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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Good Gains for Americans-British-French

REMEMBER

when you are suffering with that cold, that colds are more dangerous than you think

Weeks' Cold Tablets

WEEKS

They cure the cold

FIRST DROUTH MONEY RECEIVED

The first installment of drouth relief money has been received in this county. This money, amounting to \$800, represents the first distribution of the money raised by subscription and placed in the hands of the governor for distribution in the drouth stricken counties of Texas. The committee appointed by the governor to distribute the money met at Austin last week, and passed on the application which had been received from the various counties. Runnels county's application was on file. The committee announced in allotting the \$800 to this county, that other amounts would come later, presumably as the subscriptions were paid in to the central committee.

The county judge is made the custodian of the money placed here for relieving drouth stricken conditions, and the fund is to be distributed by R. T. Williams, chairman of the county council of National Defense and the county judge, O. L. Parish, and a farmer whom the county judge and defense chairman were empowered to select. L. B. James has been appointed as the third member of the distributing committee.

The local committee are to pass on all applications and appropriate the money where it is most needed and on the bases of a loan, the beneficiary to obligate him or herself morally to repay the money when his or her conditions will permit. There is no limit as to the amount the committee shall loan to any one individually, but when the small amount on hand is considered it can be readily seen that the help will not go very far, and will serve only as a means of charity in the poverty stricken areas.

The committee reports that there are a number of applications already in, some of which were filed

America and England Reject Peace Proposals

Washington, Sept. 16.—The United States will not accept Austria's proposal to talk peace at this time. It was stated upon high authority today that is could be declared that the American nation would reject any proposition coming from the Teutons until the purposes for which America entered the war had been fully carried out.

ed with the county judge before it was known the money would be distributed.

ANOTHER PRINTER LANDS SAFELY

Corporal Prentiss E. Eason of the 330th overseas casual detachment has landed safely overseas, says a card that the Holcomb-Blanton Printery has received from "An Atlantic Port," where it was written by Eason before he sailed. Enlisting here in the summer of 1917, Eason trained at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, with Company M, 144th infantry, and was transferred prior to embarkation. He operated a linotype for the Holcomb-Blanton Printery while a resident of this city.—San Angelo Standard.

Eason was at one time a printer in The Ledger office and has many friends here.

DEWITT UNDERWOOD LANDS IN FRANCE

D. C. Underwood is in receipt of a card announcing the safe arrival of his son DeWitt, in England. DeWitt made double quick time. He has only been in the service a short time.

WILL HARRELL MOVING SHEEP

Eleven hundred sheep owned by W. P. Harrell of Rankin and Bean Harrell of Bronte are being shipped from Maryneal to Upton county the latter part of the week. A mixed ear of horses and cows is also being moved westward.

Harrell Brothers were in San Angelo Friday with the shipment, stopping at the London.

L. B. Sawyer, left for Georgetown Saturday, and will find work in that section until crop time.

London, Sept. 16.—Foreign Secretary Balfour, in a speech today, declared that the British would not listen to Austria's peace talk, and said that he did not believe that the Austrian's proposals could produce peace and that he was sure that it would not divide the allies, who are going on until the Americans have been heard from.

WILSON'S ANSWER TO PEACE TALK

London, Sept. 15.—Germany has made a definite peace offer to Belgium according to information received here.

Amsterdam, Sept. 15.—It was officially announced here today that Austria-Hungary has sent an invitation to all the belligerents powers to enter "non-binding" peace discussions at once. Such conference, suggest the duel monarchy, should be held at some neutral point, with a view to bringing about a general peace. The Pope and all neutral nations will be notified of the invitation.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Germany's latest peace feeler, advanced through Austria, it was officially stated today, best finds its answer in President Wilson's Baltimore speech delivered last April.

"Force, force, to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world, and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust."

"That was the president's answer then and it reiterated today, it was his answer now."

No one doubts that it is the answer of all the allies.

