

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Berlin Streets Run Red With Human Blood

### CAVALRY TROOP HELD IN RESERVE

The officers of the local cavalry troop returned from the training camp Sunday at noon. The boys are at home to stay until they are needed to help clean up Mexico, or to do some other fighting for Texas. They received several weeks hard training, and are all in perfect health, and wearing a glad to get back home smile, but regretting that they did not get to go all the way to France.

The cavalry will be held in reserve, and all equipment and supplies will be sent here at an early date. The equipment includes, clothing, bedding, saddles, guns, etc., and it is expected that horses will be furnished from the National army, as soon as they are available.

Orders releasing the boys from regular service and which kept them from being federalized, made it possible for all the officers in training to return home. They are: Capt. L. Cohen, First Lieut. Elmer Simpson; Second Lieut. Sam Johnson; First Sergeant Edward Fitch; Sergeant Gus LeLoach; John Hash; Jesse C. Merrieth; Hobart Nicholson; Corp. Billie Sharp; James Leuch; Cook, Ernest Conway and John Zentner, Bob James, and Wood Christian, Stable Sergeant Herdan Herring.

Those returning from other camps were Horseshoer, Moor, from Camp Logan and Abe Lankford from Fort Bliss. Hobart Nicholson went to Robstown, where his father is buying cotton, and Wood Christian returned to Uvalde, and Sam Johnson returned to his home at San Angelo.

### DEAD SOLDIER COMES TO LIFE

Ernest Conway, cook in the local cavalry troop, was among the boys who returned from the training camp, Sunday. It will be remembered that Cook Conway was reported dead, the news having reached here that he died with pneumonia at San Antonio. He spent forty days in the hospital and had a very close call, but has recovered and is far from being dead, we are glad to note.

Mrs. J. R. Bertrand, of Fort Worth, came in Sunday to be at the bedside of her son, Mrs. A. K. Doss.

### RED CROSS ROLL CALL PLANS FORMING

The big Christmas Red Cross call for the American Red Cross will begin Dec. 16th and end Dec. 23rd. This will be the last chance you will have to contribute to this cause. The annual dues to the Red Cross are one dollar per year. This is the week in which you are to pay your dues.

The local committee in charge of this work are perfecting plans for making a whirlwind campaign in Ballinger. The city will be divided into blocks, and a man or lady will be in charge of each block, and every member of the Red Cross will be called on. If you are not a member of the Red Cross it is high time you were adding your name to the list.

Beginning today (Monday Dec. 9th) to Saturday Dec. 14th, is advertising week. This paper is devoting much space free to the cause, and the show windows, and bill boards will remind you that it is time to pay your Red Cross dues. The merchants will carry ads in this paper reminding you that next week will be roll call week.

The committee is in receipt of buttons, Red Cross stamps, etc., and those who pay will be properly tagged. Heretofore the Red Cross sold Christmas seals. The seals are free this year to all those who pay their dues. A little package of seals will go with each button and receipt.

Millions of loyal Americans are behind the campaign and millions will pay their dollar. The Ledger is going to give its space freely to make the campaign the most successful ever carried on in the county. We are going to give our advertisers an opportunity to have a hand in the great advertising campaign. Make your ads Red Cross ads this week. See our collector for attractive Red Cross cuts, suitable for boosting the big drive.

### SOME HOPES FOR MRS. DOSS RECOVERY

Mrs. A. K. Doss, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days, took a change for the better last night, and there is some hope for her recovery. She is still very low, and her friends are very uneasy about her. The many friends of Judge Doss sympathize with him in his sorrow.

### NEW OIL WELL WEST OF BALLINGER

R. A. Burnett of Wichita, Kansas, who is associated with P. A. Bogue of Marion, Indiana, in the oil business, leaves Sunday for Ranger to superintend the loading of a boiler and other standard equipment that will be shipped to Tennyson. Messrs. Bogue and Burnett have leased a portion of the J. W. Westbrook ranch and plan to drill to a depth of at least 3,500 feet by way of making a thorough test.

The derrick for operations has already been erected and can be seen from the Orient railroad. Although the equipment may be in readiness before the time, work will not be started until after Christmas holidays, as both erators intend to return home for Christmas.

The delivery of several hundred feet of fifteen inch casing has been guaranteed by January 1st, and nothing should delay drilling, it is believed. An eighteen inch hole will be started—San Angelo Standard.

