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## Uncle Sam And John Bull Agree on Important Points

London, Dec. 27.—Great strides toward an amicable settlement of the highly important peace preliminaries were made today when President Wilson and Lloyd George and Premier Balfour held a long conference at the Buckingham Palace.

After the conference it was an-

nounced that a distinct and clear understanding resulting from the conversation between the American president and the heads of the British government. The two nations understand each other and are in perfect harmony on all important matters to come before the peace conference.

## Reminiscences Of The Trip To France With Mr. Wilson

By Robert J. Bender  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
Paris, Dec. 14. (By Mail)—The biggest story in the world \*\*\* in a deer skin coat \*\*\* stood on the bridge of the George Washington as she steamed out of New York harbor. It was president Wilson. The coat he wore was the gift of a Georgia friend and made from several fine deerskins. Hat in hand, he stood beside Mrs. Wilson, acknowledging the din of whistles, sirens, bells and cheers that voiced bon voyage.

The weather getting rough early, George Creel retired to his stateroom shortly after the vessel got under way. He was not available to visitors for several days.

President Wilson rested most of the first three days, retiring early. Mrs. Wilson in a long black-fur coat, promenaded on the deck at regular intervals.

"Abandon ship" drill the second day out gave the passengers their first opportunity to try on life belts and get their life boat assignments. One passenger Capt. U. S. N., being an "old timer" didn't feel the need of hurrying his life belt out on deck. "Ah, but you should set the example" exclaimed Ambassador Jusserand, exchanging views with the captain on the subject. There after the captain wore his lifebelt.

While President and Mrs. Wilson one day were on deck, talk-

ing with the press correspondents, Ambassador Jusserand, came up. There followed the following bit of repartee: "you should have seen the moving pictures last night, Mrs. President" said Jusserand. They were very fine. The story was built around a near beer, called 'Veve.' You know 'Veve la France'" added the ambassador, smilingly. "O, yes Bevo l'American" rejoined the president, at which there was general laughter.

Through the efforts of Admiral Grayson, president Wilson's cold rapidly improved. He went to the movies frequently.

Ambassador Jusserand is a believer in preparedness. He carries a small French Volume in his coat pocket to afford reading material, if he's forced to "take to the boats."

During an informal on deck, President Wilson told the following story: "One time during the civil war, President Lincoln was sending a messenger to Jefferson Davis. Lincoln had very laboriously explained the details of what he wished the messenger to convey to the confederate. At the conclusion the messenger ready for departure, asked 'Are there any instructions?' Whereupon Lincoln, somewhat vaguely responded: 'None, except as I am reminded of a story of a little girl neighbor back in Springfield, Ill., who played with letter blocks

## BRITAIN TO BUILD BIG AIR FLEET

London, Dec. 15.—(By Mail)—The British government may subsidize the aid industry to give it the necessary financial stability for rapid peace time commercial development.

The air subsidy plan is being considered by the air ministry among other proposals.

Under subsidies it is hoped private concerns soon would be building thousands of commercial planes and operating them as mail and passenger carrying vehicles. This it is pointed out, would insure employment to thousands of experts aviators trained during the war. Furthermore, it would enable Great Britain at all times to have an immense airfleet at her disposal together with the necessary trained aviators.

The success of the subsidy plan as it was worked out in connection with the merchant marine and the motor lorries is being cited as one argument in favor of air subsidies. When war was declared Great Britain had at her disposal thousands of merchant craft, many of which quickly were transformed into fighting ships. Everybody remembers the hundreds of motor lorries which were sent to France from London and other cities. The lorries are much like the motor busses used on Fifth Avenue New York.

in her bed at night. One night she became very sleepy before she said her prayers, so kneeling down she said: "Dear Lord, I am too sleepy to say my prayers. There are the blocks, spell it out for yourself."

Saturday we got the side lines of a real storm. The waves were high and there was a marked falling off in attendance, at deck promenades. Neither President nor Mrs. Wilson, however, failed to appear for their daily constitutional.

Ex-Ambassador White, one of the American peace delegates, knows Arthur Balfour, the British statesman, very well. He refers to him as "A. G. B." in conversations.

On Sunday the president conferred for the first time with Secretary Lansing and Ex-Ambassador White on the peace conference program. Upon leaving the conference, White said: "I am in complete accord with the President's view."

