

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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Hindenburg's Army Now in Control of Germany

From Camp Travis to River Rhine Told in This Letter

(Continued from Thursday)

At 9 o'clock we had completed loading our personnel on the ship and at 10 o'clock we were ready to pull away from the dock. At that hour two little tug boats pulled up alongside our big ocean going vessel, pushed us out into the channel and we slid away from Hoboken, down the Hudson, into Lower New York Bay, out into the Atlantic where we waited for an hour on the remaining vessels that were to complete our convoy to Europe.

The "Melita" was the name of the ship, which was practically new and had carried only a few soldiers across. She belonged to the Royal Canadian Lines, and was one of the better class of trans Atlantic liners. I had an ideal stateroom on the boat, and have some one to thank for the excellent accommodations shown me. I would not want a better room nor more courtesies shown me in civil life, in making the trip, than I received on the "Melita." After arriving over here I learned that a good ship had been torpedoed but I haven't been able to confirm this. I hope not, and I also hope that I might be given the privilege of embarking for the States when the time comes, on this vessel.

You will recall that about the 28th of June German submarines were operating off the coast of New England. To protect our vessels until they had reached the point where the U-boats were not making their attacks on coastwise boats, a convoy of submarine chasers escorted us out of the home waters. This bodyguard was in addition to the battle

cruiser which led us almost the entire distance across the Atlantic, only leaving us when British submarine chasers and destroyers met us in such force as to guarantee absolute protection. The American cruiser changed courses reversely, and she slid out of sight returning to the United States to escort another convoy across the water.

We touched the Nova Scotian coast, left one of our ships there, then proceeded across the ocean. Nothing eventful occurred during the whole trip. Nothing marred our voyage, and I might remark that I didn't get sick "a tall." I did feel "kinda' funny about the third or fourth day out at the evening meal, but I adjusted myself in a most becoming manner, and the rest of the voyage was bon in every particular. During the third day before we landed we were met by a flotilla of submarine chasers, destroyers, etc. They presented a sight I will always remember as they hobbled up from behind high waves, into sight. One by one they came shooting across the water. To us naval recruits they looked as if they might be submarines coming in single file, but as they grew closer and came out of the fog we were able to discern their markings and the British flag. As we drew closer to the Irish coast their number increased, and to make our safety all the more assured, a balloon came out to meet us and to see us safely into the harbor of Liverpool.

July 10th we landed, ate dinner on the docks, and then proceeded amid loud greetings from the residents of the city and the music of

brass bands, to the station where we were to entrain for Winchester. We left the city about 2:30 o'clock. We crossed England, passed through the famous city of Oxford and a number of other interesting places and about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 11th we arrived at our destination. Then came the silent march through the streets of the "old English city" to the rest camp, where we were to remain two days. A light rain and occasionally lightning and thunder made the trip all the more disagreeable. We were comfortably billeted for the night in one of the British army huts, a tired bunch that were willing to sleep any where.

We had been told that Camp Wemall Downs was a rest camp. We expected nothing to do while there. We thought we would recuperate after our trip across the Atlantic and our hard railway journey, but we were disappointed. I have seen some letters printed in The Ledger giving conditions of this "rest" camp, and I can vouch for their accuracy. Troy Simpson, I remember had its number when he said it was more of a work than a rest camp. We were not regretful when we received orders to entrain and depart for greener fields, although our boys had made a pretty good job at making things green in the garden during our stay there. As for myself I worked day and night preparing reports for the British authorities and am not sure that I completed the job before I left, but at any rate we haven't been called upon, since arriving in France, to furnish the missing roasters, etc.

After an hour's ride we arrived at Southampton where we were to board a boat to carry us across the English Channel. We waited patiently around the docks until dark, amused ourselves by unloading baggage and equipment of other organization that claimed they had to unload immediately to make room for more units, and then embarked on the good ship "Australand" for a French port.

