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President Wilson and Party Land in France at 3:20 This Afternoon

Provisionals Want Allies to Help Defeat Bolsheviki

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—The provisional government of Germany may call upon the allies to send troops to Berlin to quell political disturbances.

In an address delivered today Philip Scheidemann declared that "the German government will ask the allies to occupy Berlin with her best troops, in case the bolshevik movement continues to grow." Scheidemann was cheered by his audience when he declared that the allies would be called upon to help restore order.

MANY SOLDIERS LETTERS RECEIVED

Ballinger's quota of the 8,500,000 letters which were reported to have arrived in New York from France a few days ago, began arriving in Ballinger Friday. The noon train brought many letters, and they told the good news of the signing of the armistice and of the celebrations which followed.

It is expected that other letters will be received in the next mail, and they will come pretty regular hereafter, and home folks will be kept in closer touch with their boys than during the war.

Troy Simpson, Roy Reeder, K. V. Northington, Paul Best and Ceil Glenn were among those heard from Friday. The letters were dated from Nov. 12 to 17th.

Bert Low, one of the leaders in the Winters town, was here Thursday, and stopped in The Ledger office long enough to part with some of his surplus cash.

Special prices on every thing till January 1st, Bair's Second Hand Store. 13 2d.

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decided what you are going to give for Xmas
Let us suggest to you.
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Meet everybody here

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FALSE RUMOR ABOUT TEACHERS INSTITUTE

County Superintendent Bugg reports that several teachers have phoned him from the country asking whether the institute had been postponed on account of the flu, or whether they would be excused on account of the epidemic. Mr. Bugg states that there seems to be a misunderstanding and the impression had gone out that there would be no institute on account of the flu, which is a false impression.

"The institute will convene at nine o'clock at the high school building in Ballinger," said Mr. Bugg, "and all teachers in the county are expected to be present, unless they are sick in bed."

There are several cases of flu in Ballinger but the epidemic is no worse here than in other places, and not as bad as in many places. No death have occurred here during the present epidemic and the disease is milder, and very few pneumonia cases are developing. Public meetings have not been forbidden, and will not unless conditions become much worse than they are now.

SOLDIERS COMING HOME NEXT WEEK

At least three Ballinger soldiers are expected home Sunday. Home folks are expecting Dr. F. M. Hale, Sidney Hale and Le Roy Nicholson to arrive. Dr. Hale made one trip overseas, accompanying troops and was ready to go back with another convoy of transports, when the Germans stepped down and out. Sidney Hale, son of Dr. Hale has been in the service at San Antonio. Le Roy Nicholson has been in the navy, having made a half dozen or more trips over with troops. All three of these have been honorably discharged and are coming home for keeps.

PAINT ROCK MAN DIES AT IOWA PARK

The remains of Pat McCully passed through Ballinger Friday at noon, coming over the A. & S. from Iowa Park, where the young man died. They were carried through the country from Ballinger to Paint Rock, where they will be buried. They were accompanied by the father of deceased and his wife. McCully died of pneumonia.

U. S. LEADS IN SHIP BUILDING

Washington, Dec. 13.—The United States navy leads the world in destroyers, built or building.

This information Rear Admiral Griffin chief of bureau of steam engineering, gave the country today in his annual report, recording achievements of the past war year.

Much of the report is technical, but its substance is a story of success in big things. With about 275 destroyers building, Admiral Griffin has this to say of the destroyer standing:

"In ships built and building, the United States has now a larger force of destroyers than that of any other navy."

"This increase has not been gradual, but has been attained by giant strides within a year. The difficulties encountered in such unprecedented progress have no parallel in warship construction anywhere at any time."

When the last 150 destroyers were ordered, a 28-knot speed was contemplated, but before contracts were let, it was decided the speed should be 35 knots. This meant doubling the number of boilers, and increasing the amount of forgings. Makers of the latter were far from keen to handle the work, but the tasks were undertaken, even though an unprecedented amount of work already was under way.

DISTRICTS ASSIGNED TO R. C. CAPTAINS

R. G. Erwin, chairman of activities, or general in the Christmas Roll Call for Red Cross campaign next week, has announced the names of Captains appointed to lead the work in the respective districts and has assigned the districts on a basis of the following outline:

No. 1. C. S. Guin, 8th St. to 6th St.—Hutchings Ave to A. & S.

No. 2. A. J. Voelkel, 8th to 13th—Hutchings Ave. to A. & S.

No. 3. A. R. Crews, 8th to 6th, Hutchings Ave. to Santa Fe.

