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GERMANY FIGHTS ALC

Austria-Hungary Accepts Terms and Surrenders--Germans May Be Trapped

Washington, Nov. 4.—The state and which that country has sign-

-Use Nothing German.

Danube forts and Pola naval base, The terms to Austria-Hungary, and the concentration of the aircrafts at disignated points.

STAMP IS REMINDER OF GERMAN CRIME

The stam ps are sold, and profits the Italians always have claimed go to the Fatherless Children of as their own has been captured France, a socity of which Marshall Troieste, Austria's principle sea Joffre is president.

York. It represents Humanity, Belgrade Capital of Serbia, has shielding her eyes from the sight been re-occupied by the Serbians of the sinking Lusitania, and Just- In France and Belgium the Gerice, with sword drawn in vengean- mans are being sorely harressed by

SEND

the boys Kodak pictures of yourself and the family. Thats one thing they want.

WEEKS

Kodaks and Films

department announces today that ed, include a cessation of hostilthe complete and effective surren- ities, demoblization of her army, der of Austria-Hungary provided delivery of half of the enemy artby the United States-Allies armis- illery equipment, evacuation of all tice terms were now operative. invaded territory, the use of the The terms of the armistice strip enemy's railroads and waterways, Austria-Hungary of the last shred the immediate return of all allied of military power and places an prisoiners, the surrender to the aliorn clamp upon that country tak- lies of a stipulated number of subing any further part in the war. marines and other vessels, the al-From the terms of this armistice lied supervision of the remainder may be gleaned some idea of what of the enemy's navy, the opening the nature of the terms to Ger- of the Adriatic Danube to the al many will be, it was stated auth- lies, the Occupation by allies of the

Austria-Hungary is out of the

Deserted by her last ally, Ger many fights alone a battle which

port on the Adriatic over which

the British, French, Americans and Belgians and thehe ar indications that a debacle is about to oc cur. The Argonne massif which has proven a great obstacle to the be erumbling. American airmen report that the Germans in front of the Americans are retreating northward, that the roads are densly packed with troops, artillery threat of race sucide, the decrease few children absence, indicating in number. and transports.

Likewise, southwest of Valen-(Continued on page 3)

We hope the war will end before April 1st. but-

The only safe way is to figure that it won't end for another

cars next summer. But you'll want a new car next summer, and won't be able to

This means that we must figure that there won't be any new

The next best thing to do is make your old car into a new one.

You have no idea how small an expenditure it will take to bring your car back to a youthful condition.

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A. J. ZAPPE

MARRIAGE AND BIRTH SCHOOLS HAVE RATE FALLS IN ITALY GOOD ATTENDANCE

war, creates for Italy the same' fluenza invaded.

ly. In 1915 following Italy's en-throats to school. fore the war. The full figures for nounced later. 1917 are not yet available, but e- This city is fortunate in having at the present time.

ment arranged for its soldiers at Runnels county oil the front to have occasional leaves enjoyed previously. While it is iness in Ballinger Monday. expected that this will have a bene colors additional classes. Statistics

VOLUNTEERS FOR

After a three weeks "close up"

in marriages and birthrate, togeth that good health has been restored | Committees circulated the petit. Jim Ferguson was elected gover-

problem of re-population after the The patrons of the school are re- names were signed. The petition administration. The Brewers furvar that is facing the other war- quested to keep a close watch on of only ten per cent of the qualifi- nished the cash and expected Fer-During the years preceeding the them to become exposed to other ary to make the ordering of an a bad trade on account of the poor war the average number of mar- children who are ill, or send child- election mandatory upon the judgement exercised in the deal, riages in Italy was 260,000 annua- ren with bad colds and sore court, and this required number and on the eve of the election

Col. E. C. Ryan came in from Ar- pense that will be incurred. 000. In 1915 this suffered a de-hours and went to San Angelo on line of 1,100,000 which in 1916 business. Col. Ryan is promoting November 30, if the prediction of suffered a still further decline to a big wharf and warehouse proposition at Aransas Pass, prepar-During 1916, the Italian govern- atory to providing storage for out.—San Angelo Standard.

ficial influence on the birthrate for J. M. Stevenson, one of the and the family are all well. 1917, nevertheless this probably pioneer settlers of the Tokeen will be offset by the calling to the country, was in Ballinger Monday.

