for the heavy mail. It was just a case when the people all did their writing at the same time.

Many letters came from France, and some of them were dated on or just a few days prior to the signing of the armistice, and spoke of the great excitement the country was in over the peace prospects.

The letters from the boys "over there" all brought good news, or at least it was good compared with what letters received a few days before told about. Most of the Ballinger boys have been heard from in letters dated up to within a few days of the signing of the armistice, and it is now believed that the worst news has been received.

News from the boys will come oftener and regular in the future, as regular transportation has been restored and the submarine nuisance put to an end.

School children buy your theme paper at The Ledger office.

Sore Throat

"Beats it" when you use our famous THROAT GARGLE.

WEEKS

We Know What You Need.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson appeared before a joint session of congress this afternoon and outlined his administrative policies.

The President's address comes as a farewell to America before he sails for France where he will attend the peace conference. The occasion was not without sensation and was one which Washington had been waiting with much anxiety.

Declaring that the present governmental agencies can handle all routine problems of readjustment during his absence, Mr. Wilson said that the chief need of the country at this time is the development of its waterways, highways and country roads.

Mr. Wilson said that the old way of handling the railroads had brought conditions of restraint without development, and that some new element of policy is absolutely necessary in dealing with the railroads, for better public service, release of credit and the protection of the stockholders.

"I frankly turn to you for counsel," said the president in addressing the nation's law makers, to which the republicans laughed. The president outlined this and other measures as his policies of readjustment.

At the same time Mr. Wilson discussed policies of development and reconstructions, he also explained his peace trip to Europe. He referred to the trip as one that he felt it was his duty to make.

"May I not hope that in the delicate tasks I shall have to perform that I may have the encouragement and added strength of your united support," said the president.

Mr. Wilson says that he believes that final peace and a permanent peace will be completed by spring.

As for a definite and concrete scheme of reconstruction, he said that none have emerged as yet, and he has in mind none which he believes will work better than the present constituted government agencies, which are working harmoniously and steadily for bringing the nation back to a peace basis after establishing a world record for going on a war basis.

GERMAN HELMET COMES FROM FRANCE

Mrs. Sim Cottelle received a rusty and badly battered up German helmet from her brother, Ed Spill, Sunday. Mr. Spill is on the firing line in France, and has been for some time, and he sends the helmet to his sister as a souvenir. The helmet is of the army type used by the German soldiers, and shows to have gone through some fighting, or some bullets went through it, and the hun's head which the helmet no doubt was intended to protect, is now returning to dust. The helmet shows a bullet hole and several indentures perhaps caused by bullets or heavy blows on the head. The old rusty helmet would no doubt tell an interesting story if it could talk. It makes an interesting souvenir.

Mrs. W. A. Schumann and children came down from Rowena Saturday and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, until Sunday at noon.

SPECK SMICKLE GETS HAND WOUND

October 30th, 1918.

Dear Father and Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know I'm still O. K. I have been wounded, but getting along just fine. I got shot in my hand. I did not want to say anything about it when it was first done, but now as it is just about well, I guess it will be alright to tell you.

We are having some pretty weather over here now. It has not rained for three days. That's pretty good for this country.

That's about all I have got to say. Tell all the kids hello for me.

Your loving son,

Aubrey L. Smickle.

"Speck" Smickle as he is more familiarly known in Ballinger, writes to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Smickle, under date of Nov. 5th, saying that he is getting along just fine. He says, "I have just got back from a two mile walk which I take every morning for a newspaper. The paper I bought this morning is well worth the money. Lots of good news in it. When you send my Christmas box send it in care of the Red Cross."

"Speck" had a hard time getting in the army. He was rejected several times on account of being too light for such heavy work, but he kept trying until his persistence finally won a place in the 36th Texas Division for him, and he went over the top several times before the huns put him out of the fight with a badly wounded hand.

