

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## DANIELS FOR RADIO MONOPOLY

Washington, Dec. 5.—Secretary Daniels is advocating government monopoly of all wireless stations and service by the navy. Mr. Daniels says such a monopoly will serve for the protection of the American fleets and will eliminate all radio interference in commercial business.

## TWO FUNERALS AT WINTERS

A. C. Harrison was here from Winters, Wednesday, and reports that his town was thrown into sadness again this week by two former citizens of that town having died and their remains shipped back to Winters for burial. Tom Cummings and Mrs. Boss Green, who formerly lived at Winters, and had moved to other points, died and their remains were buried at Winters Wednesday.

## OFFICIAL COUNT GIVES PROS 238 MAJORITY

The returns from the Coneho voting box in the local option election were received by County Clerk James E. Keating just as The Standard was going to press, giving ten votes against prohibition and three for. This brings the complete totals to 615 votes for prohibition and 377 against, a majority of 238 votes.—San Angelo Standard.

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

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## SLIGHT COLD FOR PRESIDENT; OTHERS WELL VIRGINIAN

### Lieut. Ewing Taylor Cables Good News To His Father

### DRILLING AGAINST STRONG GAS FLOW

Down to a depth of almost 3300 feet, the drillers at the Russell oil well are fighting against gas as they drive the drill deeper.

Drilling was resumed Tuesday after casing had been placed to the bottom of the deep hole. The drillers are experiencing difficulty on account of the strong pressure of gas, but are making some headway.

The drill is working in what the drillers say is the hardest rock they have ever drilled in and the blackest rock, or formation ever brought to light. It is as black as black can be. When the drill breaks through this hard formation it is now in, if the oil does not flow, prospects will go glimmering.

A roaring fire consumes the gas as it flows from a pipe leading from the well, while it is being used for fuel, lighting etc.

### SANTA FE REPORTED FIVE HOURS LATE

This city is without mail today, and as this paper goes to press, the Santa Fe is reported to be five hours late. No cause is given for the delay but it is presumed to be due to a wreck.

FOR SALE—Lot of cedar post-fencing plank, sheds, small barn. See Miller Mercantile Co. 5 dtf.

W. D. Donham and family and Mrs. Walter Byran, of Winters, were here Thursday, trading and having some pictures made of their children.

Editor Eason, of Winters, county cotton gin reporter was here Thursday, making a canvass of the cotton ginners in the county, amount on hand, etc.

"I am getting along fairly well. Just received notification of my promotion to major."

"EWING"

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

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

Truly Ballinger has been honored by her valent boys on the front.

### HOW OUR SOLDIERS FEEL FOR GERMANY

The civilian who is ready to forgive and forget the wrongs of Germany can not find much consolation in the following pity paragraphs sent out by the camp publicity office at Camp Travis, which is the mouth piece for the soldiers in training at that camp.

Charity begins at home—and we don't live in Germany.

There's too much Hun in this made in Germany honey.

The Yanks "over there" refuse to fraternize with the bloody boch We "over here" are poor partners if we fail to follow suit.

The kaiser wanted more territory so we gave him hell.

Every American when he hears a German beg for mercy should go deaf, dumb and blind.

The German olive branch is kin to the prickly pear.

Do you know what the hun's left hand is doing while he raises his right.

The name "Hun" should always cause caution like the word shake.

France and Belgium have worn the yoke of war. Let Germany wear the yoke of peace.

We remember the Maine, we remembered the Lusitania, but we must not forget that we still have ships on the seas.

We are willing to quit licking the hun's but we are not willing to support them the rest of our lives.

Every time we hear that Germany wants to be friendly we see a little French baby hanging on a hun bayonet.

The mad dog has been chained, but he's still mad. Don't pet him.

A leopard can't change his spots and white-washing won't help the hun.

The Lord said "love your enemies" but he didn't let the money-changers back into the temple.

Would the Lusitania ghosts ask us to be light on Germany now?

There was a murderer once who cried because he felt sorry for him self but he was hanged just the same. The Hun is crying but he hasn't paid yet.

