

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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Roosevelt Dead--End Comes While Ex-President Sleeps

Lieut. Pearce En Route Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearce received a telegram Sunday afternoon, announcing the safe arrival of their son, Lieut. Frank M. Pearce, at Hoboken, from overseas, where he has been in service for his country for several months.

The message did not state when Lieut. Pearce would arrive in Ballinger, but it is expected that he will be discharged from service at an early date. He wired his parents that he would go from Hoboken to Camp Merriett.

Lieut. Pearce attended the Leon Springs training school and received his commission there, and was later assigned to duty at a camp in the north and sent to France. He did not get on the firing line, but was in France when orders returning him to America were received.

Miss Margaret Wood returned to Brownwood Sunday afternoon where she is attending school after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wood.

Calvin Kirk, and Rothall O. Kelly, of this city, and Duncan Hensley, of Wingate, returned to school at Galveston Sunday afternoon, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Paul Crews returned from San Marcos Sunday and went to his home at Winters.

W. E. Branch returned home Sunday from the oil fields in Comanche and Eastland counties, where he has been pushing his insurance work.

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Prominent Lady Preacher Dead

G. R. West received a telegram early Monday morning, notifying him that his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. O. West, had died at Temple, where she recently went for an operation.

Mrs. West and her husband were known throughout this section of the country as preachers for the Nazarene church. They held several meetings here, in which Mrs. West did most of the preaching. Rev. and Mrs. West had recently been assigned to the Ballinger church and were preparing to move here to make their home, and would have moved as soon as Mrs. West recovered.

It is not known now whether Rev. West will come or not, since he has lost his wife. The remains will be shipped to Coleman, Tuesday, where Mrs. West has been making her home for several years and will be buried in the Coleman Cemetery. Mr. West of this city will go to Coleman to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Oscar Talbott, who had been here to be with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talbott, who had been ill with the flu, returned to her home at San Angelo Sunday at noon.

Miss Grace DeWitt returned to her school work at Denton Sunday afternoon, after spending the vacation with her parents in Ballinger.

E. L. Voelkel was here from Fort Worth on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Voelkel, and returned home Sunday afternoon.

B. J. Smith, who is attending the Medical School at Galveston, returned to his school Sunday afternoon, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Miss Vera Nicholson returned to Denton Sunday afternoon, where she is attending school.

People Must Dictate Peace-Terms, Wilson Tells Italians

AEROPLANE MAKING THE WORLD SMALLER

London, Dec. 17. (By Mail) — Thanks to aviation the world grows smaller every day.

Time was when Londoners regarded Paris as a town a long way off, and those who went there considered themselves well traveled. Those were the days when "straight as the crow flies" was a mere figure of speech; but now the journey to Paris is being made that way every day. Parisians are becoming to Londoners just next-door neighbors, and Mr. Smith of 1919 will say to himself "I think I'll just drop in on Alphonse in Paris for lunch." It won't take him any longer to see Alphonse than it would to drop in and see his wife in their little suburban home.

A similar idiom occurred to Fred H. Lawton, of the American Y. M. C. A. while London was rejoicing over the signing of the armistice the American conceived the idea of showing the Yanks and compatriots in Paris just what form their rejoicing took. So a movie of the London crowds was taken. With this Lawton left England at 12:30 p. m. and arrived in Paris in time for luncheon. The flight was made in a big Handley-Page airplane, and from start to finish took only 35 minutes.

That night the Parisian armistice were able to see on the screen the antics of their friends in London, with whom they were united in a common rejoicing.

FORMER BALLINGER BOY DEAD IN N. M.

Relatives here received a message Monday morning announcing the death of Ed. Copeland, a former citizen of this city. Mr. Copeland died at Tatum, N. M., Monday morning.

Deceased was the son of Newt Copeland, one of the pioneer settlers of this county. The family formerly owned the place now owned by W. T. Routh north of this city.