No. 4. B. C. Kirk, 8th to 13th, Hutchings Ave. to Santa Fe.

No. 5. Mrs. F. C. Miller, 8th to 6th—Santa Fe to Murrell.

No. 6. Mrs. J. F. Currie, 8th to 13th—Santa Fe to Murrell.

No. 7. Mrs. Scott H. Mack, 8th to 6th—Murrell to Snapp.

No. 8. Mrs. Sam Berhinger, 8th to 13th—Murrell to Snapp.

No. 9. Mrs. C. J. Lynn, 8th to 6th—Snapp to Sharp.

No. 10. Mrs. R. J. Wheeler, 8th to 13th—Snapp to Sharp.

No. 11. Mrs. John Lovelless, 8th to City Limit—to Sharp. (Including West End addition.)

No. 12. Miss Ada Allen, 8th to city Limit—to Sharp including West End.

No. 13. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, 6th to city Limit—to Sharp—to Santa Fe.

No. 14. Mrs. A. S. Love, 6th to city Limit—Santa Fe to Murrell.

No. 15. Mrs. F. M. Hale, 6th to city Limit—Murrell to city Limit.

No. 16. Mrs. B. M. Smith, 13th to city Limit—Santa Fe to Murrell.

SLOW RAIN MAKES GOOD GRAZING

A third of an inch of rain fell here and over the surrounding country early Thursday night. The rain fell slow and went in the ground. The large grain acreage is greatly benefited by the slow warm rain, and farmers and stock men are profiting by the early grazing for livestock.

Mrs. DOSS CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

We are glad to note that Mrs. A. K. Doss is improving. The condition is serious and she is not yet considered out of danger, but every day brings brighter hopes for her recovery.

TO FLY RED CROSS FLAG NEXT WEEK

Red Cross flags are to fly here all next week. Every business house supporting a flag pole has been requested to provide a Red Cross flag and have same ready to go up early Monday morning and remain up during the Christmas Roll Call Drive.

The local committee requests that those who will help in this feature of the advertising for the campaign get busy at once, and make a Red Cross flag about 4x6 feet, or the proper size for the pole from which the flag is to fly, and put up the flag early Monday.

Of course the business men will act upon the suggestion, as the cost amounts to only the price of a piece of white domestic and red cloth sufficient to make the center. In making the flag, the place for the Red Cross should be cut out of the center of the white domestic and the red cloth tacked in so as to show on both sides.

Several business men are busy on the job and will comply with the request. All should do so and there should not be an idle pole in Ballinger next week.



THE LATEST WHEEZE.

When your head is blazing burning.
And your brain is turning
Into butter-milk from churning.
It's the Flu.

When your joints are creaking, cracking.
As if all the friends were racking,
All the devils were attacking,
It's the Flu.

It's the Flu, Flu, Flu!
Which has you, you, you!
It has caught you and it's got you,
And it sticks like glue.
It's the very latest fashion:
It's the doctor's pet and passion,
So sneeze a bit,
And wheeze a bit;
Ka-chew! chew! chew!

When your stomach grows uneasy,
Quaking, querulous and queasy,
All dyspeptic and diseasy
It's the Flu.

When you have appendicitis,
Par-en-chy-ma-tous ne-phri-tis,
Laryngitis, or gastritis,
It's the Flu.

It's the Flu, Flu, Flu!
Which has you, you, you!
It has caught you and it's got you,
And it sticks like glue.
It's the very latest fashion:
It's the doctor's pet and passion,
So sneeze a bit,
And wheeze a bit;
Ka-chew! chew! chew!

When you have a corn, a pimple,
Complicated ill, or simple,
Broken bones, or fading dimple,
It's the Flu.

No matter what assails you,
If no doctor knows what ails you,
Then the answer never fails you,
It's the Flu.

It's the Flu, Flu, Flu!
Which has you, you, you!
It has caught you and it's got you,
And it sticks like glue.
It's the very latest fashion:
It's the doctor's pet and passion,
So sneeze a bit,
And wheeze a bit;
Ka-chew! chew! chew!

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Brest, France, Dec. 13.—President Wilson stepped ashore on French soil at three. twenty-two this afternoon. Mrs. Wilson preceded the president as they stepped from the boat, carrying a small United States flag.

As the American steamer George Washington, anchored, the official reception committee, including General Pershing, General Bliss, Commissioner House and Admiral Wilson and Benson, boarded the ship from a launch which carried them out to meet the president and his party.