What's the use of knocking down a bully if you pick him up and hand him back his club.

Aboard the United States ship George Washington, Dec. 5.—(By Robert J. Bender)—President Wilson and his peace party are well, except the president, who is suffering with a slight cold.

Mr. Wilson will talk plainly about his peace principles when he reaches France, and that he will make speeches was indicated by the deep concern shown over his slight cold, and as to whether his throat will be in condition to address the people upon his arrival in France. The president is taking good care of himself and spends much time in resting and relaxation.

## BRITISH GRAVE NAVY SUPREMACY

London, Dec. 5.—Winston Churchill, minister of munitions for the British government, said in a speech at Dundee, England, today, that England was determined to maintain her naval supremacy upon the high seas.

## OIL DRILLING RESUMED AT ANGELO

Operations have been resumed at all of the oil wells in the San Angelo vicinity, following the cold spell. Owing to the snow and the extreme cold it has been difficult to continue drilling and several wells for a time were shut down to await good weather.

Work is progressing satisfactorily with the well at Door Key ranch, sixteen miles from the city and now that suitable weather is prevailing it is hoped that the work can continue without further delay.

The Cain well is going ahead with rapid strides, and it was stated Tuesday that a depth of over 3500 feet had been reached. This well is being drilled by the Spellman Oil Company and is regarded as one of the most promising prospects in this section.

Material is arriving on schedule time and the construction of the standard rig for the Bogue-Burnett well is being pushed as rapidly as possible. This well is located two miles south of Tennyson on Section No. 117.

## FARMER REPORTS POULTRY PROFITS

W. S. Caudle kept books on his little flock of poultry during the past twelve months, and his report which he says is absolutely accurate, shows a nice gain from his poultry yard. Here it is: From Nov. 16th, 1917, to Nov. 16th 1918

Begin with 149 head.  
Eggs sold, set and eat...\$257.47  
Roosters sold, 8 head... 7.75  
Hens sold, 63 head... 42.61  
Fryers sold, 77 head... 32.45  
Chickens eat... 15.00  
Increase in stock 8 head 16.00

\$374.28  
Estimate cost of feed... 180.00

Profit...\$194.28  
Mr. Caudle has the Rhode Island Red chickens. It will be seen that the high cost of feed knocked a big hole in his profits.

## TO SUCCEED SEC. MCADOO

Washington, Dec. 5.—Carter Glass, of Virginia, is to succeed Secretary McAdoo, if the nomination made by President Wilson is favorably acted upon by congress. Mr. Glass's nomination was sent to the senate by the White House today.

## 125 TEACHERS TO SPEND WEEK HERE

The Rannels County Teachers' Institute will convene at the High School building in Ballinger on Monday, December 16th, and continue for five days, adjourning Friday, December 20th.

County Superintendent Bugg, has been busy since resuming the duties of the office arranging for the week of institute work, and has everything ready for the coming of about 125 school teachers.

The program announced is an interesting one, and shows that the session will be a busy one. The complete program will be published in an early issue of this paper, while the program in pamphlet form is in the hands of Supt. Bugg, who is placing it in the hands of the teachers.

The Ballinger schools will join the county schools in the institute, and schools will dismiss Friday, December 16th, and will probably remain closed until after Christmas.

However, no announcement has been made when school will open after the institute week.

There are no people more deserving, and no people more to be appreciated than the school teachers. The law requires them to attend the institute one week each year, and they come here at their own expense to study school problems and better fit themselves for their work. Their work is hard, the pay is small, and Ballinger people should place no limit on hospitality during the week's stay of the teachers in this city. We should welcome them here with open arms, and make their stay pleasant while here.

## ARIZONA MAN SENDS MONEY FOR CHARITY

C. C. Criswell, of Yuma, Arizona sends the First National Bank a draft for five dollars with instructions to apply the money to charity. Cashier Erwin turned the money over to the charity board and it will go to appeasing the appetite of some hungry soul or relieving the sting of poverty.