Ed. Married the daughter of Walsh Clayton, of this county, and his brother-in-law, Jim Clayton, was in Ballinger Monday when the news of the death was received here.

Ed. Copeland was in his boyhood in the young days of Ballinger, and he has many friends here among the old settlers who will be grieved to learn of his death.

HOW ABOUT YOUR READ- ING? — CLUB WITH US

The Ledger can save the reading public money on any paper published, and you should see us for clubbing rates. We have special rates on daily, weekly and monthly publications. Get in on the January Bargain Days, today.

B. B. Middleton, who has been spending the dull months in Arizona, returned home Monday.

Milan, Italy, Jan. 6.—"Peace settlement must be dictated by the people of the world, and not by a few statesmen," President Wilson declared in a speech delivered here today.

"The delegates to the peace conference must abide by the spirit of the working classes and obtain peace for the general interest of mankind, instead of for the special interest of certain classes," said the president.

Mr. Wilson was given a wonderful ovation here, as well as all places he visited and along the route through Italy.

FAMILY OF NINE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

It was reported to The Ledger Monday, that the family of George Denton, of the Norton country, was in a critical condition and unless some move was made to relieve the distress that is in that home, the people of this county will be guilty of criminal negligence.

The entire Denton family of nine are down with the flu. Mr. Denton and two other members of the family are delirious and in a serious condition. No member of the family is able to wait on the others. A girl was carried out from Ballinger Saturday, but she is not able to do all the work about the place and look after the sick family. She is the only help.

The youngest member of the family is a baby four months old. Neighbors are afraid to remain in the house with the sick family, and run the risk of contracting the disease themselves. The physician in charge of the patients reports that the family is in the most critical condition, and that no case in the county has come to light where help is so badly needed.

The matter has been reported to the Red Cross chapter, but it is not known whether help can be had at once or not, and any one who can volunteer to go out and help nurse in this family, should report to the Red Cross at once.

LETTERS COMING FROM GERMANY

Monday's mail brought quite a few letters from the Ballinger boys, which were dated in Germany about Dec. 10th. D. Reeder received a card from his son, Roy Roy writes that he was too busy to write a letter, but was getting along fine.

A long letter from Edward Spill came to the editor of The Ledger. We are printing a letter in today's paper from Sergeant Spill which was written to his family here several days ago, and the letter received today will be printed tomorrow or next day.

Mrs. B. Roberts and Mrs. W. D. Donham, of Winters, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Chapman, Monday.

Otto Wood, of Route B, was transacting business in Ballinger, Monday, and laid in a supply of reading matter through The Ledger.

Oyster Bay, Jan. 6.—Col Theodore Roosevelt, died at four-fifteen o'clock this morning. Death came while Col. Roosevelt was asleep, and when no one was in the room but his valet.

Dr. Faller, the family physician who last saw Col. Roosevelt, told the United Press Correspondent, that Col Roosevelt retired at 12:00 o'clock last night feeling much better than usual.

At four fifteen this morning he ceased to breathe. Dr. Faller says that death was caused probably by pulmonary embolism and explains the technical terms as blood clot upon one of the arteries of the lung.

The funeral will be held Wednesday from Christ Episcopal church at Oyster Bay, Rev. George Talmadge officiating and interment will be made in the Young Memorial Cemetery at Oyster Bay Cove. Col Roosevelt succeeded Wm. McKinley as president, and served seven years and five months and eighteen days. He was elected president in 1904. He was 57 years old at the time of his death.

Col. Roosevelt's oldest son Quentin, was killed while in action as an aviator in France a few months ago. He recently announced that he would visit France as soon as the war was over and visit his son's grave and mark it with a simple stone, and would request the government to let his son remain buried in France where he fell to his death on the battlefield.

BRITISH GIRLS ORGANIZE LOTTERY

London, Dec. 17. (By Mail) — English shop girls and factory workers are planning "demobilization weddings" are forming trousseau clubs.

