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Our Enemies Now Beg Us for Something to Eat

200,000 Soldiers To Be Sent Home In Two Weeks

(By United Press)
Washington, Nov. 16.—General March, Chief of Staff, announced today that orders had been issued for the demobilization of two hundred thousand men in army camps in America during the next two weeks.

thousand men would be demobilized as fast as the machinery for carrying on the work of discharging the men could be developed. According to the announcement made by the chief of staff, the return of soldiers from overseas will be left entirely to General Pershing.

RAID MADE ON SEVERAL GARAGES

Thieves made a raid on several garages in Ballinger Friday night, and got away with extra casings, rims, tools, etc. E. L. Rasbury was one of the victims, losing an inflated casing and pin and tool bag. R. P. Conn also lost two casings. The garage of E. F. Melburne was broken into, but nothing is missing. If you have not taken stock in your garage, you had better do so and see what is missing.

MORE SUGAR AT HIGHER PRICE

On account of the improved sugar situation, carried by the signing of the armistice, the United States Food Administration is now in a position to increase the sugar allotment to the statement a manufacturer or non-essentials. We shall issue within the next few days, announces E. L. Neville, director of the grocery division for food administration in Texas, certificates to statement a manufacturer for their December allotment, and the amount will be the same as November, plus 50 per cent of their average monthly consumption, as shown by files at the State headquarters.

SHIPPING PEACH SEEDS

Notwithstanding that the war is supposed to be over, and gas mask making at an end, more than 600 pounds of peach seeds were shipped from here to headquarters Friday. We trust that the energy utilized for gathering peach seed, as well as doing many other kinds of war work, can now be diverted to work of production, instead of destruction.

As the hog killing season is now at hand farmers will make application to their local administrator for additional sugar to cure their meats, and when the Houston office is advised as to the amount of sugar permitted for this purpose, the sugar division will issue additional certificates to cover.

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

Don't Fail

to write the soldier boys often, they will need your letters more now than ever.

WEEKS

Buy your writing material from us.

In these days of conservation we all try to make a dollar go a long way.

When we buy shoes we want them to give us long wear. And when we buy clothes we like to have them last a reasonable time.

The same with your car. New cars are scarce anyway, and you want the old car to give you maximum value.

There is one sure way to do this and that is to take proper care of the car.

This means that you should keep a careful eye on it and remedy every little trouble before it gets big. A doctor can do a lot of good in one call if he called soon enough.

We show you what we find, and you can act accordingly to your own judgement.

Drive in any time.

Complete Stock of U. S., Racine and Republic Tires.

See us for anything for the Auto.

BALLINGER AUTO CO.
PHONE 505. Opposite C. H. L.

(By United Press)
London, Nov. 16.—The Germans are appealing to America for food. In a wireless message to Secretary of State Solf asks President Wilson's permission for Germany to send a delegation to the United States to plead for food. Secretary Solf also urges the immediate convening of a peace conference at the Hague.

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READY TO HELP SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL

"I want to second the motion for a soldiers' memorial", said R. W. Bruce, Saturday morning, "and I am ready to second it with a liberal subscription." Mr. Bruce called at the Ledger to inquire what kind of a memorial would be suitable, and what the probable cost would be. All of which is matter to be determined when the people show a willingness to support the proposition and put it over.

Such a proposition can not be worked out in a day. Conditions here now are not very favorable for carrying out such a proposition, but large things often have a small beginning. What we had in mind when suggesting that a move be put on foot and a fund for that purpose was the building of a handsome memorial hall. This city is badly in need of such a building, and the soldiers deserve the honor such a building would bring to them.

Some would no doubt prefer the erection of a monument on the court house square. A monument would serve the purpose but a memorial hall would serve a double purpose, and the people no doubt contribute more liberally to such a proposition. Let us begin now to create a fund for this purpose, and with the harvesting of a bumper crop here, and the return of prosperous times, which are sure to come, and are coming, we can do honor to the boys who did our fighting for us.

First Presbyterian
Sunday school at 9-15 a. m.
Preaching service at 11:00.
An infant baptismal service will be held at this hour.
At the evening hour we will join in the Union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church.
H. P. Bates.

HERE TO CLAIM STOLEN MULES

Sheriff L. J. Cowart, of Coke county, and other parties from that county were here Friday to identify the mules stolen by two men in that county this week. The men who were arrested here Thursday and turned over to the Coke county officers, had in their possession four mules and ten head of horses. D. R. Campbell and Henry Briscoe, of Sanece, came down and claimed two of the mules and W. R. Walker, of Silver came down and identified the other mules as belonging to him. Sheriff Perkins still has ten head of horses in a local wagon yard, and at the prevailing price of horse feed, the wagon-yard man, or the sheriff will soon own a bunch of horses. The officers are of the opinion that the horses were stolen.

