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German Newspaper Says Wilson's Terms Accepted

Keep Away from Crowds and You May Miss "Flu"

In response to a request for definite advice concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has authorized the following statement:

The disease now spreading over this country is highly catching and may invade your community and attack you and your family unless you are very careful.

Influenza is a crowd disease. Therefore keep out of crowds as much as possible.

Influenza probably spreads mostly by inhaling some of the tiny droplets of germ-laden mucus sprayed into the air when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough without a handkerchief. Therefore cover up each cough or sneeze.

Influenza is probably spread by the filthy habit of spitting on sidewalks, street cars, and other public places. Therefore do not spit on the floor or sidewalk.

Influenza is probably spread also by the use of common drinking cups and the use of common towels in public places. Therefore shun the common drinking cup and the roller towel in public places.

If you feel sick and believe you have Spanish influenza, go to bed and send for the doctor. This is important. Don't get up too soon, your heart feels tired as your legs.

In all health matters follow your doctor's advice, and obey the regulations of your local and State Health Officers.

All that has been said above about Spanish influenza is true also of colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, and tuberculosis. Do your part to keep them away.

INFLUENZA AND DISTRICT COURT CLOSED

After conferring with the health authorities Monday afternoon, Judge J. O. Woodward, dismissed the jury for the week and gave notice that the jury for next week need not appear.

This order closes the jury docket for the present term, and aside from passing on a few non-jury civil cases, there will be no further courting here.

In view of the fact that cases pending on the docket would have brought a large number of witnesses here from other parts of the state, and in view of the fact that the county is in the grip of an epidemic which is claiming lives and causing much sickness, the court and health authorities were in accord that no further court should be held at this time.

The West Texas Telephone Co. asks that The Bulletin say a word in its behalf. Manager Greber says that fifty per cent of his working force is off duty on account of illness, and that it is impossible to draw on other exchanges for help for they are in identically the same shape, if not worse, as the Brownwood office. He asks the leniency of forbearance of the public until such time as he can get his employees back to 100 per cent efficiency. He urges that the telephone be used as little as possible in order that good service may be possible in cases of necessity.—Brownwood Bulletin.

America does not want German peace, nor does America want a piece of Germany. We want American peace and we are going to have it before there is any peace.

300 OUT OF 316 SOLDIERS ACCEPTED

For the last six months draft from this county, from March to August inclusive, the local draft board sent 316 men to the army cantonments. The records in the office of the local board show that 300 of the number drafted were accepted and 16 were rejected.

The rejections were all based on physical disqualifications. This makes a good showing for our boys and for the judgement of the local board in selecting men for the army. This is about the ratio maintained throughout the drafting of about eight hundred men from this county.

Not only have the men sent from this county proven to be physically perfect, but they have proven themselves to be good men morally and reports from time to time from army cantonments has kept the department of the Runnels county men up to the high standard, and in keeping with what our boys are fighting for.

BALLINGER DOCTOR TO GO OVER SEAS

Dr. E. M. Hale, who volunteered for service in the medical corps of the army and who was assigned to duty in the army camp at Oglethorpe, Ga., has been transferred to a training camp for overseas duty. The transfer means that Dr. Hale will be sent to France or some other foreign field where there are American soldiers as soon as he completes his training in the camp to which he has just been transferred.

District Judge Woodward and Attorney Early returned to their homes at Coleman and Brownwood, Tuesday, court having completed its work here, except a civil case of two which Judge Woodward will return to hear next Monday.

SCHOOL CLOSES; CHILDREN AT HOME

It is now up to the parents to use every precaution and cooperate with the authorities in putting down the influenza epidemic.

The responsibility of the health of the children no longer rest on the school board. The parents are responsible for their children.

The school board has closed the schools for the remainder of the week, and at the end of the week further announcement will be made.

The school board ordered the schools to suspend after school hours Monday, and the children who went to school Tuesday morning were sent home.

Such order is for the purpose of impressing upon the parents and public in general the importance of taking precaution and doing everything possible to prevent the spread of the disease.

The disease is not as prevalent here as it is in some other near by cities, but it is spreading, and only the united effort on the part of all the people can accomplish the desired results.

Parents are requested and urged to keep their children at home. The highest medical authorities have declared influenza to be a crowd disease. By all means keep your children out of crowds and away from other people to whom you might spread the disease yourself or from whom you might catch the disease.

Remember that an ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure. This is a time when it will pay to sacrifice the pleasure of your children by forbidding them to "run at large." Keep them at home.

ELMS MURDER CASE NEXT TERM COURT

The court granted a motion made by the defense and continued the Elms murder case Monday until the next term of court.

The Elms case had been set for Wednesday of this week, but in order to expedite matters and determine what steps to take toward closing the court on account of the influenza epidemic, District Judge Woodward heard the motion by the counsel for defense and granted same Monday afternoon.

In its petition for continuance the counsel for defense alleged that Dr. Curtis, one of the defendant's principle witnesses, was in France and could not be present.

This is the case in which Jessie Elms is charged with murdering his wife, the crime alleged to have been committed in August 1917, when the home of the defendant was destroyed by fire near Mazeland, and his wife burned to death in the home.

Elms was arrested at Killeen, Texas, where he went to bury his wife. The prominence of the families and the facts connected with the case has called a large number of witnesses in to the case.

Among those who are suffering with influenza we note Miss Naomi Alston, Robert Lewis Williams, Joe Hadden, Joe Hardin, V. Weinburg, R. L. Harwell, Harry Papa, Miss Rosa Schaefer, Mrs. H. F. Demmett, Joe Thomas, Garrett Daugherty, Audie Reese and son Burton, several members of the W. C. Jones family, Albert and Herbert Sledge, Jess Strable, Edwin Schubert, Harry Miller, Ernest Woodson's children, Will Street, Bobbie Best, Albert Nicholson, and many others.

Dr. C. A. Watson has been confined to his home on account of illness for several days.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Newspapers Neuwe, Rotterdam Schecourant publishes telegrams from Hamburg that Germany has capitulated, accepting all demands made by President Wilson in his note of yesterday.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—(3:30 p. m.)—According to Exchange Telegraph Company dispatches from Amsterdam, Germany has accepted all of President Wilson's conditions, providing the interest of German people are safeguarded.

Reports are persistent here that the kaiser has abdicated.

The reports received here from Amsterdam state that Germany accepts all of Mr. Wilson's conditions are believed to be approximately correct.

PEACE OFFER CAME FROM GERMAN ARMY

Copenhagen, Oct. 16.—German newspapers circulated here today in commenting on President Wilson's note, says: that the note has dashed to pieces all hopes of peace which the German people believed was near at hand. Mr. Wilson's first reply, according to the German newspaper, raises hopes among the German people for an early peace, but the last note shattered all such hopes.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Internal political conditions in Germany and possibly in Austria-Hungary as well as the military situation on the western front are expected to determine the nature and time of the German reply to President Wilson's communication of yesterday definitely closing the door to peace negotiations with German autonomy. The president's note probably already has reached Berlin through the Swiss foreign office.

Reports reaching Washington today through official sources by way of neutral countries not only indicate the existence of almost chaotic conditions in the central powers, but also said it was Field Marshal von Hindenburg himself who was responsible for the German government accepting the president's peace terms and seeking an immediate armistice.

It was said at a recent meeting of the military leaders and the heads of the parties in the reichstag, von Hindenburg boldly declared that Germany must have peace at once on the best terms she could get. He said the armies no longer had the necessary munitions and materials to continue the struggle, nor was there any source of supply so far as he was aware.

London, Oct. 15.—President Wilson's reply to Germany is eminently satisfactory to the British people. The conditions to be outlined and demands made upon the enemy coincide not only with the view of the British, but are known to be entirely satisfactory to all the other allied nations.

The official document which will convey the president's decision to the German government, and more important, to the German people, was delivered today by Secretary Lansing to the charge of the Swiss legation who has been acting as the intermediary. It was given out publicly by Mr. Lansing at the state department at 6 o'clock this evening.

Sir: "In reply to the communication of the German government dated the 12th instant which you handed me to day, I have the honor to request you to transmit the following answer:

"The unqualified acceptance by the present German government and by a large majority of the reichstag of the terms laid down by the president of the United States of America in his address to the congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and in his subsequent addresses, justifies the president in making a frank and direct statement of his decision with regard to the communications of the German government of the 8th and 12th of October 1918.

"It must be clearly understood that the process of evacuation and the conditions of an armistice are matters which must be left to the judgement and advice of the military advisers of the government of the United States and the allied governments, and the president feels it his duty to say that no arrangements can be accepted by the government of the United States which does not provide absolutely satisfactory safeguards and guarantees of the maintenance of the

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THE GREATEST LIVE STOCK and AGRICULTURAL FAIR IN THE SOUTH

The United States Government has sent many carloads of Agricultural and Live stock Exhibits to the Cotton Palace Exposition for this year's Fair, and have granted Special Railroad Rates to you to attend.

Realizing that the Texas Cotton Palace Exposition would be the only big Fair to be held in Texas this year the Government has centered all its exhibits in Waco on the Cotton Palace grounds in the many buildings.

"A Win the War Exhibition from Start to Finish."

The Government has also sent to Waco 14 car loads of Allied War Exhibits, taken from the battle fields of France, Italy, England and the United States.

Free Vaudeville and Plenty of Entertainment.

WACO NOV. 2 TO 17, 1918

Labor Shortage Cripples Essential Business Here

One very important industry in this city, of which the public knows little about, is suffering serious loss and loss to the government, as it is an essential business to the prosecution of the war, and that is the Creasy Rotary Filer Co., manufacturers of gin saw and linter filers.

The writer learned Friday morning that this plant is sixty days behind on orders, and has declined to accept any orders within the last thirty days or more.

R. B. Creasy, who patented this wonderful labor saving and successful machine for sharpening gin saws and linter saws, and who with the assistance of his son Bruce Creasy, who is now at Fort Sam Houston, serving his country as an instructor in the mechanical branch of the army, says that his plant is doing the best it can under the circumstances. He has searched the country over for mechanics, and has appealed to the government for aid, but only has six mechanics on the job at this time, and the machines are being made and delivered just as fast as the capacity of its plant with the present "green" turn them out.

The greatest demand at present is for the seven head automatic linter filing machine. This machine is used by oil mills, and the company has on file unfiled orders received by wire more than two months ago for the machines to be shipped by express. This machine has been improved on and new features added by Mr. Creasy since he patented the first rotary filer on March 4, 1913, until today there seems nothing lacking, and it works perfectly, sharpening a cylinder of saws in from fifty-six minutes to one hour, doing the work automatically, uniformly and perfectly.

We had the pleasure of seeing this machine in operation, and it is marvelous the way it does its work, every part working automatically and without the assistance of human hands.