The president attended a show given by the crew. The "first night" was reviewed privately for expurgating purposes before the passengers of state got their glimpse of it.

The orchestra aboard was made up of navy men many of whom enlisted for Uncle Sam from Chicago and Philadelphia symphony orchestras. Their playing did much to soothe trouble innards on stormy days and prevent meals from hoisting anchor.

The same food served the officers and crew was doled out to the passenger of state got their but it was prepared by crack chefs contributed by the New York hotel association.

Madame Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador was one of the interested spectators at a boxing, wrestling and pie eating contest aboard. She likes to watch boxing, she says.

## Wives And Sweethearts of Hun Revolters Take up Arm

London, Dec. 27.—The wives and sweethearts of the mutinous German sailors, have seized rifles and joined the sailors who are entrenched in the Royal Palace, according to dispatches filed in Berlin Wednesday night and received here by the London Express. The city of Berlin is on the verge of general anarchy, and many deaths are resulting from fighting in the streets.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The Bolsheviki have occupied all the courts in Essen, Germany, according to dispatches from Zurich, received here and published in the Paris Journal. All Judges have been ejected by the Bolsheviki forces and Bolsheviki Judges placed in charge of

the courts of the land.

Dispatches received here state that the German press is becoming more pessimistic regarding the new revolt, and the overthrow of the provisional German government is threatened.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—At 11 o'clock tonight the government sent out a general order to the troops in Berlin to hold themselves in readiness. Spartacus forces have seized the Prussian war ministry in addition to the Vorwaerts.

The impression appeared to prevail tonight that the radicals should make a general attempt Thursday to disrupt the present government.

## BALLINGER MERCHANTS SCHOOL MONDAY; BUSY INVOICING NEW MAN ON JOB

Ballinger merchants are busy. In fact they are working on full time and their entire sales forces are kept busy from opening to closing time.

Of course the usual lull following the holiday rush is responsible for light daily sales, but this makes it all the more favorable for the merchants to perform the big task they are now engaged in.

Taking stock is well under way in several stores, and a final counting will be made to determine the loss sustained during the drought.

It is gratifying to note that despite the most trying times in the history of merchandising in West Texas, this city has not suffered a business failure, and the merchants will begin the new year with hopes of recuperating from the heavy hand of adversity which has held them down during the war period and the drought.

Added to the drought were drastic government restrictions, price fixing, etc., and especially grocery merchants have experienced a hard pull.

With the exception of one or two changes which are brewing, business will begin with the New Year with the same line up and with the brightest prospects in several years.

### SANTA FE WRECK IN LOCAL YARD

A work train, operating with the steel gang east of Ballinger, came in about noon Friday after a load of steel, and while switching here split the switch near the freight depot. Fortunately the train was running slow, and no damage resulted. The A. & S. engine came to the rescue and helped to pull the derailed trucks back on the track and the blockade was cleared up in time to let the west bound passenger by without delay.

J. R. Fielder was here from Winters, Friday looking after the interest of the Hardin Lumber yard.

Mrs. W. H. Hill, wife of the Santa Fe train dispatcher at this place, left for Dallas, Thursday afternoon, where she will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

President Wilson gave one dinner party aboard the \*\*\* to Secretary and Mrs. Lansing, Ambassador and Mrs. Davis, Ambassador and Mrs. Jusserand, Ambassador and Mrs. Cellere and Ex-Ambassador White.

After two weeks close down, one for the institute and one for Christmas, the Ballinger schools will open Monday morning, Dec. 30th.

During the vacation period the faculty has been reorganized and a new member added. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, who has been teaching the High Seventh Grade, has been transferred to the Primary Department and will have charge of the First Grade. Prof. E. L. James, who has been in the army, and who received his discharge and returned home just before Christmas, has been elected to succeed Mrs. Bridwell as principal of the Central school.

Due to resignations and sickness the faculty has been somewhat disturbed during the last month, but the board was fortunate in securing the services of two efficient substitute teachers in the person of Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. J. H. King. Both of these ladies are excellent teachers, and the board would have done well to retained them on the faculty, but their home duties demanded their attention.

Mr. James was a member of the faculty when called into army service. His wife remained here and has been teaching during his absence, and the board is fortunate in being able to re-elect him on his return to civil life.

