

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

GERMANS SURRENDER

Accept Pres. Wilson's Conditions

Americans Winning War on French Soil-- Allies Capture 12,000 Huns and 300 Guns

BALLINGER DOCTOR TO GO OVER SEAS

Dr. F. M. Hale, who volunteered for service in the medical corps of the army and who was assigned to duty in the army camp at Orgletrope, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harris left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas, where they go to visit their son, James Blair Harris.

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FIRST NATIONAL RE- PORTS 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
Melton 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. Zadia Chapman	100.00
Celeste McMinn	50.00
W. R. Bogle	50.00

Total \$11,250.00

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

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.

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.

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

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 autoeracy. 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.

RUNNELS BOY DIES IN SIMMONS COLLEGE

The remains of Dennis Pumphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pumphrey, of the Winters country, arrived at Winters Wednesday at noon and were buried at that place Wednesday afternoon. The young man was attending the S. A. T. C. at Simmons College when he died.

James Baron, cashier of the Security Bank, of Wingate, had business in Ballinger Wednesday, and was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office.

The above bulletins were received just as The Ledger was ready to go to press this afternoon and are considered authentic, which if true means that the war is near an end. Mr. Wilson addressed the German government in such terms that there can be no misunderstanding, and the victories won yesterday and today by the allies have been such as to crush the enemy and bring about complete surrender and defeat.

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.

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. sister, 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.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

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 opens after the epidemic subsides, and no one can now say that their child caught the disease at school.

NOTICE

Ballinger, Texas,
October, 14, 1918
Owing to the prevalence of the influenza, we hereby order that all public gatherings be prohibited within the city limits of the City of Ballinger, with the exception of the public schools.

This order to remain in effect until revoked by the mayor and city health officer.

E. F. Krebs, Mayor.
E. R. Walker, City Health Officer.

Ed Elms, of Killeen, who was here to attend the trial of his brother, Jessie Elms, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Messages received here early in the week reported that Ernest Conway, cook in the local cavalry company, was seriously ill with pneumonia, at Camp Travis where he went for training a short time ago. T. G. Conway, father of the young man is now living at Ferris, Texas. He was notified. A later and unconfirmed report here says that the young man had died.

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837 NAMES ON THE DAY'S HONOR ROLL

The American casualty report made by Gen. Pershing and released for publication by the war department today, contains the names of 837 Americans, as follows:

Killed in action	110
Missing in action	69
Wounded Severely	364
Died of wounds	62
Died of accident	6
Died from disease	52
Wounded degree not know	174

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

Killed in Action
Pvt. Jessie J. Long, Leesville.
Pvt. Oscar M. Walters, McKin-Antonio.

Died From Wounds
Sgt. Edgar F. Merrem, Moulton
Pvt. Polidoro Sosa, San Antonio
Pvt. Paul W. Muller, Hobson.
Pvt. Oscar M. Walters, McKin-Antonio.

Died of Wounds
Sgt. Almer C. Larson, Clifton.
Pvt. Mont Hartshell, Forre-st-burg.

Wounded Severely.
Major Issac Seaborn Ashbury, Greenville.
Lieut. Raymond, P. Elledge, Giddings.
Sgt. Garnet S. Colley, Boat-wright.

Wounded Degree Undertermined
Pvt. Lorenzo Rameriz, Devine.
Pvt. Mathew D. Coody, Bronson
Pvt. Walter C. Craig, Orange.
Pvt. Robert W. Deakle, Street-man.

Missing in Action
Lieut. Eugene M. Ellison, Dallas
Pvt. Richard V. Cook, Eagle Pass.
Pvt. Frank R. Parks, Frisco.