The cylinder of saws is placed in the machine and as fast as the rotary saws, which operates from the seven heads, filing seven saws at one time, works its way around a saw, a trip wheel automatically shifts the cylinder in such a way as to bring the next saw in place and the filer continues its work until all the saws on the cylinder have been filed perfectly, and the machine is automatically thrown out of gear.

Where oil mills have installed this machine a wonderful saving in time and labor is made, and such mills are able to meet the requirements in cutting the lint from the seed. As oil mills manufacture feed products and as feed products are essential in conducting the war this places the manufacturer of these machines in the essential class of industries.

Mr. Creasy head of the plant, says that it is not so much his personal interest that is being handicapped on account of the shortage of skilled labor, as the government proposes to take the big end of the profits any way, but that it is working a hardship on the oil mills throughout the cotton growing south and southwest, who are also short on skilled labor and must resort to such machines to enable them to make the fastest time possible in working up the cotton seed crop.

An Arkansas oil mill, which placed an order for one of the machines early in the season and instructed it be shipped by freight, decided after the machine had been shipped by freight that he could not get along without the machine until it could reach him by freight, and undertook to locate it en route and have it make the rest of the journey by express. They spent considerable money in wiring and phoning to locate the machine in transit. This one instance gives some idea of the demand there is for the machine.

The machines are all being made at Ballinger under the personal supervision of Mr. Creasy, who patented the first rotary filer and through years of experiment and toil has perfected the present seven head rotary filer which seems to be as near perfect as it is possible to make a machine of this kind.

Mr. Creasy sustained heavy loss when his son Bruce who was associated with him in the business, and who was as familiar with the details of the work, and who assisted in perfecting the machine, was called into service. But Uncle Sam is on the look out for ex-

"UNLOADED" GUN KILLS ANGELO BOY

San Angelo, Oct. 11.—A loaded target rifle in the hands of Ray Cahill nine years of age caused the death Wednesday morning of John Clifford Patton, his ten-year-old cousin, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patton near Midway, twelve miles west of San Angelo. The shooting was accidental, according to the verdict of Justice of the Peace J. A. Branch of this city, who held an inquest. The boys have made their home with their grand parents for some time and were starting to school when the tragedy took place. Cahill is said to have picked up the gun as he passed out of the house and playfully leveled it at young Patton. He pulled the trigger, and the bullet pierced the older boy's left eye, causing instant death.

Can't Help But Admire Babies

Every Woman Casts Loving Glance at the Nestling Cuddled in its Bonnet.

It is a joy and comfort to know that those much talked of pains and other distresses that are said to precede child-bearing may be avoided. No woman need fear discomfort if she will fortify herself with the well known and time-honored remedy, Mothers' Friend.

This is a most grateful, penetrating, external application that at once softens and makes pliant the abdominal muscles and ligaments. By regular use the muscles expand without the usual strain when baby is born and pain and danger at the crisis is consequently less.

Women everywhere who have used this famous remedy tell how they entirely avoided nervousness, twitching spells, bearing down and stretching pains, and relate how they enjoyed entire freedom from the many debilitating and distressing experiences usually incident to approaching motherhood.

Mothers' Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers, thousands of whom have used and recommended it. It is for external use only, is absolutely and entirely safe and wonderfully effective.

Write to the Bradford Eregulator Co., "Mothers' Friend" Dept., Atlanta, Ga., for the "Mothers' Friend" so valuable to expectant mothers, and in the meantime obtain a bottle of Mothers' Friend from the druggist today and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT! STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Hair stops falling out and gets thick, wavy, strong and beautiful.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine" hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few week's use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a small bottle of Krowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and

BULGARIA LOINS ALLIES IN WAR

London, Oct. 11.—The Porte has been advised that Bulgaria is expected to send troops against Turkey in an expedition planned by the entente allies, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Constantinople. The dispatch adds, "It is thought probable the Bulgarian minister to Turkey will be handed his passport within twenty-four hours."

SOLDIER DIED IN FRANCE MONTHS AGO

In making mention of the death of Adolph Kifer, a Rannels county soldier boy who died recently in France, The Ledger stated that this was the first death to occur among the thousand boys sent from this county. The Ledger was in error, as Isaac Massey Vaughn, better known among his friends as Jack Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vaughn, of the New Home community, died in France several months ago, and the parents received notice of his death in messages from the government, but The Ledger did not learn of the death. The young man was among the first Rannels county boys inducted into the service.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 50c.

PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD AT DALLAS

J. J. Erwin left for Dallas Thursday afternoon in response to a message announcing the death of his brother, O. R. Erwin.

Deceased will be remembered by early settlers of Rannels county as Reese Erwin. He died Thursday morning at three o'clock.

Deceased was a citizen of this county before Ballinger was placed on the map, having lived at Old Rannels, and married in this county thirty-three years ago. After living here for several years he moved away, and has been living in Dallas for several years.

Mr. Erwin received a letter from his brother a few days ago in which the brother wrote at length about early days in this country. He died very suddenly and the news of his death was a surprise to the brother here.

Dr. W. B. Halley came in from Houston Thursday night, where he had been to attend the State meeting of the Order of Eastern Star.

Bailey Mack came in from Austin, where he has been attending the State University Friday, and will remain at home until the epidemic of influenza has subsided, and the University opens again.

WILD RUMORS IN OIL GAME

All kinds of rumors were current Friday and Saturday about the developments in the Russell oil well. The roads were bad and no one visited the well from Ballinger, and the phone was out of commission, or at least no response could be had when a call was made for the well.

It was reported on the streets and repeated for a fact that the well was gushing salt water. A later report stated that the well flowed for one hour late Friday and developed in to one hundred barrel producer.

The Ledger is only publishing facts about the oil development, and no rumors or reports will be credited unless verified by first hand information from the well through reliable sources, and as those in charge have given out nothing official, The Ledger has no official news to publish.

Rowena Well Waiting Casing Drilling has been suspended at the Rowena well waiting the arrival of casing. The company has purchased and same is en route, and arrangements are being

DESERVES A GOLD MEDAL FOR THIS

Cincinnati Authority Tells How to Dry Up any Corn or Callus So it Lifts Right Out.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of Freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn loosens so it can be lifted out, root and all, without a bit of pain.

A quarter of an ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or irritate the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Public Water

State of Texas: Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that Frank Pokorny, the postoffice address of whom is Ballinger, Texas did on the 20th, day of September, A. D. 1918, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas sufficient water for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, to be diverted from the Colorado River, in Rannels County, Texas, by means of a dam and pumping plant, said dam to be located on Survey No. 410, Adam Eisenberg and Survey No. 349, A. J. Loverdy in Rannels County, Texas, distant in a Westernly direction from Ballinger eight miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of the Adam Eisenberg Survey No. 410, in Rannels County, Texas, consisting of 26.4 acres.

A hearing on the said application of the said Frank Pokorny will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at its office in the city of Austin, County of Travis, said state, on Monday, November 4th, A. D. 1918 beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of said board in Austin, Texas, this 20th day of September, A. D. 1918.

W. T. Potter, C. S. Clark, John A. Norris, Board of Water Engineers

Attest: James Hayes Quarbs, Secretary. 27 w4t.

Joe Ward, former band instructor of the Ballinger band, came in at noon Friday and will visit friends here a few days.

MRS. TOM FOWLER DIES IN WEST VA.

Dr. W. W. Fowler received a telegram Saturday afternoon conveying the sad news of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Fowler's death.

Mrs. Fowler died at her home in West Virginia, of pneumonia following influenza. A letter a few days ago from Tom told of how well they were getting along in their new home, having settled down in a nice bungalow home and were most happy and pleasantly situated. The remains will be shipped to Clyde, near Abilene, for burial.

District Judge Woodward and Attorney Early returned to their homes at Coleman and Brownwood Wednesday afternoon having completed their court work here for the week. They will return next Monday.

Mrs. A. K. Doss visited in Winters this week, leaving Judge Doss to batch.

YOUTH-TIME

The important time to lay a strong foundation for robust manhood is while life is young and the body developing. A growing child needs every possible help to conserve energy and confirm the body in vigorous health. To a developing child

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comes with particular help. Thousands of the strong men and women of today were in youth-time nourished and strengthened to withstand the inroads of disease by the consistent use of Scott's.

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There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-nursing and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new edition of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser"—with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Babe, the Marriage Relation—to be had at some drug-stores or send 50c. to Publisher, 654 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

If a woman suffers from weak back, nervousness or dizziness—if pains afflict her, the best tonic and corrective is one made up of native herbs and made without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is the prescription of Dr. Pierce, used by him in active practice many years and now sold by almost every druggist in the land, in liquid or in tablets. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also best for liver and bowel trouble.



Waco, Tex.—"I was in very bad health and I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and got all right—felt better than I had in a long time. I took it for woman's trouble and nervousness and it did me a world of good. I can recommend the 'Prescription' to anybody, as being good medicine."
—Mrs. E. O. Clappitt, 1005 S. 13th St.

RED CROSS FIGHTING "FLU" AT ABILENE

The executive committee of the local Red Cross chapter at a meeting Wednesday forenoon decided to take active steps against the further spread of the Spanish influenza. An "influenza committee" was appointed with Mrs. Joseph Daly as chairman. The chapter will finance the work of the committee in connection with its work against the disease.

The executive committee passed a resolution calling on all schools, picture shows, churches and other public gatherings to forgo their meetings until further notice. The picture shows and schools of Abilene have already complied with this request.

The committee has located in the home service section at the court house and it is desired that all cases of influenza be reported to the committee.

The committee has issued a call for nurses and laywomen helpers, and the committee will attempt to furnish nurses to carry the town through the epidemic.—Abilene Reporter.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
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Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Carlos Dunn returned home Saturday from Lake Charles, La., where he has been at work for the past several weeks.

THIS TOWN BUYS NO LIBERTY BONDS

Lancaster, Pa. Oct. 10.—This county of plain seats and conscientious objectors includes probably the only hamlet in the country where a Liberty bond has not been sold nor a war savings stamp disposed of.

Five miles east of New Holland there rises a busy, scrubby hill, known as the Welsh Mountain because of its settlers, and now inhabited by about 50 families of negroes.

It was there that Abe Buzzard and his cohorts took refuge when state officers years ago attempted to round up the notorious horse thieves that were roving eastern Pennsylvania. Crude stone monuments still stand as markings of spots where battles with the constables were fought.

The negroes are now under spiritual care of a Memnonite minister, and a small mission has been established atop the mountain. But booze and congenial tendencies still combine to create lawlessness and state constables periodically are called to maintain order.

Dugouts in the side of the mountain, made by the horse thieves when first they sought refuge among the underbrush of the hillside are still used as dwellings by the negroes of the present day. This only regular income the villagers have is the money paid them at the mission for broom making and carpet weaving. These trades were learned by many of the inhabitants while they were 'doing time.'