Mr. James will have charge of the athletics, and have authority over the campus sports of both the High school and Central school. He had charge of this work when inducted into army service, and after more than a year in military training, he is better prepared than ever to handle this feature of the school work. The boys need such a man on the faculty board and they will welcome him back on the job.

### SLIM CHANCE FOR ZAPPE TO RECOVER

Attending physicians announce late today that A. J. Zappe was in a serious condition and chances for his recovery were very slim. There was no change for the better during Thursday night, and the man continues to grow weaker. Death may come at any time as Mr. Zappe is as low as he can be to be alive.

Col. E. C. Ryan, the oil king, returned to Ballinger Friday from a visit to Kansas City, New York and other places. He is here to watch the development of the Rummels county oil field and incidentally share in the benefits.

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W. Sledge Editor

This weather was made for the man with a pen pull of fat hogs.

The government Employment Bureau announces that applications for men to do mechanical and out door work, are coming fast, but the demand for clerical help is light. There's a reason, the women are doing the work.

Those nice little deposits slips coming back to the farmers who participated in co-operative seed wheat buying, represents rebates on the price of wheat and freight on same. The farmers should keep them as souvenirs of the last work done by the farm demonstrator in this county.

Nearly every letter received from Ballinger boys who are sight seeing in France, ask about the oil boom. It is remarkable how fast news travels. Those boys are going to be disappointed when they return and fail to find gushers gushing. They may yet have time to get in on the "ground floor."

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Mrs. W. F. McCluskey, of Stephenville is here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Aerea. Mr. McCluskey is operating in the oil fields near Ranger.

**HAY FEVER SUFFERERS**

Tells How He Found Relief. It Might Pay Others to Try the Remedy

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The struggle to make the world safe for democracy has ended in victory; but influenza has not signed an armistice. Coming from the Orient, almost before we realized its severity, this pestilence has taken its sad toll of nearly a half million of our loved ones. During the month of October a hundred and twenty eight thousand cases were reported in Texas alone, and six thousand deaths were caused by influenza and pneumonia. Undertakers were unable to supply coffins, and many bodies were buried in pine boxes without and death certificates or burial permit. Truly Eternal Vigilance is no more the price of Liberty than it is a safeguard of health.

The first epidemic wave subsided and there was a general relaxation of precautions and return to normal commercial relations. Scientific investigations have not been able to find the specific cause of the disease, which plainly showed itself to be very contagious, nor have they been able to suggest and specific remedy for its prevention or cure. General measures of solution, quarantine, disinfection and improvement of hygienic and sanitary conditions have proven effective in the control of its spread. Until more certain data for the prevention and cure of this disease is brought to light, the State Board of Health desires to impress the following measures upon the general public:

Neither age, sex, nor station in society offers any indicated safeguard from an attack.

The disease seems to enter the body through the respiratory system, and any conditions giving rise to common colds, such as cold, damp, and changeable weather, has given renewed impetus to the spreading wave.

One attack may not insure protection against another, and the mildest cases may be followed by the most severe complications, or may be the source of the most

severe contagious of others.

Individual isolation of each case, apart from immediate associates, and the general public is difficult to obtain in other than a relative sense, but should be carried out as far as practicable. Rest in bed, in a well ventilated, warm room, special care to keeping the alimentary tract clear, and not overloading at any time with undigestible foods, until all traces of the disease has disappeared not only safeguards the person sick from grave complications, but prevents spreading of the cause of the disease.

Disinfection of all articles coming from the sick room, which may have come in contact with any excretion from the sick person, is not difficult and will give certain results. B. F. the linen, dishes, and other articles coming from the sick room. Keep your hands washed in the disinfecting solution recommended to you by your attending physician, and don't allow the sick person to breathe into your face. Burn all sweepings collected with precautions of dampened brooms and dust cloths. Don't use common drinking cups and common roller towels.

Personal hygiene. Warm clothing, wholesome, nourishing food, body cleanliness, plenty of open air and invigorating exercise will tend to fortify the general resistance of the individual to either ward off or weather the attack. Keep the feet warm and dry, avoid drafts and sudden changes from warm rooms to a colder outer air. Care for the teeth and nails. Cough and sneeze into your handkerchief, and see that people do not breath directly into your face. Help the authorities enforce the regulation, against self-treatment. If an employee is sick, send him home and see that he gets a doctor and is free from all traces of the disease before being allowed to return to work. He may infect not only your other helpers, but possibly many of your customers.

