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FLASHLIGHTS

are very nice when you need them.

WEEKS

Glad to Show You

EXCHANGE YOUR LIBERTY BONDS NOW

The privilege of conversion which arose in consequences of the issue of 4 1-4 per cent bonds of the Third Liberty Loan will expire on November 9th and under existing laws cannot be extended or renewed. Holders of these 4 per cent bonds lose nothing by exercising the privilege of conversion and gain 1-4 per cent interest per annum. Holders of 4 per cent bonds should not wait until the last moment to exercise the privilege of conversion but proceed to do so promptly. Delay will result in overburdening the banking institutions of the country and the Treasury Department by making it necessary to handle any conversions at the last moment, and may result in the loss of the privilege of conversion altogether.

Holders of coupon bonds are strongly advised to request issue of registered bonds in order to protect themselves against the risk of loss, theft and destruction of the bonds.

Official Department Circular No. 114, with forms of application, has been distributed to Federal Reserve Banks and trust companies throughout the United States. These institutions are asked, as a matter of patriotic service, to assist bond holders in exchanging 4 per cent bonds for 4 1-4 per cent bonds and in registering their bonds.

Showers over Ballinger and a small scope of country territory Thursday afternoon, refreshed the atmosphere, laid the dust for a few hours and left a good taste of rain.

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OLD CLOTHES

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Don't wait until the committee calls on you before you get busy hunting up the clothing you intend to contribute to the Belgians. Do that now, get all such clothing together and have them in a bundle, so the committee will not lose any time waiting on you. Please do this.

Next Wednesday a committee will canvass the entire city, calling at the homes to get clothing for suffering Belgians. This county's quota is 2000 pounds minimum, and just as much or more as the people can spare. There are no doubt several thousand pounds of good clothing that would serve to relieve suffering in Belgium this winter, and which if not contributed to this cause, will remain idle and of no benefit to any one in Ballinger. The owners of such clothing should gladly contribute it. Don't send rags, but clothing, even if they are old and out of style. Suffering Belgium is not worrying about style, comfort is what they are calling for.

Carl Guin, Harry Lynn, Elmer Shepperd and Rufus Wheeler will make the rounds next Wednesday calling at the homes of this city for these clothes. Be prepared to deliver to them the bundle you wish to give.

RHEUMATISM CRIPPLES RUNNELS COUNTY SOLDIER

J. H. Ash came in from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Thursday and went out to his home in the Marie country. Mr. Ash was induced into the service last July, entraining here on the 22nd, of July. He has suffered more or less with rheumatism for several years, but passed the medical examination and spent several weeks at Camp Travis. He was transferred to Fort Sill and for four weeks was laid up with rheumatism. He is hardly able to walk and the camp physicians announced that they could not do anything for him and he was given a discharge.

Mrs. Harley Turner, of Water Valley, returned to her home Friday at noon after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Massey.

British Take Lead in Today's War Reports

London, Sept. 20—The British troops captured Moevres, seven miles west of Cambrai in an attack last night, Gen. Haig announces in his daily report to the British war office.

Fighting is still in progress in that region today where local engagements on other parts of the front are proving successful.

The British have advanced their lines in Lompiere, Epehy sector, west of Lacateleh, going forward yesterday in the face of strong opposition and heavy artillery fire.

SOME ROMANCE IN THIS WEDDING

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Rampey of Alabama to Mr. Arthur Low of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Low will arrive this evening and will make their home at the Low residence on College street.

The marriage is a result of a romance of years ago when Mrs. Rampey, as Miss McCall, and Mr. Low were quite young. Having been separated each became the companion of another. The death of each companion occurred about two years ago. After a separation of thirty-five years, during which time neither had seen or heard of the other, correspondence was again resumed and as a result they were united in marriage.

Mrs. Low is a very lovable woman of the Southern type. She is sixty-three years of age. Mr. Low is an old settler of Brownwood, having been in business here for more than twenty years but retired several years ago. He is sixty-five years of age.—Brownwood Bulletin.

COLEMAN GETS HER WATER WAGON READY

City Commissioner H. R. Starkweather estimated that Coleman has a head water that will last not longer than two weeks—then we'll be confronted with the proposition of getting on the water wagon or having water hauled in by the Santa Fe.