J. K. P. Yeary, of San Angelo, is here to be with his daughter, Mrs. A. K. Doss, who is very low.

**"RIT"**  
The wonderful soap dye. Try it once.  
**WEEKS**  
Complete stock

### PEOPLE URGED TO FIGHT THE FLU

Influenza is gaining headway all over the country again, after a lull following the epidemic which claimed so many lives. The disease in the present epidemic is not so severe as the early epidemic, and the death rate is much lower. Many who escaped the disease in the first epidemic attribute their escape to the care and preventative user, and many are now guarding against exposure and doing everything possible to prevent the spread of the disease.

The public is urged to be careful and to observe the following instructions:

- Thorough cleanliness of houses, enises, clothing, utensils, and personal cleanliness.
- Avoid stirring up dust.
- Wash, scrub, flush, sprinkle and use soap and water thoroughly.
- Gargle and spray the nose and throat with an alkaline antiseptic fluid frequently.
- Co-operate at once to the fullest extent with the local, state and national board of health.
- Urge the importance of fresh air and the avoidance of chill and overheat.
- Avoid crowds.
- Avoid taking cold.

Bailey Mack, who returned home from Austin last Saturday, where he has been in the S. A. T. C. department of the University is tussling with the flu.

Mrs. R. H. Schooler went to Zephyr Sunday afternoon, in response to a telegram, stating that her cousin had died and would be buried at that place.

### NEW PLAN TO SOLVE RAILWAY PROBLEM

Washington, Dec. 9.—Representative Gray of New Jersey, introduced a bill in congress today which is unlike anything offered for the solution of the railroad problem, which seems to be the biggest problem confronting congress at this time.

Mr. Gray's bill provides for placing the national railway system under federal incorporation and charter, but provides that the railroads not be owned by the government, but by private capital.

### ROBERT LEE POSTMASTER RESIGNS HER PLACE

Robert Lee, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Edna McAuley, who has been postmaster at Robert Lee for the past four years, resigned her position December 1st to accept a position higher up in the civil service. She left Monday morning for Washington, where she will become an employe in the office of the first assistant postmaster general.

Mrs. W. B. Hamilton was appointed acting postmaster, in Mrs. McAuley's place.

Mrs. Hamilton was formerly Miss Pearce, daughter of H. D. Pearce, a pioneer citizen and hotel man of Ballinger.

### HE HAS ANSWERED HIS ROLL CALL—WILL YOU?



By courtesy of Fitzpatrick.

Copenhagen, Dec. 9.—According to dispatches received here today, ten thousand republican guards were ordered under arms in Berlin last night to quell rioting which was threatening to cause the streets to flow with blood.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Premier Ebert's government is bringing new troops into Berlin in an effort to crush the Spartacus, or radical, group in a movement, which, according to dispatches received from Zurich and Berlin, declare that the followers of Linebnecht have organized a revolution. The latest reports from Berlin state that bloody rioting continues in that city.

Berlin, Saturday—Twenty eight were killed and forty eight wounded in street fighting here yesterday between the government troops who are supporting the Ebert administration, and cheering Ebert, the president, and the forces of the Spartacus, the leader of the movement. The Spartacus forces were completely defeated.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The twelve government troops of the Spartacus group, resulting in sixteen persons being killed and a number of wounded expected to exceed fifty. The girls who were passengers in the street car were among the killed.

It appears that the marchers from one of the three meetings of deserters from the army was marching northward in Chaussee Strasse to join the audience from meeting held in the hall further north. The fusillade guards were drawn up at the intersection of Invaliden strasse and the commander warned the people to disperse. The marchers were crying, "Forward! The soldiers won't shoot their comrades."

The marchers tried to pierce the line whereupon the order to fire was given. Besides the wounded several were badly hurt rushing through broken show windows seeking cover.

Mike Boyd and family returned Sunday from an overland trip to San Antonio, where they visited their son in the army. Mr. Boyd says that Runnels county's grain crop and general condition is better than any county between here and San Antonio, and that Commissioner Kirk has the best roads between here and the Alamo city, the Puget Sound to the Gulf High way not excepted.