Mr. Wilson was greeted as he came ashore by the French foreign minister and the minister of marine and the mayor of Brest. Accompanied by the reception committee Mr. Wilson and his party proceeded immediately to the station, traveling in automobiles, and took a special train for Paris.

Many thousands of people turned out to welcome the American president and as the decorated autos made their way to the station, the people cheered and the streets were lined with the American colors.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The cabinet at a meeting today which was presided

BURGLARS SHOT DOWN AT BRADSHAW

Two Mexicans who forcibly entered the store of Minno Hunt at Bradshaw Monday night were given a run for their money by a hastily organized posse of citizens armed with shot guns. A citizen who heard the racket the Mexicans made entering the store aroused his neighbors and soon they surrounded the place and lay in wait for the approach of the robbers.

It was several hours before the Mexicans dared to venture forth, having become aware they were watched, but the patience of the waiters was rewarded when the two made a dash for liberty. Several shot guns were emptied and one fleeing Mexican was brought down. The other escaped, bare-foot, having taken off his shoes before the attempt at flight. The wounded Mexican was brought to Abilene and is now in jail. He is a man about 55 years old.

County Health Officer Sanderfer who searched out lodged pellets says all members of the posse must have aimed at this one man's left leg from the number of shot he found.—Abilene Times.

MRS. BETTIE HOLMES DIES AT DALLAS

News was received here late Thursday announcing the death of Mrs. Bettie Holmes, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Hopkinson, in Dallas, earlier in the day. Mrs. Holmes was visiting her daughter when she became ill.

For many years Mrs. Holmes had been making here home with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Smith, in Ballinger. A short time ago she went to Dallas to visit her daughter, and Mrs. Smith went to Austin to visit relatives and was in Austin when the news came announcing her sister's death.

Mrs. Holmes was well known in Ballinger and was popular among a large circle of friends. She was active in church work, being a member of the All Saints Episcopal church, and she took an active interest in social and civil work of this city.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hopkinson, a brother, Mr. Robertson, of Waco, and the sister with whom she had been making her home.

The remains were shipped to Austin and the funeral held at that place Friday afternoon. The many friends in Ballinger extend to the bereaved relatives sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

RECEIVES NEWS OF FATHER'S DEATH

Mrs. J. D. Coulter received a telegram Friday morning, stating that her father, Mr. Gregory, died at his home in Kentucky from pneumonia. Mr. Gregory visited here several years ago. He became ill while waiting on others who were sick. Mrs. Coulter's friends sympathize with her in her loss.

For E. Bair's service ear phone 54 or 586. 13 2d.

over by President Poincare decided that Saturday, the day of Presidents Wilson's arrival in Paris, shall be a public holiday.

On Board U. S. S. George Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson learned today by wireless from Col. Edward M. House that the plans of the French government contemplate the peace conference not getting down to its sessions prior to utilize Jan 3 and he at once began arranging his plans so as to utilize the intervening time to clear up his visits to the battle front, the American troops and Italy and other functions in order to leave his time entirely free when the conference begins.

In the meantime he will have informal conferences with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, Premier Clemenceau of France, Premier Orlando of Italy and others, to smooth out any point of difference which may arise between the United States and the allies with regard to the ground work of the conference.

The president is planning to avoid rigorously all functions not necessary of an official nature and will veto all pleasure trips.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL LIVES HUSBAND

Mrs. Younger and Mrs. Burrows received a message Thursday, announcing the death of Charles More at Brownsville, Texas. Mrs. More was formerly Miss Lena Gay, and was born and raised in Ballinger. She is a niece of Mrs. Younger and Mrs. Burrows. News has also been received reporting that D. P. Gay, father of Mrs. More, and a pioneer citizen of Ballinger, was seriously ill. The Gay family will be remembered by the old timers in Ballinger.

TWO WEEKS HOLIDAY FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The Ballinger schools, and quite a number of the other schools in the county suspended Friday afternoon for a two weeks period. The teachers will gather at Ballinger for the annual institute next Monday, and the following week will be observed as Christmas week.

The local schools will convene on Monday, December 30th.

Tom and Oscar Routh and Albert Sledge left for Glasscock county, Friday morning, where they go to get a bunch of cattle for the Routh boys and bring them back to this county. The cattle will be driven forty miles to Sterling and shipped from that point to Ballinger.

J. L. McWhirter and family returned from Fort Worth, Thursday. Mr. McWhirter has been shaving them in Fort Worth, but says he never had any idea of making that burg his home, and he is back for keeps. Twenty years residence here generally makes a fellow stick.