Members pay weekly installments ranging upward from one shilling, or 24 cents. At regular intervals drawings are held at which some member receives the whole amount in the club's treasury with which she buys her trousseau, furniture or household linen. The club's existence continues until each member has won the drawing.

Employers are encouraging the clubs, although they know that each drawing means a vacancy in the staff.

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Mrs Perry Dead At Sweetwater

Asa Cordill received a message Monday morning announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. E. A. Perry, which occurred at Sweetwater Sunday night.

Mrs. Perry will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Mary Cordill. She lived here for several years before she became the wife of Mr. Perry who was editor of the Miles Messenger, the family later moving to Sweetwater where Mr. Perry engaged in the newspaper business.

Deceased had been in poor health for some time, and the news of her death did not come as a surprise, but nevertheless it brought sorrow to her relatives and many friends in this city.

The funeral will be held at Sweetwater, and Mrs. Cordill has gone to that place to attend the funeral. Mr. Cordill is ill and not able to go to the funeral.

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, Mason, Ill. writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillieth, 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."

W. J. Davis, of the Winters country, John Simmons and John Bigby, of the Pony Creek country, H. C. Brunson, of the Dry Ridge neighborhood, H. M. Doyle and R. B. Armstrong, of the Valley, Creek country, were noted among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Sam Gray of the Crews Country, was shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

Chamberlain's Tablets

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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.

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Rev. Francis, the M. E. pastor of Norton and G. S. Walker, of the Norton country, and Geo. Holiday and F. F. Schmidt, of the Hatchel section, were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

John J. Russell, one of the prominent pioneer citizens of the north part of the county, was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday and while here ordered the Daily Ledger to his address on Winters, Route 2.

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Reports from all section of West Texas indicate that the portion of the state which has been laid waste by the protracted drouth is teeming with new life and enthusiasm, following recent rains, which have visited every portion of the State. Colonel Jno. N. Simpson, chairman of the executive committee which is administering the Bankers' Drouth Relief Fund, is in constant touch with all parts of the territory. Prospects are bright for resumption of cattle grazing in that section, he said, and average spring rains will make certain a record production of wheat, oats and all other small grain.

"I am constantly in communication with the West and get letters from bankers in that part of the state daily," Colonel Simpson said. "They report that rains of the last two and half months have been ample to place a splendid season in the ground. In fact I do not recall when West Texas has been more liberally visited by rains and snow."

"The acreage of small grains, wheat and oats is much greater than ever before, and with the usual spring rains the production will set a new record for that section. The dry weather did not kill the roots of the grass, and indications now are that there will be a heavy spring blanket of grass throughout the grazing area."

"There will be a scarcity of cattle, as so many of them were shipped to other ranges and many were sacrificed on the market. There is a need for breeding cattle in the West and thousands of them will be in demand in restocking the area. It does not, fortunately, require live stock. Breeding cattle, sheep and other live stock will be shipped into the country quickly whenever the grass becomes abundant."