Petitions requestion the immed- ocratic ticket in Texas birth rate, which before the war on account of the influenza epid- late ordering of a local option ewas one of the healthiest in Eur- emic, the schools of this city re- lection in Precincts Nos. 1, 2, and are distributing circu ope, has suffered the inevitable de- sumed work Monday morning. 4, which includes the city of San eve of the election m advancing French and Americans cline that takes place always un- The teachers who had been en- Angelo, will be presented on Mon- charges against Gov. H. at last has been cleared of the en- der war conditions, with much of joying a vacation, and some of day, November 11, it was announc- circulars are distribut. emy and the entire line appears to the male population under arms. whom returned to their homes for ed Saturday afternoon by Judge in the outlying district The number of marriages has de- the time, were all present, and Joseph Spence, Jr. Henry E. of Rowena being reased as it has in all other bel- work was resumed without delay. Jackson, one of the city commiss- them. ligerant countries, and while Italy | The attendance was better than joners, and Judge Spence will like | Normally Texas is is by no means suffering from any was expected, there being only a ly present the petition about six itically, but the political pulse of

> er with heavy loss of life in the in most of the homes where the in- ions throughout the past week and nor and took the brewers and liqit is understood, several hundred uor interest in as members of his their children and not permit ed voters in the county is necess- guson to furnish the brains. It was was probably secured the first day such a thing as Republican govtrance into the war in May of that | The school term has lost pract- the petitions were started. The ernor is the threat held out to the year, this average decreased at ically three weeks. This will percentage of ant-prohibitionists people. once to 185,000. The year follow- make it necessary for the classes who have signed the petitions is A heavy vote in the election toing saw a still further decline to to double up on their work and it stated to be large and it is gen- morrow for the Democrat ticket 105,000 marriages, considerably is possible some scheme for mak- erally conceded that on overwhelm will be an advance towards Berless than half of the average be- ing up the lost time will be an- ing majority will be returned a- lin for the American army, and a gainst the reopening of the saloons plank in the peace platform for

nough have been obtained to ren- stamped out the epidemic so quick | Some of the dry leaders are of der it certain that the decrease con and co-operation in sanitary work the opinion that a sufficient numalso throughout that year, will help to keep it down. Other ber of volunteers can be secured ties declaring it will cities are still suffering. Another to serve as presiding judges and he year, while more optimistic great hardship on the children, much of the expense of holding Do your duty and it will be easier the election. Some people have

some date not far from Saturday leaders in the movement is borne

Jack McKay came in from Paris, of absence in which to visit their J. P. Knight and T. J. Russell, Texas, and is here on business and for the boys "overthere"

Chas. Baily and Baily Mack returned to their school duties in to date indicate that Italy's birth- Ed Gentry was here from Marie the State University, after spendrate for 1917 will not have exceed. Monday, mixing with the grain ing the influenza epidemic period

London, Nov. 4.—Stonay Cap. through which the Germans ex. pected to pass in their retirement south of the Ardennes, has been rendered untendable by the newest American advance. This news came in dispatches from the American front today. It means the trapping of a large number of

DEMOCRATS SHOULD

of Fergusonism, to giv

Don't be a Bolsheviskist and remain away from the polls.

from Dallas, Monday, where she her grand daughter, Mrs. Frank

Rev. J. H. King returned from Santa Anna, Monday, where he had been to fill his regular semimonthly appointment for the Presbyterian church in that city.