A. B. Burrell, a former citizen of this city, was here from Shreveport, La., this week spending several days here looking after business interest.

IF
you cough all night, its your fault. Get a bottle of
WEEKS
COUGH STOPPER
Phone 13

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W. Sledge Editor

Reserve a dollar for your R. C. dues.

Several Ballinger boys are now campaigning on the Rhine.

The war is not over until the last call for cash has been made.

It is reported that mental depression is responsible for the Kaisers suicidal attempt. We trust the depression will continue to depress.

With drilling for oil on the increase in this county, Ballinger is going to take on a boom before the last sheet of the 1919 calendar is torn off, and then the fellow who has gone to hunt greener fields will return.

WE NEED A WASH WOMAN AND A COOK

Ballinger is conceded to be one of the best towns in Central West Texas.

Ballinger is one of the smallest towns in Texas with a daily newspaper, and the smallest town with a daily paper carrying telegraph news.

Ballinger has the reputation of having the best schools of any town of its size in Central West Texas.

Ballinger ships more poultry, eggs, water melons, etc., of any town in Central West Texas.

Ballinger went over the top in war work activities, and has her full quota of gold stars on the service flag.

Ballinger court records are the cleanest, her sanitary standing occupies first place, as attested to by the winning of prizes in sanitary contests.

All this and more, but there is a washwoman and a cook.

We are having our washing done at Waco, San Angelo and other places. We are having our bread baked at San Angelo, Coleman and other places.

And, did you ever stop to think about it?—We are doing our seeing by lights made in San Angelo, and our talking to the profit of Brownwood.

We can see very well by San Angelo lights, and we can wear Waco washed shirts, and talk over wires charged with Brownwood capital, but when it comes to eating San Angelo or Coleman bread there is a lump in the stuff that won't go down.

There is a loose cog in the wheels of our local commerce.

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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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FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity
Credit Co.'s Office, Phone
See Me.

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

If it was not so this town would be supporting a good bakery, and would be supporting a good laundry.

We play a losing game when we send our money away for the necessities of life that could be produced at home. It is all going out and nothing coming in. Every dime spent for a loaf of bread in some other town is a dime gone, never to return.

THE BLOOD ON THE GROUND

Loving your enemies does not signify that you must fail to protect your self from them.

Showing mercy does not mean that you must free the murderer.

Too often in the past we have forgotten the blood on the ground while some criminal cringes at the judgment seat.

Today we are dealing with the arch-enemy of all time, the super-criminal of all ages. With his hands still warm with the blood of

American boys and with his clothing still stinking with his befouling crimes, he fawns at the feet of the world, whining for mercy that he would not himself give.

His same treacherous "Kamerad" cry has changed only in its intonation. From "World conqueror to World Beggerman" he has changed because fear of a righteous and terrible wrath possesses him, but the heart within his breast is the same. It is the Hun heart.

Given another opportunity and will he not commit the same heinous crimes? Allowed to breathe the same pure atmosphere with the nations who have "kept faith" and will he not again poison it with his cankerous breath? Pity him and will he not repay just as did the adder of mythology, by stinging the breast that succored it?

With the end of the war our dealings with the Hun have only begun.

Our work of purging the world of such infection is merely in its inception.

"Brotherly Love" cannot be afforded men who by their very natures cannot be brothers.

Nothing but stern punishment is his need and he must receive it, and we must deal it.

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.

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, dtwf.