Symptoms. In most cases the person taking with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. The patient feels weak, has pains in the eyes, head and back and aches all over. Some feel dizzy, others vomit, have chilly sensations, fever, and think they are taking cold. This is the time to go home and go to bed, before the disease gets beyond control.

Drop business worries, as you will need repose and nervous energy. Remember that a mild attack may progress into a very severe complications. If you get out and catch cold, or over exert yourself before you are entirely free from the disease, you not only are very apt to have a return of the symptoms in a more severe and aggravated form, but you are guilty of criminal negligence or ignorance in not giving your neighbor a square deal. Not only use but send for your doctor and do what he tells you, but keep it up until he pronounces you well and no further danger to the community.

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Headquarters 35th Division A. E. F. Oct. 14th, 1918

It is with great pride and pleasure that I made a record and published in general order my appreciation of the courage and devotion to duty of officers and men of the following units under my command during the six days battle against the picked troops of the enemy from Sept 26 to Oct. 1.

Headquarters 35th Division entire 35th Division 128 F. A. and 128 infantry.

The test of making a record the individual acts of courage and devotion to duty in the face of a deadly artillery and machine gun fire is an impossible one. For many of them will never be known.

No greater praise nor commendation to the officers and men of the units mentioned above can be bestowed them to say that they have pronounced the task set for them in a spirit and manner worthy of the ideals and traditions of the American army. You have met and defeated picked division of the enemy. You never failed to respond cheerfully to what ever difficult and dangerous task may have been set for you to perform. You have accomplished the tasks with a fearlessness and courage and disregard of danger and hardships which fully justifies the pride which those at home have in you. Vaquois, Bois re Rossignol, Ovrage, Daden, Cheppy Cherpenry, Baulay, Bois de Monteban Ekermont, are names that you may take just pride in passing on to your native states, as having been the scenes of your feats of arms.

The spirit of our dead comrades are with us to urge us on to greater deeds in our country's noble cause. To their families and friends we extend our heart felt sympathy. To our wounded we hope for a speedy and safe return to our ranks that may add their great spunk and enthusiasm to those of their more fortunate brothers in arms.

I direct this general order be read to all units of this command at the first formation at which they assemble after receipt hereof.

Peter E. Traub,  
Commanding General U. S. Army.

### 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.

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D. E. Moody returned from Wichita Falls, Friday, where he went to spend Christmas with his sister.

Joe Zappe is here from Hallettsville to be with his brother A. J. Zappe, who is very low and not expected to live.

Judge Q. V. Miller returned from LaGrange, Friday, where he spent Christmas with Mrs. Miller's parents. Mrs. Miller and baby remained for a longer stay.

W. E. Bartlett returned from Santa Anna, Friday. Mrs. Bartlett and the children will visit relatives a few days longer before returning home.

Rev. Gaines E. Hall, of Vernon, Texas, passed through Ballinger Friday, en route to Winters to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hall. Rev. Hall had the misfortune to lose his wife a few days ago, she having died just before Christmas with the influenza. Three children survive.

### BILLY SUNDAY

is engaged in work of saving your "SOLES", 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.

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J. R. Cook, a Winters Merchant, passed through Ballinger Friday enroute to Golthwaite on a visit to relatives.

Postmaster Flynt, of Winters, was here on business Friday.

Richard Gottschalk, of the Norton country, was here Friday.

Mrs. Cotton Bailey is ill with the flu.

### 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. dwtf.

Judge C. O. Harris passed thru Ballinger Thursday afternoon, en route east on a business trip. He reported that his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Harris, had been seriously ill, but was some better when he left home.

Mrs. Tom Osteen has been quite sick for the last two or three days. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin and children are down with the flu, all members of the family being ill.

Guy McDonald, of Winters, was a business visitor to Ballinger, Thursday.

Mrs. Sheldon and little Miss Elizabeth May Trimmer left for Dallas, Thursday afternoon, where they will visit for a few days.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

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County Judge Parish is still at the home of his father in the north west part of the county, where he was called a week ago on account of the serious illness of his father. The latest reports received in Ballinger state that the sick man remains very low and there is little hopes for his recovery.