COMMISSIONERS COURT INSTALLING OFFICERS

The commissioners court convened at one-thirty o'clock Monday afternoon with all commissioners present, except Commissioner Craft, of the Miles precinct. He was due to arrive on the afternoon train, and turn over the seal he occupies in the court to his successor, Commissioner Ellet Curry of Miles.

The court began work on time, there being a quorum present, and the bonds of several of the newly elected officers, as well as the rejected, were approved and the officers were being installed.

There will probably be an effort to renew the application for an appropriation for the farm demonstrator and an effort made to keep Mr. Eaton here. Mr. Eaton closed his office Saturday, and is supposed to be gone on a leave of absence, but many farmers were here to consult him, and expressed themselves as being considerably put out when informed that this county was without a farm agent. One farmer advanced the thought that Mr. Eaton's services alone in making it possible to get exemptions and furloughs for farmer boys in the army service was worth more than the cost to the county, and had the year been a good and the boys been needed on the farm, many young men could have been brought home through his office, and by no ot-

GETS NEWS BROTHER KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. E. C. Phillips received a message Saturday night, announcing the death of her brother, Lieut. E. C. Bell, who was killed on the battle line in France while in action on or about the 20th of Oct. Mrs. Phillips left for Baird, Sunday afternoon, to be with her parents, Judge and Mrs. F. S. Bell, during their bereavement.

Lieut. Bell was commissioned at Leon Springs, at the first officers training school. He was given early overseas duty and had been over the top several times before he fell the victim of a hun bullet.

About one month ago, another brother, H. M. Bell, died at Fort Sam Houston, from pneumonia, after an operation for appendicitis. He was buried at Baird, and Mrs. Phillips attended the funeral.

A third brother is some where in France, if he has not too paid the price. No news has been received from him in nearly three months, and it is feared that he is either dead or seriously wounded, but up to the present the government has given no report.

Five days before sailing for France, Lieut. Bell married Miss Mary Bell Pool, daughter of the Dean of Baylor University at Waco. He was the son of Judge Bell, of Baird, and volunteer for service as soon as America declared war on Germany.

Mrs. Phillips came to Ballinger with her husband from Big Springs, several months ago, Mr. Phillips coming here to accept a position with the Weeks Drug Store. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have made many friends since coming here who will sorrow with them in the loss of their brother.

But such is war, and many hearts throughout America have experienced it.

CHASED THE BOCHE SEVERAL MILES

Mrs. W. R. Nunn was here from Old Runnels Saturday, and reported that she had just received a letter from her son Charlie. The letter was dated Nov. 2nd, and the young man reported that he had been in battle, but came out all right and without a scratch. He said "We went over the top and chased the boche several miles before we stopped. The crops and gardens are still green here as there has only been two light frosts."

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A. W. Sledge Editor

AN EFFORT TO SAVE EDITORS

The Star-Telegram is to be host to West Texas editors for a visit to Fort Worth to hear Billy Sunday. In order that our motive may not be misunderstood we hasten to assert that we do not consider that Billy Sunday can work more than ordinary miracles.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

The editor of The Ledger acknowledges receipt of the Star-Telegram's invitation, with the "r. s. v. p." card enclosed. Nothing short of a miracle, and not of a Billy Sunday type either, but the genuine miracle, can make it possible for us to "response very promptly." The Star-Telegram was no doubt prompted by a pure motive in staging this luncheon and Billy Sunday affair for the West Texas editors, but the Star-Telegram does not realize perhaps that the drouth thru which the W. T. Ed's passed, left its finger prints upon their bank account. If Billy wants us to hit his saw dust trail, he must first perform a miracle at long range and make it possible at this end of the line for us to get within walking distance of the Star-Telegram's lunch counter, and under the drippings of his sanctuary.

For Croup

"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup," writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. "My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

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KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful.

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-13

GRAND MA WARNER BURIED MONDAY

The funeral of "Grand ma" Warner was held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of her son S. V. Parish, on Hutchings Ave., and the remains were interred in the cemetery. The funeral was announced for Sunday afternoon, but was postponed to await the arrival of relatives.