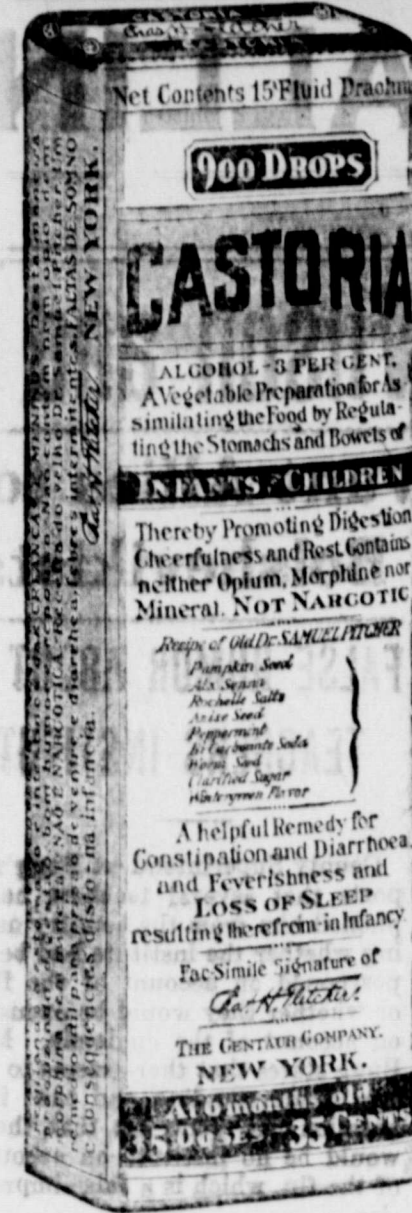
WOMANHOOD OF WORLD IS EXALTED BY WAR

When the final record of the war comes to be written none will occupy a higher place among the many heroes than the women of the Allied nations. Never in history has the role played by woman been more important and more fruitful of heroic deeds.

Women in other wars have gone about their duties as nurses conscious of the protection afforded by their habit or the insignia of the Red Cross. They knew as far as was humanly possible they would be guarded by friends and enemy from injury while in their work of succor. In these later and more civilized days, those thousands of women who have engaged in Red Cross work have been made to realize that they are as likely as the soldiers in the trenches to be struck with shrapnel or to be blown to eternity by bomb or torpedo or to be suffocated with poison gas.

Some day when the full story of the horrible crimes of this war is told the world then will have some new heroines to reverence, for it is not likely that the women who have given up their lives of comparative ease and security at home for the hazards and horrors of service will not have distinguished herself quite as much as her soldier brother whose courage has already turned the tide of war. All the women in service back of the firing line, whether in the hospital, ambulance corps, or serving hot refreshments to the weary war fighters, every one in a volunteer. What they have given was given for love of country and love of service.

But it is not to the nurse or to her sister who served amid the smoke and carnage of war that all honors and reverence in due there is a strong, sympathetic attraction for service on the firing line. The world pays homage to soldier and nurse alike. But the woman who has remained at home facing the increased duties brought on by the war and with all its arduous demands, has found time to give one or two or more days out of each busy week to per-



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form certain war duties, which of themselves are primarily essential in winning the war, no less praise is due her than is owned to her more fortunate sister across the sea.

What the women are doing toward winning the war is incalculable. War could not be waged without them. Any national defense program of the future that

does not provide for the training of women for their particular service will be incomplete. The woman as a nurse or in her capacity at home is as essential in warfare as the surgeon and the munition maker. The world owes the woman forces of the Allied nations a debt that cannot be paid by this generation alone.

Fight Two Fights

BY ENROLLING IN THE Red Cross Christmas Roll Call

1—A Fight for Democracy

The Red Cross brought heroic France the first help from America to turn back the onrush of democracy's foes.

Then it provided healing care and comforts to strengthen America's great democratic army.

Also it fights now beside our soldiers over there by looking after the needs of their loved ones over here.

2—A Fight for Health

By sending health workers to Italy and France—by appropriating millions for fighting tuberculosis both there and in America, the Red Cross gives every member a share in a winning war for health.

Red Cross funds enable American tuberculosis associations to combat the disease that most of all kills those needed as workers and soldiers.

You are not asked to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals this year. They are awarded to you as a Red Cross member for helping in the health fight.

Either one of the fights is reason enough for joining.

SO ANSWER "PRESENT" IN THE

Red Cross Christmas Roll Call

The National Tuberculosis Association
West Texas Telephone Co



New Life Vibrator

One of the greatest aids to nature ever given to mankind is the

New Life Vibrator

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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JACKSON DAIRY

SPANISH INFLUENZA -- A NEW NAME FOR AN OLD FAMILIAR DISEASE

Simply the Same Old Grip That Has Swept Over the World Time and Again. The Last Epidemic in the United States Was in 1889-90.

Origin of the Disease
Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, 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.

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, or 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.

Go to bed at the first symptoms—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Nature herself is the only "cure" for influenza and will throw off the attack if only you conserve your strength. A little Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder may be given by the physician's directions to allay the aching. Always call a doctor, since the chief danger is in its weakening effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, 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 germ, 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, attracting the blood to the surface and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

No Occasion for Panic
There is no occasion for panic—influenza or grip 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 from attacking principally patients in a run down condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough, or those who get up too early.