While Austria's proposal, reported last night from Amsterdam had not reached Washington in official form tonight it is expected hourly through some neutral, possibly Sweden—and in it is recognized the long heeded peace offensive upon which Germany is counting to arouse enough sentiment for peace among the people of the allied countries to compel an end of the war on terms which substantially would preserve the Prussian conquest.

The allied leaders recognize it an effort by Germany to obtain the best terms possible.

There will be no round table conference, no sounding out process, such as Germany proposes, and which she hopes will give opportunity to deal with her enemies separately.

If any reply at all is made, it will be after an exchange of views between the United States and the other co-belligerents so that a reply for all may be made in one. On every side, among American officials and allied diplomats it seems agreed simply ground on which Germany may have a conference is the acceptance of the principles laid down by President Wilson and which have been accepted by all the allies as their watchword.

ENCOURAGING WEATHER FORECAST

The weather forecast for tonight and Tuesday calls for showers, and colder weather.

I have a feed house to rent. E. Shepperd, Agent. 1td.

Miss Vida Jones, daughter of W. C. Jones, who lives on Tenth St., left for Dallas Saturday where she will attend a business college.

B. H. Coulter was down from San Angelo to spend Sunday with his brother J. D. Coulter, J. D. is quite sick but getting along, as well as could be expected.

Burglars Get Groceries and Cash Saturday Night

The Jeanes Produce Co., is short \$55 in cash, some flour, shortening, and possibly other groceries, and the West Texas Grain Co., is short a small amount in change, and probable a couple of sacks of oats. The employees of the Jeanes Produce Co., can't say just what is missing from the store, and Mr. Hutton is not positive; that feed is missing out of his store, but is of the opinion that at least two sacks of oats were taken.

The burglars entered the Jeanes Produce Co., store by removing the glass from one of the windows in the rear of the building, and the combination of the safe was either worked by the robber and the safe opened, or the safe was left open when the business was closed Saturday night. The cash drawer contained \$55 in cash and a number of checks, the checks were not stolen. The safe at the West Texas Grain Co., was not opened, but the cash drawer used in handling change during the day was broken open and a small amount of change was missing from this.

WHY THEY HAD NOT REGISTERED

The detail report of number and ages of registrants who enrolled for service last Thursday showed that six men, ages 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 30, respectively, registered and the question as to why these men did not register on June 5th, 1917, June 5th, 1918, or August 24th, 1918, left the impression that the men were slackers. The local board offers the following explanation, all the men registering under the above ages being Mexicans:

"Aliens whom came to the United States after June 5th 1917 were not subject to registration, the amendment to the act, of May 18 1918, required all men who had become 21 years of age since June 5th, 1917, to register, this did not require aliens above 21 years of age to register. Hence Sept. 12th, 1918 was the first day that aliens who came to this country after June 5th, 1917, and were above 21 years of age, were required to register."

The grand total in the report published Saturday was give at 1426 when it should have been 1386. However, cards received by mail since registration day runs the total to 14 05.

DOES IT PAY TO ADVERTISE? ASK THOSE WHO TRY

It seems that there are but a few who have engaged in business that will raise the question, does it pay to advertise; but now and then there is a "doubting Thomas" among business men.

Our fellow townsman, D. Reeder, tried a medium size ad in the Daily and Weekly Ledger last week with some circulars on the side and he told a reporter that in all of his 35 years experience as a merchant he sold more goods in Ballinger last Saturday than he ever did before. Moral: "Use Printers' Ink Now and Then," and mostly now, it will stimulate your trade wonderfully.

WILEY CHAPMAN

At five o'clock at the Oil Runnels church, Miss Ethel Wiley and Mr. Joe Chapman, were married in the presence of a few friends. Rev. D. H. Owens performing the ceremony.

Mr. Chapman is a member of the local cavalry and Miss Wiley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wiley, who live near Old Runnels. The Ledger and friends wish them a long, happy and prosperous future.

Geo. A. Weeks, left for Houston, Saturday where he goes to attend meeting of the State board of Pharmacy.

Horace Strain, of the Weeks Drug Store, went to Houston on business, Saturday.