They haven't given anything to help finance the war.

Nobody ever thought it worth while to call upon them for subscription.

Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort

If troubled with indigestion or sleeplessness you should read what Miss Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to say: "Overwork, irregular meals and carelessness regarding the ordinary rules of health, gradually undermined it until last fall I became a wreck of my former self. I suffered from continual headache, was unable to digest my food, which seemed to lay as a dead weight on my stomach. I was very constipated and my complexion became dark, yellow and muddy as I felt. Sleeplessness was added to my misery, and I would awake as tired as when I went to sleep. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and found such relief after taking them that I kept up the treatment for nearly two months. They cleansed my stomach, invigorated my system, and since that time I can eat and sleep in comfort. I am today entirely well."

Mrs. S. J. Carpenter went to Coleman Wednesday afternoon in response to message stating that her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Jones, was seriously ill with influenza.

W. P. Humphrey came down from San Angelo Thursday. Mr. Humphrey formerly lived in Ballinger, but this is his first visit for some time.

THIS PATRIOTISM COUNTS DOUBLE

"I guess I'm no slacker and don't own any pro-German money" said ten year old Mary Gillespie of Shreveport, La., as she turned over all her earnings to Uncle Sam. Mary is a beautiful and talented child dancer, although she has never danced for pay she has been tendered checks in recognition of her service for charitable and patriotic functions. Recently she read a statement that any money idle in the bank was pro-German and she immediately put her savings of \$300 into Liberty bonds.

Rose Schaidt, a waitress at Slaton, Texas, one of the most enthusiastic of the visitors to the Liberty loan train, subscribed for a \$1,000 bond. This represents the savings of years. Rose's mother is in Australia, her father is dead and brother is serving in the U. S. army. It will be many years now before Rose will have enough money to send for her mother but she has her consolation.

"I am only sorry I have no son to offer to my country along with my husband and money," sobbed Mrs. J. A. Curry, when she made application for a bond on the war relief train during its stop at Miles, Texas. On her way to the station to meet the train Mrs. Curry received her allotment from her husband who is serving in the American army and bought a bond with it.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

SENDING MONEY TO HOME FOLKS

American soldiers in France sent home \$467,748.14 in the week ending September 19th according to reports just announced to headquarters of the United War Work Campaign. The remittances were made through such agencies as the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and the Jewish Welfare board, and that without cost to the men. This saving is at a rate of more than \$2,000,000 a month.

This service rendered free to the men aboard is only one of the innumerable services furnished not only there but also at home by the "Y" the K. of C., Jewish Welfare Board, Y. W. C. A., War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and Salvation Army, all of which are in the United War Work organization.

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS SKIN WHITENER

How to Make a Creamy Beauty Lotion For a Few Cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from a grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

FORMER MILES BANK CASHIER DEAD

Private Will Davis died at Camp Dick, Dallas, on last Friday of Spanish influenza and was buried Sunday at Sweetwater. Mr. Davis was well known here, as he was cashier of the Rannels County National Bank, and the Messenger Joines in with his friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.—Miles Messenger.

Uncle Joe Routh came in from Andrews, Saturday at noon, and will spend some time here recuperating. He states that he has been suffering with rheumatism and came to Ballinger to get a rest. He reports no rain in the west.

Rome Wade, of Paint Rock, had business in Ballinger Thursday.

DRILL STRIKES OIL IN ROWENA WELL

At 1300 feet oil and gas showed up in the well of the Rannels County Oil and Gas Co., late Wednesday afternoon. This well is located eight miles west of Ballinger and about two miles northwest of Rowena.

Of course the first showing of oil is light, but there was sufficient gas to flare up when a match was struck near the mouth of the well.

The first oil in this well shows up about 150 feet closer to the top of the ground than in the Schultz well, south of Ballinger, and four or five hundred feet nearer the top than in the Russell well.

The Stockholders of the company are very optimistic over the outlook, and those owning stock in the company decline to entertain offers anything like par for their holdings.

Russell Well Producing Oil While drilling continues in the Russell well, it is reported on reliable authority that about eighteen barrels of oil is being produced by that well daily. While this is considered paying oil at the prevailing prices, it is not expected that drilling will let up above 3500 feet, unless the quantity increases rapidly.

While forfeits are up and quite a number of deals are pending, there has been little trading in leases this week, both the prospective buyers and sellers waiting further developments.

There is no prospect of drilling contracts being closed for further drilling in this territory within the immediate future, but there is considerable talk and quick drilling depends largely upon the outcome of the two or three wells now being put down.

ANGELO CLOSES UP TO FIGHT 'FLUENZA

The closing of all places of public gatherings in San Angelo while the epidemic of Spanish influenza remains serious was recommended to the city officials, county council of defense and board of education Thursday morning by a newly formed committee of the Tom Green county Red Cross Chapter. The matter was scheduled for consideration at a joint session to be held in the directors' room of the Central National Bank Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. It is considered highly probable that theaters, churches and schools will be ordered indefinitely closed, this action having been taken in many other cities.—San Angelo Standard.

INFLUENZA ON INCREASE HERE

Local physicians informed The Ledger late this afternoon that influenza was rapidly spreading here, many new cases developing within the last twenty-four hours. There are few, if any cases, considered in the dangerous stage.

People returning from South and East Texas where they have been at work seemed to be almost certain victims of the disease.

Two men arrived from Eastland at noon today, both with well developed cases of influenza.

No steps have been taken here by the health authorities, or the city authorities to control the epidemic, all seemingly being willing to let it run its course.

A prominent physician informed The Ledger at noon today that he was unable to answer all the calls coming to him. Two of the local physicians are confined to their home and not able to attend the sick.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

Conday Wyle, who returned home from a business trip to Ft. Worth a few days ago, is quite ill at his home on Ninth Street.

Lem Creswell returned from Ft. Worth, Thursday, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father.

I am Sincere! Stop Calomel! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone
Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. "Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back."

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe all the next day like violent calomel.

COOKS DO THEIR BIT IN BEATING BOCHES

With the American Armies in France, Sept 21, (By Mail).—The army cooks had a lot to do with pushing the Germans back from the Marne. Any officer or dough-boy will tell you that. The cooks were a great lot, and they were constantly on the jump getting food up to the boys who were fighting.

It was a common sight to see old rolling kitchens lumbering toward the front trying to get near enough to feed the company, and the cook keeping hot food steaming away as the horses dragged the "goulash wagon" over the torn up shell swept roads. Barrages didn't stop those army cooks.

The cooks fed anyone who was hungry, no matter what his company, though they always looked out for "their boys."

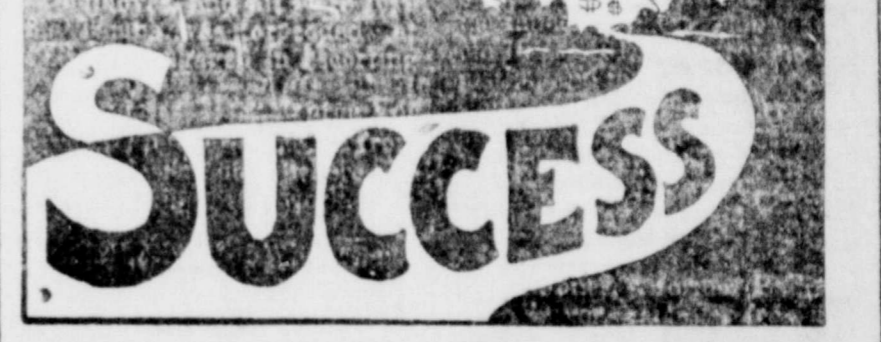
"Say I wish that outfit of mine would slow up enough so this old cart could catch up with them, said one worried cook, in typical words, "Believe me, C Company would never quit fighting if they didn't get a bite of food but some hot chow would mean new life to them. Let's speed up a bit more, Jim."

So Jim, the cook's assistant, who was driving urged the tired horses onward toward the cannon sounds, while the cook himself hung onto the rear end of the jolting wheeled kitchen, trying at the same time to stir the stew.

"Were you a cook before the war?" The United Press Correspondent asked one husky prespiring cook.

"No I was a salesman" he replied laughing, "making good money, too."

"War brings unexpected changes, doesn't it?"



The Victorious Success of Our Boys

on the Western Front should be a great inspiration to all at home to make the Fourth Liberty Bond Issue a Grand Success.

Buy Bonds Today Buy Bonds

Buy Bonds

FOR YOUR BOY AND MY BOY, FOR ALL THE BOYS BUY TILL IT HURTS THEN BUY MORE

Back the Boys who are backing you with their lives.

Buy Bonds thru us

RELIABILITY ACCOMMODATION
The Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co.
STRENGTH SERVICE

To the Building Public

You can make any repairs or additions to your buildings that do not cost over \$2500.00. You can also make any improvements or build anything new on your farm, that does not cost over \$1000.00 Any other new buildings, of any kind, require a permit from the War Industries Board. We will be glad to inform you how to proceed in securing building certificates, as we have the blank forms on hand.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

NOTICE

Now is the time to make your application for land loans. I loan money on land in Rannels County at 8 percent interest and extend Venders Lien Notes bearing 8 per cent interest, and charge no commission for placing your loans. For further information write or call on

H. Giesecke Ballinger, Texas.

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W. Sledge, Editor

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Bring out the road drags. Planting grain may be a risk, but no man can reap without sowing.

Don't let the kaiser's peace bluff you out of buying bonds. Get yours now.

Farmers need the work and the roads need dragging. Every mile of graded road should have immediate attention.

Oil speculation will continue in this territory as long as the drills continue to peg away, and drills will continue to peg away as long as there are oil indications. Let them peg.

Except for one unfortunate killing in this county, the grand jury would have been unnecessary for the present term of court. It was naturally expected that an indictment in this case would be returned.

Many miles of roads have been graded in this county since rain sufficient to settle the road bed has fallen. The money spent for the work will be money wasted unless the roads receive attention and are smoothed over with road drags. Now is the time to put on the finishing touch, and road drags should get busy.

The failure of the grand jury to report any bills of indictment for law violations in this county is another reason why we like to live in Runnels county. The indictment for murder does not count, as the case was pending and will have to take its course, but as far as new business the grand jury found it mighty dull. Our people are law abiding people and devoting their time now to kaiser killing.

In referring to the kaiser to Gen. Pershing and Gen. Foch with his peace talk, Mr. Wilson practically put an end to peace talk at this time. That bunch of loyal hun chasers, lovers of right and justice, are better judges and know when and what to say. We are willing to risk our armies to make armistice plans.

In suspending school the board complied with what we believe to be the wishes of a majority of the patrons. The many children which are necessarily kept out of school opens after the epidemic not suffer a disadvantage when schools open after the epidemic subsides, and no one can now say that their child caught the disease at school.