DISTRICT OVER TOP IN U. W. W. CAMPAIGN

Chas. S. Miller, district chairman for the U. W. W. Campaign, sent a telegram to state headquarters Saturday, reporting that this district had gone over the top in the campaign. The district is composed of Runnels, Concho, Menard, Kimball, and Coleman counties. We have not been able to get detail reports from each county, but we understand that Coleman county subscriber about \$5,500 on a quota of \$5,000. Runnels county will close the week with about \$5,000 on a quota of \$4,000. Theme paper for school children at The Ledger office. Thirty sheets for a dime.

Preliminary Session Peace Conference Late This Month

(By The United Press)
Washington, Nov. 16.—A preliminary session of the peace conference will begin at Versailles the last of this month, according to reports cabled to Washington from Paris today.

Regulations governing the deliberations, discussions of matters in question, representation, and general preliminary problems will be taken up first and the conference organized for handling the main treaties.

GRAND JURY TALKS ROAD BUILDING

In its report to District Judge Woodward at Coleman this week, the grand jury of that county, pointed out how the road money is wasted and why the people continue to travel in ruts. After showing that the annual receipts for the road fund in Coleman county amounted to about \$19,500.00, and after referring to some minor improvements made with this fund, the grand jury says: "While it is true that some improvement in road making is noticeable, it is common knowledge that for the number of years that roads have been worked in Coleman county and the thousands of dollars spent on them, we have very little in the way of good roads for the time and money spent."

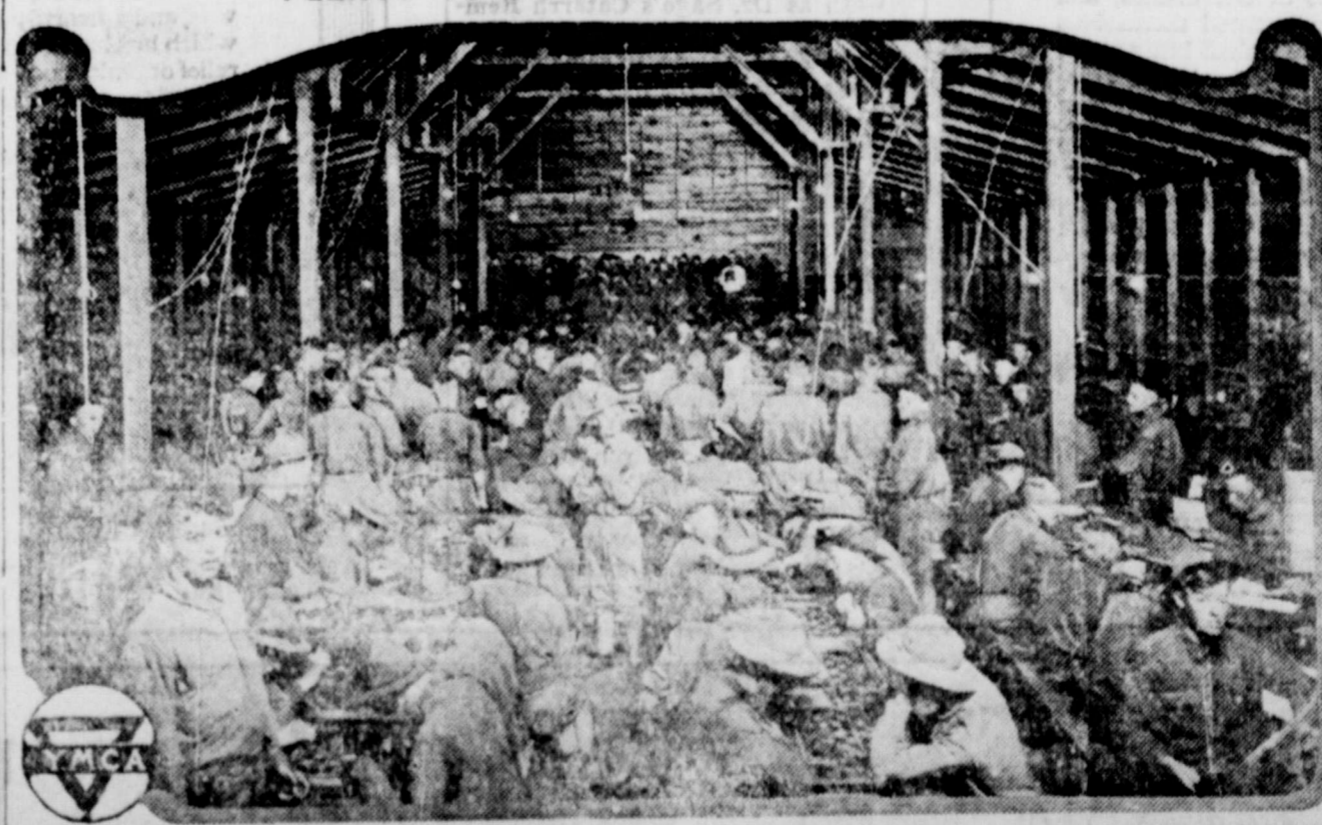
ing whatever about road building, nor do they claim to know. They are elected and as soon as inducted into office are ready to begin spending the tax money as best they know how. "It is possible for an experienced road man to be elected commissioner, but as that has not happened more than once in thirty years, shows it to be the exception that proves the rule. All that the commissioners know about road building is learned by experimenting at the county's expense and what they learn in the first two years, if not re-elected is lost and men take their places and over again the work of experimenting at the county's expense."