The vessel was an old Australian cattle boat and was very dirty. There was no place for either officers or enlisted men to sleep. We were all shoved down in the bottom of the old hull, ordered not to have any kind of light on board, not so much as a cigar or cigarette. Night soon came on, and in the absence of a bilard and pool room on the deck which I had chosen (which by the way happened to be the one used in transporting sheep and goats) we went to bed, that is we lay down and tried desperately to go to sleep. Without a doubt the night of June 12th was the most miserable night I have spent since leaving Texas. My stall was directly under an open hatchway and there was plenty of fresh air for the whole organization. I was too cold to sleep and too crowded to think things over. War doubtless is hell but these cattle boats as passenger liners are worse. Day broke just as I was about to give up all hopes of ever seeing the sun shine again, and we livestock went up on deck to get a glimpse of our surroundings. We had arrived in the harbor of La Harve, France.

(Continued Tomorrow)

J. R. Stubblefield, of the Valley Creek country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 10.—Premier Ebert, head of the German government is master of the situation in Berlin according to dispatches coming here today from Zurich.

Gen von Hindenburg is in Potsdam where he arrived two days ago. Von Hindenburg refuses to allow any election to be held until

order throughout Germany has been restored. His presence with the government's decision to use arms in suppressing the insurgents has completely changed the situation of the German revolution. The Spartacans have been completely beaten after threatening to overthrow the Ebert government and gain control of Germany.

New York Strikers Refuse Armistice-- Wilson Notified

Washington, Jan. 10.—The New York strikers situation has been submitted to President Wilson by cable. Word from him tending to relieve the situation is expected soon at the White House.

New York, Jan. 10.—Striking tugmen and boatmen have rejected the request of the railroad administration for a forty-eight hour armistice in the waterfront strike which is on here. All harbor traffic is at a standstill.

New York, Jan. 10.—Unless rail roads can bring food into New York by roundabout routes, the hunger point may be reached within forty-eight hours and the lives of thousands imperilled as the result of the marine workers strike which tied up virtually all traffic in the harbor today, according to a statement tonight from the office of A. H. Smith, regional railroad director.

Strike Causes Starvation In South American City

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.—Actual starvation faces the population of this city as a result of a general strike among labor unions. The slaughter houses and markets are closed and there are no immediate prospects for replenishing the food supply.

Following a sanguinary battle between the strikers and the police, which continued all night last night, the government today is taking vigorous action.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 9.—It is reported that there were 150 casualties here this afternoon as a result of a clash between troops and strikers at the Vasena Steel works. The troops opened fire on the

strikers, who responded with rifles. In the fight at the Vasena iron foundry this afternoon 20,000 strikers surrounded the plant in an attempt to force strike breakers to leave it. The government rushed up a squadron of mounted police to escort the workers to safety.

During the afternoon street cars and taxicabs were overturned or destroyed. As night approached the situation admittedly was assuming great proportions.

Nearly all the industries of the city, including the transportation lines have been paralyzed by a twenty-four hour general strike called in protest against the "use of force by the state" in the fight Tuesday in which five metal workers were killed and thirty wounded. The strike was declared by the regional labor federation, which was formed a few years ago by trades unions expelled from the Fifth Labor Congress because of alleged anarchistic tendencies.

FATHER DEAD; CHILDREN VERY LOW

George Denton died at his home near Norton at noon Friday with influenza. News of his death reached Ballinger shortly after noon.

Mr. Denton had been ill for several days, and The Ledger a few days ago called attention to the distress the family was in and the great need of help to nurse and care for the family.

There are eight members of the Denton family, and they have all been down with influenza for several days, and other members of the family are in a serious condition.

Relatives arrived a few days ago and have been nursing the sick members of the family, and everything possible is being done for them.

Mr. Denton was one of the good citizens of this county, and his death will bring sorrow to those who knew him.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

WRITES FATHER OF WOUNDED SOLDIER

New York, Jan. 4th, '19.
Dear Mr. Taylor:
Ran across your son at Base Hospital No. 28, at Limoges, France, about the middle of December, and determined to tell you everything you ought to know concerning him "straight from the

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

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since Nov. 18th, almost two months ago. No news is good news, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are hopeful for the best. Mr. Taylor stated Friday morning that he did not think he could go to his son now. He would have gone when the news of his son's injuries were first received, if the government had permitted it.

Major Taylor's many friends are eager to hear from him, and Mr. Taylor kindly permitted us to reproduce the above letter.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cooke, Macon, Ill., writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schalke were here from their ranch south of Rowena, Thursday trading and looking after business.