How to Avoid the Disease
Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons with colds—which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

Keep Free from Colds.
Above all, avoid colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs. Use Vicks' VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half-full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

NOTE—Vicks' VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine in salve form. Menthol and Camphor with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubeb, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors VapoRub can be had in three sizes, at all druggists. While comparatively new in certain parts of the North, it is the standard home remedy in the South and West for all forms of cold troubles—over six million jars were sold last year. VapoRub is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, as it is externally applied and can therefore, be used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects.

James Baron, banker, and S. L. Eason, of Wingate, were busy visitors to Ballinger Thursday.

PLUMBING WORK
When in need of windmill repairing, pipe and plumbing work, phone Hall Hardware Co., and call for Jay Kegley. 10 3d

J. W. Black and wife went to Belton, Thursday afternoon where they attended the funeral of Mr. Black's father, who was buried Friday.

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.

Mrs. T. A. Rape left Thursday afternoon, for Plainview, where she goes to join Dr. Rape, who is making his home temporarily at that place.

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

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.

Rev. W. H. Doss, who was here to be at the bedside of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. K. Doss, returned to his home at Valley Mills, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Doss showing slight improvement.

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 failing 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.

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

3629 Cans Tomatoes, a can 14c R. P. Conn. 12 3dlw.

FOR SALE—At a bargain Stud-baker car, in good condition, apply to Mrs. W. E. Brooks or Ledger office. 6 6d

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE FOLLOW DOCTOR'S ADVICE

Ask any physician or druggist and he will tell you that the first step in the treatment of a cold, cough, influenza, or grippe should invariably be "a brisk calomel purgative, preferably the nauseable calomel, called Calotabs." This alone is often sufficient to break up a severe cold over night, or cut an attack of grippe and possibly prevent pneumonia.

One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure of work. Next morning your cold has vanished and your entire system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages; price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Price refunded if you are not delighted.

VON HUTIER, PERHAPS.

"General," cried the orderly, riding up in great excitement, "our left wing is gone."
"Then it is no longer possible to fly," replied the general thoughtfully. "However, we should not forget that our legs are left."
Thereupon he led the way.—Boston Evening Transcript.

DISRESPECTFUL.

"The trouble," said the dentist, as he probed away at the aching molar with his slender instrument, "is evidently due to a dying nerve."
"Well," groaned the victim. "I think you should treat the dying with a little more respect."

Patriot's Plenty
Buy less - Serve less
Eat only 3 meals a day
Waste nothing
Your guests will cheerfully share simple fare
Be Proud to be a food saver

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.
+ This co-operation and service
+ I ask of all in full confidence
+ that America will render more
+ for flag and freedom than king
+ ridden people surrender at compulsion.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

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.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

Food control in America held the price of breadstuffs steady, prevented vicious speculation and extortion and preserved tranquility at home.

In no other nation is there so willing a sense of voluntary self-sacrifice as in America—that was shown in the abstinence from wheat.

Find more wheat, it came; more pork, it came; save sugar, it was done. So Americans answered the challenge of German starvation.

God will rule the new world as fear governed the old world. Through sharing food America helps make the whole world kin.

Food control made sufficiency from shortage, kept the rein on food prices, gave the nation's full strength exercise.

Starvation by Germany challenged all the world; food conservation in America answered the challenge.

Food conservation in America has been the triumph of individual devotion to the national cause.

FRAIL DELICATE CHILD

Restored to Health by Vinol
Manville, R. I.—"The whooping cough left my little 8 years old boy with no appetite, thin frail delicate and tired all the time. After every thing else had failed Vinol gave him a hearty appetite, restored his strength and he is now as well as ever."—Mrs. James H. Hall.

The beef and cod live peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates contained in Vinol were just what this little boy needed to restore him to health. We strongly recommend Vinol. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

P. S.—If you have Eczema write Miss Franc Swift, of Eastland, came in Thursday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



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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
T. L. ACREE, Mgr.

Preventing tire troubles and looking after the wants of our customers is our business. We study it. We can handle any kind of a job...
Castor Tire & Battery Co.
PHONE 650.

Daily Ledger Want Ads

32321 pounds Good Fat Hens R. P. Conn. 12 3dlw

FOR RENT—20 acres adjoining town. Good house and improvements. E. Shepperd. 12 2d

WANTED AT ONCE
72081 lbs. Good Fat Turkeys, R. P. Conn. 12 3dlw

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

Best Light Bread, only 9c. R. P. Conn. 12 3dlw

FOR SALE—Full blood Poland China shoats, sired by Master Mae price \$8.00. See or telephone J. H. Taylor, Ballinger, Texas. 13 2d&w.