Road building is an exact science and men are educated and skilled in that science and follow it as a profession. In all government road building the engineer lays the plan, gives the level, elevations, drainage, etc., before any work is done. "This system we have worked under in Coleman county for the last thirty-five years—and it is the same today that it was at the beginning—may be summed up as follows: "We elect four commissioners who have full charge of all roads. The commissioners serve for two years and they may, or may not be re-elected. As a rule the commissioners have never made any study of road building, never even read up on it—and never attempted to make a mile of road in their lives. As a rule they know nothing about road building."

Many counties in Texas have concluded that more satisfactory, and cheaper in the end, competent road men, who know his business, in charge of all roads in and hold him responsible maintenance.

"This grand jury competent road man, the Commissioners' Commission full charge of the supervision of the court a start in the right direction, better roads, and we recommend this plan for the creation of the Commission. What the grand jury of Coleman county will a great majority of the Texas. Millions of dollars have been spent by county commissioners experimenting in road building and whose experience never profited the tax payers anything. The demand for good roads was never as great before, and the demand increases with the increase in auto travel. There are hundreds of people traveling by auto to one traveling by rail, and every pound of freight hauled on a railroad is first hauled on a wagon and rebauled on wagon after being shipped on the railroad, but if the system of railroads in this state were maintained on the same principles governing our public roads, trains would cease to operate. There is food for thought and thought for action in the Coleman county's grand jury report.

PLENTY TO DO AND EVERYBODY DOING IT



Every man for himself and devil take the loneliest, is, apparently, the philosophy of Uncle Sam's soldier boys in the great military camps where they are undergoing intensive training for the real thing "over there." Here is a typical scene in an army Y. M. C. A. building an hour or two before the formal entertainment begins. On the stage one of the boys in khaki is leading an informal "sing song." About two score of the fellows are up there with their eyes on the boys in khaki and it must be a pretty good song, for it can be seen that about half the crowd in the foreground, in the least, nor does it get much. But this doesn't disturb the nine or ten checker games, seen in the foreground, in the least, nor does it get much. The man in the goat of the scores of fellows who are grabbing a few minutes from "the little old town back there," while the boy seen standing in the very center of the picture plainly admits himself to be either in a "point" or on a "pose"—it's nobody's business which. The Y. M. C. A. boys are the soldiers' clubs, churches, homes and whatever else they want to make them. The principal components of the country contain from ten to twenty large "Y" buildings, to say nothing of the huts overseas and outposts on the Mexican border.

A large and fashionable audience greeted Miss Billie Burke at the Queen last night in "The Pursuit of Polly," which proved to be one of the best plays of the season. We deserve to congratulate Miss Mae McElroy, she has proven herself a very capable manager. We bespeak for her liberal patronage in the future.

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Four Minute Men Still on the Job
War or no war, the four minute men still have something to tell the public. J. McGregor will be on the firing line at the Queen tonight.

Miss Josie Golden left for Dallas Saturday, where she will enter the Draught Business College. Geo. A. Cook, who had been here directing the U. W. W. Campaign for this district left for San Antonio, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris, one of the teachers in the local schools, who has been at Brownwood sick for the past week, will return here Sunday and resume her work Monday.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

**SERVES HIS COUNTRY TWO
DAYS AND RETURNS HOME**

County Clerk McCaver is back on the job, ready to issue marriage licenses, or anything else in the clerk's line of work.