WE FIGHT THE KAISER Six days in every week by repairing and half soiling your shoes mending your harness, saddles, and recovering your auto and buggy tops. Let us do your work. EBB CATHEY 1274-4w

TO KNOCK OUT THE STATE-WIDE PRO LAW

The report is current among attorneys in Houston that on Wednesday the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin will deliver an opinion on the statewide prohibition measure.

According to reports that number of lawyers have brought back from Austin, Judge Pendegrast will dissent from majority opinion of Judge Davidson and Marrow. If this is true none of them have any doubts as to what the opinion will be.

They believe it has already been prepared and that it will declare unconstitutional the statewide law. Judge Davidson dissented before on the ten-pipe zone law and held it to be unconstitutional. This opinion and his long record of decisions on other similar matters indicate which way his decision will be, and if Judge Morrow agrees with him the law will be knocked out.—Houston Chronicle

J. J. Yerby returned to Hillsboro, Saturday afternoon, after spending several days here on business. Mr. Yerby is calling Hillsboro home now.

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SPREADING

Persons Weak and Run-Down Easy Victims—Fortify Yourself Against It by Taking Tanlac

According to late reports issued by State and Federal health authorities the Spanish influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of the country, and it now seems that practically every state in the Union will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public health, but unless checked it is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work in all its various departments. Already the shipping Board has announced that ten per cent of its workers had been affected.

The disease has made its greatest progress in the East where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming, and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread. In many cities schools, churches and theatres have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and run-down are the earliest victims of the influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run-down condition, or if you catch cold easily this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in great danger, because the germ of this disease is very catching and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germ. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution.

In other words to use the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your power of resistance. To accomplish this, nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic, which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenza germ.

First of all Tanlac begins its action by creating a good healthy appetite for wholesome, nourishing food and assists every organ of the body to perform its natural functions, thus helping to build up health and strength in the natural way.

Tanlac is also the ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering the after effects of influenza, Grippe or Bronchial troubles and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with the most gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are enclosed with every bottle of Tanlac. It is also important that the every day rules of hygiene be observed: that is, sleep in well ventilated rooms, get plenty of fresh air and exercise and keep away from crowds.

Tanlac is sold in Ballinger by Weeks Drug Store.

GRAND SON SICK IN TRAINING CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biggs have been greatly concerned over messages received announcing the serious illness of their son, Kyle, who has been in special training at a school in Minneapolis, Minn. Authorities advise he is receiving the best of care and are keeping the family posted as to his condition, but so far nothing of very encouraging nature has been received. A wire received by Mr. Biggs, yesterday morning stated that labor pneumonia had developed, his condition was dangerous and a crisis might come at any time. All Brady citizens join in hoping news will soon be had of his being improved and on the highroad to recovery.—Brady Standard.

Mrs. Biggs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roark of this city, and the young soldier is the Grand son of Mr. and Mrs. Roark. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs made Ballinger their home for many years before moving to Brady.

CONTENDS FOR 35c AS COTTON PRICE

Austin, Texas, October 15, 1918.

The State Department of Agriculture of Texas has made a careful survey of the cost of producing the 1918 cotton crop and found the cost to be 35 cents based upon 160 pounds of lint per acre, and named 35 cents as the minimum price cotton should sell for. Since then the Government estimates less than 160 pounds, thus increasing the cost.

The price went to 35 cents. The producers were compelled to sell more cotton than could be shipped at once in order to pay off obligations and meet the requests of the government in financing the war. The banks of the South furnished the money to pay for the cotton which was their patriotic duty in financing the fourth Liberty Loan. At this point, speculators and enemies of cotton sprung price fixing talks and gave out false utterances from government officials to aid in depressing the price, which has worked a great hardship and injustice to the producer as well as to the buyer who bought and the banker who furnished the money.

Every class of citizenship having any knowledge of the cost or value of cotton, from the tenant producer to the officials of the federal Reserve bank, believed that 35 cents should be the minimum price for this cotton.

Since the system of making the price of cotton does not reflect value or cost of production, but is largely governed by the action of the producer as to the price they ask for it and the way they handle it, and since 35 cents will hardly cover cost of production, and as enough cotton has been sold to relieve the pressing debts, and as all banks from the smallest to the Reserve bank had rather make loans to the farmer on their cotton to meet the further obligations than to buyers to buy that which cannot be shipped, and as selling cotton reduces the price while borrowing money on it advances it, selling should cease. The representatives of this department have been well over the State and find all classes realize that cotton is worth 35 cents and are universally holding for at least that price.

Under the circumstances and conditions, I feel it very important that all understand each other and all act together that the dealer in futures may depend on them and place his bets accordingly and advance the price to at least cost of production. While farmers, merchants, bankers and cotton buyers are all holding for at least 35 cents and realize that cotton is worth that price, there needs to be a unity of action and I am giving this notice to the daily and country press that all may be united.

I hope all who read this will realize that it is going all over the South and that each one, as he reads it will decide his cotton is not for sale for less than 35 cents and that all will have seen it by Monday October 21, after which time it is hoped and urged that no cotton will be for sale for a less price.

Respectfully, W. B. Yearly, Cotton Speculator

334 CASES FLUE IN SAN ANGELO

San Angelo, Oct. 14—There are 334 cases of Spanish influenza in San Angelo, it was announced Saturday morning by the committee of the local Red Cross Chapter formed Thursday for the purpose of assisting the authorities in handling the situation. Physicians are reporting the number of cases daily to this committee. On Thursday 271 cases had come to their attention, and Friday this number was increased by sixty-three. Mrs. Oscar Wilson is chairman of the Red Cross committee, and persons who know of new cases are urged to notify Mrs. Wilson by telephone. Her number is 931-red. At a meeting of the committee Saturday morning the importance of parents' keeping their children at home was especially emphasized. It was pointed out that the benefits to be derived from closing the schools will be greatly lessened if students are permitted to come downtown. Children should be kept at home unless it is absolutely necessary for them to leave.

LETTERS FROM BOYS OVER THERE

At present I am feeling fine and hope you all are the same. Have just finished breakfast consisting of beef, potatoes, butter, bread, two eggs and coffee, so you see we get good eats. Am not getting very much mail at present. However, received a letter from Carol wanting me to meet him in Paris, but we are so far behind the lines are not allowed to go except on official business. But could meet elsewhere.

We are situated near Lyon, it is second city of France. They are going to open a new bridge the 14th of next month here in the city. It is to be named Pont Wilson (Pont for bridge). American troops will be the first to cross it.

We got some the tobacco that the people in the States bought for us. Mine came from Mass.

We are working in the railroad shops. I wish every day for my tools. We have some of the most peculiar tools nothing like ours. I think some of their tools were used by Noah in building the Ark. At least some of the same kind.

We have a nice place to work in also good barracks. These people are friendly and treat us mighty nice. This is the most beautiful country I ever saw. The houses are all built of stone and concrete, some brick.

Well it has been something over five months since I left the shores of U. S. A., doesn't seem that long though, time passes very quickly over here.

We are getting to see sights that are worth a fortune to us at very little cost to ourselves. I see by the papers that the Americans are letting the huns know we are in the fight. I think they find it out too their sorrow.

Best wishes to all, Corp. Wm. Mountz

WILL CONTINUE SANTA FE LOCAL

That the San Angelo-Brownwood train over the Santa Fe, which General Superintendent Hull recently told the board of city development would likely be taken off soon, may be continued in operation for the present, was learned Saturday.

The board of city development, after Mr. Hull's visit here, made representation to the railroad management showing the importance of the train to this section. Since then unofficial advices have stated that far-reaching time-card changes on the Santa Fe system were in contemplation, and that in the mean while the proposed changes on the San Angelo branch would likely be held up.—San Angelo Standard.

MOTHER AND BABE BURIED IN SAME CASKET

Mrs. Lula Young, aged twenty-two years, wife of A. J. Young of the Allen-Overland Company, died Friday night, at 11:30 o'clock at the family residence on East Avenue J. An infant born during the day survived only a few hours, and the mother and babe will be buried in the same casket Saturday. The bodies will be taken from the home at 5:30 o'clock, and interment will be made in Fairmount Cemetery. Brief services will be held at the grave, public funerals being under the ban on account of the influenza epidemic.

BALLINGER TEACHER EN ROUTE TO FRANCE

Mrs. J. B. Curry received a letter from her brother, Prof. Dewey Pieratt, in which Mr. Pieratt writes that he was en route to France. The letter was written from an Atlantic seaport at the time Mr. Pieratt was ordered to embark.

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SECOND DEATH IN LEWIS FAMILY

Chas. Lewis died at his home east of Winters Monday night, as the result of pneumonia complications with influenza. This is the second death in this family, a younger brother dying last Thursday night.

F. & M. Bank Will Double Quota

In allotting the Liberty Loan quota for the various banks in the county, the quota of the F. & M. Bank of Ballinger was fixed at \$14,500. Vice-President E. D. Walker announces today that the bank had sold \$15,950 and that he expected to double the quota assigned before the present Liberty Loan campaign closes.

Following are the names of those who have placed their subscriptions with this bank and purchased the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds:

Table listing names and amounts for Liberty Loan Bonds, including Farmere & Merchants State Bank, R. R. Russell, H. Giesecke, etc.

BREAKS A GOLD IN FEW HOURS---TRY IT!

First dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves all grippe misery

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and cost only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

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WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$1.50 per set (broken or not) Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to senders approval of our offer. Highest prices paid for old gold jewelry, gold crowns, bridges, platinum and silver. UNITED STATES SMELTING CO. 514 N. 3rd St. Goldsmith Bldg. Opp Post office MILWAUKEE, WIS.

CIVIL EXAMINATION FOR MINOR CLERKS

The Civil Service Commission announces that there will be an examination for second grade clerks, at San Angelo on October 19th, November 2nd, and December 7th.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for minor clerk, for both men and women, on the dates stated above, at the place listed hereon. Vacancies in the departmental service, Washington, D. C., at entrance salaries not to exceed \$900 a year, will be filled from the examination, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

Appointees from this examination will be eligible for promotion to a salary in excess of \$1,000 a year without passing the first-grade clerk examination.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of the examination.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the place provided on the admission cards sent them after their applications are filed. Tintypes or proofs will not be accepted.

J. R. Turner, of the Norton county had business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Adolph Young and W. A. Elms, brother-in-law and cousin of J. T. Elms, were here this week attending the Elms Murder trial.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn Hall Hardware Co., Building

Undertaking Goods Licensed Embalmers

Motor Hearse and Ambulance T. S. LANKFORD Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

Banner-Ledger Want Ads

50c per hundred for junk iron, highest price paid in Ballinger. N. PASSUR. d&wtf.