At the present moment the city pump is drawing from fifteen to twenty thousand gallons water daily from the gravel in Hord Creek and this supply is to be supplemented by connecting up with the water hole in the Atkinson pasture above the city.

Dr. J. W. Beedee of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, University of Texas, was in Coleman during the week to look over prospective water projects, at the instance of the city commission. After visiting Hord's Creek above the city, the city lake and Indian Creek, Dr. Beedee recommended the Indian Creek project as the most practical and inexpensive of any of the proposed sites he inspected. At the same time he believed a project of this magnitude was impracticable until the war was won.—Coleman Democrat.

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

Paris, Sept. 20—The French yesterday captured Essgny Le Grand, four miles directly south of St. Quentin, the French war office announces today.

Paris, Sept. 20—Ten thousand Bulgarians were captured on the Salton front, Paris newspapers announce today.

London, Sept. 20—The British forces, operating on the Archangel front in Russia have captured the enemy's largest steamer on the Dvian river, it was officially announced today.

Thursday saw the British and the French armies in Picardy mutually develop their plan for the eventual enveloping of St. Quentin and Cambrai. The British made further gains around Gouzeau and east of Epehy while the French striking southeast of St. Quentin, brought the southern part of their nipper into a better position for the squeezing against the town which daily seemingly is growing nearer.

More than 10,000 prisoners and in excess of sixty large guns fell into the hands of the British during the big operation begun by field Marshal Haig, Wednesday, northwest of St. Quentin. In addition, extremely heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans in the frontal attacks and during violent counter attacks made by him in an endeavor to recoup their losses of ground. So badly was the enemy hammered during this fighting that he did not attempt on Thursday to stir from his trenches, except near Epehy and Gouzeau and to give listless battle on isolated sectors to the south.

Northeast of Solissons the Germans are counter attacking viciously against the allied forces holding strategic positions which are threatening the high ground along the Chemin Des Dames, which the enemy hopes to save as a temporary haven of refuge in the event of a forced retirement from the west and the south. Notwithstanding the strength of the onslaughts, the French everywhere repulsed the enemy.

Likewise south of the Aisne, in the region of Courlandon the Germans endeavored to beat back the French, but again met with defeat, the French artillery cutting the attacking waves to pieces.

On the Lorraine front there has been considerable mutual artillery shelling by the Germans against General Pershing.

OIL BOOM WILL DEMAND GOOD ROADS

Another reason why no time should be lost in building roads is the fact that when the oil boom strikes Ballinger, and it will strike soon, the demand for good roads will increase with such rapidity that it will work a great hardship on the public to be delayed with this kind of public improvement. In fact, good roads and good streets should be the first step in the development of a city or country. To do otherwise is to build backwards. Build the roads first and time and money will be saved in building other things. Brownwood is now losing time on account of having to devote so much of the time to building roads Ballinger should profit by the experience of other oil towns.

LIGHTING BURNS

GUY HOME AT TALPA

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guy at Talpa was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire Thursday evening. A phone message to Mrs. Sam Baker, sister of Mrs. Guy, was received about eight o'clock Thursday night, and brought the news of the heavy loss to Mr. and Mrs. Guy.

According to the report over the phone there was no one at home at the time, Mrs. Guy and daughter being at their place store with Mr. Guy when lightning struck the house about seven o'clock and it was burning before the fire was discovered. The house and all its contents, except the piano, were destroyed.

The home was one of the most modern and costly in Talpa, having been constructed a short time ago and well furnished throughout. The loss falls heavy on Mr. and Mrs. Guy as they carried no insurance.

It was fortunate for the family that they were away from home at the time, or they might have suffered death or injury from the lightning which started the fire.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S SHOWERS SPOTTED

Forecast—Tonight probably fair; rising temperature. The showers Thursday evening about sun down were not general over this county, and the rain fall ranged from two and a half inches to only light sprinkles, or no rain. Hatchel reports two and a half inches of rain, while Norton, in the western part of the county, reports no rain.

The usual cloud of dust preceded the rain in some places, and threatening clouds hung low over the city and surrounding country, and for a time indications were good for a gusher from above.