Miss Mary Phillips went to Brownwood Wednesday afternoon where she will be several days looking after some unfinished business.

## IT WARMS

you to your very toes

Hot Tomato Boullion  
at

WEEKS  
of course

## BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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A. W. Sledge Editor

The sting of ingratitude is the sting that hurts, when coming from one in whom you have placed confidence.

Half day delays in daily trains makes mailless days. The present mail service is the worst in the history of this city, and it is three weeks until Christmas.

If a farmer can clear \$194.28 off of 150 chickens in one year, and have the poultry products for his own table too, with chicken feed selling for four and five cents per pound, what would he do if chicken chowder was cheap?

We are not in the farming game, and directly a farm agent is not worth one cent to us, but in this country, what benefits the farmer benefits all, and we naturally want to get in the benefiting some where. The man who opposes the farm agent opposes the government. The government pays the big end of the salary.

Mooney's money didn't buy him anything when he was called to answer for the murder of a score of people who were participating in a preparedness parade in Frisco more than a year ago. Mooney was convicted of being a party to bomb throwing which killed the innocent people and after Mooney's money failed to save his neck, his anarchist friends appealed to the prejudice of the labor unions for a motion picture strike in his behalf. They have succeeded to a certain extent as the criminal's life has been spared and the punishment reduced to life imprisonment. After all, life imprisonment may be the sever-

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est punishment, but the incident shows that all the bolsheviks are not doing business in Russia and Germany.

## Spanish Influenza

### Do Not Fear When Fighting a German or Germ!

By Dr. M. Cook.

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practice the three C's: A Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels. Such a one is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and is to be had at any drug store, and called "Pleasant Purgative Pellets."

If a bad cold develops, go to bed wrap up well, drink freely of hot lemonade and take a hot mustard footbath. Have the bedroom warm but well ventilated. Obtain at the nearest drug store "Anurie Tablets" to flush the kidneys and control the pains and aches. Take an "Anurie" tablet every two hours, together with copious drinks of lemonade. If a true case of influenza the food should be simple, such as broths, milk, buttermilk, and ice-cream; but it is important that food be given regularly in order to keep up patients strength and vitality. After the acute attack has passed, which is generally from three to seven days, the system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Ironie" tablets, to be obtained at some drug store, or that well known blood maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. avd.

### All Sugar Restrictions Removed

Sugar rules have been rescinded for household and public eating places, which removes the four pound per person per month for public eating places and householders are no longer requested to keep their consumption within the four pound limit.

R. T. Williams,  
County Food Adm.

### 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.

### OLD PICTURES FIT PRESENT DAY HISTORY

Mrs. Griswold has on display in the show window of the Melton Dry Goods Co., store an oil painting she made several years ago. One of the pictures is entitled the "Prince of Peace" and the other "The Wolf is Howling at the Door of the World." The latter presents a scene of hungry with the wolf howling at the door, which portrays the conditions which prevail in thousands of homes in Europe today.

### Few Escape

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

E. F. Melburne, for some time bookkeeper with the F. & M. Bank, of this city, has moved to Corperas Cove, where he has accepted employment. He loaded his household goods out Wednesday and he and his wife went through the country in their car.

## WILL PLAY SANTA CLAUS FOR SOLDIERS

A clearance house for Christmas packages has been established at Camp Travis, Texas, in order that home folks who have not the specific address of loved ones in the cantonment may be assured that their gift will not go astray.

The Camp Publicity office is the place designated and all that donors need do in addressing packages is to write plainly the name of the soldier to whom it is going and to add Publicity office, Camp Travis, Texas. The package will be delivered straight from the post office and arrangements have been completed to handle any number of Christmas parcels.

A complete list of all men in camp will be available, and on receipt of a package the officials in charge will notify the proper person. The Publicity office is centrally located and easily accessible to any soldier in the camp.

This plan meets with the entire commendation of post office authorities who know from past experience that incompletely addressed mail is nearly always delayed and often miscarried. The Publicity office by the same arrangement, delivered several hundred parcels last Christmas and got them to the men in season, while any number of packages lay in the post office through the Yuletide because they were not properly addressed.