XMAS GIFTS

families, something they had not of the Winters country, had bus- spending a few days with friends. must be mailed by the 15th. Mr. McKay says that the North Remember our stock of raz-Texas country is in good shape, ors, fountain pens, cigars and the family are all well. and candy and other things.

WEEKS

Do your bit

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w. Sledge ----

The enemy is busy; don't forget to vote tomorrow.

The bumper grain crop was in 1915. This is the third year since, and it promises to be a good one.

The man at home who is yelling peace and saying the war is over, seems to forget that American boys are still falling on the battle

Honesty in politics seems to have lost out with some bolters, who admit they voted in the primary, but say they do not consider Hobby the nominee and will vote for the Republican candidate for gov ernor. It is time for honest Democrats to be on duty.

Teddy Roosevelt is out preach ing Prussianism in an effort to defeat the Wilson policy at the polls Tuesday. Teddy says "We are pay ing the price of unpreparedness What we want to do is to remain prepared so no nation will dare look cross-eyed at us." That's Prussianism and just what America is fighting. A military nation will not be necessary when Mr Wilson's policies are carried out and perfected.

made to realize that war work homa will have another division must continue for a long time af- ready to follow the 90th and 36th

so recently assailed the hime gunners and artillerymen are ald have become a his- well along with their work. e, like innumerable preancient and medieval Compuering of the influenza ep-stitutional conditions requires contering the Chateau we came upon exciting scene. (All of this helps record. Whole armies and cities idemic has started the machinery stitutional treatment. Hall's Cathave been in other ages laid low of the depot brigade grinding a- arrh medicine is taken internally or depopulated by such pestilen- gain and recruits, held back for and acts thru the blood on the ces. In the present case, the harv- several weeks, now are pouring in Mucous Surface of the system est of death has been a heavy one to Camp Travis by the hundreds thereby destroying the foundation But it has been more costly ,pro- from Texas and Oklahoma. Since of the disease, giving the patient portionately, to the civilian than the 165th Depot Brigade was or- strength by building up the conto the military population. Vigilant medical inspection and strict
year ago, more than a quarter of a doing its work. The proprietors Lieut. Coningsby Dawson, Fightdiscipline have combined with god million men who but vesterday have so much faith in the curative feeding and proper clothing to were civilians, have written home powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine shorten the casualty list in the folks: "I am in the depot brigade that they offer one hundred dolarmy eamps. Even there, how now." but few of those who read lars for any case that it fails to

ever, hundreds of deaths have occured more, apparently, in the home eamps than in those abroad.

The depot brigade is exactly Toledo, Ohio, Sold by all druggist, which the Y. W. C. A. is doing: "You In some of the American news what it implies. It is a place where 75e, papers, notably Philadelphia, col- soldiers are received, held and umns have been given to army sent out to field units. But it does Preston Dunn is selling out his The T. W. C. A. is offering you just easualty lists and whole pages to eivilian death notices. In Brookdyn graves had to be dug with ditching machines in order to prevent congestion of unburied bodies in the cemeteries. Nothing like this ever occured before in America, not even in the days of cholera and yellow fever ... Dallas

A TEXAS WONDER

News.

and bladder troubles, gravel, would go a month or two, and I had cures weakand lame back, rheumatism, and irrigularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on often cures. Send for sworn testook three . . . I gained, and was well Sale begins at once, as shown by Brittany costumes in France. The timonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui. Olive Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold | I am married now and have 3 - Idren by druggist.

FARMERS LOADING

There seems to be no let up in | thers." grain planting in this county. A long string of wagons were lined up in front of local grain stores Monday, loading out for different five Cardui a trial? Recommended by you will know exactly what course odd gathering one admiral, a bishop, parts of the county. The larger nany physicians. In use over 40 years. to pursue. This is a favorite and a Presbyterian minister, a Roman acreage of both wheat and oats in the history of the county is be the very medicine you need. ing sown.

BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis .- "As Lydia was unable to do my

Eau Claire and they

wanted me to have

an operation, but

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."-Mrs. A. W. BINZER, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

ANOTHER TEXAS DIVISION READY

Camp Travis,—It will not be The American people should be long now before Texas and Okla-American and allied have arrived and the division rap- known. e put Prussianism to idly is growing to war strength by 't forget your duty the constant addition of recruits en the peace note is out of the depot brigade.

the training of the division. The THE CASUALTIES school of fire for instruction in ase and one which med- the snipers and observers are re- be present. s not conquered.—Bab ceiving field training there. The school for gas defense which has days before the scien- been giving instructions to infanich a scourage as this from the artillery regiments. Mac-

says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va -- Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, if this town, says: "When about 15 years The Texas Wonder for kidney if age, I suffered greatly ... Sometimes errible headache, backache, and bearinglown pains, and would just drag and and no appetite. Then ... it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening. ind my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of

. . Have never had to have a doctor for emale trouble, and just resort to Cardul f I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to

a whole lot of things while hold-ing them. It is the depot brigade LETTERS FROM TWO that receives the civilians and in the twinkling of an eye transforms him into a soldier. It outfits the recruit, determines where he is best fitted to serve, corrects minor physicial defects and teache him th A. B. C.'s of military life. ter written from "Some where in It is the depot brigade that , in so France," dated Oct. 11th, with many instances, must over come the names of Clinton B. Penn and the false impression that military Francis Willard Wooden signed to discipline destroys a man's indivit. The boys do not tell much of iduality, that must seek out con the war in their letter, but write scientious objectors and show interestingly of the beauty of E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound them their error or place them in France. saved me from an some non-combatant branch of the operation, I cannot service; and it is here that alien the lear Editor and Friends: of it. Isuffered from enemies generally are discovered organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I brought to camp by recruits for much, especially the letters writbefore a man can leave the depot ten by the boys who are doing ousework. I had brigade for a fighting unit he must be physically sound. The depot ing camps in the States, we thouorigade is to the field army what ght we might write a few words of the primary grades are to the publinterest about things we have seen lie school system.

NOTICE

Mrs. J. A. Kelly is in charge of The Park Hotel and will start ser- hiked about three and one-half ving meals today. She will appreciate your patronage

wood, Monday to be with her sis- iment of men. We were then mov ter, Mrs. Monroe Hartman, who is ed about two hundred miles to an ll with influenza.

here Monday trading with the the village. Some were quartered

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE

\$100 Reward, \$100

household goods, livestock, im- support trenches, which lie behind the Artesia, New Mexico, where he with munitions of mercy that they found something better in New Hun." Mexico. We doubt it.

receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle Lardui, and I began to improve after ed under the style name of the munity Service and Salvation Army. is two month's treatment, and aking the first bottle, so kept it up till | R. E. Cooke Dry Goods. Co., The

OUT SEED OATS what it has done for me, so as to help fear their being attacked by that the comforts and conveniences of disease, you should procure a bot-If you are nervous or weak, have head- the of Chamberlain's Cough Rem- one Saturday afternoon," writes Miss ches, backaches, or any of the other edy and study the directions for Mahel Warner, of Salina, Kansas, Y. alments so common to women, why not use, so that in case of an attack W. C. A. worker there, "there was an Begin taking Cardui today. It may very successful remedy for croup, Catholic priest, a doctor, an ensign,