F. C. Miller is able to be at his place of business today, after an illness of two or three days.

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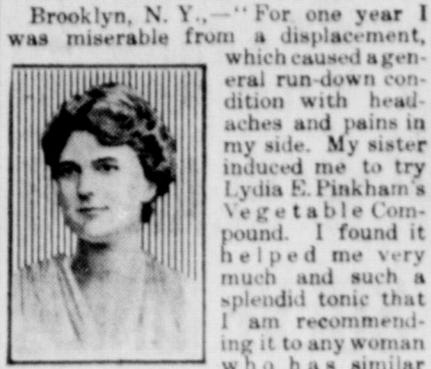
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See us for anything for the Auto.

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## MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN

**Tells How She Was Made  
Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound.**



Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."—Mrs. Elsie G. Lewis, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suffered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have disturbing symptoms you do not understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

### FORMER BALLINGER LADY SERIOUSLY ILL

News was received here Sunday to the effect that Mrs. J. H. Wilburn was seriously ill at her home in Dallas. The message stated that there was no hopes for her recovery. Mrs. Wilburn was formerly Miss Beulah Stuart, daughter of Frank Stuart. She grew from childhood in Ballinger, and married Mr. Wilburn who was a photographer here for several years.

**A BALLINGER BOY HUNG**  
Around his father's neck and begged him to have Moody save his "sole" that is the soles of his shoes. Moody can do the work and give satisfaction at the right price. He does general repair work and handles second hand goods, when in need of anything in his line call and see him. dwt.

Carleton Abney, who had been in Ballinger for several days, collecting internal revenue, left Monday for Winters to continue his work. Mrs. Abney, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner returned to her home in Lampasas.

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.

**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.

Mrs. E. Shepperd came in Monday at noon from Dallas, where she had been to attend the Baptist convention.

A. E. Clark, a soldier from Austin, arrived here Monday at noon, and went out to his home in the Crews country.

**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 tops, mend old ones and do a general repair work.  
EBB CATHEY d&wf

**CHRISTMAS STATIONERY**  
Why not give a box of nice stationery for a Christmas present. We have just received a shipment of beautiful boxes, the latest in writing material, and the prices cannot be duplicated.  
Ballinger Printing Co.

Maleon McCree, who had been attending College at Brownwood as a student in the S. A. T. C. returned home Monday at noon.

E. A. Jeanes received a telegram from California, Sunday announcing that his son, Minus, was seriously ill with influenza and expected to live. The telegram also stated that Minus' wife and baby and another son Joe Jeanes, were ill with the flu.

## R. C. COOKING "HITS" FRANCE IS RIGHT

**Expert Dietitians Devise Palatable Menus for Soldiers in Hospitals and Canteens.**

France is much interested in American cooking, which is truly a gratifying compliment to a nation which prints its fashionable menus mostly in French. The two hundred and more American Red Cross canteens dotting both the French and American lines of communication have been a success with the Pollu as well as the Yank, and that well known French organization for the wounded, known as the Bien-Etre du Blessé, has opened a number of model kitchens in French hospitals, usually in charge of amateur dietitians, who consult a professional dietitian provided by the American Red Cross, who goes about among these hospitals and offers suggestions and advice.

Three hundred trained dietitians are now in service in hospitals, canteens or kitchens on Red Cross hospital trains in France. The American Expeditionary Force took with it a trained dietitian for each base hospital. These women are civilian employees of the Army, recruited through the Bureau of Dietitian Service of the American Red Cross.

**Red Cross Model Farms.**  
For the double purpose of providing enough fresh milk and vegetables for sick soldiers in hospitals and well soldiers in canteens and providing healthful outdoor exercise for the patients well along in their convalescence the Red Cross has established a number of farms and dairies in connection with hospitals. Besides their great practical value they have given an enormous amount of entertainment to the men. The French government, more than interested, has binned some thousands of cows, and altogether it is a scheme which appeals to everybody.

But it is not alone for the soldiers that the Red Cross does some of its thinking in terms of cooking and food-stuffs. The Bureau of Dietitian Service has helped to solve the food problem of civilian refugees.

The American Red Cross in France thinks in terms of huge figures, marvelous systems of transportation, tons of shipping space, and it also thinks in terms of the white of egg or orange juice for one single boy. That is why 22,000,000 people have affiliated themselves with the American Red Cross and why Christmas this year in the United States is marked by the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

### MANY LIVES SAVED IN MINNESOTA FIRE

Heroic devotion to duty on the part of Red Cross workers in northeastern Minnesota saved hundreds of lives, soothed untold pain and fed, housed and comforted tens of thousands of homeless refugees in the awful forest fires which devastated a district of 100 square miles.