The local telephone office compiled the following report from over the district, showing the extent of the rain:

Abilene 1 inch, Benoit 1.35; Blackwell no rain; Bradshaw 1 inch; Brady no rain; Bronte light showers; Brownwood good rain; Coleman 1.26; Conecho light shower; Crews good rain; Eden 1.50; Ft. Chadbourne light shower; Hatchel 2.50; Leaday light shower; Maverick no rain; Menard .25; Miles 1 inch; Millersview .22; Norton no rain; Offen light rain; Paint Rock light rain; Pony .50; Rowena light rain; San Angelo .50; Santa Anna good rain; Stacy good rain; Talpa 1.35; Wingate light rain; Winters .25; Ballinger .60.

BALLINGER'S WATER SUPPLY REPLENISHED

While the city water supply was ample for a long time to come, recent rains having filled the reservoirs to overflowing, the heavy rain at Hatchel Thursday evening brought down a rise of several feet in Elm Creek, and water flowed over all dams. The water supply now is ample for the entire winter and consumers are at liberty to use all they wish.

CATARRH

of the nose and throat yields to the Microline treatment. We guarantee the treatment

WEEKS

"Enough sed"

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W. Sledge Editor

Buy bonds before it's verboten.

Dig up the coin and bury the hum

An oil gusher would stimulate
bond buying.

A gusher from above and a gusher
from below would help the old
town some.

Belgium rejected Germany's
peace offer. Belgium people have
been driven from their happy
homes but the Belgium people
have not been whipped.

It should be busy times after a
rain in Runnels county for road
drags. Dragging insures good
roads, and there should be more
drags.

The boys who come back from
the front will get the glory, but
without the patriots on the firing
line at home the boys could not
have gone to the front. There
will be glory for all.

It is remarkably strange that a
majority of the fires occurring in
Texas, originate in feed and grain
houses. Feed is the big item in
winning the war. Yet there are
people who do not believe that
there are any German spies in this
country.

The man at home who quarrels
because he can't get all the lux-
uries of life he wants, should be
given a lesson that will teach him
what the boys in the trenches are
enduring. The man who spends
his time looking for a flowery bed
of ease at this time is a traitor to
his country. Shoot him.

Lieut. Harrison Mullen, of Wint-
ers, was here Friday for the first
time in two or three weeks, hav-
ing been down with a spell of
fever. He will soon be able to be
with his cavalry company here
again.

John A Weeks and Horace
Strain came in from San Antonio,
Friday where they had been to at-
tend a meeting of the state board
of pharmacy. Mrs. Weeks who
had been visiting at Coleman, and
who had been to Fort Worth to
place her daughter in school also
returned home Friday.

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favorite among all medicines, may
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est unpleasantness. One Calotab
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slightest unpleasant effects. You
wake up in the morning feeling
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system purified, and with a hearty
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five cents. Your druggist recom-
mends and guarantees Calotabs
and will refund your money if you
are not delighted with them.

COMING AND GOING FROM MILES

(From Miles Messenger)
Cecil Brooks of Ballinger spent
the week end in Miles.

Miss Yetta Mae Slayton visited
relatives in Ballinger last week.

Mrs. Elmer Talbot of Ballinger
came in Sunday to be at the bed-
side of her mother, Mrs. West.

D. F. Eaton, County Extension
Demonstration Agricultural agent
was in Miles Tuesday in the in-
terest of the Seed Wheat Loan.

Miss Estelle Hunt of Ballinger
came in Tuesday to see her sister
Mrs. C. Slayton before leaving for
service "Over There." She and
eight other graduate nurses of the
Sanitarium at Ballinger leave soon

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

It is not a myth, but a reality
and women may find it in per-
fect functional health. Women
who want to grow old gracefully
should guard against all organic
weakness and derangements, and
at the first symptom of each con-
dition resort to Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, na-
ture's own root and herb remedy,
to restore health. For three gener-
ations women of America have
depended upon this successful
remedy and have found no other
medicine to equal it.