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Pvt. Tom E. Garrison, Groveton
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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 banks 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. Yeary,
Cotton Speculator

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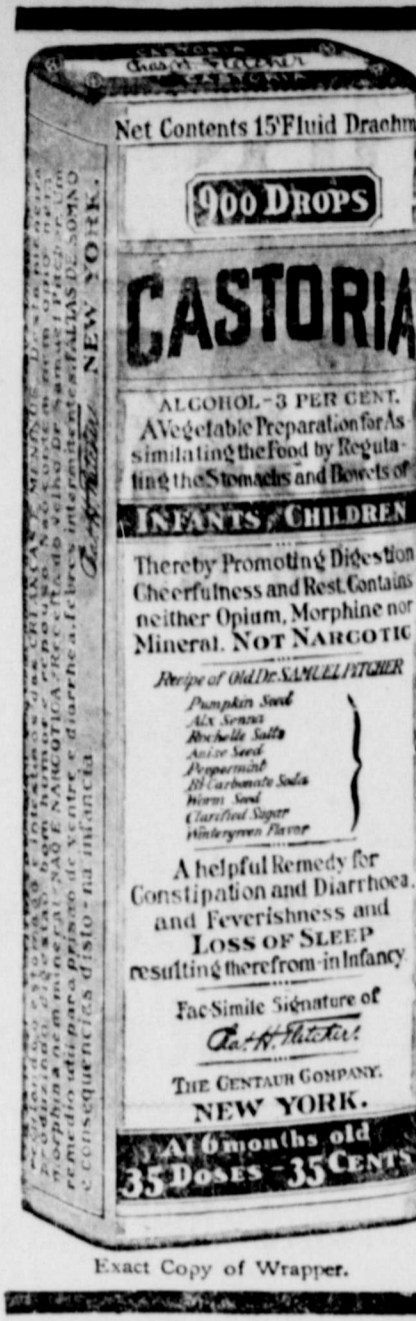
Six days in every week by repairing and half soling your shoes mending your harness, saddles, and recovering your auto and buggy tops. Let us do yours!
EBB CATHEY 127d-4w

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

C. J. Blackwood and son, E. M., of the Winters country, were here Wednesday.

P. F. White, of the Truitt country, was in Ballinger. He reported considerable sickness in his community, three deaths having occurred there within the last week. Lee White a brother of P. F., is quite ill at Camp Travis and his mother, Mrs. J. F. White went to the camp to be with her son.

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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.

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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.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Frank J. Cheney.

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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 Pendergrass 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-mile 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

Sincere Gratitude

"Mrs. William Belf, Logansport, Ind., writes: I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did for me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

Mrs. Roseoe DeMoyille come down from San Angelo, Wednesday, and is here to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Dr. W. A. Gustavus.

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."

Judge Everett, Hare, and Baumer, 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.

R. P. Taylor, of Norton, who was here to attend the funeral of Mack Taylor, Wednesday, reported that he had received a message informing him that his son-in-law, Lee Harding, was seriously ill at Camp Mabry. Mr. Harding was inducted in to service about four weeks ago.

GUSTAVUS REMAINS EN ROUTE HOME

"Arrived here all right. Will leave with remains Wednesday, 10.15 a. m.

The above is the substance of a telegram received by T. S. Lankford from his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gustavus, who left Ballinger Sunday for Chicago in response to a message stating that her husband was seriously ill.

Dr. Gustavus died Monday morning and an effort was made to intercept Mrs. Gustavus and turn her homeward, and failing in this, the undertakers at Chicago were notified to hold the remains until Mrs. Gustavus arrived in that city.

It could not be definitely announced this afternoon when the funeral would be held, but if there is no delay en route the remains will arrive here Thursday night and the funeral will be held Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guin, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Gustavus, are in Fort Worth, having gone to that city Monday night to meet Mrs. Gustavus on her return home. They were notified today when the remains would leave Chicago, and they will wait in that city until they arrive and accompany their sister and the remains to Ballinger. Audy Gustavus, who accompanied Mrs. Gustavus as far as Ft. Worth, is with Mr. and Mrs. Guin, so a message received here this afternoon stated.

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 of 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 sure 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

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

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Talpa, who is attending the Ballinger school, went home Tuesday to remain until school opens again.

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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.

PLUMBING

The city water works is now prepared to do your plumbing when you have any pipe troubles. Phone the City Hall. J. R. Lusk Supt. 7 10 td.

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 testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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FOR LEASE—56,000 acres of land for oil lease, seven miles from Schultz well, or will lease any part of it, or consider drilling contract on part of same. Call on or address, C. C. McBurnett, St Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas. 9 6td.