The Duluth Red Cross immediately formed a committee, opened the armory, the churches and the courthouse as a temporary refuge for the victims. The canteen service in Duluth and also in Superior, Wisconsin, served hot meals. The First Aid Department of the Nursing Service had physicians and nurses ready to meet all the incoming trains, and the Motor Corps secured all the roads leading out of Duluth, bringing in hundreds of people who were exposed to extreme peril, and worked for 24 hours without pause for rest.

### UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP.

The purpose of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, expressed in the fewest possible words, is to see that every man and woman in every city and community throughout the United States, and wherever Americans may be, has the opportunity to join the Red Cross or to renew his or her membership. Nothing short of universal membership is the goal. A 1919 Red Cross membership button is to be given to each person enrolling, as well as a Red Cross Service Flag, with a cross for each member of the family enrolled. Every home in America and every business office should have on display a Service Flag the week before Christmas, when the Roll Call will take place.

**Join the Red Cross**  
All You Need is a Heart and a Dollar

## A NERVOUS WRECK From Three Years' Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

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.

Nothing relieved me until I took Cardui. It did wonders for me."

Try Cardui for your troubles—made from medicinal ingredients recommended in medical books as being of benefit in female troubles, and 40 years of use has proven that the books are right. Begin taking Cardui today.  
NC-134

## Oil Progress In Concho Co.

The Schultz oil well is going down at a rate that is gratifying to the company. The well is several hundred feet deeper than when the accident occurred and stopped drilling some days. There was plenty of showing of gas at about twenty two hundred feet and things look rather like there will be plenty of gas soon. Also the prospects for oil continue and as the well gets deeper the outlook makes it almost certain that a good amount will be found.

The well on the Warring place is also progressing at a rate that is pleasing to all and the oil prospects there are good.

The machinery is on the ground for a well in the Salt Gap section. The new well will be drilled on the old Craig place in the Gap. This is but a few hundred yards across the Concho line in McCulloch county.—Paint Rock Herald.

Henry Seipp, the "one horse farmer" of Maverick was here Monday after a load of feed. Mr. Seipp says his oat patch makes fine grazing, but a little additional feed makes more milk and butter.

### 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.

Mrs. John Q. McAdams passed through Ballinger Monday, en route to her home at Winters, after a visit to Fort Worth.

When you think of furniture think of Lankford.

The "Busy Bee's" will hold their annual Bazaar and Christmas sale, Tuesday Dec. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Will Stuart, 209 Seventh St. 63rd.

School children buy your theme paper at The Ledger office.

## PIONEER CITIZEN DIES AT WINTERS

News of the death of F. Armbrrecht, of Winters, was received in Ballinger a few minutes after death occurred Monday morning. Mr. Armbrrecht, died at 7:40 Monday morning. He had been in feeble health for some time, having reached nearly four scores age, recently passing his 76th year.

Mr. Armbrrecht was one of the pioneer citizens of the Winters country. He came to this country and settled in that section of the county when farms were few and far between and before Winters was placed on the map.

He is survived by several children, who are numbered among the successful citizens of the Winters country.

C. R. Crews was called out to embalm the body, and the funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

### 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.

When you begin to think of your  
**Christmas Baking**  
think also of the  
**Quality Grocery**  
**L. B. STUBBS, Grocer**  
Phones 93 and 94

**Building Restrictions Have Been Removed**  
All farm and ranch buildings, all schools churches, hospitals and public buildings costing not more than \$25,000.00, all new homes costing not more than \$10,000.00. Now is the time to plan. Let us help you do it  
**Ballinger Lumber Company**  
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When you think of  
**Good Things to Eat**  
Think of  
**Miller Mercantile Co.**  
Phones 66 and 77 Auto Delivery

**Money to Loan on Farm Lands**  
I represent a strong and liberal loan company  
See me about new or renewal loans.

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Your business solicited.  
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The gold miner of the Yukon and the Rand—the diamond diggings of Brazil and South Africa promise paltry pittances compared with the illimitable fortunes which lie at every turn in any city.  
Thrift has become a profession.  
How much time are you devoting to its study?  
—Herbert Kaufman  
**FARMERS & MERCHANTS**  
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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

### GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Let us help you solve your gift problems, Lankford.

Mrs. W. T. Routh returned home Sunday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Dunn, in New Mexico. Mr Routh and daughter, Miss Edna and A. W. Sledge and son Albert, went to Coleman and met Mrs. Routh who arrived at that place over the Santa Fe cut-off.