AVIATORS TO PASS HERE TOMORROW

An aviator will pass over Ball-
inger some time during mid day or
afternoon Saturday, according to
a letter received here from relatives
of the pilot of the airship. The
aviator will be en route to San
Angelo on a cross country flight.
He will probably return Sunday
afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wigle, of
Cleburne, passed through Ball-
inger Friday at noon, en route to
San Angelo on business. They
will probably stop off for a short
visit on their return home.

For a Weak Stomach

The great relief afforded by
Chamberlain's Tablets in a mul-
titude of cases has fully proven the
great value of this preparation for
a weak stomach and impaired di-
gestion. In many cases relief has
become permanent and the suffer-
ers have been completely restored
to health.

GERMAN'S PEACE DRIVE

The expected peace drive has be-
gun. With German reserves de-
pleted, with Foch delivering terri-
fic blows, with the American army
flooding in, with its quality just
dramatically demonstrated in the
brilliant victory of St. Mihiel, with
the U-boats failing, the Central
Powers are looking for peace.

They will look in vain. Every
peace hint that has come from Ger-
man officials or German news-
papers is based on negotiations for
the western frontier, but with the
conquests on the East made se-
cure. There is no sign of a change
of heart. The masters of the Cen-
tral Powers believe their bag of
60 million Russians, to make more
cannon fodder for the next war, is
sufficient victory. It would be
the part of smart traders to make
what they have now lest they lose
all by waiting.

We know what Germany is. We
know its unscrupulousness, its per-
fidy. We know what it promised
Russia in the way of peace, and
we know how it performed.

With the present masters of Ger-
many the world can have no deal-
ings except from the cannons
mouth. They have forfeited the
confidence of mankind. There is
no use wasting time with them.
From their spokesman at the open-
ing of the war, when Germany
violated its treaty to invade Bel-
gium, we have their maxims: "Nec-
essity knows no law," "Would
you fight for a treaty, a mere
scrap of paper?"

We can trust to nothing they say
for they may repudiate it the next
day. The only security for the
world against another outbreak of
this mad lust for world domination
is to inflict overwhelming defeat
on Germany, to break its evil pow-
er.

If all this sacrifice shall not
have been in vain, we will treat
only with a beaten and humbled
Germany; only with a Germany
that has finally learned the lesson
that the way of the transgressor is
hard.

The Austrian offer—made of
course, at the instigation of its Ger-
man master—indicates that the
war lords have begun to see the
writing on the wall. But there is
no salvation for them. Now,
thank God, they can read only
their doom.—Kansas City Times.

FEED BURNERS WORK IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Pepper Bros., flour mill at Val-
eratogether with a carload of
wheat and corn was burned Tues-
day night between three and four
o'clock. The fire is believed of in-
cendiary origin. The entire mill
was ablaze inside when discovered,
indicating that oil may have
been used in firing the mill.

The building and machinery car-
ried but a small amount of in-
surance and the loss is estimated
at several thousand dollars. The
two cars of grain, unloaded the
day before the fire, was partially
insured. The mill was running
Monday morning, but was idle in
the afternoon while grain was be-
ing unloaded. This is the third
food and feed manufacturing plant
burned in Coleman county within
the past eight weeks.—Coleman
Democrat.