The officers are on the job and an arrest may follow. A pocket knife and screw driver was found where the cash drawer was broken open at the grain store, and other trucks may give the officers a good clue. It is not believed that the officers will have to leave the city to find the guilty party.

This is the first robbery here in some time, but there will no doubt be others during the winter, people should be on their guard, and not leave cash within reach of burglars.

RENT LAW AS APPLIES TO SOLDIERS

The moratorium law governing the eviction of tenants from premises is made plain in the following excerpt from the law and will correct the idea which seems to prevail regarding the eviction for non-payment of rent and foreclosure of mortgages upon personal property sold on the installment plan:

"No eviction or distress shall be made during the period of military service in respect of any premises for which the agreed rent does not exceed \$50 per month, occupied chiefly for dwelling purposes by the wife, children, or other dependants of a person in military service except upon leave of court granted upon application therefor or granted in an action or proceeding affecting the right of possession."

"(2) On any such application or in any such action the court may, in its discretion, on its own motion, and shall on application, unless in the opinion of the court the ability of the tenant to pay the agreed rent is not materially affected by reason of such military service, stay the proceedings for not longer than three months as provided in this act, or it may make such other order as may be just."

"(3) Any person who shall knowingly take part in any eviction or distress otherwise than as provided in subsection (1) hereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by imprisonment not to exceed one year or by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or both."

"(4) The Secretary of War of the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be, is hereby empowered, subject to such regulations as he may prescribe, to order an allotment to the pay of a person in military service in reasonable proportion to discharge the rent of premises occupied for dwelling purposes by the wife, children, or other dependants of such person."

CALL FOR CARPENTERS

We hereby give notice that we will receive for entrainment on Tuesday afternoon's train A1 carpenters for Nashville, Tenn. Wage 60 cents per hour, with time and a half over time. Board \$6.50 per week. Transportation advanced and deducted from wages later. Please advise any who wish to go to get in touch with this office at once.

We can also furnish labor for farm work in other sections of the state at good wages.

D. F. Eaton, U. S. Employment Enrollment officer.

Joe Hadden came down from San Angelo Saturday afternoon, and spent Sunday with his family.

With the Americans on the Metz Front, Sept.—The position of the Americans on an eight mile front between Jauty and Moselle, were markedly improved today. The Germans further retreating in that region left guns and material for the Americans, and the line was moved forward. Despite the enemy's artillery on the north end of the Metz sector, the Americans continue to improve their positions.

London, Sept. 16.—The British advanced their lines on the Ypres more than two miles today. Along both sides of the Ypres and Comines canal last night the British also made good advances, Gen. Haig reports. Many prisoners and guns were taken.

Paris, Sept. 16.—The French captured Vailly last night. Also took Mont Des Singes with three hundred prisoners, according to official announcement by the French war office.

BALLINGER BOYS IN BIG FIGHT

While official statements lacking on the units Pershing's army with the offensive in the north Thursday, there is probability that the T. P. division composed of Texans and included Texas national guard with the Ninetieth was recruited and trained. Travis, both had a title.

Both units are in first American field action of which was recently.

Another factor is probability that the division is engaged in the fact that Wednesday 6 by received a letter from Henry T. Allen stating Ninetieth division in its training, and will move to the front.—Express.

If the above is correct, quite a number of Ballinger county boys are in the middle of the biggest battle ever fought. There were about twenty Runnels county boys in the National Guard company which was made up here and at San Angelo, including Pat Williams, Geo. Smith, Levi Starkey, Walter Sing leary and Bill Holland.

TAKING LOANS FOR SEED WHEAT

We will be in Rowena Tuesday morning and at Miles during the afternoon of the same day for the purpose of taking applications for loans with which to buy seed wheat. Said loans to be made by U. S. Government.

D. F. Eaton, Co. Agt.

Mrs. A. W. Wood, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dee Oliver, went to Talpa, last Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. West left for Talpa; for Clovis, N. M. where she goes to join her husband who is working at that place.

Mrs. R. T. West left for Talpa Saturday, and after a day or two there will join her husband and make their home in Houston.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

Despite the drouth, dry goods merchants did a good business Saturday and Monday.