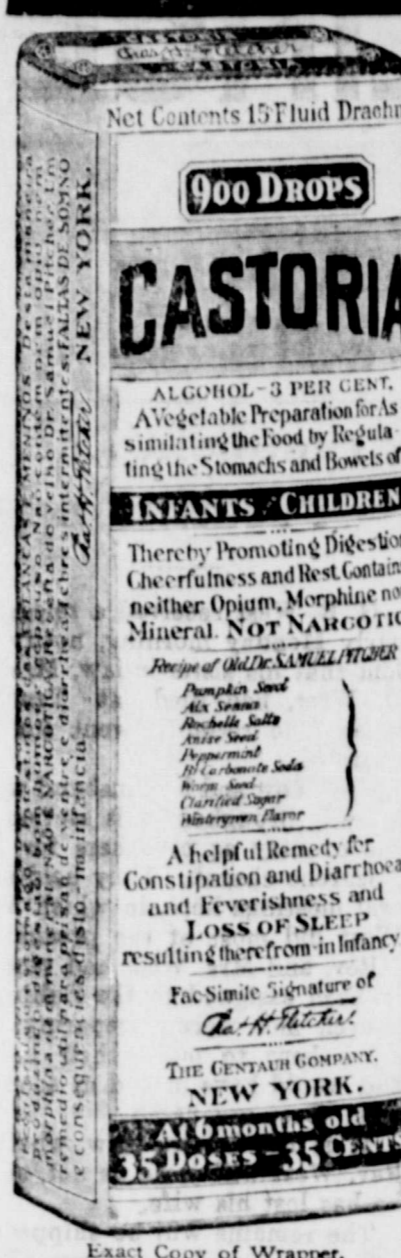
PAINT ROCK REVIVAL

CLOSED BY INFLUENZA

Rev. H. P. Bates returned from Paint Rock Saturday afternoon, where he and Rev. Ewing was conducting a revival. Rev. Bates states that the meeting was a successful one up to the time the flu broke out in the town. He stated that more than forty cases of influenza developed over night, and that practically all the high school pupils became ill in one day.

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ONLY ONE CASE FOR ANGELO COURT

The only criminal case set for trial is that of the State against Chris Pistol, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of John Cashion during the fall fair of 1915. Twice during his confinement, Pistol has escaped from jail, and upon the last occasion was at liberty for fifteen months. His trial has been set for February 17th.

H. M. Bibb who is under life sentence for the murder of E. W. Stokes, is in jail pending action upon his appeal. Bibb has been tried twice, and both times was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment. Following the first trial, however, his case was appealed and was reversed.—San Angelo Standard.

MEMBERS OF K. OF P. LODGE ATTENTION

All members are requested to be in attendance at the meeting of the K. of P. Lodge tonight. This is imperative as business of vital importance will be presented for action.

Ed E. Krebs, K. T. & S.

We regret to note that Chas. S. Miller was taken ill very suddenly Monday morning, and is not able to be at his bank.

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Miss Virginia Wood returned to her school work at San Angelo, Sunday afternoon, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wood.

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Americans Battle With Bolshevik

With the Allied Army of the Dvian, Saturday, Jan. 4.—American troops fighting desperately near Kadish have driven back bolshevik troops which made an advance there. The bolsheviks also launched attacks on the Onega sector and bombarded the allied front. The Americans came into battle along the Petrograd roads and in the frozen swamps that border it.

The battle was fought in snow from two to four feet deep.

American forces captured Kadish last Monday after a display of gallantry that evoked the admiration of the allied commanders. Special care has been taken of the American wounded and the body of an American officer was taken back 100 miles by sleigh and then shipped to Archangel for burial. There were some casualties on Monday but they were small in comparison to those inflicted on the enemy.

On Tuesday the bolsheviks opened a terrific fire from three and six inch guns and launched a counter attack against the buildings held by Americans in Kadish. So hot was the artillery fire that the Americans were withdrawn temporarily from the village. The line, however, was not taken back very far and the new positions were firmly held.

MEN WITH "CHARMED LIVES"

Impossible to Explain, but Some Fighters Certainly Have Had Marvelous Escapes From Death.

There isn't any doubt about some of the soldiers leading charmed lives—or what passes in the common language of the day for charmed lives. There is no other way for accounting for some of the strange things that happen in battle. Take the case of Lieut. Benjamin P. Harwood of Montana, as related in reliable dispatches the other day, as an illustration.

It is stated that Lieutenant Harwood was up in an airplane with a pilot taking photographs. Their machine was attacked by an enemy pursuit plane, at a higher altitude. They made an effort to get away, but the faster Boche plane followed them and poured a stream of lead into them from its machine guns. Harwood was in the rear of the American plane, and was the target for the fire of the Germans, but he escaped death, and the plane was finally landed safely in the lines of the allies.