C. Kornegay went east on business, Thursday. He didn't say where he was going, what his mission was but is it a safe bet that he is boosting the oil game.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Rannels County, a copy of the following notice.

The State of Texas.

To all persons interested in the estate of J. C. Thaxton, deceased, notice is hereby given that A. K. Doss has filed an application in the County Court of Rannels county, on the 9th day of January 1919, for letters of administration on said estate, and for due probate thereof, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 3rd day of February 1919, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ballinger, Texas, this 9th, day of January 1919.

W. C. McCarver, Clerk
County Court Rannels County, Texas. 10 and 17d

Children Cry for Fletcher's

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Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke

and W. H. Wilde, of the Olfin country, were attending to business affairs in Ballinger Thursday and while here Mr. Dierschke renewed with the Banner Ledger for the ensuing year.

Mrs. M. Kopycy, of Rowena, is visiting the family of John Pecheske, while Mr. Kopycy is away from home on business.

E. J. Handley, of the Norton country, was transacting business in Ballinger Friday.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER December 31, 1918

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$352,407.94
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasure Certificates	15,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Interest earned but uncollected	3,148.54
Acceptances (cotton)	5,611.80
Cash and Exchange	92,620.62
	\$554,188.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	56,885.72
Interest collected but unearned	8,267.89
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	2,232.86
Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Deposits	355,802.43
	\$554,188.90

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to render this most satisfactory statement.

TOMORROW

the only thing in the world that never arrives.

"Yesterday is utterly over with—Time is the only thing in this life which can be completely destroyed. Today is yours but tomorrow belongs to the man behind. Never in all the million years of its history has this secretive old universe displayed such riches, so many generous opportunities as NOW"—Herbert Kaufman

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Women who are in Mrs. Bowers' condition should not continue to suffer from weakness and pain—but profit from her experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years' experience is at your service.

Examination for Teachers Certificates

A special examination will be held for Teachers' State Certificates of the Second and First Grade, in Ballinger on Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th, 1919.

John J. Bugg, County Superintendent of Public Instructions.

P. J. Baron was here from Rowena, Thursday.

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Daily Ledger Want Ads

WANTED—To buy about 120 feet used iron yard fencing. Phone Mrs. Maleome McGregor. 566. 1td

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EMMA REBECCA ATNIPP

Emma Rebecca Atnipp was born, July 13, 1908, in Runnels county and departed this life Jan. 2, 1919. She had been very low for a long time with typhoid fever. Then appendicitis set up in its worst stage. All was done that loving hands could do to save her life, but it was God's will. She was ill for almost six months in the fall of 1917 and winter of 1918 with typhoid fever. Great has been her suffering, but all is over now.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atnipp, formerly of this county, now of Bogata, Texas. Weep not dear parents and brothers and sisters. She is beyond all suffering. Think of her not as dead, but living in the arms of Him who cares for us all.

Our master says, "suffer little children to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of heaven." What a consolation to us all. God bless each one of you is our prayer.
A Friend.

PITTSBURG HOUSEWIFE

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P. S.—For eczema of scalp try our Saxol Salve. Money back if it fails.

Half Howard County Leased
Big Springs, Jan. 10.—More than one half of Howard county is under lease and it is expected that tests will be put down in the near future. The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a petroleum development committee which will promote the oil interest of this section.

Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents
"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsal of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

Editor Eason, of Winters, was looking after business affairs in the capital city Thursday, and ordered the Banner-Ledger to the address of S. H. Wilkerson, of the Winters country, for the ensuing year.

Better Train Service Asked.
Dublin, Jan. 10.—The Commercial organizations along the M. K. & T. Railroad have petitioned the railroad administration to put on additional trains from Waco to the West. Increase freight and passenger traffic on account of the enormous oil development has made it necessary to ask for additional facilities.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. They are the only pills that will cure you. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

F. L. Boyd, of Plains, Texas, who had been looking after land interest in our county, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route home. He ordered The Banner-Ledger to his address while here to keep posted on Runnels county, news.

GOLDS AND GRIPPE YIELD TO CALOTABS OVERNIGHT

To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of influenza and grippe, physicians and druggist are now recommending Calotabs, the new nausealess calomel, that is purified from all dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by all physicians.