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Warner, age 76 years, 10 months and 29 days died at the home of her son S. V. Parish, Saturday morning. Deceased had lived in this city for many years, making her home most of the time with her son, and she had many friends here and throughout the surrounding country, who will be grieved to learn of her death.

Deceased had lived to a ripe old age, and closed out a life of usefulness and service to her master. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and Rev. J. P. Swell, president of the Christian College at Abilene, was invited here to conduct the funeral services.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggist, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Clyde Allison and Lewin McWilliams who came home from the army camp last week, and who we reported had been discharged, and were at home for keeps, returned Saturday afternoon. They were only home for a few days visit on a pass, but stated that they expected to return within a few days and then it would be to stay.

Mrs. Isley's Letter

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative and have found them a quick and sure relief." If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

SALOON QUESTION BURIED AT ANGELO

The Ledger received a phone message from San Angelo early Saturday night announcing the result of the prohibition election held in that city Saturday. The commissioners Precinct No. 1, which includes the city of San Angelo, went dry by a majority of almost two to one.

It had not been two years since the antis defeated the pros by 144 votes, and a county wide election could not be held under the law governing the holding of prohibition elections, and the matter was confined to the San Angelo precinct.

The people of San Angelo have been voting on the prohibition question regular every two years for the past eight or ten years, but it remained for the legislature to close the saloons with its state wide law, which was recently declared unconstitutional, and fearing the return of the saloons the election just held was arranged for. That the people are satisfied with prohibition after five months experience, is shown by the following from the San Angelo Standard:

The voters of San Angelo, and of the remainder of Commissioners' Precinct No. 1 did themselves proud Saturday when they voted the precinct dry by nearly two to one.

They have proven to the world that San Angelo, though it is Western (and proud of it, by Heck), doesn't feel the need of red licker to keep its glad hand in good working order.

Their vote was so overwhelming that no doubt is left in the mind of anyone as to where the people stand.

They do not want the saloons to open; and they have stepped hard on any suggestion of reopening them.

The Concho election box, which in 1917 cast twenty two votes, had not been reported at a late hour Saturday night. Without it the vote was:

For Prohibition, 612.
Against Prohibition, 367.

The majority for prohibition in the precinct was therefore 245. In 1917 the same precinct voted by 924 to 780 against prohibition in the county wide election, giving the antis a majority of 144. The net gain for the pros was 389 votes. The vote by boxes Saturday was as follows:

Vote by Boxes		For	Against
1. Court House	141	88	
2. Cameron	107	65	
3. Buck & Cox	107	79	
4. Armstrong	177	87	
5. Kirk	7	9	
6. Lake View	52	26	
7. Skinner	9	0	
8. Harriett	7	5	
27. Seelye	5	5	
Total	612	367	

Vote by Boxes		For	Against
4. Armstrong	230	226	
5. Kirk	19	11	
6. Lake View	87	72	
7. Skinner	10	1	
8. Harriett	15	9	
9. Concho	8	14	
27. Seelye	17	7	
Total	780	924	

As the local option election of October 29, 1917, the vote of the precinct by boxes was as follows:

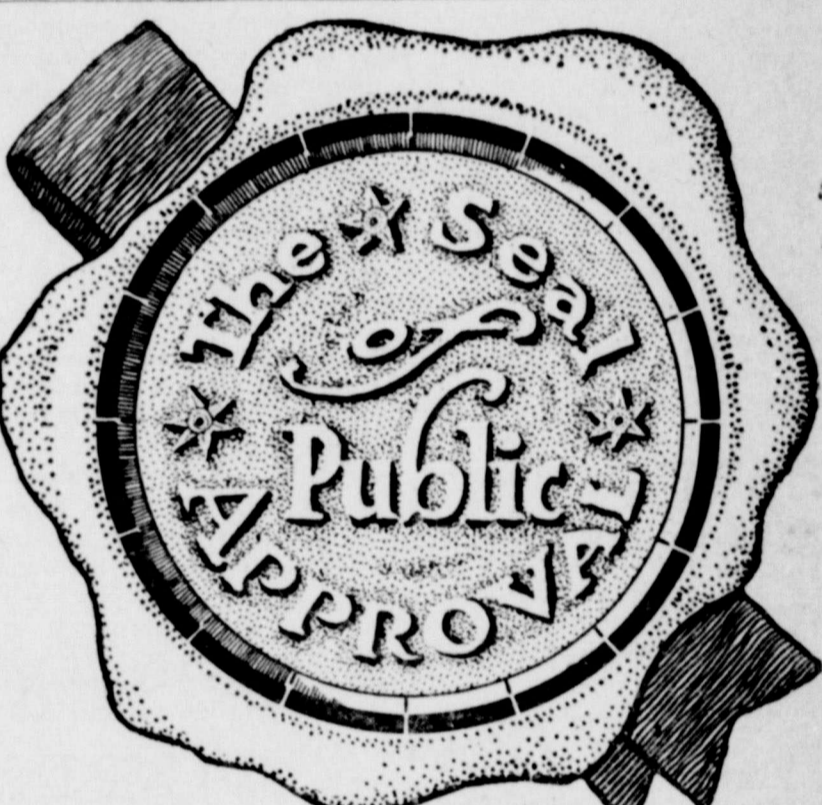
Vote by Boxes		For	Against
1. Court House	161	254	
2. Cameron	119	138	
3. Richardson	114	192	

"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.

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THE First National Bank
ESTAB. 1886 OF BALLINGER, TEXAS ESTAB. 1886

Rev. J. B. Curry returned home Sunday at noon from the annual conference of the Methodist church, which was held at Mineral Well, last week, and from a visit to relatives at Mansfield and Santa Anna. He was quite ill while on the trip and is still weak from a serious attack of gall stones. Mrs. Curry who visited her parents at Santa Anna, also returned home Sunday.

New supply National Bank Bond letter heads and envelopes, Ballinger Printing Co.

Collis Doose and Charlie Miller returned home Sunday at noon from a military academy in Missouri, where they had been for the past two years.

"The good old times? There were none. THEY'RE here now. You are getting more and paying less for it in effort and hours—your welfare is guarded with more privileges—your independence is more thorough—your rights are more absolute than those of any generation since Ancestor Adam developed a fondness for apples."—Herbert Kaufman

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HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well.



"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

WOMEN WANTED AT MASS MEETING

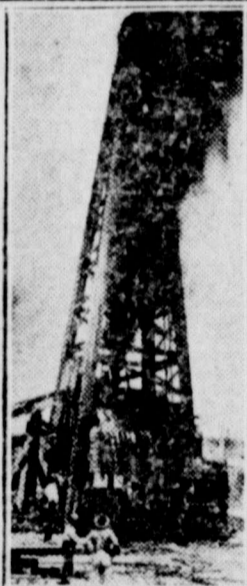
Mrs. Scott H. Mack announces that the Women's Committee of the Council of Defense will not meet tomorrow afternoon, as previously announced, but all women are urged to attend the mass meeting at the court house at two o'clock. No one is more vitally interested, or at least should be, in the questions to be discussed at the mass meeting than the women of America. They should crowd the men out and out number them at the mass meeting.

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WINTERS MAN WINS A \$2,500 PRIZE

Winters to the front again and this time in a way that will attract nation-wide attention.

The way we got in the lime light this time comes about in this way:

A few months ago the Community Millers' Association of America made the announcement that through their efforts prizes would be given to the three millers in the entire United States showing the largest increase in acreage in wheat tributary to their mill.

When C. L. Green read the announcement he promptly "got in the game" and began selling seed wheat and keeping a record of the number of acres to be planted by each farmer buying seed of him.

Well, the results were announced last week and Mr. Green received telegraphic notice from the Community Millers Association that he had won second prize.

And the prize is one well worth the effort—a 25 barrel mill, selling at \$2,500, together with a silver medal. Furthermore the mill itself is to be trimmed in silver as lasting reminder of its owner.