BALLINGER BOYS

The Daily Ledger received a let-

Having received the Ledger their bit in France, also in train-

ter a very exciting but successful voyage which lasted for twelve days. After disembarking we miles to a rest camp. Here we 4-3td stayed in out pup tents for a period of seven days. This place was Mrs. Boyd Bailey went to Brown large enough to accomodate a regold but very pretty little village of about five thousand inhabitants. T. J. McCaughn, of Norton, was Here we were "billited" all over in residences while others were billited in barns. Private Wooden was quartered in the back yard of J. B. Pace, of the Wingate coun- a Chateau, where there were sevused by the peasants who were ser

ry, was a Ballinger visitor Mou- en dozen little houses previously

Do not imagine that because of- ed the second floor of a barn for for us to describe. last gun has been fired, across the Atlantic. As soon as her cough medicines failed to give his quarters, we were stationed in this village Krout square, and will also have the assume the 218th Engineer Regiment ar- with Chamberlain's Cough Rem. y be a slacking in munit- the 218th Engineer Regiment ar-ag, but Red Cross work, rives from Camp Humphries. Va., with Chamberlain's Cough Rem-one of the most beautiful places very much when the time came for Wishing you all kinds of success A, and kindred work where it is being organized, every edy. Bear in mind that from a we have seen since landing in us to leave. There were many and hoping to see you and the rest A and kindred work and the rest tept up. Some people one of the repuired units will have small beginning this remedy has France. The lawn covered many things to occupy our time all of of our Ballinger friends some time ept up. Some people on of the reputied units with lave gained a world wide reputation acres. The beautiful drive ways, which were very interesting to during the year 1919, we remain, be won the victory. The ision now in the midst of its in- and immense sale. A medicine gigantic trees, fountains and status. our appreciation and tensive training at Camp Travis. must have exceptional merit to ues of animals made an interest. We left this place about noon on me fires burning will Already three brigadier generals win esteem wherever it becomes ing and beautiful sight. On enter- Thursday, After hiking full pack

the Huns have killed try have each put in a week on the ed special work upon the commit- so by four large marble collums camp had all the accommodations and preserving purposes. the fruits have the range at Camp Bulls and now tee, and all the ladies are urged to each having a large bronze ball at that we had in our camp while in

BEGINS BUSINESS

purchased the D. Reeder stock of raised by the seven great national ordry goods, clothing, shoes, notions, ganizations the week of November 11 etc., and who shipped his stock the support treaches behind the lines. here and consolidated it with the They are the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. Reeder stock, is advertising a big C. A., the National Catholic War Counsale as an opener for his business, cil, Jewish Welfare Board, American The new business will be conduct- Library Association, War Camps Comannouncement in this paper.

About Croup

NC-130 and it is important that you ob-

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Alx Senna
Alx Senna
For holle Salla
Anise Seed
Proportions
The Carbono to Sodis
Worm Seed since arriving "Over Here." We landed at a French port af-

vants on the place. Sergeant Penn

the top. On these balls are the the States. We are now having monograms of the owners. Leaving the lake and chappel be- der, but far from being Mary

ative medicine had de try units now is receiving students pleased to learn that there is at covered with rock with a statue of entertained by the aviator who per least one dreaded disease that sci- Virgin Mary in the back ground. | torm daring feats while flying ence has been able to care in all its Passing this you would then come high above our heads, and a conststages and that is catarrh. Catar- to the Chateau, stone structure of ant roar of the big guns while lay-rh being greatly influenced by con- wonderful workmanship. On en- ing down a barrage makes a very

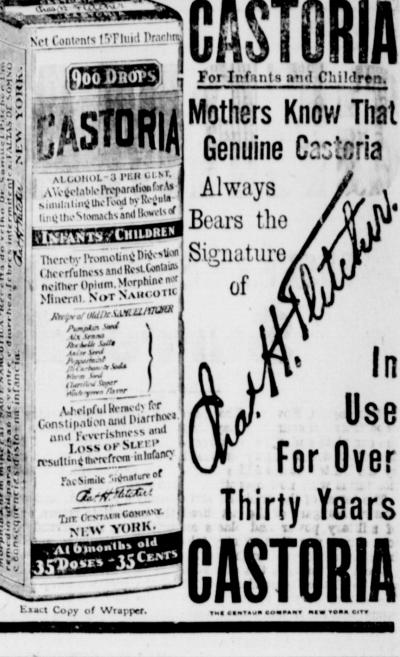
MERCY MUNITIONS which we hope will carry us there **NEEDED IN TRENCHES**

ing Author, Makes Stirring Appeal for Y. W. C. A.