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

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.

A Beautiful Woman

Do you know that 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.

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October 15th, 1918.

Wholesale Price to Retailer		Retail Price to Consumer
\$ 8.43 in bbls.	Sugar	\$ 9.50
(Purchased in 2 lb. factory wrapped packages, takes an advance of 40 points over bulk or barrel price)		
10.80	\$11.10 Flour 48 lb. sack basis	
(Retailers net profit 80c to \$1.20 bbl. in original mill packages or 1c lb. in lots when original packages are broken.)		
.07 1-2	.10 Rice Flour	.12 .12 1-2
1.22	1.25 Cornmeal 25 lb. sack	.06 .06 1-2
.57	.60 Cornmeal 10 lb. sacks	.63 .65
1.40	1.42 Cream Meal 25 lb. sack	.06 1-2 .07
1.45 per doz.	Grits, 11-2 lb. pkg. per pkg.	.13 .15
.10 1-4	.10 3-8 Rice fancy Honduras	.13 .14
3.85	4.00 Rolled Oats, pkg.	.14 .15
	.08 Bread 11b. loaf	.10
2.10	Salmon, pink tall cans	.21 .25
2.85	2.90 Salmon, red tall cans	.30 .35
3.65	3.75 Salmon, fancy tall cans	.38 .45
.62 1-2	.75 Milk, baby evap. can	.07 1-2
1.36	1.66 doz. Milk, tall evap can	.13 1-2 .17
.14	.14 1-2 Bens, Cal small white	.17 .19
.08 3-4	Beans, pink	.11 12 1-2
.08 1-2	.09 3-4 Peas, blackeyed	.11 .13
.14 1-2	.16 1-4 Beans lima	.17 1-2 .13
1.77	1.80 Peanut oil, bulk	2.00 2.15

(If bought in commercial packages regular differentials will be charged.)

PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS

.35 3-4	.36 3-4 Hams, fancy whole 8-14s	.40 3-4 .43 3-4
.53 1-4	Bacon, breakfast fancy 4-6s	.60 .61

PERISHABLES

.24 2-5	Lard substitute, bulk	.29 .30
.31	.34 Cheese, Daisy American	.37 .40
.40	.45 Country eggs	.40 .45
.03	.03 3-4 Onions	.04 1-2 .05
.02 3-4	.03 Potatoes, pk. basis lb.	.03 3-4 .04

(Potatoes are sold 1-2 cent per lb. higher in less than pk. quantities)

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.

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.

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.

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

INFLUENZA COVERS ALL UNITED STATES

Washington, Oct. 16.—Spanish influenza now has reached epidemic proportions in practically every state in the country and in only three has it been reported as stationary, with some improvement in the situation in Massachusetts. In spite of all efforts by federal, state and local authorities the disease has spread rapidly and the death toll has been high in most parts of the nation.

In army camps the epidemic is subsiding, a further decrease in the number of new cases being noted today at the office of the surgeon general of the army. The total of cases reported yesterday was 6,498 a decrease of 773 from yesterday. Pneumonia cases were 1916 against 2,523 the day before, but the number of deaths increased being 889 against 716 yesterday.

Reports made public tonight by the public health service show that not a single state east of the Mississippi is clear of the disease and in most of the coast states from Maine to Florida conditions are serious.

The number of cases reported also is increasing in Oregon, Washington and California, while the malady has appeared in all mountain states.

Influenza is epidemic in all the southern states as well as in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Bronchial Trouble

Mrs. A. E. Sidneberder, Rockfield, Ind., states: "For 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."

Mrs. Sid Caskey, came in from Brownwood, Wednesday at noon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Starkey.

WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZE, 603 Oimstead St., Winona, Minn.



How often do we hear the expression among women, "I am so nervous, I cannot sleep," or "it seems as though I should fly." Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultze's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

L. S. Harris, former county attorney, came in from Houston Wednesday, to attend the Elms murder case as a witness. He did not get the notice that court had adjourned and the case continued.

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

David Holliday, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Horace Reasonover, Mrs. D. F. Eaton and two children are among those suffering with influenza.

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