The first prize was a 50 barrel mill but nothing is known here as yet who won first place.

Mr. Green sold seed wheat that represented 17,000 acres, and says that had the contest continued until the fifteenth instead of closing the first of November he is sure he would have won first premium as his sales on the latter date represented more than 20,000 acres.—Winters Enterprise.

Stomach Trouble

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way," writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

BURISINESS HOUSES ASKED TO CLOSE

Every business house in Ballinger has been requested to close for one hour tomorrow afternoon and the people urged to attend the county wide mass meeting to be held at the court house promptly at two o'clock.

R. T. Williams, county food administrator, and who issued the call for the meeting, requests that the business men close their places of business at one forty-five and that will give the people fifteen minutes in which to get to the court house as the meeting will be called to order promptly at two and will not continue more than one hour.

No collection will be taken, or subscriptions called for at this meeting. It is one of the most important mass meetings ever held in this city and the court house should be packed full of people.

This is the time of all times when you should send a Christmas card. It is a remembrance that is worth while and you can reach more of your friends this way. See our samples now. Ballinger Printing Company.

CASTORIA

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THIRD DEATH IN THE CAPE FAMILY

Parties were here Monday for a casket for the funeral of F. E. Cape Jr., the eleven month old child of F. E. Cape of Concho. The child died Monday Morning.

Last Saturday the grand father of the child, William David Cape, died at the age of seventy-four years. Mr. Cape had been ill for several days. The funeral was held at Concho Saturday afternoon.

On October 26th, Dora Alice, the three year old child of F. E. Cape died, and was buried at Concho. The mother of the two children died last February, leaving the little baby which died Monday.

C. G. Cape of this city, is a brother of F. E. Cape, and his wife is quite ill, and a brother-in-law came in Monday and is also quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. G. Cape.

These people have the sympathy of their friends in this protracted bereavement through which they are passing.

SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 260,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 279,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

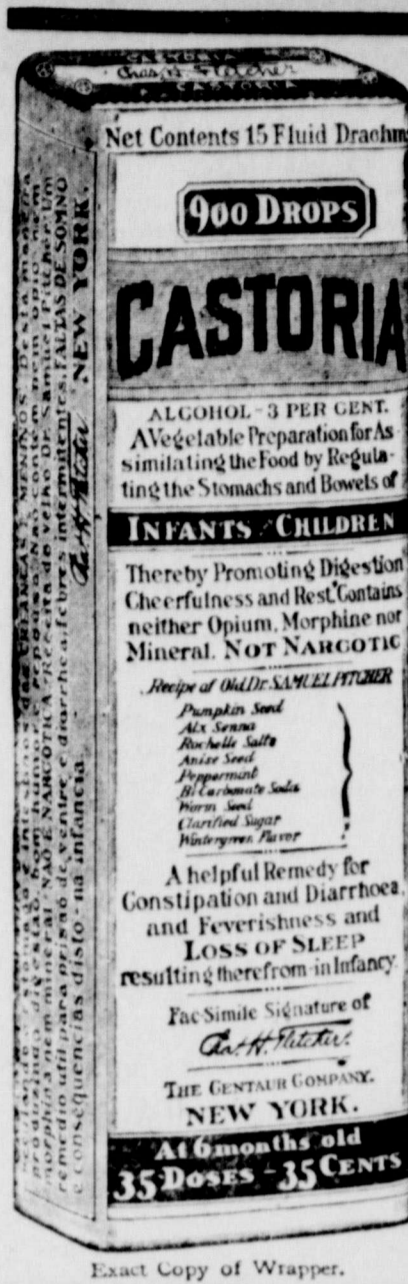
Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

RUDIMENTARY EDUCATION.

"The trouble with the Prussians is their school system."

"How would you revise it?"

"I'd give the kaiser and his six sons some old-fashioned copybooks and make them put in all their time writing 'Honesty is the best policy.'"