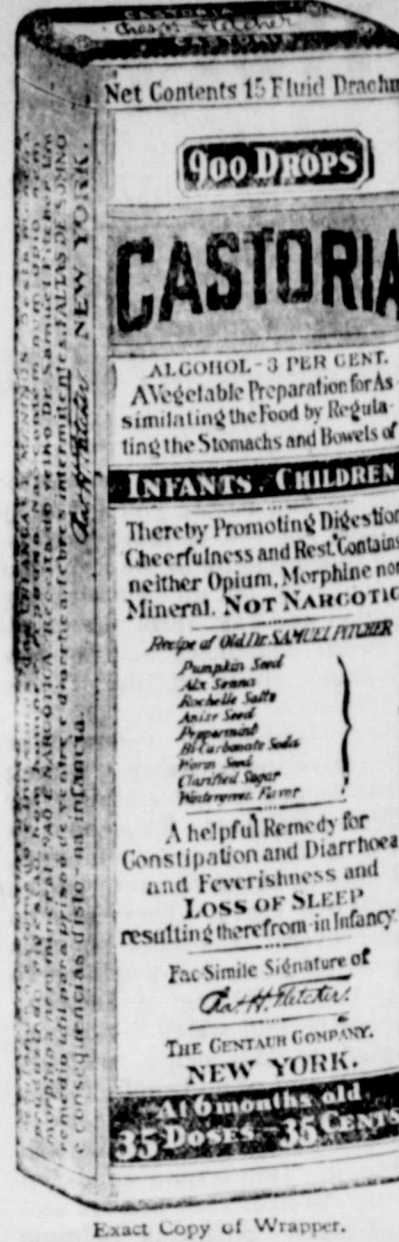
SOLDIERS MUST MAKE REQUEST FOR PRESENTS

American soldiers in France
will have to select their own
Christmas gifts if any are sent
by relatives and friends at home.

Under the system in vogue par-
cels cannot be posted to the sold-
iers unless they first designate
what they want and the list is ap-
proved by a field officer.

Unless a waiver of this rule
comes through the postal depart-
ment it will be strictly adhered to
and will of course apply to Christ-
mas packages as well as all others,
says Postmaster Speer.—Ft Worth
Star-Telegram.

Miss Trixie Mullen, of Winters,
passed through Ballinger Friday,
en route to Waco to attend Baylor
University. She was accompanied
by Miss Emma Gray who was re-
turning to her home at Hillsboro,
after a visit to Winters.



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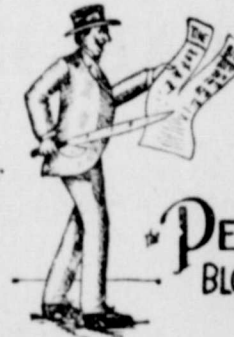
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P. S.—For itching, burning skin try Saxol Salve. Money back if it fails.

HUN FOOLED YANK WITH PLANE AND GUN

New York, Sept. 20—Lieut. W. D. Hill, Cleburne, Texas is convalescing in a military hospital here from effects of German camouflage.

While flying at an altitude of about 10,000 feet over the German lines, north of Toul, Hill saw what looked like a boeie monoplane beneath him. Monoplanes have a single gun, rigidly set to shoot straight forward between the propeller blades.

Hill dived at the plane. Just as he opened up with his machine gun a machine gun operated by a man in the fuselage of the enemy machine cut loose. The Yankee received several bullets through the leg and his engine was shot out of commission. He fell about 6,000 feet, then managed to straighten out and streak for home.

The "monoplane" had proved to be a biplane, cleverly camouflaged.

Hill, rapidly losing consciousness, finally saw an American shack, marked with a Red Cross. He brought his machine to earth and tumbled out at the door of the shack. It was a dental hospital, but the dentist proved to be a good emergency surgeon and saved Hill from bleeding to death.

Hill expects to be back at the front in about three months.

MEN IN SEVICE TRY FOR TRACK RECORDS

Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 20—Athletes who have flocked here today to test their speed and skill on the track and field in the National A. A. U. title meet, wore military and naval insignia instead of the college monogram of other years.

Records are in danger on the great new track constructed at naval training station here by jacksies. A feature of the carefully graded and measured stadium is the 440-yard straightway. It is a fast course and the record of 47 seconds may tumble. F. J. Shea, Pittsburg, U., now in the aviator service was looked to be as the possible record smasher. On a curved track he has equalled the record of 47.24.

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.

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UNIVERSAL WAR

BREAD IS NEW FOOD PROGRAM

WHEAT FLOUR NOW SOLD IN QUANTITY OF 80 TO 20 PER CENT SUBSTITUTES.

Universal war bread for all the nations arrayed against the central powers is provided for in the new wheat regulations announced by U. S. Food Administrator Herbert Hoover in a message to the American public. With the regulations comes a lifting of many of the restrictions in the United States and at the same time the allies are given bread containing more wheat than they have had since the early days of the war. The regulations became effective September 1, and wheatless days and wheatless meals will be discontinued.