When the lieutenant got out of his machine it was found that a bullet had grazed the lower part of his face; another had burned a streak across his forehead; still another had scratched his throat. He had seven machine gun bullets through his clothing and 32 bullets had passed through his machine, one of them puncturing the gasoline tank.

How are you going to account for such escapes except upon the ground that some men lead charmed lives? But don't ask what "a charmed life" is, for nobody can tell you.

VERY OFTEN



Miss Chance—What is the difference between illusion and delusion?
Mr. Wise—Illusion is the splendid ideas we have about ourselves; delusion is the foolish ideas other people have about themselves.

GERMAN SAILOR TELLS HOW IT ALL HAPPENED

London, Dec. 17. (By Mail)—In the cupboard of one of the surrendered U-boats was found the following letter, written by one of the crew, and addressed "To my British brother if he cares to read it:"

"Germany would have stood up another year without Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey helping her.

"This is the point. The German people all had more patriotism, but real patriotism was lacking in the leading classes. They made it their point to reap fortunes. No matter which way the Fatherland was drifting they didn't care how much the lower classes were suffering under the hardships of war.

"The rich were squeezing all the money they could out of the people like you would squeeze an orange. No wonder the poor working men and soldiers were thinking at last, I don't care whether I become a French, British or American subject, so long as I get it a little better than this. All at once came the breakdown. Soldiers refused to do their duty, first a few, then more and more and at the same time the whole fleet."

GETTING A SMOKE.

There is a lad in our barracks who one day ran out of cigarettes and tried to get one, but nobody wanted to donate him any. Finally in disgust he went out through the front end of the barracks without saying a word. He returned through the rear end and in a company commander's voice hollered: "Attention." At this everybody stood at attention, wondering what the order was going to be. It was only "Who has a cigarette?" He received more than one, as everybody thought he had put one over on them.—Chicago Tribune.

"YANKS" IS IT.

A recent editorial in the Stars and Stripes on nicknames for our army lads cheers us a lot in our lonely stand against "doughboys." That nickname doesn't even get a "look in" in the army's official organ. The editorial concludes: "You can't manufacture a nickname in a century, but one can be hooked to you in a day. Yanks it is.

"P. S.—We have just thought of another objection to doughboys. Culinary, doughboys and noodle are practically the same thing—and our soldiers are not 'noodles.'"—Boston Transcript.

SOME REDUCTION.

Wife—Well, there's one good thing about Hooverizing.
Hubbie—What is it?
Wife—I'll soon be rid of my double chin.

NO WONDER.

"This military training to some men is torture."
"It must be; I just saw a long line of soldiers broken on the wheel."

REALIZATION.

He—It is hard to endure these trying times.
She—Isn't it? I've just got back from my dressmaker's.

Sam F. Wood, of the Mud Creek country, A. F. and Rinzer Lee, of the Maverick country and Lee Evans of the Pony Creey country were transacting business in Ballinger Monday.

C. Jack Green, of Amarillo, came in Monday at noon to join his wife and children on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cockrell of South Ballinger. He is contemplating locating at Abilene and will be with the Abilene Reporter.

Wm. Ledford, one of the prominent business men of Talpa, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Monday.

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Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience. If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

ONE OUR BOYS IN LUXEMBURG

Letters from Ed Spill, dated at Luxemburg, Dec. 2, 3, and 6, have been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spill, and sister, Mrs. Sim Götlee. The letters were not intended for publication, but through the kindness of the father and reproduce excerpts that will interest the readers of this paper.