SCRAP IRON won't be worth the freight if the war ends. Bring it in now. I. O. Wooden 114w.

RABBITS—Belgian Hares, two to eight months old, \$3 to \$6 each. W. O. Holiman, Ft. Collins, Colo. d&w 1t pd.

WANTED—Good settled woman to do general housework and care for 19 months old baby. No washing or ironing; good permanent home for good woman at fair salary. For particulars, write 3212 Colonial Ave., Dallas, Texas. 18-2tw.

Wanted to buy second hand windmill. J. K. Hutton 112d 1w.

FOR SALE—1916 model Ford, in good shape. Castor Tire & Battery Co. 15 3td 1w.

"I had been troubled for a long time with chronic constipation and never found anything that gave me the natural relief that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mr. I. Rosenthal, 6 W. 28th St., New York, N. Y.)

Nearly every disease can be traced to constipation. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that quickly relieves constipation and restores normal activity. It is gentle in its action and does not gripe.

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative
Sold by Druggists Everywhere
50 cts. (Per Bottle) \$1.00

A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 459 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

YANKS TO TRAIN BRAZILLIAN BOYS

Rio Janeiro, Oct. 10.—Brazil is planning to send a contingent of 50 or more boys to Camp Daniels, West Palm Beach, Fla., to be trained with American boys of the Junior Naval Reserve.

Brazil is investigating the system of training giving young men in the Junior Naval Reserve of the United States with the intention of establishing a similar training system for boys. The boys who are training at Camp Daniels for Brazil will go back to their own country to become petty officers on Brazilian ships. Incidentally, they will help to cement the rapidly growing friendship between the United States and Brazil.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than a half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 30 and 90 cent bottles.

30 MEN TO SHIP FROM HERE OCT 21-26

The local draft board received a call Thursday to supply thirty men for Camp Travis during week beginning Oct. 21st, the exact date of entrainment to be announced within the next day or two.

The board is busy preparing calls for men to fill this call and registrants will be notified in due time. The movement will cover a period from Oct 21 to 26, the exact date for shipment from this point yet to be announced.

The quota will be made up of men from class one.

Grove's Tasteless Chiff Tonic
destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

J. A. Handcock, who served as foreman of the grand jury, returned to his home Wednesday afternoon.

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Prompt Service

Your Business Solicited.
Miss Maggie Sharp upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co's office.
Phone 215

SEE ME

TWO NATIONS READY FOR PEACE

London, Oct. 12.—Austria-Hungary and Turkey have informed Germany that they will accept President Wilson's peace terms, according to a dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam.

London, Oct. 12.—Turkey has made a definite peace proposal to President Wilson, according to reports in circulation here.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Proposals of peace on the part of Turkey, reported in London dispatches, had not been received in Washington tonight. State department officials expressing deep interest in the reported move by the Turkish government, but stated positively that no proposal had reached them.

SPRAINED ANKLE RUNNING FROM OIL

Mrs. Tom Padgett of Leaday, was able to be down town Friday, but is using crutches as a result of a sprained ankle which she fell heir to in the oil boom.

Mrs. Padgett had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while visiting the Russell oil well first of the week. She was near the well when the oil began to gush out and in her haste retreat to escape an oil shower bath, she stepped on a rock causing her to become a cripple for a few days at least.

Only a day or two before the accident Mrs. Padgett was caught under the gusher while watching the drilling and received a shower of the first Runnels county oil, and in the attempt to escape a similar experience she sustained the sprained ankle.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weakness lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis Mo. Sold by druggist.

DOES THIS LOOK LIKE PEACE?

London, Oct. 12.—According to the latest estimates 480 persons perished when the passenger liner Leinster was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The vessel carried 687 passengers and had a crew of about 70 men.

Dublin, Oct. 12.—Of the 150 women and children aboard the steamship Leinster, when she was destroyed by a German submarine only fifteen have been accounted for. Several of these have died since they were brought to port.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Inc.

Jess McAdams, oil man, and former Ballinger citizen, was here Thursday.

PRONINONT ABILENE MAN ENDS LIFE

The many friends and acquaintances of F. H. Blaine were surprised and grieved to learn of his death which occurred during the day Monday Oct. 7th, 1918.

The deceased left his home, 702 Cedar Street, about 6:30 a. m. and stated to his wife that he was going to his place of business at Abilene Plumbing Company and that he would get his breakfast down town and would return home during the morning and see how his daughter, Mrs. Cogdill, who is very ill, was getting along. When he did not return by 11:00 o'clock, friends of the family were asked to investigate and see if he could be found. A search revealed the fact that he had not been at his place of business for hours and a further search resulted in his body being found under a tree in the Coekrell farm on Cedar Creek and east of the tank of the Abilene Sewerage Company. The body was discovered about 7:00 p. m. Monday.

Death had resulted from a pistol wound in the right temple and lying near the right foot was a pistol containing one empty shell. The deceased had removed his coat and had also removed a bandage from his right arm which was fractured some time ago. No cause can be assigned for the death as his business was in good shape and his family relations very cordial. However, it was known that the serious illness of his daughter had recently depressed him. He had attended her bedside constantly and when informed Sunday afternoon that she had pneumonia and was very critically ill he became much affected.

Had he lived until today, Oct. 8th F. H. Blaine would have been sixty-two years of age. He was a consistent and useful member of the Presbyterian church of which congregation he was an elder. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Reginald Cogdell, and a grand son.—Abilene Reporter.

A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that a beautiful woman always has a good digestion? If your digestion is faulty, eat lightly of meats, and take an occasional dose of Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen your digestion. Price 25c.

HUNS LOSE HEADS

Washington, Oct. 12.—A diplomatic dispatch received here today says General von Ardenne writes in the Berlin Tageblatt:

"General Foch has obtained success so important and so plainly evident that the central powers have now lost nearly all the benefits of previous offensives and many people wonder what is the mysterious power continuously pulling back the German armies though they were meant to go on ward."

The Strassburg Post is quoted as saying:

"The military situation in the west causes the most fastidious rumors to be newly spread again. People begin to fear the collapse of our front and the enemy's rush into Germany. All those who have not lost their heads and who still reserve the mastery of their nerves ought to feel it their duty to go against such rumors."

LIEUTENANT TUCKER HAS INFLUENZA

W. C. Penn received a telegram from his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Tucker, Saturday morning, stating that Lieut. Tucker was ill with influenza at Camp Shelby, Miss. Lieut. Tucker was recently transferred from Camp Perry, Ohio, to Camp Shelby, Miss. Camp Shelby is near Hattisburg, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roots and several other parties from Austin who have been visiting in the city and who started home Friday morning were compelled to return on account of muddy roads and will await dry weather.

Willie Wilke, of Wichita Falls, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Agency contracts for the lease of oil and gas lands, new supply, just off the press.
Ballinger Printing Co.

W. L. Smith, of the Wingate country, came in Saturday from Kaufman County. He was accompanied home by Bryant Haynes.

TON PEACH SEED PICKED UP HERE

About one ton of peach seeds have been concentrated here and are being packed preparatory to shipment to Dallas. The seed will go in making up the big shipment to go from Texas to the government's gas mask manufacturing plant, where they will be used in the chemical making of the life protectors our boys use when the enemy shoots at them with gas shells.

When the call was made for peach seed very little attention was paid to it by the average citizen, and few had any idea that a ton of peach seed would be gathered here in so short a time, and that when there is no peach crop on the market.

The seed were gathered up by many different individuals, the seed being delivered to the local committee in charge in small paper sacks, tin buckets, tin cans, etc., but when they were thrown together they made a big pile and in this little bit of war work many soldiers lives may be saved.

TRAVELING MAN'S WIFE DIED AT ANGELO

Mrs. E. W. Calvert, formerly of Temple, died Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the family residence, 420 East Tenth street. She had come here from New Mexico resort several months before. The husband and several children survive. Mr. Calvert is a representative of the Balknap Hardware Company of Louisville, Ky., and was not in the city when his wife died.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon Wednesday, it was reported by the Robert Massie Company, which has the body in charge. Burial will likely be made here.—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Calvert was spending the night in Ballinger when he received a phone message announcing the death of his wife.

HEAVY RAINS IN SOUTH TEXAS

Reports from South Texas indicate that heavy rains are falling in that part of the state. The Bargin & Bailey Circus, bogged up in Houston and had to cancel dates for two days ahead. When rains flood the southern part of the state West Texas generally gets a good season. Here's hoping.

ABILENE SUFFERING WITH INFLUENZA

J. A. Freeman received a letter from his brother "shorty" Freeman, of Abilene, in which the brother writes that there are 1800 cases of Spanish influenza in that city and seven deaths had occurred. The Abilene man also reports in his letter that he had just received notice that his wife's brother had been killed in France.

INFLUENZA GETS NEW VICTIM HERE

Spanish influenza is on the increase here according to reports of physicians, but there are no cases considered serious at this time. Most of those reported ill are coming from the disease and will soon be on the go again.

G. P. Teague, who has been quite sick at the home of his father-in-law, C. C. Coekrell, is convalescent. Several other members of the Coekrell family are recovering.

Several school children have been sent home from school "ailing" and developed cases of influenza followed.

While the disease is spreading here, there is no cause for alarm, and no steps have been taken to suspend public gatherings. Preventives are in demand and many are using every precaution to fight off the disease.

THORP RETURNS TO BANK

A. J. Thorp is back in his old position with the First National Bank after Uncle Sam decided that he could not use him as an army officer.

The First National Bank announced at the beginning of the war that all their employees who volunteered for service in the army would find their positions with that bank open as far as possible when they returned from the army. Mr. Thorp returned home last Sunday, but was not able to go to work until Thursday.

Audy Gustavus, who has been filling the position held by Mr. Thorp with the bank, will go out on the first of November.

UNCLE SAM'S ADVICE ON FLU

U. S. Public Health Service Issues Official Health Bulletin on Influenza.

LATEST WORD ON SUBJECT.

Epidemic Probably Not Spanish in Origin—Germ Still Unknown—People Should Guard Against "Droplet Infection"—Surgeon General Blunt Makes Authoritative Statement.

Washington, D. C.—(Special)—Although King Alfonso of Spain was one of the victims of the influenza epidemic in 1883 and again this summer, Spanish authorities repudiate any claim to influenza as a "Spanish" disease. If the people of this country do not take care the epidemic will become so widespread throughout the United States that soon we shall hear the disease called "American" influenza.

In response to a request for definite information concerning Spanish influenza, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service has authorized the following official interview:

What is Spanish influenza? Is it something new? Does it come from Spain?