Make it a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet this year, ten different styles, at Lankford.

Mrs. J. A. Weeks returned from Fort Worth, Sunday, where she went to be with her daughter, Miss Maurine, who was attending school in that city and became ill. Miss Maurine accompanied her mother home.

For mother or wife, a Hoosier can't be beat see the different styles at Lankford. mws

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It stimulates and invigorates the entire system, removes, in nature's own way, the causes of pain, and instantly relieves all affected parts. It relieves rheumatism and all similar ailments, tones up the complexion and invigorates the body generally. Used in any lamp socket.

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## MOVED TO MAKE MENARD BOOZELESS

Menard, Dec. 9.—This city and possibly all of Menard country are on the verge of a local option election. A. H. Murchison, a well known merchant and others have started the circulating of petitions requesting the county commissioners to order an election at the earliest possible date. The agitation developed when D. A. Milam, a former saloon man, is said to have applied at Austin for a license to open a saloon here. Those in touch with the situation do not believe that the petition will be presented to the court until the first Monday in January.

Menard has never in its history been "dry." When the statewide prohibition law closed the saloons in June, a precedent was set. A local option election had never been held, the majority of the citizens being antis. Now it is believed that sentiment is changed and a dry victory is being predicted.

Like San Angelo and Sonora, until late June, Menard for several years was an oasis in a dry desert. There were saloons at Fredricksburg, but none towards the east, west or north except San Angelo and Sonora.

Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C. which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

## Used 40 Years CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic Sold Everywhere

County Judge Parish was able to come to his office Monday afternoon, and call the commissioners court to order in their regular monthly meeting. He had been confined to his home with the flu since last Tuesday.

Come to the "Busy Bee's" Christmas sale, Tuesday Dec. 10th, for your hand made Christmas gifts. 6 3rd.

Why not present your floor with new coverings from our stock, phone or call Lankford.

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.

Nothing better than good comfortable rockers, we have them.—mws



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

Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Print.

## HOW TO USE VICK'S VAPORUB IN TREATING SPANISH INFLUENZA

The Influenza Germs Attack the Lining of the Air Passages. When VapoRub is Applied Over Throat and Chest the Medicated Vapors Loosen the Phlegm, Open the Air Passages and Stimulates the Mucous Membrane to Throw Off the Germs.

In Addition, VapoRub is Absorbed Through and Stimulates the Skin, Attracting the Blood to the Surface and Thus Aids in Reducing the Congestion Within

CALL A PHYSICIAN—GO TO BED—STAY QUIET—DON'T WORRY

There is no Occasion for Panic—Influenza Itself Has a Very Low Percentage of Fatalities, Not Over One Death Out of Every Four Hundred Cases, According to the N. C. Board of Health. The Chief Danger Lies in Complications Arising Principally Patients in a Run Down Condition—Those who Don't Go to Bed Soon Enough, or Those Who Get UP too Early.

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The Symptoms

Grip, or influenza as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane of lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a bad cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearance of a severe head cold.

The Treatment

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powders, etc., may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza—the disease must run its course, but nature herself will throw off the attack if only you keep up your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the bodily resistance that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

External Applications.

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vicks' VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and the back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and cover with two thickness of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin attract-

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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

## 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.

## MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

### Return to Normal Bread Loaf.

With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and avoid waste.

In fact there will be a million country age—about 3,000,000,000. Five hundred pork products, dairy grade, expected vegetable oils. While the said "Soviet" shortage of about three-train promises in rich protein feeds, hundreds of other feedstuffs to all.

In the matter of supplies are limited to the available resources. Supplies of vegetable oil, cottonseed oil, and other fats are limited to the available resources. Supplies of vegetable oil, cottonseed oil, and other fats are limited to the available resources.

We will have a sufficient sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other has been made to their present short. Increase them only slightly. Notes No. 3, 4 countries of Europe, notes, and increase their present ration supplies material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

### Twenty Million Tons of Food.

Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is paralyzed in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

### To Preserve Civilization.

At this moment Germany has not alone surked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an ability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bestir ourselves in solution of this problem.