### A TEXAS WONDER

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

### SAYS THE WAR IS OVER "OVER THERE"

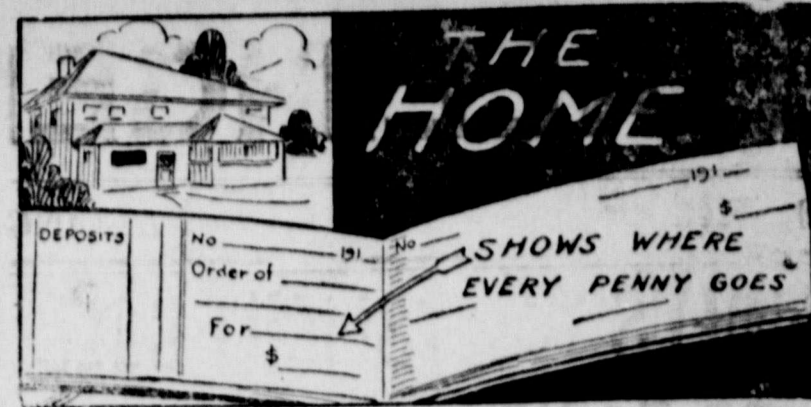
Mrs. L. W. Compton is in receipt of a letter from her son, Jasper, which was written on Nov. 12th, day after the war ended. He says "The war is over over here," and it makes me want to hallow loud enough for you to head me. The next thing is when will I get out ? ? ? or get back in good old U. S. A. ? ? ?

### 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.

J. D. Miller, of Norton, was pushing business here Thursday.

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.



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

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### SANTA FE CONDUCTOR KILLED AT BROWNWOOD

Conductor J. H. "Dad" Ross, freight conductor on the Santa Fe railroad was run over by a car last night and instantly killed. The accident occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock. Mr. Ross was said to have been checking up his train and in crossing the tracks stepped in front of a car which was making a flying switch which knocked him down and caused him to fall in such a way as to throw him under the wheels which severed his head from the body. Mr. Ross was an old timer in the railroad service, having actively engaged in it for forty-five years. He leaves a wife and five daughters to survive him. His remains were shipped to Fort Worth this morning where his wife resides.—Brownwood Bulletin.

School children come to the Ledger office for your loose leaf and theme paper.

School children buy your theme paper at The Ledger office.

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.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

R. H. Byran, of the Norton county, left from this point for Hill county on business, Wednesday afternoon.

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"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Vestie, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

L. C. Waterwood, of Wauget, was here Thursday. Mr. Waterwood lives in Commissioners Smith's precinct, and expressed himself heartily in favor of the farm agent, and says that he considered it very unfortunate for the farmers of this county to be without a man to look after the character of work the local farm agent has been doing. There are many others who look at the proposition in the same light.

## CASTORIA

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A. R. Crews returned Thursday at noon from Abilene, where he had been on business.

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Joe Morrison is at home from the army camp, where he was in the mechanical school, and was prepared for overseas service when the Germans decided they had all they wanted. Mr. Morrison has not stated what he will do, but he will probably be back on the job at the Higginbotham garage, as he has been offered his old position.

### 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.

Bert Low and J. R. Fielder, Winters Business men were here on business Thursday.

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Sheriff Malone, of Concho county, had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

C. Kornegay and Dr. Sanders, of Winters, were in Ballinger Thursday, looking after oil business.

### HE WANTED PEACE.

My brother was out at Camp Funston, Kan., and having gotten lost in a negro camp and trying to find his way back was called by the negro who was on guard duty, "Who goes dar?" "Lientenant Johnston," was the reply. "Step forward and be reconciled."—Chicago Tribune.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Travis County, on the 29th day of November 1918, by the Disarict Clerk of said Travis County, Texas for the sum of \$6,656.67 and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of R. L. Slaughter and G. F. Zimmerman, administrators of the Estate of Thomas Kerr Brown, deceased in a certain cause in said court No. 36112 and styles R. L. Slaughter et al administrator vs. J. W. Riddle et ux. placed in my hands for service, I J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 4th day of December 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 550.45 acres of land more or less in Runnels County, Texas, being part of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 77. Certificate No. 1094 Abstract No. 473 more particularly described as follows: to-wit: First Tract. In the N. 1-2 of said T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 77 containing three hundred twenty (320) acres of land, more or less.