Under an international bread policy formulated by the interallied food council in London, all bread made after September 1 for France, England, Italy, the United States and the other allies will be made of mixed flour, containing 80 per cent wheat flour and 20 per cent substitute cereal. The message and its text is as follows:

"The recent careful survey by the Food Administrators of the United States, France, England and Italy of the food resources of the 226,000,000 people fighting against Germany shows that to maintain enough supplies and necessary reserves against disaster there must be maintained in all countries a conservation of wheat flour during the coming year.

"It has been agreed that the wheat bread of the allies shall contain twenty (20) per cent other grains than wheat, and it is only just that we should bear our share in this saving and our bread should be at least universal with those who are suffering more greatly from the war than ourselves.

"Distribution and transportation circumstances in the United States render it necessary to rely very largely on voluntary action in our homes to enforce this mixture.

Regulations Promulgated.

"The victory bread so made is wholesome, and there is no difficulty in preparation. We desire to emphasize the fact that mixtures outlined below are for wheat bread and the saving of wheat flour, but they are not intended to displace the large use of corn bread. We must use the mixture with wheat flour in addition to our normal consumption of corn bread. For this purpose regulations are formulated below, effective September 1, providing:

"1. For the preparation and marketing by the manufacturing and distributing trades of the country of a mixed flour complying with the international policy which will be available for purchase by the household.

"2. In regulations covering the case, where straight wheat flour is sold by retailers, that at the same time 20 per cent of other cereal flours must be sold coincidentally.

"3. Requiring that all bakers' bread shall contain 20 per cent of other cereals; and the Food Administration relies upon the householders of the country to mix at least 20 per cent of the substitute cereals into the wheat flour at home for all uses.

Corn meal for use of corn bread should be purchased separately from combination sales.

Ready Mixed Flour for Sale.

"It is desired to insure a supply of ready mixed flours on the market and to have millers and dealers of all kinds encourage use and sale of this flour, so that the country may be on a mixed flour basis without necessity of the retailers making combination sales of flours and substitutes.

"All such mixed flours made according to the following regulations should be labeled 'Victory Mixed Flour,' and are to be labeled with the ingredients in order of their proportion. The flours so mixed must be milled in accordance with the standards of the United States Food Administration.

"No mixed flours, except pancake flours, shall be made or manufactured except in the exact proportions as outlined below. Mixed wheat and barley flour shall be in proportion of four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley flour. Mixed wheat and corn flour shall contain the proportion of four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of corn flour. Mixed wheat and rye flour shall contain the proportions of three pounds of wheat flour and not less than two pounds of rye flour. Whole wheat, entire wheat or graham flour or meal shall contain at least 95 per cent of the wheat berry.

"All the above 'victory mixed flours' may be sold without substitutes, but at no greater price from the miller, wholesale and retail dealer than in the case of standard wheat flour.

Retail Sale of Standard Wheat Flour. "The new regulations supersede the fifty-fifty rule. The retail dealer selling standard wheat flour is required to carry in stock either barley flour, corn meal or corn flour, and with every sale

of wheat flour must sell a combination of some one or more of these in the proportion of one pound substitutes to each four pounds of wheat flour.

"No dealer may force any other substitutes in combination upon the consumer and the substitutes must conform to the standards fixed by the United States Food Administration.

"There are some localities where other substitutes are available and which retailers may wish to carry. In order to meet this situation the following flours may be sold in such combinations in lieu of the above flours:

If the consumer so demands at the ratio of one pound to each four pounds of wheat flour, that is:

"Kaffir flour, milo flour, feterita flour and meals, rice flour, oat flour, peanut flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour and buckwheat flour.

"Pure rye flour or meal may be sold as a substitute, but must be sold in proportion at least two pounds of rye with three pounds of wheat flour.

"The foregoing rules apply to all custom and exchange transactions as well as sales of flour to farmers unless modified by special announcement of the Federal Food Administrator of the State where the mill is located, acting with the approval of the zone committee.

Rules Governing Bakers Are Altered.

"In compliance with the general situation above, the following alterations are made in rules and regulations governing baking trade:

"Rule 1-A. The consumption of wheat flour in bakery products not to exceed 70 per cent of the 1917 consumption, is hereby rescinded.