The hand of charity should not be extended to the man who is able to work, when there is such a demand at such good pay.

Merchants who lock and bar their front doors should not forget that the burglars come in the back way. However, a lock is no bar to burglars.

As long as there is drilling there is hope. But we are reminded that some people can not live on hopes more than another winter and plans for moving may come with the spring.

American people are learning how to do wonderful things during the war, and reconstruction days will be great days for the American people. The price being paid is great, but the world will be better.

A TEXAS WONDER

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

of Bell county, is for his land and

Mill

90 to Red Cross Cotton Oil Co. pay four hundred Red Cross amount as the Enforce the Federal Food Houston on Sep. of the company d bought cotton at lower prices elsewhere in Texas. This price was stabilizing the company's faith, the hundred dollars need more as protection to the public for transactions in

of Runnels Co.

ing that the cotton crop will be very short, and giving very light and for this reason your local gin lot running, I ask your patronage. I being disabled must depend entirely on my gin for a living. Every part is in tip-top repair and can give you good service.

Respectfully, Edwin Day. Opposit Compress 12 1w 3/4

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I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

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THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

STRIKES OIL AND LOSES BUCKET

C. B. McKinney returned from a regular trip to Valera, Monday, where he delivered a truck of oil. He brought back with him a sample of oil taken from the well at that place which showed a pretty good flow at one thousand feet. The driller was bailing the oil after the drill had struck it, when the cable broke and the bail was lost. Of course operation will be delayed by the time required to fish the bail out. There is considerable enthusiasm over the oil find at Valera.

The drill is down about 1800 feet at the Russell well and is making good progress, operations in that well having so far been very successful, accidents and delays being few. Drilling in the Runnels County Oil and Gas Co., well near Rowena has been delayed for several days on account of a broken drill stem. The new stem arrived Sunday and operations will be under way again. After going through 100 feet of sand the drill in this well struck rock again. Who knows but what a gusher will come when the drill makes its way through the rock?

Good for Billiousness

"Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach troubles and biliousness. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I concluded to try them. I improved rapidly." Miss Emma Verbyrke, Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis were here from their farm in the Crews country, Monday. Mr. Davis says the chicken thieves are working over time in his neighborhood and one of his neighbors lost seventy head in one night a few nights ago.

For a Weak Stomach

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

Miss Susie Rogers received a card from her brother, Craig Rogers, saying he had arrived safely in England, after a sixteen days voyage. He is in the U. S. Naval aviation base at Eastleigh, Eng.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indigestion, Headache, Stomach Trouble, Biliousness, Constipation, etc. Take one or two pills after each meal. Sold by druggists everywhere.

To Resume Red Cross Work

The Red Cross work in the hospital garment department will begin next Monday. We hope to have a large unit each day as our quota must be furnished by the first of October.

The hours will be from four to seven p. m. Mrs. Kate Cordill, Director of Women's Work

BRINGING JONES TO FACE TRIAL

Dallas, Sept. 14.—Some time in the next few days Felix Jones, charged by indictment with the murder of Florence Brown, will be brought to Dallas. His case in criminal district court has not been set. Jones until now has been in El Paso where he was recently convicted of murder and given a prison term. Officers there agreed to turn him over to officers of Dallas county.

At present Jeff Wilson, deputy sheriff is in California to extradite and bring back Stoyan Nich, indicted for statutory criminal assault. Wilson will stop at El Paso to get Jones.

The Brown murder mystery has long stood in Dallas county. The young woman was murdered one morning in the summer of 1913 in an office on Field street. It was not until last year that Jones was indicted. Circumstances are the basis of the evidence against him.

THIN IRRITABLE CHILD

Gained Flesh, Strength and Good Nature by Taking Vinol.

Middletown, Conn.—"I used Vinol for my little girl 3 years old for a run-down, nervous condition. She was thin, irritable all the time and had no appetite. In a week I noticed an improvement and now she has a good appetite, has gained in flesh and strength and is much pleasanter to live with."—Mrs. C. B. Wilkinson.