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# THE WAR IS NOT OVER

THE COUNTRY NEEDS ITS PATRIOTS NOW MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

Because several essential matters have yet to be attended to. For one thing we have not yet made peace with Germany, and there is no telling what amount of police work may have to be done. Germany has no proper government, and revolution and opposition may be met with at any time. An army of over two million men and about a million men belonging to our sea force, have to be paid, fed, transported and then returned home. Enormous government contracts for supplies cannot be repudiated, but the goods must be paid for in full. Our great ship-building activities designed to make us at least the second greatest carrying power in the world must be carried out at a cost of many millions of dollars, to the ultimate advantage of every business man in this country. Our allies, if they need money, must have it.

To draw back now and to refuse to spend money would be to place ourselves in the position of a business man who having sunk an enormous amount of capital and effort in a business quits just at that moment when the business is on its feet and is about to pay dividends.

## HOW THE GOVERNMENT WORKS.

It is really not a question of whether or not we desire to spend more money—we MUST do it. A word of explanation as to the manner in which the United States Government collects and spends money will make this matter perfectly clear. When the war started, the Government contracted for goods to the value of many hundreds of millions of dollars without having the money to pay for the goods. The Government then borrowed from the banks on Short Term Certificates of Indebtedness the necessary money to keep matters going and then repaid the banks out of the First Liberty Loan. This method of finance has been maintained ever since; the Government always being in debt. It is a fact that nearly all of the Fourth Liberty Loan money has already been spent and very soon the Government will be spending the money which you must supply in the shape of subscriptions to the Fifth Liberty Loan.

## GOOD TIMES COMING.

We hope, and with good reason, that after the close of the war, we shall find ourselves with an enormous international bank account, with the people of Europe owing us possibly five hundred million dollars yearly in interest alone on our Loans to them that we shall find ourselves with a magnificent merchant fleet which will carry our goods promptly and cheaply to every part of the world, and that the demand for our manufactured products will be so great that we shall have an era of prosperity unknown in the history of the nation. It takes capital to conduct business and now is the time for every sensible business man to put by money for use during that period of activity and prosperity that we look forward to in the near future.

## PATRIOTISM AND GOOD SENSE.

There is no better way of taking care of this money than by investing in Liberty Bonds. Every dollar so placed is a splendid investment and the placing of it constitutes an act of the truest patriotism.

## THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT OF ALL

fact that all of our sacrifices, including those of our France will have been in vain unless we finish the war. We have undertaken. We have poured out our blood and under that we may ensure to ourselves and the world peace and happiness. Having won the right to principles on a world wide basis, shall we now draw every moment when our object is within our grasp?

## READ WHAT THESE MEN SAY.

representative of what is best in the business community.  
Hobby,  
Governor State of Texas.  
comprehensive that the citizens of this State might present and future obligations to the Government factory. It is hoped that holders of Liberty Bonds will be them immediately on the market, but that they the conduct of their business affairs on a war basis themselves in readiness to further finance the Government refrain from doing any act which might impair the standing Government securities."

ident of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas.  
Menard, Texas.

"The country is not restored to normal conditions by the signing of the Armistice, nor is the drouth-stricken area restored to normal by reason of recent rains. The people should be implored to preserve their patriotism, economy and industrial endeavors to the end of supporting our Government and themselves."

Hon. W. P. Hunt,  
Governor of Arizona.

"The people of this State and elsewhere will speedily come to a realization that the sacrifices the allies have made will be unavailing unless the reconstruction is in accordance with true democratic principles. Those principles necessitate a direct responsibility by every individual in the Government, a responsibility which can only be met by continued retrenchment including the holding of all war securities, foregoing luxuries until every soldier has returned to his home and above all it is necessary to maintain production wherever possible and to convert war industries into normal peace activities. The sacrifices that have been made must not be followed by domestic chaos."

Hon. R. L. Williams,  
Governor State of Oklahoma.

"Citizens must not make the mistake of thinking the war is over. Remaining tasks of the war—demobilizing of armies and returning to normal industries of millions of soldiers and laborers in war factories—demand patriotic co-operation from every citizen. Additional Loans are to be floated. It is unpatriotic now to throw bonds on the market needlessly. The next few months of effort will be the real test of patriotism. Real patriots will obey the requests of their Government leaders just as cheerfully as they obeyed them a year ago."

Senator Morris Sheppard,  
Washington.

"Absolutely essential that it be everywhere understood that sacrifices and restrictions are needed to keep the Government properly financed and our soldiers clothed and fed. Any attempt at this time to throw off all restrictions and resume normal conditions might have serious effect on our entire economic and business foundations and fatally impair our ability to make certain the glorious fruits of our great struggle for human Liberty."