"Rule 2-A. Wheat flour substitutes for bakers remain as heretofore, with the exception of rye, which will be a substitute when used upon a basis of not less than 40 per cent, which is two pounds of rye flour to every three pounds of standard wheat flour. When rye is used in this proportion or a greater proportion, no other substitutes are required. If less than this proportion of rye flour is used, the difference between such amounts used and 40 per cent must be made up of other substitutes.

"Rule 6-A. Bakers will be required to use one pound substitutes to each four pounds of wheat flour in all bakery products, including bread, except class 3-A. Crackers in which only 10 per cent substitutes other than rye are required. The use of the name 'Victory' will be allowed in all products containing the above proportions of substitutes.

Revision of Previous Rules.

"The previous rules limiting bakers, millers, wholesalers, retailers and bakers to thirty days' supply of flour will be changed to permit a sixty-day supply. The rules limiting sales by retailers of wheat flour to one-eighth of a barrel in cities and a quarter of a barrel in sparsely settled districts are rescinded.

"The rule limiting the sale of flour by millers to wholesalers or wholesalers to retailers in combination with substitutes or certificates therefor and the rule restricting the sale to 70 per cent of previous sales are rescinded.

"Manufacturers of alimentary pastes and wheat breakfast foods are limited to their normal consumption of wheat or wheat flour with the understanding that they are not to unduly expand their ordinary consumption of wheat.

"Rules prohibiting the starting of new plants ready for operation prior to July 1, 1918, are rescinded. Where millers sell directly to consumers they shall obey same regulations as retail dealers."

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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.

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The name *Gossard* on the inside of the corset guarantees the increased efficiency of any woman who works—whether it be house work, office work, factory work or any one of the many duties that patriotic women have so cheerfully and uncomplainingly assumed during these war times. No garment is so essential for the well being of the women of our country as the Gossard Corset.

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MOVING TO NEW OFFICE

W. C. Penn and Sim Cottelle moved their office furniture and fixtures from the up stairs in the Noyes building on Eighth Street, to the building next door to the express office, Thursday, and they are now down town where they can handle the "cotton rush" with ease and without employing additional help.

Diarrhoea in Children

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

WHERE IS JIM BOB EVANS

Jim Bob Evans, last address Winters, Texas, Married at Bethel, Texas, Nov. 18th, 1917, by U. S. Sherrill, any one knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor on both the board and the registrant if they will notify us of his address.

Local Board Runnels County

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds croup 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. Serogy, 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.

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.

Thad Thomson returned to Camp Funston, to resume his duties in the army, Thursday after a visit to home folks.

Mrs. Sam Baker went to Talpa, Friday morning, to be with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Guy, who had the misfortune to lose her home by fire Thursday evening.

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The Woman's Tonic

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TO PUSH CAMPAIGN FOR Y. M. C. A. FUNDS

Dr. J. H. King received notification from headquarters Friday of his appointment as executive secretary of the 49th Texas district for the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. campaign which is to be launched following the Liberty Loan campaign. The district embraces the counties of Runnels, Concho, Menard and Kemble counties.

Dr. King's work will be among the boys and young people and his duties will be to visit the counties in the district and organize the work and prepare for the campaign to raise funds for the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. war branches.

These organizations are doing a great work in the army camps at home and in Europe and in the trenches, and the support comes entirely from volunteer offerings, and most in small amounts given by people whose hearts are in the winning of the war.

Notice to Contractors.

The commissioners court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids on the 15th day of October, 1918, at 2 o'clock, p. m. for the erection and construction of a concrete dam or causeway, at the Furgason Crossing on the Colorado River, 8 miles above the town of Ballinger. Bids to be made according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk of Runnels County and accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of bid offered.

O. L. Parish,
County Judge Runnels
County Texas 20 and 27.

OLD-FASHIONED REMEDIES

Grandmother's remedy compounded from the medicinal roots and herbs of the field are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug stores in attractive packages and are among the best sellers in prepared medicines. Prominent among them is that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been relieving the women of America from the worst forms of female ills and is now considered the standard remedy in its line.

New supply National Bank Bond letter heads and envelopes, Ballinger Printing Co.

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

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

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.

Mrs. Zelma Miller returned to Austin, Friday afternoon, to resume her duties as teacher in the junior high school of that city. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Juliett who is a student and assistant teacher in the State University.

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