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 eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system feels refreshed and purified. Calotabs is sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by all druggist. Your money back if you are not delighted.

WINTERS SENDS STRONG PETITION

The business men of Winters have forwarded a petition to the proper authorities asking that Winters be given a better train service. The petition bearing the names of citizens and business men of Winters, was handed to The Ledger Thursday, and same was forwarded to the railroad officials.

Up to date Ballinger has made no move to get better train service the people seemingly being very well satisfied with just any old thing the railroad companies wish to hand us. Abilene is busy, and has already prevailed upon the T. & P. to replace all trains taken off that line and add a new one.

In talking with the employees of the A. & S. we learn that there are better chances for having the morning train which was recently taken off replaced than there is to get a change in the schedule of the present train. All of which would suit the people better.

By all means some concerted action should be taken in the matter and a strong protest at the present service and a strong request for a better service submitted to the proper authorities.

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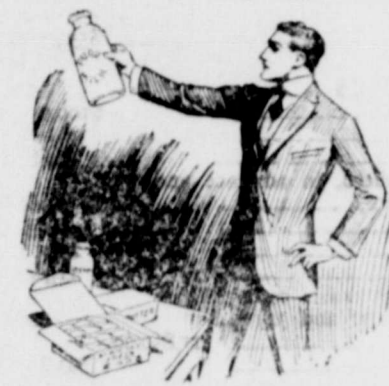
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank

at Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1918.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$338,019.74
5. U. S. BONDS: (Other than Liberty bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness)	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	1,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	15,000.00
6. LIBERTY LOAN BONDS:	41,500.00
b Liberty Loan Bonds, 1 1/2, 3, and 4 1/4 per cent, pledged to secure U. S. deposits	30,000.00
Total Bonds	30,000.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,900.00
10. a Value of Banking House	20,000.00
b Equity in Banking House	20,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,730.00
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	60,750.39
16. Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14, or 15	2,213.54
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	1,236.85
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	64,100.78
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,439.84
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
21. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	3,148.54
TOTAL	\$554,188.90

LIABILITIES	
24. Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
25. Surplus fund	30,000.00
26. a Undivided profits	26,885.72
27. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance and of maturity and not earned (approximate)	8,267.89
28. Amount reserved for taxes accrued	2,232.86
30. Circulating notes outstanding	25,000.00
31. Net amounts due to National Banks	11,742.35
33. Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in Items 31 and 32)	108.64
Total of items 32 and 33	11,850.99
34. Individual deposits subject to check	303,859.60
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	8,879.55
36. Certified checks	2,623.00
40. Dividends unpaid	6,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41	321,362.75
TIME DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
42. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	6,005.75
44. Postal savings deposits	22.94
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, items 42, 43, 44, and 45	6,088.69
46. United States Deposits (other than postal savings)	
c. Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	22,500.00
TOTAL	\$554,188.90

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:
I, R. G. Erwin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. G. ERWIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January 1919.
(Seal) JNO. I. GUION, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. V. Pearce, J. McGregor, D. M. Baker, Directors

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$332,407.94	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 26,500.00	Surplus and Undivided
U. S. Treasury Certificates 15,000.00	Profits 26,885.72
Liberty Loan Bonds 30,000.00	Interest collected but unearned 8,267.89
Banking House, F and F 25,000.00	Circulation 25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank 3,900.00	Reserved for Taxes 2,232.86
Interest earned but uncollected 3,148.54	Dividends unpaid 6,000.00
Acceptance (Cotton) 5,611.80	Deposits 355,802.43
Cash and Exchange 92,620.62	
\$554,188.90	\$554,188.90

CERTAIN CURE FOR SPANISH INFLUENZA
Spanish Influenza is now in a more malignant form than ever. I am an old doctor and have treated successfully thousands of cases. The prescription has never failed to cure. Also one to prevent influenza. Both by mail for only two dollars. I have decided to let the people have these two prescriptions for barely enough to pay for time and labor of writing them off.
Wm. S. Randolph, M. D.
Oakhurst, Texas
9 3rd.