"The disease now occurring in this country and called 'Spanish influenza' resembles a very contagious kind of 'cold,' accompanied by fever, pains

Coughs and Sneezes Spread Diseases



As Dangerous as Poison Gas Shells

in the head, eyes, ears, back or other parts of the body and a feeling of severe sickness. In most of the cases the symptoms disappear after three or four days, the patient then rapidly recovering. Some of the patients, however, develop pneumonia, or inflammation of the ear, or meningitis, and many of these complicated cases die. Whether this so-called 'Spanish' influenza is identical with the epidemics of influenza of earlier years is not yet known.

Epidemics of influenza have visited this country since 1647. It is interesting to know that this first epidemic was brought here from Valencia, Spain. Since that time there have been numerous epidemics of the disease. In 1889 and 1890 an epidemic of influenza, starting somewhere in the Orient, spread first to Russia and thence over practically the entire civilized world. Three years later there was another flare-up of the disease. Both times the epidemic spread widely over the United States.

"Although the present epidemic is called 'Spanish influenza,' there is no reason to believe that it originated in Spain. Some writers who have studied the question believe that the epidemic came from the Orient and they call attention to the fact that the German mention the disease as occurring along the eastern front in the summer and fall of 1917."

How can "Spanish influenza" be recognized?

"There is as yet no certain way in which a single case of 'Spanish influenza' can be recognized. On the other hand, recognition is easy where there is a group of cases. In contrast to the outbreaks of ordinary coughs and colds, which usually occur in the cold months, epidemics of influenza may occur at any season of the year. Thus the present epidemic raged most intensely in Europe in May, June and July. Moreover, in the case of ordinary colds, the general symptoms (fever, pain, depression) are by no means as severe or as sudden in their onset as they are in influenza. Finally, ordinary colds do not spread through the community so rapidly or so extensively as does influenza.

"In most cases a person taken sick with influenza feels sick rather suddenly. He feels weak, has pains in the eyes, ears, head or back, and may be sore all over. Many patients feel dizzy, some vomit. Most of the patients complain of feeling chilly, and with this comes a fever in which the temperature rises to 100 to 104. In most cases the pulse remains relatively slow.

"In appearance one is struck by the fact that the patient looks sick. His eyes and the inner side of his eyelids may be slightly 'bloodshot,' or 'congested,' as the doctors say. There may be running from the nose, or there may be some cough. These signs of a cold may not be marked; nevertheless the patient looks and feels very sick.

"In addition to the appearance and the symptoms as already described, examination of the patient's blood may aid the physician in recognizing 'Spanish influenza,' for it has been found

that in this disease the number of white corpuscles shows little or no increase above the normal. It is possible that the laboratory investigations now being made through the National Research Council and the United States Hygienic Laboratory will furnish a more certain way in which individual cases of this disease can be recognized."

What is the course of the disease? Do people die of it?

"Ordinarily, the fever lasts from three to four days and the patient recovers. But while the proportion of deaths in the present epidemic has generally been low, in some places the outbreak has been severe and deaths have been numerous. When death occurs it is usually the result of a complication."

What causes the disease and how is it spread?

"Bacteriologists who have studied influenza epidemics in the past have found in many of the cases a very small rod-shaped germ called, after its discoverer, Pfeiffer's bacillus. In other cases of apparently the same kind of disease there were found pneumococci, the germs of lobar pneumonia. Still others have been caused by streptococci, and by others germs with long names.

"No matter what particular kind of germs causes the epidemic, it is now believed that influenza is always spread from person to person, the germs being carried with the air along with the very small droplets of mucus, expelled by coughing or sneezing, forceful talking, and the like by one who already has the germs of the disease. They may also be carried about in the air in the form of dust coming from dried mucus, from coughing and sneezing, or from careless people who spit on the floor and on the sidewalk. As in most other catching diseases, a person who has only a mild attack of the disease himself may give a very severe attack to others."

What should be done by those who catch the disease?

"It is very important that every person who becomes sick with influenza should go home at once and go to bed. This will help keep away dangerous complications and will, at the same time, keep the patient from scattering the disease far and wide. It is highly desirable that no one be allowed to sleep in the same room with the patient. In fact, no one but the nurse should be allowed in the room.

"If there is cough and sputum or running of the eyes and nose, care should be taken that all such discharges are collected on bits of gauze or rag or paper napkins and burned. If the patient complains of fever and headache, he should be given water to drink, a cold compress to the forehead and a light sponge. Only such medicine should be given as is prescribed by the doctor. It is foolish to ask the druggist to prescribe and may be dangerous to take the so-called 'safe, sure and harmless' remedies advertised by patent medicine manufacturers.

"If the patient is so situated that he can be attended only by some one who must also look after others in the family, it is advisable that such attendant wear a wrapper, apron or gown over the ordinary house clothes while in the sick room and slip this off when leaving to look after the others.

"Nurses and attendants will do well to guard against breathing in dangerous disease germs by wearing a simple fold of gauze or mask while near the patient."

Will a person who has had influenza before catch the disease again?

"It is well known that an attack of measles or scarlet fever or smallpox usually protects a person against another attack of the same disease. This appears not to be true of 'Spanish influenza.' According to newspaper reports the King of Spain suffered an attack of influenza during the epidemic thirty years ago, and was again stricken during the recent outbreak in Spain."

How can one guard against influenza?

"In guarding against disease of all kinds, it is important that the body be kept strong and able to fight off disease germs. This can be done by having a proper proportion of work, play and rest, by keeping the body well clothed, and by eating sufficient wholesome and properly selected food. In connection with diet, it is well to remember that milk is one of the best all-around foods obtainable for adults as well as children. So far as a disease like influenza is concerned, health authorities everywhere recognize the very close relation between its spread and overcrowded homes. While it is not always possible, especially in times like the present, to avoid such overcrowding, people should consider the health danger and make every effort to reduce the home overcrowding to a minimum. The value of fresh air through open windows cannot be over emphasized.

"When crowding is unavoidable, as in street cars, care should be taken to keep the face so turned as not to inhale directly the air breathed out by another person.

"It is especially important to beware of the person who coughs or sneezes without covering his mouth and nose. It also follows that one should keep out of crowds and stuffy places as much as possible, keep homes, offices and workshops well aired, spend some time out of doors each day, walk to work if at all practicable—in short, make every possible effort to breathe as much pure air as possible.

"In all health matters follow the advice of your doctor and obey the regulations of your local and state health officers."

"Cover up each cough and sneeze, if you don't you'll spread disease."

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health. . . I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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CAVALRY BOYS GET GOVERNMENT WORK

Bill Walker, Bill Henderson, Ed. Eskridge, Edward Meadows, Dewey Burk, and Eugene Treadwell of the local cavalry troop, were supplied with transportation and meal tickets and left for Nashville, Tenn. Friday afternoon, where they go to work for Uncle Sam in the Old Hickory munition plant. These boys have been tied up here for some time patiently waiting to be called into service. The local labor board intervened in their behalf a few days ago and as a result they were released until further notice and given the privilege of going to other sections to get work.

Press reports Friday stated that the cavalry would "probably" be called about the first of December. Please note the "probably" and the boys will "probably" have the privilege of working for Uncle Sam and receiving good pay longer than the first of December. Some of the boys say that the cavalry movement has been running too much on probabilities to suit them ever since it was first organized, and they are glad to get a chance to hike it.

W. M. Pumphrey and wife after a visit of several weeks to South Texas, passed through Ballinger, Saturday at noon en route to their home at Winters.

BLOOD AND NERVES

Best and Most Economical Treatment for Combination of Ailments.

Impure, impoverished, iron-lacking blood and weak, unsteady, un-nourished nerves form a combination of ailments that is most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Peppermint.

Taken in combination, one before eating and the other after, these two great medicines supplement each other, and form the most economical treatment—Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, rheumatism, catarrh, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling; Peppermint for anemia, tired nerves and exhaustion. In cases where there is biliousness or constipation, Hood's Pills give prompt relief. Sold by all druggists.

INFLUENZA KILLS

FRED T. WOOD

News of the death of Fred T. Wood, a prominent Abilene man, was received in Ballinger late Friday. Mr. Wood died at his home in Abilene from Spanish influenza. He was only ill a short time.

Deceased was secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce up to a short time ago, and he was well known throughout this section of the state. He is fondly remembered by Ballinger citizens, having visited here numerous times during the campaign for the state highway from Ballinger to Abilene. Mr. Wood was a booster for Ballinger and helped the Ballinger committee bring the road this way when they visited Abilene. He resigned as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce some time ago and spend several weeks in Brownwood during the oil boom and was successful in oil speculation. He became interested in the Ballinger-oil field last week, one of his associates coming here and buying some acreage.

Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "Far an attack of bronchial trouble which usually assails me in the spring I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only thing that gives me relief. After using it for a few days all signs of bronchial trouble disappear."

GIVE THE GERMANS WHITLESEY'S ANSWER

Major Whittlesey's answer to the German demand for surrender of the now famous lost battalion was abrupt and characteristically American. His answer was "go to hell."

Maj. Whittlesey and his men, caught in a trap which the Germans had cunningly set for them, were surrounded on all sides by the enemy and cut off from the rest of the troops for four days. None of the battalion knew when help would come or if it could come at all before it was too late. They were long foodless and almost without ammunition; yet the same spirit which sent them plunging into the Argonne forest after the retreating Germans upheld them at that moment.

None of us are foodless or without money but whether or not we are animated with the heroic spirit that has immortalized the lost battalion remains to be proven. Maj. Whittlesey did not hesitate a fraction of a second in sending back his answer to the German headquarters. Shall we hesitate to give men like these the backing they have got to have? What right have we to expect them to fight for us even after food and ammunition is gone if we delay our support? Give them your answer now.

J. W. Hoops, Federal Reserve Bank

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

ENCOURAGING OIL NEWS FROM SCOUT

The following encouraging word comes from Oil Scout I. N. Terrell, who is a genuine booster of the right sort:

"Having visited several cities of Oklahoma, I have to report that the eyes of Oklahoma boomers are fixed upon the Lone Star State, and as soon as the Liberty Loan is met, the pups of the Lone Star will be punctured and pumped for petroleum with more vigor than has ever before been witnessed on earth. Oil men have assurance now that the big fist of Uncle Sam will only knock out the fakers and swindlers, such as shame the oil game, and will be beneficently extended to aid the real oil producers to find and develop the oil fields of the United States.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Good news for the oil boosters to be sure. With an oil well flowing in this county and with the town astride of what has been declared by geologists to be the real dome of the oil field, there should be activities here that will make the oil world stand up and take notice. The field has really been proven, and it is now up to the drillers to bring the oil within reach of the refineries.

Record Breaking Casualty List

The casualty list released for publication by the government today contains the names of 1445 Americans. Of this number 372 were killed in action, 554 severely wounded.