a: home cannot fight with your lives, but you can fight with your mercy. plements, etc., and will be off to men's. It asks you to supply them will make home. Mr. Dunn has may be passed on to us. We need been living in this county for such supplies badly. Give generously many years, but thinks he has that we may the sooner defeat the

What Lieut, Dawson says of the Y. W. C. A. he might have said of all the national organizations which are coming together for the biggest financial WITH BIG SALE campaign that organizations have ever R. E. Cooke who same here and beaded. All the \$170,500,000 to be American girls in various uniforms American Y. W. C. A. has a hostess house in Brittany where the Signal Corps women live and a but where If your children are subject to the nurses spend their free time. Both eroup, or if you have reason to these centers are fitted with many of home.

"At a tea given at the nurses' but one civilian and myself."



Chamberalin's Cough Remery was more fortunate as he select sights that would be impossible of Limburger Palace which is sit-

ing the place you followed a large all afternoon, we finally reached a drive way bordered by beautiful camping place which was some fifpines. This drive way leads first teen miles distance from the vilthe experiences of smelling pow-The readers of this paper will be hind us we came to a sacred well, Garden. Nearly every day we are to make an artillery unite before ger office for your loose leaf and

> in the very near future.) We are still reading of the awful drouth that you are having in each week.

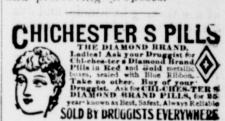
uated in the center of "Souer We were stationed in this village Krout" square, and will also have

Your friends.

Clinton B. Penn. Francis W. Wooden.

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

COUNCIL DEFENSE to a chappel which was used by lage we had just left. After eat to furnish you sugar certificates Mr. Merchant, we are prepared The County chairman, Mrs. Scott the occupants of this Chateau. To ing our supper and spending the to be used in selling sugar for Rapid progress is being made in H. Mack, announces that the Wo- the right of the drive way one night in this camp we were up preserving purposes. We have man's Committee of the Council would look upon a beautiful artearly the next morning and on our the blanks printed and can supof Defense will meet at the Li- ificial lake which was, covered way Noon found us in a large player in a large player in a large player in a large player. way. Noon found us in a large ply you in any size quantity. The brary Tuesday afternoon, at four- with and surroundeded by a mass American camp which had form food rules require that you use has killed more American eamp which had form the sin the army eamps at begun its work. The 35th Infanthirty. The Government has place of flower beds and shrubbery, alerly been used by the French. This these in selling sugar for eanning



School children come to the Led. taking up their duties at the front theme paper.

> Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets

"I am thankful for the good I West Texas. We wish that old Bal- have received by using Chamberlinger could get about one-tenth of lain's Tablets. About two years the rain which falls here, as it ago when I began taking them I rains at least four days out of suffered a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache The huns are still advancing all and a tired, languid feeling due to long the front, but their advance indigestion and a torpid liver. s in the direction of Berlin, and Chamberlain's Tablets corrected we think that in a very short these disorders in a short time and ime that the allies will be in range since taking two bottles of them



WOMAN ALL RUN-POWN

Had have Health to Keep House for Children-What She Did.

Narragansett Pier. R. 1 .alf run-down, back ached and tired all the time. I keep house for my husband and four children and could hardly keep around. Finally I tried Vinol and it has restored my health and helped me wonderfully, so I recommend it to others no are in this condition. '-Mrs. Hannah Randall.

There is no secret about Vinol. -It owes its success to beef and cod liver peptones, iron and mangansee peptonates and glycerophates, the oldest and most fam-Yous body building and strength creating tonics.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggist everywhere. P. S.—Our Saxol Salve is truly wonderful for eczema. We guarantee it.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen will not move to Coleman, as was in prospect. They visited that city and failed to find suitable house at present, and will continue to make Ballinger their home.