Under date of Dec. 2nd, Ed says "Tomorrow we move into Luxemburg, pay the oil, countess a short visit then go into Germany to occupy the Rhineland. To night we are located at Gouraincourt, a suburb of Longrai. The town is located in the corner of northeastern France, nearly on the line. At one point not far from here we can see in to Luxemburg, spit tobacco juice in Alsace and stand in French mind. I expect to do all three tomorrow if the truck will stop long enough to let me out. Of course I will have to use a substitute for tobacco juice. I am going to have a Merry Christmas on the Rhine this year. I guess I will go skating in the afternoon.

Under date of Dec. 4th, Ed writes again: "Now, here I am in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, having arrived here yesterday. I am located only a few kilometers from the city of Luxemburg, and will if I stay here long enough, and I find time to go over 'take in' the town. I passed through the place yesterday and was very much impressed with it.

I think it is the best city we have been in yet. I know that it is

quite pretty. The buildings are of the finest stone and are artistically cut out. At present we are located in a small town named Hesperange, five kilometers south of the city of Luxemburg. The people here speak all kinds of languages—German, French, Italian, English. Working in a little stand here is an American from Iowa, while over at Luxemburg, I am told by one of the boys, there is a young man from New Braunfels, Texas. The inhabitants are very friendly towards us, but they charge us like the dickens for everything we might buy. For instance, one of the boys last night bought some chocolate drop and paid five francs, or about \$1, for six. An ordinary meal costs about 7 francs. For that reason the boys don't find me buying many meals at cafes. I prefer eating with the companies—it cost less.

FOR SALE

Improved Paper Shell Pecan Trees, budded or grafted, \$1.00 to \$2.50 owing to size and age, roots 3 to 6 years old, also seeding Pecan trees from choice selected thin shelled nuts, 2 to 3 years old roots. 50c each. Fine healthy trees carefully inspected and so declared by State Inspector of Nurseries. Some of the nuts from which these trees were grown cost me from 50c to \$1 per pound.

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

We are making our way into Germany by easy stages. We move into a town in half a day, then rest for two days, then move out again. I expect we will make two more stops before settling down in Germany. I expect to be home in February. The Germans have not left many traces of their occupancy of this country. The people look as if they have had all they wanted to eat. You remember the Germans' everrun this country at the outbreak of the war. It was neutral during the fight, but the inhabitants took the German side. They are "kidda" wishy-washy, accept first one side then the other. Now they are for the Americans, and for them strongly, because the Americans have lots of money to spend. Tomorrow, if the French should move in the people would take to them.

Under date of Dec. 6th another letter from Ed to his mother, says in part:

I am going to grab the opportunity and send you a little note. We expect to move within the next day or two into Germany and there are doubts about the post office being in running order during the first week or ten days.

I am doing as nicely as you can imagine. I think before many weeks I will be on my way back to the states. Great preparations are now being made for transporting the soldiers back as rapidly as possible. There will be a grand reunion when we meet again.

EDWARD.

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 morsel 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."

Theo Kre and Antone Loika, of the Pony Creek country, E. J. Kevil, of the Marie section, Claud Robinson and Ed McAuley, of the Maverick country, Bedford Caperton, of Winters and Nick Watkins of the Valley Creek country, were looking after business affairs in the city Monday.

Man Coming With Good Proposition

Jan. 2nd, 1919.

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Ballinger, Texas.
(Gentlemen)—