Hon. R. G. Pleasant,  
Governor of Louisiana.

"It is incumbent upon us as alert citizens and lovers of liberty and national stability to uphold the Government financially and in every other way just as we did during the active period of the war. There should be no heavy dumping of Liberty Bonds upon the market nor plunging in any manner along business lines. Let our people be conservative, careful and frugal, that we may be prepared to meet any eventualities."

# HEALING WOUNDS OF WAR BIGGEST JOB OF RED CROSS

Broken Homes and Men Must Be Rebuilt—Re-education of Disabled Soldiers for Future Usefulness.

They are already rebuilding the broken homes of France. And they are already rebuilding the broken men. Over here we, too, are getting ready to devote to the same task the best of American skill and genius.

For each million of our men who enter action ten thousand will be so crippled as to need mechanical appliances, and they will have to be specially educated to use these so that the action of the missing limbs will be reduplicated as closely as possible.

If the Germans had had the enterprise to certain parts of France last fall they might have seen fields that they once destroyed yielding their best crop in years. And they might have seen some of these fields being reaped by men they thought they had done for.

They were men with varying degrees of leglessness and armlessness. Some ran (and repaired) tractor engines. Some, with both arms gone above the elbows, spaded the ground with the aid of a clever mechanism to which the spade was hooked. One man, who also had but the stump of each arm left, not only used a scythe but kept it sharp.

The Red Cross is running a five-hundred acre farm in France in which the maimed are taught the use of farm implements and the care of domestic animals, and is already laying its plans for great work for the maimed in this country. The end and aim of all its work will be to fit men to return to their own homes, and re-enter, as nearly as possible, their former place in life.

Sometimes these re-educated men take a far higher place in the community than they occupied before. For instance, men who have been automobile mechanics, and whose legs were mutilated, have been re-educated in mechanical drafting. Bridge work-

men have made similar advances. A Canadian mechanic who was maimed and afterward re-educated became a foreman at more than double his former pay. It was only their seeming misfortunes that opened for these men the opportunity to secure the education their talents merited.

The Red Cross sends out a strong warning against mistaken kindness toward the maimed men who are even now returning. If, it says, the public insists on making flions of these men, it will end by making them babies. If employers hunt through their plants for "snaps" for them, and give them jobs that mean little more than holding down stools and reminiscing about their daring deeds, then indeed we shall complete the work of destruction for them, maiming minds as well as bodies.

We, the American people, are going to be asked to spend more time, more money and energy keeping these men in the game than it would cost to merely support and amuse them and let it go at that. We must make them special harnesses, actually and metaphorically, and then have patience while they are getting adjusted to it. And we must see that they have their chances at suitable employments.

But those men are going to have something more than just marvelous appliances that will enable them to do almost any kind of work. These men's tremendous sacrifices won't be paid back by letting them in on life's work, but not its social game. So they are going to have Sunday arms and legs as well as the work-a-day wonders! A man with both hands gone may, with perfectly molded fingers, light his own cigarette or play cards. And a man with his face so ravaged that his best friend could not restrain a shudder may wear, over the disfigured part, a mask that is perfect and delicate, a work of art and science.

## THE FIRST SQUARE MEAL ESTABLISH MODEL FARMS IN FRANCE

How Red Cross Has Fed Italian Prisoners.

Last spring the Red Cross workers at Berne were busy arranging to care for the American soldiers who were taken prisoners by the Germans, and now the new exchange agreement means that Italians from Austria on their way back to Italy are being cared for in hundreds. They are a pathetic lot, these "grand blesses"—the hopelessly wounded men—but they are always delighted with the prospect of going home, even though it may be going home to die. Nearly all of them are tubercular.

The method employed is this: The Italian Government sends a train into Austria through Switzerland to gather up the men released under the exchange agreement. The train crosses the Swiss border and at Buchs is met by delegations from the allied Red Cross organizations, and under the present plan the food is furnished by the American Red Cross. To many of these men this is the first square meal that they have had for years. Clothing is also furnished them. Each man of the 300 which each train carries is given cigarettes and a small American flag, and many who have been in America, some of whom have taken out their first papers, are overjoyed at the bit of red, white and blue and most demonstrative in their delight.

The representatives of the Red Cross remain on the train until it reaches Zurich, then return to Switzerland again.

It is the food which America has sent over which gives to these men their first meal—food which has been saved by eating smaller portions, and by going without.