Sleep and Rest

One of the most common causes of insomnia and restlessness is indigestion. Take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper and see if you do not rest better and sleep better. They only cost a quarter.

Dick Barnett, of Route 2, Winters, was here Monday, having prisoiners. North of the Aisne in ing any similar period within a authorities urge that every pre business with the war board. Mr. he gets into the game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tuson and son B. J. are at home from a stay of some time in East Texas.

The Woman's Tonic

Sold Everywhere

Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST-Child's blue velvet coat have been reclaimed. between 12th Street and S. V Parish's, Return to Ledger 1t pd

bill and one \$1 bill. Reasonable ured more than 2200 guns. So rapreward for return to C. W. Harper id has been the advance over the at express office.

Money to Loan on Farm Lands

I represent a strong and liberal loan company

See me about new or renewal loans.

Estes Lynn Hall Hardware Co., Building

FIRE INSURANCE The Best Companies PROMPT SERVICE Your business solicited. MISS MAGGIE SHARP Upstairs in old Fidelity redit Co.'s Office. Phone \$15. See Me.

> O. P. SHEPHERD ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

were among the visitors to Ballinger from the north side of the coun ty Monday. They report a blanket of wheat and oats covering their part of the county.

to Mary Neal, Monday to resume her school duties after the influ-

HOT BROTH FOR "BUDDIE"



Hot broth is always welcomed by our men "over there," but when it is served by a "regular American woman's t is doubly welcome. Photo above was taken at a French field hospital "somewhere in France," and shows two Y. M. C. A. canteen girls serving the convalescents. "Something to warm you up a bit, buddle," heard at the outer edge of a tent is sure to bring instant response from the inside of the tent. The American Red Cross nurses, Salva tion Army lassles and Y. M. C. A. canteen girls hold themselves in readiness for any and every kind of service. "Buddle" is glad to see them, whatever their mission, for, being Americans, it is good just to feast one's eyes on

GERMANS FIGHT ALONE TWO CASES PER HOUR

(Continued from First Page.)

Champagne the French continue week. Forty-eight people were Barnett is in the draft age an he their pressure and have taken sev-stricken with the disease, accordis afraid the war will end before eral important villages large numing to reports made by physicians bers of prisoners and great quant- to the Red Cross, while five patities of war stores. and French on the Southern part having been no deaths from influ

of the battle front in conjunction enza since Wednesday noon. with the operations of Field Marshal Haig and the Belgians in the north threatens to prove the culnination blow to Germany's atempt to hold ground in France or Belgium. Indeed it is not improbable if the advance from the outh countinues as rapidly as it is the greater portion of the German army will be trapped before the en can reach their border. The tuation of the Germans, seeming-

he Italan, British, French Ameran and Czecho-Slovak troops in the mountains and on the plains and will continue under chastiseent until Monday at 3 o'clock when a cessation of hostilities will take place.

Entire regiment are surrendering to the Italians in the mountains and large number of the enemy are being made prisoners in the plains. Heavy casualties are being inflicted on the retiring troops many additional towns

In their swift drive against the Austro-Hungarians the allied forees have up to date taken more than LOST-Purse containing six \$5 100,000 prisoners and have capt-4-2td p plains that Italian cavalry already has crossed the Tagliamento river and entered Udine.