Following are the names of the Texas boys on the honor roll:

Killed in Action

- Lieut. Charles Hausser, Eagle Pass.
- Lieut. James A. Manahan Gainsville.
- Lieut. Roy E. Matthews, Dallas.
- Sgt. A. Hoover, Longview.
- Corp. William B. Dallas, Fort Worth.
- Mechanic Chester A. Meek, Houston.
- Mechanic, James A. Shelton, Hughes Springs.
- Wagner, William C. Grigsley, Longview.
- Pvt. Jno. A. Kalinee, Gonzales.
- Pvt. Frank Maloch, Gonzales.
- Pvt. S. Rogers Tipton, Jacksonville.
- Pvt. Robert O. Weston, Lubbock.
- Pvt. Guy Lester Zinn, Crosbyton.
- Pvt. Arch C. Warren, Mt. Pleasant.
- Pvt. William E. Wilson, Trenton.
- Pvt. Roy O. Wood, Trinton.
- Pvt. Sidney McSpadden, Iowa Park.
- Pvt. Forrest B. Mullins, Jossier and.
- Corp. Jim Adams, Anna.
- Corp. Rudolph Fressler, Rockdale.
- Pvt. Sam D. French, Moody.
- Pvt. Barker T. Lanre, Lovelady.
- Pvt. Jessie R. McKenzie, Dodd City.
- Pvt. William C. Whaley, Roxton.
- Pvt. Benton Casteel, Corsicana.
- Pvt. Joseph H. W. Crawford, Galveston.
- Pvt. Heber W. Daniels, Sastland.
- Pvt. Rufus E. DeOliver, Oakhurst.
- Pvt. Harris B. Hallford, Brady.
- Benedict Hatika, Temple.
- Pvt. Joe Jernigan, Wolf City.
- Pvt. Dewey Lane, Thrall.

Died of Wounds

- Lieut. Montgomery Fly, San Antonio.
- Sgt. Frank E. Karnowky, San Antonio.
- Corp. Joe C. Bishnow, Perry.
- Corp. John Burke, Coekville.
- Pvt. Bruno Phillips, Boerne.
- Pvt. Roy W. Rose, Snyder.
- Pvt. James M. Knight, Streetman.

Died of Disease

- Sgt. Sam L. Harris, Houston.
- Corp. Dewey J. Honeycutt, Truscott.
- Pvt. Coleman R. Armstrong, Van Horn.
- Pvt. Lee Davis, Lovelady.
- Pvt. Homer A. Stephens, Comanche.
- Pvt. George W. Garner, Clarks ville.
- Pvt. Ferdinand F. Quitta, Wailder.
- Pvt. William K. Steel, Cooper.
- Pvt. Wm. Arthur Bethea, Austin.
- Pvt. Eddie M. Byrom, Perrin.
- Pvt. William Weiss, Malone.
- Pvt. Ernest C. Duncan, Eland.

Wounded Severely

- Lieut. Frank B. Cole, Waco.
- Corp. Oscar May, Coleman.
- Corp. Willie T. Music, Commerce.
- Pvt. Hugh W. Pruitt, Cleburne.
- Pvt. Guadalupe Montoya, El Paso.
- Pvt. Moinie O. Johnson, Hutto.
- Pvt. Charlie Mongonye, Elgin.
- Pvt. Perry L. Pruitt, Centerville.
- Wounded Degree Undetermined
- Pvt. Rufus Box, Jernamn.
- Missing in Action
- Pvt. Nathan B. Bransloff, San Antonio.

Marine Corps

Wounded in Action (previously reported missing)

Sgt. Dock Peel, Fayburg.

Prof. J. J. Bugg, county superintendent nominee, came in from Broome, Saturday, and returned Monday. Mr. Bugg is teaching at Broome and stated that he had about four weeks more work at that place, and that he would then return to Ballinger and be ready to qualify for duty after the election. Mr. Bugg has rented the L. P. Wood place in the northern part of the city and has moved in to the home.

Mrs. A. P. Luekkett, came down from Miles Saturday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury. She was joined by her husband Sunday.

John Thurman, of Big Springs, spent some time here Saturday visiting friends, while en route to Glen Cove to visit relatives.

GRAND JURY WORKS TWO-ONE BILL

The grand jury completed its work for the present term of court and made its report Wednesday at noon. They were in session two days, or at least part of two days, spending a good part of the time waiting for witnesses.

Only one bill of indictment was returned, W. H. Baker being indicted for killing Jim Rodgers at Winters. Not a single misdemeanor or case will come out of the investigations made, all of which speaks well of the county officers whose duty it is to keep such matters cleared up and not allow minor cases to take up the time of the grand jury.

Following is the report of the grand jury:

To the Hon. J. C. Woodward, Judge of the 35th Judicial dist.

We, your grand jury for the October term of the district court, of Rannels County, Texas, beg to submit the following:

We have been in session for three days. We have examined several witnesses and have inquired into everything that has been brought to our attention.

As the result of our investigations we have found one true bill for felony.

We have examined the jail and Court House and find them both clean and sanitary. The Court House yard is well kept.

We find that some of the officers have made reports to the district court but that there are some who have not.

We desire to thank your Honor and our district and county attorneys for assistance and our bailiffs for their attention to their duties.

In conclusion we wish to say that it is highly gratifying to this grand jury that there is comparatively no crime in our county.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Hancock, Foreman

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, give fruit laxative at once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—a diarrhoea, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

SERIOUSLY ILL IN S. A. T. C. CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Zappe received a telegram Thursday calling them to the bedside of their son Arthur, at College Station. Arthur has been in the S. A. T. C. at the A. & M. College for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Zappe received notice a few days ago that he was ill with influenza, and a later message notified them to come at once, indicating that the young man was dangerously ill. They received the message in time to catch the afternoon train Thursday.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

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

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Heaviest Rain in Two Years Covers County

The heaviest rain—greatest amount of water when measured in inches standing straight up, to be showered upon this city and surrounding country in two years, fell between one-thirty and three o'clock Thursday morning.

The rain fall at Ballinger amounted to one and one-half inches. Norton and Crews reported two inches while several places reported "good rain."

Think of it, the best rain in over two years, and that only one and a half inches.

There is optimism and oat buying. There will be oats and wheat planting if things keeps up, and next spring the harvest will be great, after a winter's feast for the livestock.

The rain in adjoining counties was not as general as in Rannels county. Concho, Coke and Tom Green reporting from a half inch down to showers—mostly showers. Several farmers planted grain on the strength of showers which visited certain sections of the county a short time ago. W. T. Padgett planted 150 acres on a half inch shower a short time ago. His field is turning green, and the rain Thursday morning practically insures some winter grazing.

Despite the high price of wheat and oats, and despite the fact that farmers must borrow money if they plant grain crops, favorable seasons will insure a large acreage in this county. The demand for winter pasturage and the high price of feed and flour makes planting all the more necessary.

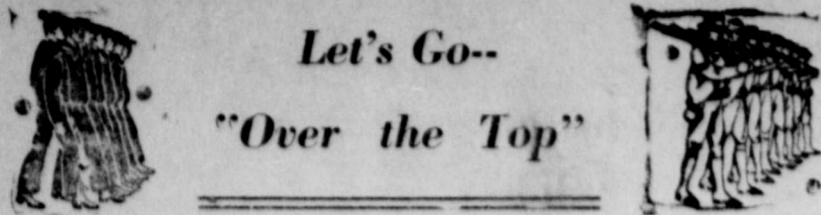
Following is a report from other places on the rain fall as compiled by the West Texas Telephone Company, and furnished to The Ledger:

- Brownwood, good rain.
- Coleman 1.1-10 inches.
- Talpa 1 1-4 inches.
- Paint Rock shower.
- Rowena, 1 1-2 inches.
- Abilene good rain.
- Winters, 1 1-2 inches.
- Wingate 1 1-2 inches.
- Maverick good rain.
- Crews 2 inches.
- Wilmet 7-8 inch.
- Norton 2 inches.
- Bronte 1 1-2 inches.
- Ft. Chadbourne 3-4 inch.
- Robert Lee 1-2 inch.
- Blackwell 1-2 inch.
- Mary Neal 1-2 inch.
- Eden 1-2 inch.
- Millersview showers.
- Miles 1 inch.
- San Angelo shower.
- Ozona good shower.
- Menard 1-2 inch.

A. G. Schumann, of Route A, out of Ballinger, had business in Ballinger Saturday, and renewing his subscription to the Banner Ledger was made a part of the business.

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Examining Land Titles a Specialty.



Fourth Liberty Loan

With the assistance of our many friends and customers we should raise our Bank Quota of \$26,000.00 which is more than 28 per cent of the entire quota for Runnels county and 43 per cent more than any other bank in Runnels county

As shown by published reports of condition Aug. 31, 1918, our bank holds Liberty Loan Bonds and War Securities \$60,860.81 All other banks of Runnels county \$38,217.35 (7 in number)



ALLIES ENDORSE WILSON'S STAND

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present military supremacy of the armies of the United States and the allies in the field.

"He feels confident that he can safely assume that this will also be the judgement and decision of the allied governments.

"The president feels that it is also his duty to add that neither the government of the United States nor, he is quite sure, the governments with which the government of the United States is associated as a belligerent, will consent to consider an armistice so long as the armed forces of Germany continue the brutal and inhumane practices which they still persist in.

"At the very time that the German government approaches the government of the United States with proposals of peace its submarines are engaged in sinking passenger ships at sea and not the ships alone, but the very boats in which the passengers and crews seek to make their way to safety; and in their present enforced withdrawal from Flanders and France the German armies are pursuing a course of wanton destruction which has always been regarded as in direct violation of the rules and practices of civilized warfare.

Cities and villages if not destroyed, are being stripped of all they contain not only, but often of their very inhabitants. The nations associated against Germany cannot be expected to agree to a cessation of arms while acts of inhumanity, spoliation and desolation are being continued which they justly look upon with horror and with burning hearts.

"It is necessary, also in order that there may be no possibility of misunderstanding that the president should very solemnly call the attention of the government of Germany to the language and plain intent of one of the terms of peace which the German government has now accepted. It is contained in the address of the president delivered at Mount Vernon in the Fourth of July last.

"It is as follows: 'The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere that can separately, secretly and of its single choice, disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotence.'

"The power which has hitherto controlled the German nation is of the sort here described. It is within the choice of the German nation to alter it. The president's words just quoted patently constitute a condition precedent to peace, if peace is to come by the action of the German people themselves. The president feels bound

to say that the whole process of peace will, in his judgement depend upon the definiteness and the satisfactory character of the guarantees which can be given in this fundamental matter. It is indispensable that the governments associated against Germany should know beyond a peradventure with whom they are dealing.

"The president will make a separate reply to the royal and imperial government of Austria-Hungary.

"Accept sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration. (Signed) 'FREDRICK ODERLIN, Charge d' Affaires, ad interim in charge of German interests in the United States.'