There is no secret about Vinol. It owes its success in such cases to beef and cod liver peptonates, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, the oldest and most famous body-building tonics known.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Drug Store and druggist, everywhere. P. S.—Our Saxon Salve stops itching and begins healing at once.

IT IS WORK, NOT CHARITY, WE WANT

People living in the drouth are generally speaking, are not so much in need of charity as they are in need of work and it is not reaching beyond the facts to say that each county is in a position to provide much of this work if it has a mind to do so.

For instance, Coleman county, should have five hundred men and teams employed in building roads. Lord knows the roads need it, the men need the employment, and when it rains they should be on the ground to sow the farms to grain. Otherwise, if all the farmers are permitted to pull up stakes and leave the country, even though rains come, two-thirds of the farmers will be idle for lack of tenants. The following case is similar to hundreds of other, and illustrates the point.

One traveler from Jones county, with his family of four, who passed yesterday, said: "I have lived in the West for eleven years. I have seen many years and adverse conditions, but the last three years have been unusual. I am leaving not from choice, but necessity. We love the West and I still believe it a great country. If there had been any possible way that I could have bridged over this fall and winter I would have remained. I will go north or to East Texas, or Louisiana for the present."—Coleman Democrat.

The government could do no better thing to relieve the situation than to make an appropriation for a loan of several million dollars to counties and cities in the drouth districts for road building and street building. The streets in Ballinger are a disgrace to any civilized community, and there are men who are suffering for work in order that they might earn something for their families to eat. The traveling public needs the roads and streets and the drouth sufferers need the work.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Deanship Practical Business College, Dallas Texas, good for lifetime and complete course in shorthand and typewriter course. The government needs stenographers. This is a first class college and we will sell this scholarship at a bargain.

Ballinger Printing Co. duff Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Printing Co.

NEW BARRACKS FOR ARMY STUDENTS

Austin, Sept. 16.—Frame barracks buildings are being erected upon the campus of the University of Texas for the accommodation of the Students' Army Training Corps which will be established at that institution October 1. President R. E. Vinson today received a telegram from the committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department that is of important to all educational institutions where Students' Army Training Corps are to be established. The telegram reads:

"It is desired that institutions shall not accept such large numbers of students that they cannot be instructed according to good academic and cannot be housed and subsisted without an undue amount of construction. An officer will be in your territory September 16th and will be at your disposal relative to housing and other matters. He will communicate with you. Institutions are advised in the interest of record for efficiency to enforce requirement rigorously. In no case will a student be eligible for induction into Students' Army Training Corps who has not completed the equivalent of thirteen units of secondary school work or the number of units required for conditional admission to the State University of the State in which the institution is located. The commanding officer will induct only students on the list certified on by the head of the institution. To have satisfactory entrance requirements as above defined no vocational units are authorized except on basis of separate application and inspection of facilities for vocational training. Owing to the large program already undertaken few such additional units can be established."

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of catarrhal deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All druggists, 75c.

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The Woman's Tonic Sold Everywhere

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

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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In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought

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What shall I Get for Dinner?

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU ASKED YOURSELF THIS QUESTION?

Day after day, week after week, it is a problem that is continually confronting you. When you can think of nothing else, then think of a nice juicy steak or an appetizing roast. We sell them.

The Cash Meat Market

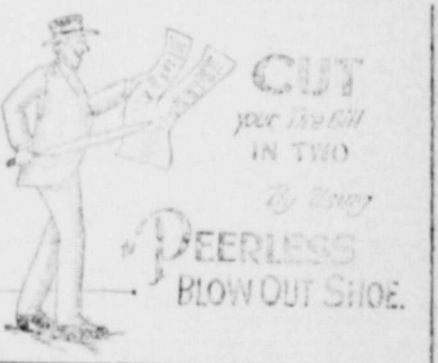
For Spring Building

It's time to think about starting the new and repairing the old. We have a fine stock of sheeting, siding, bill stuff, shingles, sash, doors, lime and cement, waiting your needs. Let us figure your lumber estimates and show you where we can save you money.