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NO BANKING TOMORROW

The banks give notice that they will observe the usual rule, and will remain closed on election day. There will be no banking business here tomorrow,

Calling Cards, engraved and printed at The Ballinger Print-

W. W. Poe and John McNeil,

Miss Aurelia McKinzie returned

ciennes the Germans are retreat-leases in San Angelo during the ed since the storm clouds cleared a ing before the British who are in twenty-four hours ending Saturclose pursuit and taking numerous day at noon was greater than durients contracted pneumonia. The The advance of the Americans death rate continues low, there

Despite the expectations of some

United War Work Campaign Program

The campaign begins on Monday norning. November 11, and ends at sidnight on Monday, November 18. As approved by representatives of the Government at Washington the \$170,500,000 will be divided as

Y. W. C. A., National Catholle War Council (including Knightsof Columbus) . . . 30.000,006

War Camp Community Serv-Jewish Welfare 3,500,000

Board American Library Association..... 3,500,000

Salvation Army 3,500,000 Any surplus will be divided pro

IN SAN ANGELO er has had little beneficial effect n checking the spread of influ-The development of influenza enza. As many cases have develop way as during the wet spell that lasted about three days. Health caution continue to be exercised. San Angelo Standard.

> J. A. Lambreth, of the Winters community, was here for a short ime Monday.

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

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

. R. Fielder, the lumber man from Winters, had business in ballinger Monday.

SUGAR ALLOWANCE **NOW THREE POUNDS**

To all retailers of Sugar: You are notified that the sugar dlowance of two pounds per per son per month is this day increased to three pounds per person pe month. You will be permitted to sell a family one months supply on above basis, at a time. Keep recorde of sales as heretofore.

R. T. Willams, County Food Admnistrator.

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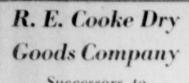
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Morning, November 7

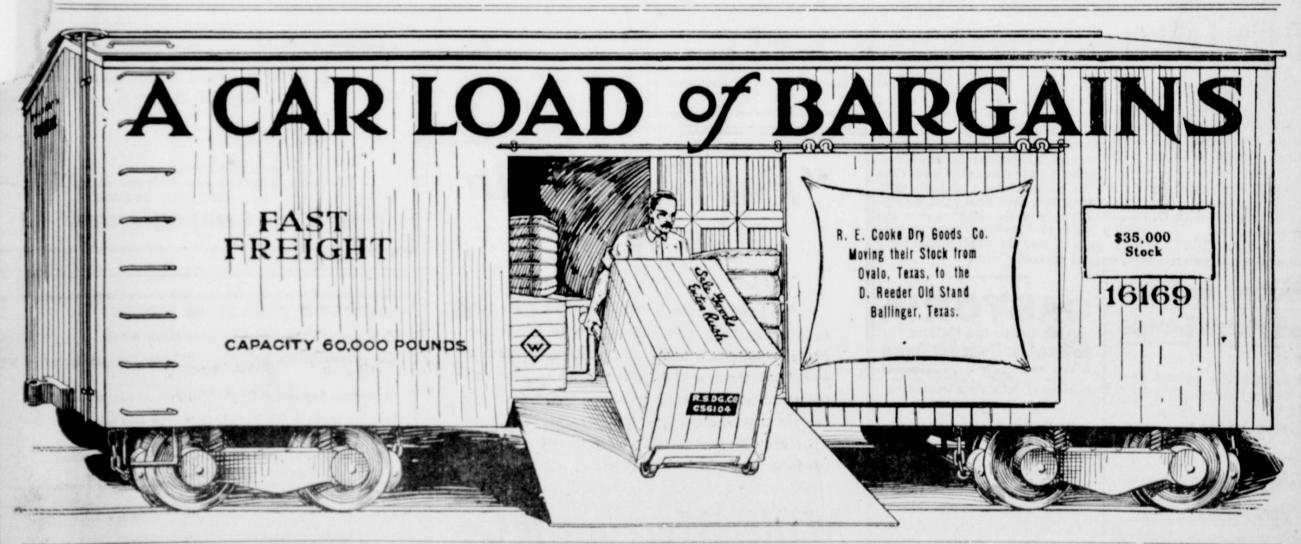
at sunrise and will continue 'till stock has been reduced one-half or ten-thousand dollars cash has been sold.



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200 pairs ladies and childrens shoes price range \$2.50 to \$3.50

\$2

10,000 yards 10c and 15c lace, sale price the yard

3c

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