I will be in your town the latter part of next week with a proposition that might be of great interest to most of your live, wide-awake business men and farmers. I suppose most everybody has heard of the Famous Duke Well, and the offset Knowels Well in the northeastern portion of Comanche County, Texas, which are gushing the finest grade of oil in Texas, (46 gravity) and lots of it too, and has made people so rich they absolutely don't know what to do with their money, and I own an oil and gas lease just 924 yards south of the Duke Well on the tract adjoining the Duke tract, and about one third closer to the Knowels Well, and only 500 yards from the Payne Rig now drilling at 1170 feet. There is 5 1-10 acres in this tract and I have refused numerous large prices for this lease, the largest which was \$9,600 per acre and can get that price today, but I figure that it is worth nine thousand six hundred dollars per acre to me if it is worth that to the big oil companies, and I am going to risk it being worth millions of dollars to me and a few live men who are willing to help me drill a well on it. I am organizing a company to drill a well, and just want one thousand men to plank down one hundred dollars each and go to the ground with me on this, and we are as sure to get oil as we drill around 3000 feet. The Duke well came in at 2749 feet, and the Knowels came in at 2767 feet. The Knowels is making 150 bbls. per hour, and the Duke is making at the rate of 3940 bbls. per day with the bit stem the bit and 2600 feet of cable in the bottom of it. Some thirty or forty wells are going down in this locality, all with the eye to business and the biggest oil companies in the world are right here on the ground buying leases and contracting to drill wells, and all say the Duke is sure for 10,000 bbls. per day when cleared out, so just figure what a well would be worth at \$2.65 per barrel raw and you will readily see why thousands of dollars per acre are being paid for leases in this section. I have not advertised this proposition yet, not even in my home paper, although there is \$20,000 worth of this already contracted for here in De Leon and checks coming in on every train, and some are subscribing for \$1,000 worth. The money will be placed in hands of three trustees here and deposited in Bank here, and the name of the company will be the Duke Offset Oil Company, of De Leon, Texas, Box 167 with main office here and understand we have just 1000 shareholders and if we get a 1000 bbl. well per day each share will be four bbl. per day on a \$100 investment, and this is sure possible too. Don't think I am trying to bare you in the least for I am not easy flattered my self and I believe in putting everything up to the people in plain facts as it really is. I have made a fortune here in the oil business in the last six months, as I was a bookkeeper at the Produce House here only six months hence at a salary of \$100 per month, and resigned my position with \$50 cash in the bank, and the coming in of the Duke Well 60 days later made me STIFF and I am still not pleased until I see an oil well of my own gushing that liquid gold, and just want to see the bunch that will follow we and get that stuff out of the ground, and will be in your town probably Thursday or later to put the proposition to your people.

Am not offering this to every town, but have a brother (W. A. Nance) in your town and several other friends, and some suggestions just thought I would come on there and sell a limited amount of this to the people and give them a chance to get on top and revive

SPANISH INFLUENZA--WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT SHOULD BE TREATED

Nothing New--Simply the Old Grip, or la Grippe, That Was Epidemic in 1889-90, Only Then It Came From Russia By Way of France and This Time By Way of Spain.

Go to Bed and Stay Quiet--
Take a Laxative--Eat Plenty of
Nourishing Food--Keep Up
Your Strength--Nature is the
Only "Cure."

ALWAYS CALL A DOCTOR

No Occasion for Panic

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 itself has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, 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 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 and depression. 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 hard cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

The Treatment

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powders, etc., may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza—the disease must run its course. Nature herself will throw off the attack if only you keep up your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the bodily resistance that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing, and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or other 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 60 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

External Applications

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and 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 thicknesses 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.

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 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, keep free from 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 run 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 teaspoon of VapoRub from first 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 safe 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 is comparatively new in New York state and New England and a few western states, where it is just now being introduced, but in other sections of the country it is the standard home remedy for all forms of cold troubles. Over six million jars were sold last year. It is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and therefore can be used as freely as desired without the slightest harmful effects. VapoRub can be had in three sizes at all druggists.

over these awful drouths we have had. Could sell every dollars worth of this here, but everybody has plenty of money and don't need it like they do there, and if health and weather is good you can look for me and family soon. Yours for future business Jesse C. Nance. dt

J. B. Bass, of the Norton country was transacting business in Ballinger Monday and had his name added to The Banner Ledger's list. Also Aug Bredemeyer, of the Winfers country, D. C. Goetz and Emil Grosshause of the Rowena country, renewed with the Banner Ledger while in the city Monday.

QUEEN

Tonight

Ethel
Barrymore

IN

"Our Mrs.
McChesney"