Ballinger Lumber Company

Preventing tire troubles and looking after the wants of our customers is our business. We study it. We can handle any kind of a job...

Gaster Tire & Battery Co. PHONE 650.



SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take which is important when a medicine must be given to children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruggs, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I always felt safe from croup with it in the house. Chamberlain's Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

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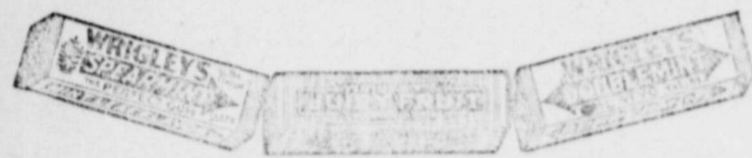
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WRIGLEY'S



We will win this war—
Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

The open season for iced tea will soon be over. Most iced tea lovers overlook the possibilities of tea as a winter drink. Did you ever try hot tea served with lemon and sugar? It's keen.

Stubbs Grocery

Phones 93 and 94

"Food Will Win the War"

We keep our stock complete, and are ready to help you fight the battles of life with pure, fresh, wholesome food. We can assist you in selecting substitutes for the articles of food our Government is asking you to conserve. You are not urged to eat less, but are at liberty to eat more different kinds of food, and conserve the food that will win the war.

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 77 Auto Delivery



We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving
Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.
Don't call for more than you are allowed.

To Lend the Way They Fight.

Dedicated to Our Boys "Over There"
By the Central Liberty Loan Organization Eleventh Federal Reserve District.

To lend the way they fight—for me,
What splendid lending that would be!
Such radiant strength of heart and hand
Lights up the waste of No Man's Land!
Such scorn of danger as they go
With smile and song to meet the foe,
Such zeal to know the VICTORY won,
To know a soldier's duty done;
To lend the way they fight—for me,
What splendid lending that would be!

To lend the way they fight—for me,
What selfless lending that would be!
For ever through the battle's haze,
The bullets' hail, the field-guns' blaze,
They dream of home and love and life,
Of child and mother, sweetheart, wife;
For these they fight and laugh at pain,
And blind with blood fight on again;
To lend the way they fight—for me,
What selfless lending that would be!

To lend the way they fight—for me,
What glorious lending that would be!
For ever with them as they fight,
Flames out the great white sword of Right;
And up above the bursting shell
The pall of smoke, the war's red hell,
It writes some message in the sky,
That makes it even sweet to die;
To lend the way they fight—for me,
What glorious lending that would be!

U. S. Judge, Edward Meek, Speaks Plainly to His Fellow-Citizens

Though removed from the danger zone of war and carnage by continent and ocean, our hearts are there, for our own flesh and blood are there fighting in a Cause we hold dearer than life itself. All agree that the sacred right of self government is the issue. There is complete unanimity among the patriotic citizens of this country that the war must be won no matter how long or what the sacrifices it takes to win it. There is also a conviction that the war will not be won until the Allies are in position to dictate the terms of peace to Germany at Berlin.

The daily reports coming to us from the fighting front in France reveal the splendid morale of our soldiers, their hardy endurance and intrepid courage and an enthusiasm in action so big, so real, so genuine that it imbues and inspires their brother soldiers of the Allies. Have we not much cause to be proud of our own?

And this is the young manhood of our American civilization, reared in the days and ways of liberty and peace, suddenly summoned to war. These men are the rare product of one hundred and fifty years of Republican Democracy in this continent. And now, what is required of us civilians who remain at home? To live within the law; to observe the regulations imposed by constituted authority; to give loyal and whole souled support to our Government. We realize more

and more through these weeks and months of stress and strain that the Government of our fathers is founded upon the Mighty and Everlasting principles of liberty, Equality between man and man, and Justice alike to the high and low, the rich and poor. It is to preserve these our soldiers are fighting overseas. Our first great continuous and ever-present duty is to supply the sinews of war, the material funds, the money needed to prosecute the war to a successful issue—this most tremendous war in world history.