Second Tract: Part of the said T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 77, described by the following metes and bounds: beginning at the Southeast corner of the 100 acre tract sold to A. S. Pearson, a stone mound on south boundary line of survey No. 77, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., thence east 1336 yds. to old stone mound, the original southeast corner of said survey No. 77, same being the Northeast corner of survey No. 78 and northwest corner of survey No. 89, in name of same company; thence North 990 yds. to Southeast corner of the North 1-2 of said survey in name of D. E. Graves, thence West 965 yds. to stone mound another corner of the D. E. Graves tract; thence South 40 yds. to stone mound another corner of said D. E. Graves tract; thence West 371 yds. to stone mound, same being the N. E. corner of the A. S. Pearson 100 acre tract; thence South 950 yds. to the place of beginning containing 320 45-100 acres of land, more or less, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Riddle et ux., and that on the first Tuesday in January 1918, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. W. Riddle, et ux., And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger Runnels County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of December 1918.

J. D. Perkins,  
Sheriff Runnels County,  
Texas. 5 12 19

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

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State of Texas,  
County of Runnels.  
By virtue of an affidavit made by me, as Constable of Precinct No. one in and for Runnels County, Texas, before Paul Trimmer, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, made on the 5th day of December 1918, and filed with the County Clerk, as the law directs, giving notice that I have impounded the following described animals found running at large, and roaming on and along the Public Roads of Runnels County, Texas, one black horse colt, two years old, one bay horse colt, one year old, no brands on either, I will on the 16th day of December A. D. 1918, within the hours prescribed by law, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, said above described animals to satisfy all costs and damages in such cases made and provided by law.  
J. A. DeMotive,  
Constable in and for Precinct No. 1 in and for Runnels County, Texas. 5 and 12

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

I am in favor of a farm agent for this county, because from experience I know what he is worth to the farmers.

Through the services of a farm agent I saved many times more than all my taxes amounted to this year.

Here is the question: Will you please advise me to whom I can go for help when I want the free services offered the farmers by the government through the farm agent?

The seed, feed, freight and labor questions alone are being successfully handled by the government through the farm agents of the country, and the farmers of this county need that help and are entitled to it.

Another question: Can you tell us why the commissioners court declined to co-operate with the federal government in carrying on this work in Runnels County? I understand that three of the commissioners voted against the farm agent, but I have never heard what excuse they offered for so doing.

L. B. James.

Dear Mr. James:

Your questions are too hard for us. However, we refer them to the three commissioners who declined to give the farmers this help.

We understand that the three commissioners say that a farm agent is not worth the \$800 they have been asked to appropriate for his services, notwithstanding that the farm agent of this county has saved the farmers more than fifty thousand dollars in freight money alone during the past two or three months.

We refer your questions to the said three commissioners and offer them all the space they want in this paper to answer you.

**QUEEN**

The play "par excellence" of the season at the Queen Theatre tonight with Wallace Reid, the famous star in the title role in,

"Believe Me Xantippe"

We read in ancient history that Xantippe was the wife of the Greek philosopher, Socrates, and that she was a warm number, and from the "stony stare" that Ann Little gives Wallace we judge she is a warm number too.

Admission 11c and 17c.

**LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM**

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

**Food Will Win the World.**

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.

**ONE OF GREATEST WRITERS**

Ben Jonson Ranks in English History Second Only to the Immortal Shakespeare.