Sidney Hale left for Waco, Thursday. He recently returned home from the training camp, having been discharged, and he returns to Waco to resume his school duties, and prepare himself for the ministry.

Mrs. E. P. Bates and baby left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth, where she will visit relatives and friends.

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Miss Juliette Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Miller went to Santa Anna, Thursday and will be the guest of friends in that city for the remainder of the Christmas week.

Isadore Hadley, after spending Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley, returned to the army camp in Alabama, Thursday.

Judge Ed McCarver, after spending several days here with his children, and the family of Mrs. Corbett, returned to Galveston, Thursday afternoon.

Harry Sharp went to Houston, Thursday afternoon, to attend the annual banquet given by the company for which he travels. Mrs. Sharp will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey until Mr. Sharp returns home.

Miss Vanita Boyd went to Brownwood, Thursday afternoon, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

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# Spanish Influenza The Way To Treat It And To Avoid It

Simply the Old-Fashioned Grip Masquerading Under a New Name.

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.

There is no occasion for panic—influenza or grip has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of ever four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run down condition—those who don't go to bed soon enough or those who get up too early.

### 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. 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 physician, since the chief danger of grip 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 af-

ter 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.

### How to Avoid the Disease

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having 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 Vick's 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**—Vick's 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 effect.

## "HIT THE TRAIL WITH YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE MONEY," "BILLY" SUNDAY



W. S. Sunday  
Jan. 31

"Come on, Texas! Hit the trail with your dollars! Don't wait until the last day to get that Government note off your hands!"

This is Billy Sunday's injunction to Texans, who urges that all War Savings Stamp Pledges be paid by Christmas and that no one put off W. S. S. Pledge settlement until December 31, the last day of grace.

To Texans, Billy Sunday, famous evangelist who is now preaching in Fort Worth, says:

"You say you are glad the war is over, you men and women of Texas, you say you appreciate the bloody sacrifices that the boys from Texas and the other 47 States have made for you—that you reverence the memories of the heroes who have kept Hun and harm from you; you say you are glad that there will be no more casualty lists blackened with the names of the men who have dared and done for you; but how, I ask you, have you shown that appreciation? How have you expressed your gladness?"

"Has the War Savings Stamp Pledge you solemnly made to President Wilson last summer been paid? Have you kept faith with the boys and are you keeping faith with them? Until that pledge you made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps has been met, until the word you gave to President Wilson has been redeemed—not until then have you shown your appreciation of the heroic acts of the men from whose hearts the blood of life has been poured. Not until then have you made good the solemn and binding promise you made your President."

### Boys Are Not Over

"The war is over, people of Texas, but our boys are not. They must be brought home, back here to you in Texas, and until they are brought home they must be fed and clothed and cared for. Your duty to these men, the duty you owe yourself and your country has not been discharged until every United States soldier and sailor has been brought back home again. To these men, the men whom we call our boys, War Savings Stamps' meat, food, clothing and tickets to the good old U. S. A."

"It takes money to care for these men—the soldier and sailor boys who have beaten back the Hun. It takes money to bring them home. Don't for a minute think that the obligation you are under, if you call yourself American, to save and lend your savings to the United States Government in War Savings Stamps is ended just because fighting has stopped. Listen! It is costing the Government \$50,000,000 a day—\$1,500,000,000 a month—to feed and clothe and bring these men home."

"Come on, Texas folks! This is December—the ninth inning of the War Savings Campaign. Put punch in that swing of yours; put the pay in your patriotism. Get those War Savings Stamp Pledges wiped off Uncle Sam's slate by Christmas. Remember: The last day to liquidate War Savings Stamp Pledges is December 31st. Don't wait until the last day to get that Government note off your hands, don't wait until the last day to make good your word—do it by Christmas."

"They are fine investments, those War Savings Stamps. I have all I can hold myself. I am going to

give them for Christmas presents—they are the best gifts to give this year. Every time you buy one of those W. S. S. bonds you have got ten ho'd of the best security any government has ever issued.

"Come on Texas! Hit the trail with your dollars!"

"Get that War Savings Stamp Pledge paid now!"

Warning! Your W. S. S. pledge is due this month. The final call for payment has been made by the Government.