We are not called upon to give, to donate this money. We are called upon to loan it, to invest it in bonds to bear interest and the principal to be returned to us at a stipulated time.

Under these conditions, when called upon again by the United States, to invest in Liberty Bonds, can we do less than Loan to them for the prosecution of our war to the utmost sum of money we can reduce to our possession within the stipulated time, having first made provision for a simple and abstemious living and for the bare demands of trade or business. If we fail in this duty and of its performance in the stated measure, then we fail to do our level best in a material way for the great world cause, the cause for which our soldiers are ready to make the supreme sacrifice. Ready? Yes, willingly and gloriously ready.

EDWARD R. MEEK.

LEND AS THEY HAVE GIVEN

By T. Q. MARTIN, Chairman Dallas County Registration Committee

It is unfortunate that the heart can be stirred in times like these by only the direct onslaught.

It appeals to reason could reach the deepest emotions, our Government would have all the money it needs.

The torpedoing of one of our troop ships would bring it in a grim determined hurry, but at the same time it would be perilous for our future. The wealth of our country would be aroused to the fury of hell, and we might commit some error not that would count against us at the peace table. To avoid such a possible tragedy and consequent result, it is the duty of every citizen to furnish our Government with all the funds it needs without the asking, so as to eliminate the enormous expense of these Bond drives and release for other war activities the splendid services of the hosts of men thus engaged.

I want to say a word to the hundred dollar a month man without dependents, in an endeavor to bring him to a realization of his responsibility in this great war, which we will win, and, what I say to him can be

applied, in the same ratio, to every man earning one hundred and twenty five dollars, and upwards, per month. It costs our Government close around eighty dollars per month to maintain each brave man that is fighting for the liberty of the world. Based upon the cost of the most menial labor the soldier is, at least, a hundred dollar man. He, therefore, is not only giving up his home, but he is not only offering his life, but he is actually giving our government, with an expectancy of return or hope of reward, twenty dollars every month. In order that you may have an opportunity of earning your one hundred dollars per month in perfect safety.

Are you saving twenty dollars per month to our Government to help with the war? No? Well, will you not lend our Government twenty dollars every month for the duration of the war at 4 1/2 per cent interest? Is it not the least you can do, and how easily, is it not your duty to do the most you can?

After this war is won, probably before there is going to be another Draft. A Draft before the Board of Public Opinion, and all men are going to be classified. There will be class for the miser and a class for the wacker, and—may God pity them, for their fellow man will not.

STATEMENT of Condition

...THE...

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

Aug. 31, 1918

RESOURCES:

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| Loans and Discounts | \$348,806.24 |
| U. S. Bonds | 26,500.00 |
| U. S. Treasury Certificates | 40,000.00 |
| Liberty Loan Bonds | 20,000.00 |
| War Savings and Thrift Stamps | 860.81 |
| Banking House, F. and F. | 25,000.00 |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank | 3,900.00 |
| Cash and Exchange | 104,116.85 |
| | \$569,183.90 |

LIABILITIES:

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| Capital Stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 57,851.00 |
| Circulation | 25,000.00 |
| Reserved for Taxes | 1,500.00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 60.00 |
| Bills Payable | NONE |
| Deposits | 384,772.90 |
| | \$569,183.90 |

The above statement is correct.

R. G. Erwin, Cashier

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Farmers and Merchants State Bank

Edwin Schuchard received notice Monday that his brother Felix had arrived safely in France. Felix volunteered some time ago and has been in training camp.

J. C. Nix is here from wood spending a few days with his family and attending to

J. B. Riggs was here from gate Monday.



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The war has taught one important thing to those who are willing to learn. It has made things cost more; and when we pay more for a thing we're apt to be more particular to know what we're getting. The war has taught that good quality pays in economy, tho we have to pay more to get it.



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Be patriotic about buying clothes

You may not need new clothes this fall; if you can get along with what you have, save the money for Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps. If you have to buy, remember this:

You don't buy anything in which quality is more important than clothes; you ought to be very particular about what you get for your money, especially because it's so easy to make

poor quality in clothes look very good; and there's plenty of poor quality to be had.

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