## Children of France.

Some one has said of the children of the devastated regions: "They are too sad, they must laugh or they cannot live." It is not enough to found hospitals and to provide food. They must be given wholesome recreation and their natural joy in life restored. This is what the American Red Cross is doing for the children of France.



KITCHEN OF AMERICAN RED CROSS IN FRANCE.

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FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, No. 9. E. Shepperd. 6 2td.

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

LOST—Black pocket book, King Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, 566. 9 1d

Notice Constable's Sale of Personal Property, The State of Texas, County of Rannels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Hon. Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, in and for Rannels County, Texas, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1918, by the Justice of the Peace thereof, in the cause of W. W. Johnson vs. J. D. Adams, No. 1994, and to me as constable directed and delivered I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Constable's Sales, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1918, at Ballinger, in Rannels County, Texas, the following described property to-wit: One brown mare mule 11 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, name '00000' 4300W . . . . . one brown horse mule 11 years old 15 1-2 hands high, named 'Pete', worth \$50.00, levied on as the property of J. D. Adams, to satisfy a judgement amounting to fifty-eight and 63-100 dollars, with int., therein from the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1918, in favor of the said W. W. Johnson and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of December, A. D. 1918, J. A. DeMoyille, Constable Precinct No. 1 Rannels County, Texas. 9 & 16

J. N. Key was here from the Win gate country, Monday.

## NOTICE TO TEACHERS

I am prepared and will give teachers who will attend the Teachers Institute here next week, a cut rate on room and board. I have about 15 rooms newly furnished, that have never been occupied.

Mrs. Tucker, proprietor of Central Hotel. D & w1

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Mrs. R. A. Smith left Saturday, afternoon for Austin, where she will spend some time visiting.

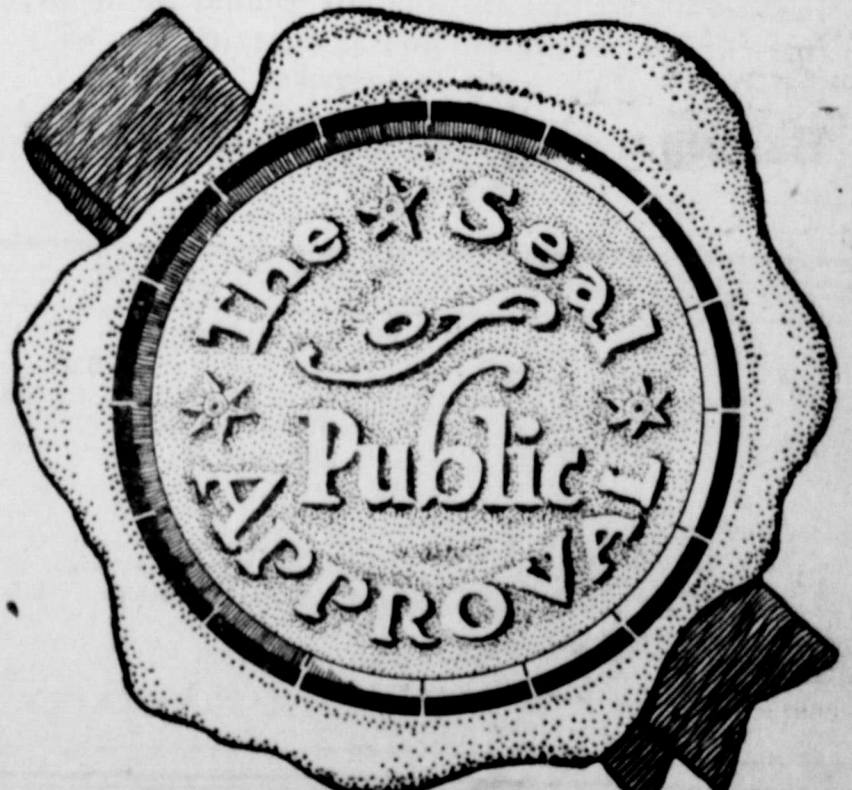
Miss Goldman, one of the teachers in the San Angelo school, came in on a visit to home folks, Saturday afternoon.

Elmo Smith, after a visit to his uncle, Judge M. C. Smith and family, returned to his home at Kearnes, Texas, Saturday afternoon.

Chas. Bailey, who has been in the S. A. T. C. of the state University, came in last Saturday, and is visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley.

John Wiebusch, of Somerville, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

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