## WAY DOWN LINE IN STAMP BUYING

The man who fixed Rummel's county's quota in the W. S. S. in the sale of stamps did so before the drouth hit this country. The drouth, and nothing else, is responsible for the small amount of War Savings Stamps purchased in this county.

The words small are used only in comparison, for after all, the county has done pretty well, considering the condition of the country. The quota was fixed too high and out of all reason, when compared with larger and more wealthy counties where good crops were produced this year.

The quota for Rummel's county was fixed at \$643,100.00. Up to December 18th the people in this county had purchased \$102,672.00, making the sales amount to \$3.19 per capita. Since the above report was made sales through the Christmas shopping season have been good, and the amount increased.

The county went over the top in the last Liberty Loan, and also in the U. W. W. Campaign, and we feel that government bonds, and War Stamps held by the people of this county speak well for their loyalty to the government, when the condition of the country is taken in to consideration.

The government authorities in pressing the sale of stamps and bonds here should not overlook the fact that the people of this country drew a blank this year—made absolutely nothing, have been to a heavy expense in buying feed for their livestock, have been forced to sacrifice their livestock and hustle like the dickens to make ends meet. In fact many of our people have in a way been objects of charity and are today receiving help from the government in the way of seed loans and cheap rates on feed.

### CITY SHOP THANKFUL

As a closing word for the Old Year, we wish to thank our patrons, and assure them of our appreciation for their business. We kept our prices down and did not try to profiteer during the war, and with the return of peace and good times, we feel like we are entitled to a living, and have arranged a new schedule of prices—20¢ for shaving and 40¢ for hair cutting.

CITY SHOP  
H. O. Rhodes, Prop.

J. P. Huffaker returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Lampasas.

E. C. Clinger was here from the Maverick country, Friday. Mr. Clinger recently had the misfortune to lose his wife.

### 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.

Jno. W. Clappitt returned from Winters, Friday where he visited his daughter.

## FOR COLDS AND GRIPPE DOCTORS ADVISE

The Improved Calomel Tablet That Is Entirely Purified of All Nauseating and Dangerous Qualities.

Physicians are warning the public against trifling with colds, influenza and grippe. They say that a brisk calomel purgative, preferably Calotabs, the new and improved calomel tablet, should be invariably taken at bed time and repeated the second or third night, if necessary. In the earliest stages, one Calotab is usually sufficient unless the case is particularly severe.

Physicians say that it is a waste of time and is dangerous to experiment with other laxatives, as calomel is absolutely necessary sooner or later. 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 diet, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, Price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists every where. Price refunded if you are not delighter.

Father Goldbach is able to be out and among his friends again, after a three weeks battle with the flu.

Mrs. R. F. Green returned from Wichita Falls, Friday, where she had been to spend a few days with her husband, who is working in that city.

### STROBLE'S MARKET READY TO SERVE YOU

You want the best meat at the lowest cost. Patronize Stroble's new market on Eighth street. Just opened and ready to serve you. We will make it to the interest of the customer to call at our market and get your meat, as we have not arranged for any delivery system at present. Will appreciate your patronage and show it by giving you the best at the lowest price. Strictly cash and the saving is all yours. Phone 101.

17 dtf L. L. Stroble, Prop.

## NO SUNSHINE IN SUNNY FRANCE

Will Dunlap is in receipt of a letter from his old friend Ham Ward. Ham is doing duty on a motor truck in France, and sleep in barracks built by Napoleon. The letter is dated Brest, France, Nov. 30, and in part says:

Well, Bill, this is a good country to be from. They call it Sunny France, but the guy that dubbed it that didn't stay here long, as I have seen very few days of sunshine, and Oh! how I long for

## "A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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one more dust storm.

"It is not cold here so far, but there is no telling what kind of weather we will have. I am expecting anything. The sun rises and sets in the West to me."

"This town was fortified by Napoleon, or at least he finished the job. There were walls and towers here several hundred years before his time. I slept in a barrack that Napoleon built, and there are several of them and they are called Pontenezech Barracks. I wish you could see some of the stone work and timber used in their construction."

"Bill, I am driving a truck here in this port and we sure have to hit the ball, day and night. We have two crews."

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, 75¢.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey returned Friday from Galveston, where they had been for the past week or ten days.