Farmer W. T. Padgett, was in the city Friday from his Valley Creek farm marketing cotton and closed out at 25 1/2 cents per lb.
Dr. Fowler, of Paint Rock, and E. J. Davis and R. M. Davis, of the Crews-Truitt country, and C. L. Harter, the Wilmeth merchant, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Friday.

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S. B. Howard,
107 N. 12th Street
Ballinger, Texas.

W. R. Little was here from the Maverick country, Thursday, and made The Ledger a pleasant call. Mr. Little has just recovered from the flu and he reports that the disease is bad in his section of the county.

J. F. White, of the Truitt country, accompanied by his son Lee, who has just returned from the army, were trading and looking after business in Ballinger Thursday.

Homer Stokes, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Friday, en route home on a short furlough from Montgomery, Ala., where his company is now stationed.

RETURNS FROM FRANCE TO FIGHT THE FLU

Dr. W. W. Mitchel, of Norton was in Ballinger Friday, for the first time since he returned from France.
Dr. Mitchel went to France in the interest of the Red Cross work, and was able to get a permit to return home after the signing of the armistice. He arrived home Christmas, and began work as soon as he reached home and has been so busy fighting the flu he had not been able to come to Ballinger.
Dr. Mitchel reports that the influenza epidemic was bad in his section of the county for several days, and he landed right in the middle of it, but the health in the Norton country seems to be improving now.

Quick Cure for Croup
Watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness and give Chamberlains Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT
An auto accident which will probably cost the loss of one life and at least two broken hearts, occurred on Broadway near the home of T. S. Lankford's about noon Friday. Trixie is not dead, but in a serious condition. Trixie got careless, and a passing auto left her lying in the road unconscious. She was carried in the house and is receiving the careful attention of her masters, Wilbert and Carl Fender Lankford. Trixie is a popular little dog among the children of the North end of town. It will be remembered that she adopted a litter of orphan squirrels which the children caught on the river two or three years ago, and raised them along with her 'pups'

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PINK BOLL WORM SEED SHIPPED HERE

Jesse L. Starnes, of the Department of Agriculture, was here this week looking after the disposal of cotton seed which were shipped to the local mill from a cotton field which was afterwards found to be infested with the Pink Boll Worm.
The seed came from Barstow, and one or two cars were shipped here early in the season. After the government discovered the Pink Boll worm in the Barstow territory they put on foot immediately tracers for all the cotton seed which had been shipped from that county, and started men out to follow them up and see that none of them were used for planting and that the mills receiving them took the proper precaution in disposing of them to keep the destructive cotton pest from getting a start where the seed were shipped.
The seed received at Ballinger were worked up into feed early in the season. All the hulls were distributed within a radius of 18 miles of Ballinger. While it is not definitely known that the seed were infested with Pink Boll worm, the worms were discovered at Barstow after the seed has been shipped, and after they had been disposed of by the local mill in the form of feed.
The government is taking every possible step to exterminate the Pink Boll worm in Texas. The pest is said to be more destructive to cotton than the boll weevil, destroying cotton in the border counties where the worm first made its

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 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.

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 druggist. 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.

Rowena Well Flowing Oil--Drilling Again Resumed

appearance, coming from Mexico. The Pink Boll worm originated in India, spread through transportation of seed to Egypt in long staple cotton. The Egyptians tried to introduce their long staple cotton in America, but the American government would not permit the seed brought here on account of the insect, but Mexico accepted the seed, and later the worms showed up in Texas. Brazil is also infested with the Pink Boll worm.
A warning has been sounded to farmers against planting seed from the infested district of Texas.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in testamental conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Water has been flowing from the oil well of the Runnels County Oil and Gas Co., near Rowena for several weeks, or ever since the well reached a depth of about fourteen hundred feet. Visitors to the well Wednesday discovered that the well was also flowing oil, having sprung an oil leak since drilling was shut down a short time ago. Considerable oil covered the water which came out of the well.

The company fired one of its drillers a few weeks ago, and since that time the work has been at a standstill. Another driller was put on the job this week, making two shifts, and drilling has been resumed on full time. The well is down to a depth of fourteen hundred feet with both oil and gas indications.

One of the officers of the local company stated Thursday that they could not drill day and night with one driller, without extra expense, and for this reason the well was shut down until another driller could be employed, and drilling will now continue on full time, with a day and night shift.

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