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The reason Vinol was so successful in this boy's case, is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, run-down system, make rich red blood and create strength.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

P. S.—Our Saxol Salve is truly wonderful for eczema. We guarantee it.

Miss Bernice Smith returned to her home at San Angelo Monday, after a visit to relatives here.

W. L. Duke and family returned from a cotton picking expedition to Dallas county, Monday at noon. Mr. Duke says he is at home to stay and share in the prosperity that seems to be coming this way.

QUEEN

Edith Story, the screen's Bernhardt of America, at the Queen Theatre tonight in,

"THE DEMON"

The scenes in this romantic colorful drama are laid in Northern Africa, on the classic shores of the Mediterranean and gives this charming actress full scope to her magnificent acting. Come out tonight and see this superb photo drama; it is a story of romance and fraternalism—it's an world love tale.

Admission - 11c and 17c

Things Disabled Soldiers and Sailors Should Know

That the government is resolved to do its best to restore him to health, strength, and self-supporting activity.

That until his discharge from hospital the medical and surgical treatment necessary to restore him to health and strength is under the jurisdiction of the military and naval authorities.

That the vocational training which may be afterwards necessary to restore his self-supporting activity is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

That if he needs an artificial limb or other orthopedic or mechanical appliances the Government supplies it free upon his discharge and renews it when considered necessary.

That if, after his discharge, he again needs medical treatment on account of his disability the government supplies it free.

That any man whose disability entitles him to compensation under the War-Risk Insurance Act may be provided by the Federal Board with a course of vocational training for a new occupation.

That the government strongly recommends each man who needs it to undertake vocational training and put himself under the care of the Federal Board, but the decision to do so is optional with each man.

That if his disability does prevent him from returning to employment without training and he elects to follow a course of vocational training provided by the Federal Board, the course will be furnished free of cost, and he will also be paid as long as the training lasts a monthly compensation equal to the sum to which he is entitled under the War-Risk Insurance Act or a sum equal to the pay of his last month of active service, whichever is the greater, but in no case will a single man or a man by his course of instruction to live apart from his dependents receive less than \$65 per month, exclusive of the sum paid dependents nor will a man living with his dependents receive less than

\$75 per month, inclusive of sum paid to dependents.

That if his disability does not prevent him from returning to employment without training and he elects to follow a course of vocational training provided by the Federal Board, the course will be furnished free of cost to him, and the compensation provided by the War-Risk Insurance Act will be paid to him, but no allowance will be paid to his family.

That in addition to the above the family or dependents of each disabled man will receive from the government during his period of training the same monthly allotment and allowance as that paid prior to his discharge from the army or the navy.

That upon completion of his course of training he will continue to receive the compensation prescribed by the War-Risk Insurance Act so long as his disability continues.

That in nearly every case, by following the advice and suggestions of the Federal Board, he can either get rid of the handicap caused by his disability or acquire new powers to replace any that may have been lost.

That if he is willing to learn and to take advantage of the opportunity to increase his skill offered him by the Federal Board he can usually get better position than he had before entering the service.

That if he fails to take advantage of these opportunities he will find himself badly handicapped when he is obliged to compete with the able-bodied men who come back to work after the war.

That if he fails to take advantage of these opportunities, vocational experts, will study his particular disability and advise him, as to the proper course for the occupation best suited to him.

That on the satisfactory completion of his training the Federal Board through its employment service, will assist him to secure a position.

That public authorities and other large employers will in many

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cases, at least give the disabled soldiers and sailors preference when filling vacant positions, provided they possess the training necessary to fill them.

All disabled soldiers, whether in or out of the hospital, should address their communications either to the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C., or to the district office of the Federal Board of this district which is district No. 14: Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, Office: Dallas, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blagg left for their home at Brownwood, Sunday afternoon, and Mr. Blagg will resume his duties in the bank in that city, after serving three months in the army camp. Mrs. Blagg had been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilmet, during Mr. Blagg's absence.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. W. C. McCarver left Sunday afternoon, for Dallas, where they go to attend the State Baptist Convention.

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