Ben Jonson occupied a prominent position on the British parnasus. Herick said of his wit that we should husband it, for, should it come to an end, the world would have no more. Yet his words are little read, because there is something of roughness or boldness in his style for readers who read poetry for recreation, rather than critically. His was a prolific muse; his pen was seldom still. Much of his writing is lost, and yet his surviving works are voluminous. Dramatic composition, some plays and most of his prose have passed into oblivion, yet there still remains some twenty plays, about forty masques, a book of epigrams, epistles, translations and an unfinished English grammar, written in English and Latin.

In his early youth he followed the trade of a bricklayer, which he tells us he could not endure, so he joined the army in Flanders. He sickened of the sword and returned home, bringing with him the reputation of a brave man, a smattering of Dutch, and an empty purse. It was then that his early education, he being a Westminster and a Cambridge man, stood him in good stead. He began to write for the stage. After the death of Shakespeare, he retained undisputed possession of the highest poetic eminence and was made poet-laureate by King James.

**YOUNGSTERS DOING THEIR BIT**

No One Can Find Fault With Work of the Boys and Girls of the Country.

No little interest attaches to the annual emergency food survey upon which the department at Washington is about to enter, in that it will show how far the movement to bring our young people into the field of patriotic service in food production has advanced. The record of last year is remarkable, showing some \$10,000,000 worth of such products conserved through club work.

These schedules report that in the 33 Northern and Western states 810,600 boys and girls were enrolled. Of this number 169,625 accounted for products valued at \$3,700,000. In the South there were 115,745 boys enrolled in the regular work who are credited with \$4,500,000, and 73,306 girls who produced and conserved values of \$1,500,000.

Here is a very substantial contribution to necessities of the situation. Our boys and girls are doing their bit, and they surely seem to like it.—Boston Post.

**WHY THEY ARE PUT IN PUTTEES.**

Millicent (watching the parade go by)—Why do so many of the men wear spiral puttees?

Tom—Makes 'em march faster.

Millicent—Really?

Tom—Yes; you see they're all wound up!—Cartoons.

**BLANKETY BLANK.**

Askett—Why are you wearing such a blank look, old chap?

Tellum—Questionnaire, income tax, Liberty bonds, War Savings Stamp pledge, food regulations and a marriage license. Life is one blank after another.

**THE MOST DANGEROUS DISEASE**

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness or have pains in the back or difficulty in passing urine, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and

will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils, combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

**TEXAS THIRD IN U. W. W. CAMPAIGN**

John R. Mott, director general of the U. W. W. campaign for the United States, announces that Texas stands third highest of all states in per cent of over subscriptions to the United War Work Fund. Mr. Mott says, "I am glad to announce officially that Texas is entitled to name one Victory Hut as it was one of the group of states to exceed its quota first."

Following are the official figures for the nation and for Texas.

National quota \$170,500,000.  
Amount raised in the nation, \$203,199,000.

Texas quota, \$3,239,500.  
Amount raised in Texas, \$3,770,000.

At the national meeting, Texas was assigned quota of \$1,689,000, but in Departmental Conference we accepted a quota based on the Liberty Loan, as other States were doing, of \$3,239,500.

During the campaign National Headquarters wired the State office that the first ten states subscribing quota would have the

privilege of naming a hut in France, and later wired that the first ten states with largest over-subscription would have the privilege of naming another hut. You will note by the above that Texas has the privilege of naming two huts.

**BILLY SUNDAY**

is engaged in work of saving your "SOULS", and we are here to protect your health by mending your "SOLES" that is the soles of your shoes. Bring in those old shoes and let us put a new sole on them. We make auto tons, mend oil tires and do a general repair work.

EBB CATHEY d&vt

**Daily Ledger Want Ads**

FOR RENT—A well equipped cottage, reasonably close in, large screened in back porch, cistern, city water, bath, good barn, and lot and close to school, now vacant. Ring 27 or 161. tl

WANTED—Wheat and oat grazing for cattle, from fifty to four hundred in bunch. Phone or write us at Millersview. Alexander Bros. 52d lwp



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Frost, Snow, Ice and Rapid change of weather frequently result in the cracking of plate glass. If you own plate glass windows, show cases or mirrors, let us protect you against loss.

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