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DIED AT RANGER TO BE BURIED HERE

Max Taylor, formerly of the Norton country, son of M. C. Taylor, and a brother of Jim Taylor, who died in Ballinger a few years ago, died at Ranger Tuesday.

A message announcing the death was received in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Taylor was working at Ranger when he became ill with Spanish influenza and died from pneumonia.

The remains of Mr. Taylor will arrive in Ballinger over the A. & S. Wednesday at noon and interment will be made in the City Cemetery.

MACK TAYLOR LAID TO REST HERE

The remains of Mack Taylor, arrived in Ballinger at noon Wednesday, coming from Ranger where Mr. Taylor died Tuesday.

The remains were accompanied to this place by the father of deceased, M. C. Taylor, brother Chas. Taylor, Mrs. John Morgan, and his wife.

Members of the W. O. W. Lodge took charge of the remains and conducted the funeral, Rev. Francis, of Norton, and Curry of Ballinger, assisting.

Mack Taylor lived for many years at Norton. He married Miss Rayburn, of the Norton country, and her mother and other relatives were here to attend the funeral.

We are receiving new barley, barley chops, maize, corn, corn chops, etc., also seed oats. Lots of hay in stock.

West Texas Grain Co. 11 2d 1w

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE 'FLU' REPORT

There seems to be little change in the influenza situation in this city and surrounding country today. Several new cases are reported today, while those who have been ill are holding their own or are convalescing.

The epidemic has spread throughout the rural districts, and many cases have been reported from the country, with several deaths reported in the county.

People are waking up to the importance of being careful in treating the disease as well as in using precaution to prevent its spread. The epidemic is said to be the worst since the visitation of cholera.

Fortunately for Ballinger the death rate so far has been low. The deaths which have occurred here resulted from cases developed upon the return of the parties from some other section of the state. Several pneumonia cases here have been very stubborn and the patients are yet in a serious condition, but there is hopes for their recovery.

The physicians can not tell how long it will take for the epidemic to run its course, but it behooves the public to exert every effort to make that time just as short as possible by using every precaution possible to stamp out the disease.

NOTICE TO RELATIVES OF BOYS IN CAMPS

Camp Travis, October 15th. Relative to yours of Oct. 14th. Base Hospital this camp very crowded but situation well in hand. It will be best for relatives of sick soldiers not to come to this camp until they receive telegrams from hospital authorities stating that their presence is needed. No authority will be given to visit men sick in base hospital unless soldier is very sick.

The above telegram was received by the local draft board late Tuesday afternoon. It speaks for itself, and those who get letters from boys in camp stating that they are sick should not hurry to the training camp as visitors are not allowed unless the soldier is dangerously ill and the authorities think he is going to die.

In that case parents and relatives will be notified when to come.

Claud Gooch and Howell Bowen, of the Wingate country, were here Wednesday. Mr. Gooch reports that Mrs. Carter, of Killeen, who had been quite ill at his home, was improving.

Despite Peace Rumors Allies Continue Push

American First Army, (By Taylor)—Oct. 16.—The Americans have captured St. Juvin Heights, just east of Grand Pre, and are advancing northward from the Heights. Two hundred and forty prisoners were captured with the fall of the important heights.

With the Americans North of Verdun. (By Ferguson)—Oct. 16.—The Americans are battering another breach in the Kriemhilde line in the region of St. Georges. The enemy is fighting the Americans with the utmost desperation.

A break between the Aisne and the Meuse rivers means the collapse of the entire German front in this sector.

Buzancy is under American shell fire, and indications coming from the firing line show that the enemy is caving in before the Americans.

If the Germans fail to hold their line here, it means that the finish of the war will be fought on French soil, as communications between the German armies will be entirely cut off and the entire army doomed to early destruction.

London, Oct. 15.—Attacked by land and sea the Germans in Flanders have been thrown back more than six miles on a thirty-five mile front.

More than ten thousand prisoners have been taken by the Belgians, British and French in an assault launched by these armies between Dixmude and Werwicq.

The drive began yesterday morning, and the allies swept forward over the long front with great success.

Peace talk prevades the air, but it is falling on deaf ears as far as the armies in the field are concerned. Instead of a relaxation in the intensity of the fighting new hostilities on what seemingly is a major scale, are being carried out by the British, French and Belgians in Flanders.

With the Americans, Oct. 15.—The American troops, supported by tanks, stubbornly fought their way forward between the Argonne forest and the Meuse river this morning. German strong points were seized by the Americans, and the enemy beat a hasty retreat as the American tanks operated over a wide front.

Paris, Oct. 15.—The French troops have captured Barenton-Cel six miles north of Loau. The French also have crossed the Aisne river west of Grand Pre in Champagne.

HEARD IN BALLINGER How Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected

All over Ballinger you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Ballinger people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering.

If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Ballinger citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

D. C. Claypool, contractor, 509 13th St., Ballinger, says: 'My kidneys were out of order and I had soreness and dull pains across the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills which I got from the Walker Drug Co. and they soon strengthened my back.'

Price fifty cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the name that Mr. Claypool had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Judge Everett, Hare, and Banner, Bell county attorneys, who were here in the Elms case, returned to their home Tuesday afternoon, the case having been continued. Judge Everett has been employed to assist the prosecution and the two later named attorneys are representing the defendant, assisting Judge A. K. Doss.

U. G. Thomas and Albert Gentry, of the Marje country, were here Wednesday.

PERUNA and MANALIN Cured Me

Mrs. E. M. Harris, R. R. No. 3, Ashland, Wis., sends a message of cheer to the sick:

"After following your advice and using Peruna and Manalin, I was cured of catarrh of the nose, throat and stomach, from which I had suffered for several years. When I commenced taking Peruna I could not make my bed without stopping to rest. Now I do all my work and am in good health. I recommend this valuable remedy to all suffering from any disease of the stomach."

Peruna is Sold Everywhere Liquid or Tablet Form

FIRST RUNNELS BOY KILLED IN ACTION

Private John W. Allen was the first Runnels county boy to be killed while in action in France. He paid the supreme price on Sept 15th, while fighting huns on the Western front, according to a telegram received by his sister from the war department.

Private Allen was inducted into service in this county on April 26, of this year. He was sent from here to Camp Travis on April 27, and accepted by the government on May 1st, passing the final examination.

The young man registered at Crews, giving his age at 25 years, being born at Edna, Texas, on July 5, 1892, and his occupation as a farmer. He waived all claim and was placed in Class one with order number 1468.

Private Allen came to this county when quite a boy. He lived in the northern and northwest part of the county, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a member of the Methodist church at Pumphrey.

Deceased has two brothers in the army, Private W. D. Allen and Corp. Andy L. Allen, both of whom are now on the battle front in France. Other members of the family live in Childress county.

His sister, Miss Grace Allen received a message last Friday from the war department announcing the death of her brother. He was killed four months and fifteen days after he went in to the training camps.

TRANSPORT SINKS; ALL SOLDIERS SAVED

Atlantic Port, Oct. 15.—The Atlantic, an American transport of 22,622 ton capacity, sank at her pier this morning. The transport was loaded and ready for embarkation but all soldiers escaped. Officials of the ship estimate that forty of the ships crew were unaccounted for and are probably lost.

The sinking is believed to be due to accidental opening of the sea-cocks by workmen.

FIRST NATIONAL REPORTS MORE SALES

The First National Bank reports the sale of \$11,250 in Liberty Bonds up to date and is fast climbing to its quota.

Following are the names of those who are added to the list of bond buyers previously reported by this bank:

E. J. Keen	\$ 50.00
J. W. Powell	100.00
Milton Dry Godos Co.	200.00
C. R. Stephens	100.00
R. H. Herring	500.00
Robert E. Bruce	50.00
Asa Cordill	50.00
West Tex. Tele. Co.	500.00
A. J. Thorp	50.00
J. Y. Pearce	500.00
J. J. Erwin	200.00
D. M. Baker	100.00
J. W. Patterson	50.00
Harry Lynn	50.00
David Gregory	50.00
Frank Chapman, Jr.	50.00
L. F. Chapman	50.00
Mrs. Zadie Chapman	100.00
Celeste McMan	50.00
W. R. Bogle	50.00
Total	\$11,250.00

EDUCATOR IN 'Y' WORK

Austin, Oct. 15.—Prof. W. S. Fleming, who resigned his position as assistant state superintendent of public instructions a short time ago to enter the Young Men's Christian Association army work, has successfully stood the examination necessary, having attended the training school for such officials at Camp Mabry. He has received his commission and has been assigned to duty at the camp at Baton Rouge, La. He will have charge of the 'Y' work at that place.

J. J. Erwin is at home from Dallas, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother Reese Erwin.

DO YOUR DUTY

You would be a very unnatural parent if you did not wish to give your boy or girl the best educational advantages that are in your power, a very thoughtless parent if you sent him to the first school that mailed you a catalogue, and an unpardonable parent if you entered him in a school without first investigating its location, sanitation, equipment, character of student body, faculty, system of discipline, and above all the moral surroundings. Yours is the duty of investigation, comparison and ultimate decision.

Your boy or girl is the hope of your life. In him or her is centered your most cherished ambition. His or her worth to you cannot be measured by dollars and cents, but he or her value must be measured by the training which he receives in home and in school. If the local school were an ideal place for your boy or girl, you wouldn't think about sending him away from home. Under present conditions, they doubtless need more self reliance, because they lack the power of initiative, are wanting in breadth the scope of vision, haven't learned how to study, can't make for themselves, and are ignorant of the fine art of a business career. If so, their education should be continued in a business training school where discipline really means something where personal supervision by the faculty is constant, where our service is rendered above everything else, and where manly and womanly character and conduct are held paramount to all other considerations.

Our thoughts are centered upon the welfare of our girls while here in school as well as their future business career. We have the service of Mrs. Chas. T. Bonner, of Tyler, Texas, as Dean of Women. Mrs. Bonner is well qualified for the great responsibility of caring for the hundreds of young women who are fitting themselves to take the places of our splendid young men who have answered our country's call. Mrs. Bonner has traveled over this country and in Europe observing the positions and conditions of women. She has been closely identified with the State Federation of Women's Club since its inception, and has served actively in church work for the betterment of womankind. Her deep interest and sympathy for young women gives her at once a place in the hearts of the students, she will try as nearly as possible to fill the place of mother to each girl.

Our 228 page catalogue will tell you as to the financial standing of our institution. It will tell you of the endorsement by the best business men, ministers, lawyers, and bankers, it will give you the experience of young people who have come to us with limited means, and in a short time in our school, what their success and future has meant to them. We know you are bound to be interested, so ask us to furnish you proof. Our large, beautifully illustrated catalogue is free. If you will fill out this coupon and mail to us.

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