2622 cans Wild Rose Corn a can, 14c. R. P. Conn. 12 3dlw

FOR SALE—Master Mack, one of the best Poland China males in the state, his sire won grand championship of Ohio and sweepstake prize of Texas. Season \$2.50 with return privileges. J. H. Taylor, Ballinger, Texas. 13 2d&w

22222 pounds Spring Chickens, R. P. Conn. 12 3dlw

NOTICE—If you want to breed your cow to one of the best Jersey strains in America, breed her to Morris Sensational Fern, a son of Golden Fern, a strain of 18 pounds 7 ounces in 7 days. Season \$3.00 with return privileges. J. H. Taylor, Ballinger, Texas. 13 4d 2w

Special Shirt Sale
Saturday, December 14th.
Three Hundred Dress Shirts, high grade and regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values. Sizes 14 to 17.
Choice Lot 75c
All clean perfect. Saturday only
D. REEDER

For Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing Phone 97 **Scotch** Free Delivery
Woolen Mill

PLENTY 16 INCH GUNS FOR U. S. NAVY

PLENTY 16 inch guns for the U. S. Navy. Washington, Dec. 12.—An expansion of 10 times the capacity of peace times was necessary in the gun-making facilities of the navy. Rear Admiral Earle's annual report today shows.

Earle, the man chiefly responsible for mounting the 14-inch navy guns for army use in France, points out that this vast expansion was accomplished with "comparatively satisfactory" results, though the suggestions it was surrounded by important difficulties.

Concerning the 16-inch guns to be supplied battleships Earle says:

"During the past year, the bureau has proved (tested) the 16-inch 50 caliber gun. The test proved successful beyond expectations and this gun promises to be an exceptionally splendid piece of ordnance. The production program of the 104 guns of this type required has now been started, and it is anticipated that the guns will be ready to meet the building program."

Earle points out the navy was able to lend the army 12-inch, 10-inch, 8-inch, 7-inch and 6-inch pieces.

Several new kinds of mines were evolved by the ordnance branch during the year and the production was in enormous quantities. Still another important development of the year was that of making depth charges for anti-submarine work. The American variety proved particularly effective.

Earle scoffs at use of long range small shell "freak" guns as the one Germans used against Paris.

H. Giesecke went to South Texas, Thursday afternoon, where he will be several days on business.

Mrs. A. J. Voelkel returned home Thursday afternoon from a visit to her daughter at Rowena.

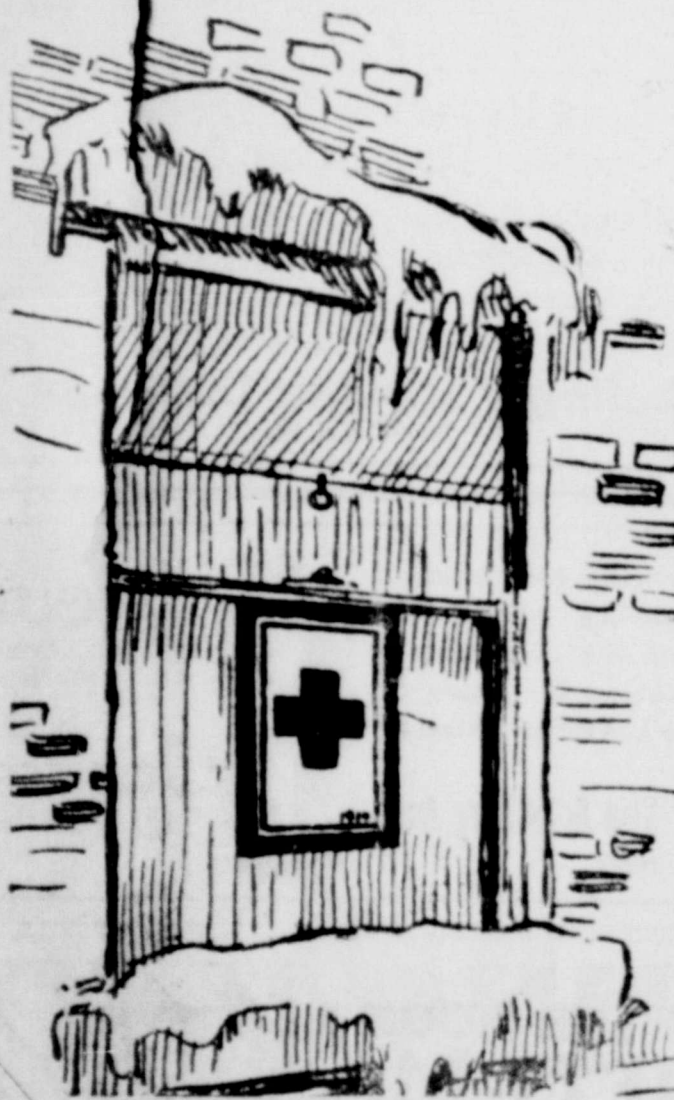
Mrs. Isley's Letter

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.

Universal Membership Means More Than Money



Security Title Co



Fly your flag—

The work of the Red Cross *must* go on—it will go on, and you must make it possible.

This is Red Cross Week. It is the only opportunity you will have to join the Red Cross, for the year 1919, or to renew your old membership.

As soon as you join and get your flag, put it in the front window of your home—let all the world know you are a member of that great organization of humanity and that you are proud to belong.

Join the Red Cross

—all you need is a heart and a dollar

THIS SPACE CONTRIBUTED BY

L. B. STUBBS, Grocer And Baker

You get a button, too, when you join. WEAR THAT ON YOUR COAT.

Red Cross workers have definite instructions not to encourage any one to join more than once.

When you wear your button it lets those workers know you belong—then they won't ask you again.

Add a small Red Cross on your flag for each one of your family who is a 1919 member.



Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GORDON, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISHELL, Box 107, North Haven, Conn.



In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

has the greatest record for the greatest good

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

A PLAIN STATEMENT ABOUT THE MATTER

"Why did the Red Cross return our checks if they are going to call on us for money again so soon," said a contributor to the Red Cross to a Ledger man Thursday.

The money returned to you in your checks represented subscription you made to the Ballinger Red Cross Chapter, to carry on the local work, such as knitting, making Red Cross bandages, hospital garments, etc.

The Ballinger chapter checked up and found that they had enough money in the treasury for that work without cashing the predated checks you gave them, and your checks were returned.

The drive to be launched next Monday has nothing to do with the local work. It is your annual membership dues of one dollar per member. You paid this dollar one year ago, if you are a member of the Red Cross, and if you are not a member you should lose no time in becoming a member when the drive begins next Monday. Kick in your dollar.

The membership dues goes to headquarters and is used in paying Red Cross nurses, and in keeping up other expenses of the Red Cross overseas and at home.

The Red Cross is a permanent organization. Before the war about all the Ballinger people contributed to the work was the purchasing of a few cents worth of Christmas seals. The seals are free this year and a package will be presented to each member renewing their membership.

NOTICE LEGAL BLANKS

We have in stock and can supply your demands for the following legal blanks: Power of Attorney, Bond for Title, Bill of Sale, Rental Contract, Farm Land, Rental Contract, City Property, Building Contract, Quit Claim Deeds, Transfer of Vendor's Liens Notes, Assignments of Oil and Gas Leases, Royalty contracts, Oil and Gas Lease forms, Chattel Mortgages, Deed of Trust, Crop Mortgages, Contract of Exchange of Property, Contract Between Principal and Agent for Sale of Real Estate, Release Mortgage Deed of Trust, Contract for the Purpose of Effecting a Lease of Oil and Gas Lease, Theme Papers for Examinations, Laboratory Paper, Affidavit to Any Fact, Contest Blanks, County Clerk Certificates, Single Acknowledgment, Wife's Separate Acknowledgment, Promissory notes, W. O. Blank Receipts in Books of 100 each, Mortuary Permits for Cemetery Lots.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Stearns*

STACY POST OFFICE BURNED

Fire of unknown origin Monday night completely destroyed the J. M. Burrows store and post office at Stacy. As there was no fire in the stove when the store was closed Monday night, the origin of the blaze is a mystery. When the flames were first discovered about midnight the store was a mass of flames. Nothing was saved from the store or the postoffice. No insurance was carried. —Brady Standard.

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.

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.

Lieut. Johnson, member of the cavalry troop, was here from San Angelo, Thursday, to meet with Troop I.

When in a hurry for a service car—Phone 134 or 586. 132

QUEEN

Tonight

Aircraft Presents

Wm. S. Hart

in

"The Tiger Man"

A Hoosier Cabinet

saves miles and miles of steps, why not make this saving of steps for mother or wife this Xmas.

There is one for every pocket book, one for every home. They are sold on easy payments, they are guaranteed, ask your next door neighbor, she has one.

A big line of sensible gifts for every member of the family.

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