Mr. McCaver was away from Ballinger almost a week, having left here last Saturday for the officers training camp at Waco, but he only had the privilege of wearing a soldiers' uniform two days.

When the news came that the enemy had been whipped, the war department began at once to release volunteers who had been inducted into service and Mr. McCaver was in that class. Five hundred men who had just entered the new camp at Waco were released.

Mr. McCaver says that when the boys received orders to turn in their uniforms, one disappointed fellow expressed his feeling towards the president in terms that will not do to print, and as a result he went to the lock up, and instead of being permitted to return home he will probably be sent to Fort Leavenworth, where a special uniform is used.

Our county clerk says he regrets now that he did not volunteer sooner, for as soon as the kaiser heard that he was coming after him he gave up.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor, subject "Strong, Courage and Faith."

Thanksgiving service at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.

On Friday, a special service will be held at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of raising money for the Red Cross.

The contracts for the lease of lands, new supply, and other matters, will be ready for the press.

CONSTIPATION

**And Sour Stomach Caused This
Lady Much Suffering. Black-
Draught Relieved.**

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable. I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before."

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Theodore's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects. It has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

**TRAIN SERVICE WILL
EFFECT NEWSPAPERS**

The discontinuance of two trains on the Santa Fe and the A. & S. will work a hardship on the newspapers circulating in this territory.

Instead of arriving here twenty-four hours after publication, The Dallas News, San Antonio Express and other morning papers, will not arrive until thirty-six hours or on the noon train following the day of publication.

The subscribers of the Daily Ledger at Winters, Miles, and Rowena, will not receive their papers until afternoon on the day following publication, but they will still be twenty-four hours ahead of the state daily papers.

In order to deliver the Banner-Ledger, our weekly paper, to subscribers in the northern part of the county on Friday, it will be necessary for us to mail out the papers Thursday morning instead of Thursday afternoon. Advertisers will please take notice and turn in their copy by Tuesday night. All advertising copy must be on the hook by Tuesday night in order that it can be set up and made ready for the paper by Wednesday night.

**PROGRAM FOR
UNION SERVICE**

The committee today announced the following program for the Union Thanksgiving service to be held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at seven o'clock. This service is held in honor of the soldiers and to offer thanks for the great victory they have won. Every one is invited to attend the service.

- 1 Chairman Scott H. Mack
- 2 Song service led by Audy Gustavus.
- 3 Devotional . . . Rev. H. P. Bates
- 4 Address, United War Work Elzie Brown
- 5 Song.
- 6 Four minute Thanksgiving addresses, Estes Lynn, A. K. Doss, J. W. Powell, O. L. Parish.
- 7 Prayer of Thanksgiving, led by T. S. Lankford.
- 8 Eight minute for impromptu Thanksgiving talks.
- 9 Address Dr. J. A. Tolman
- 10 Benediction, Rev. J. B. Curry.

Hebert Preston's nephew of Mrs. A. S. Love, is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a lucky crank. He was attempting to crank an auto when the usual thing happens—some times.

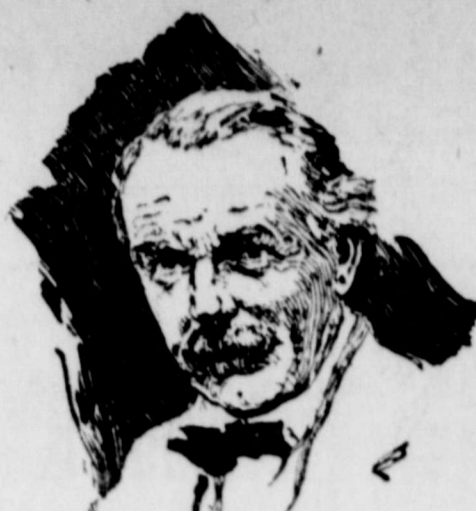
To Avoid and Relieve Influenza

By Dr. Franklin Duane
Many people have been frightened by what they have read or heard of influenza. The more you fear the disease the surer you are to get it. Go right about your business and forget it. As the disease is spread practically by contact thru sneezing, coughing or spitting, many health authorities have advised that everyone wear a gauze, which is daily washed and saturated with a one to five hundred solution of zinc sulphate in water and then dried before wearing over the nose and mouth. You should avoid crowds, common drinking cups and public towels. Keep your strength up by taking lots of exercise in the open air and plenty of nourishing food.

If you have any such symptoms as chilliness, nasal obstructions, flush face, headache, feverishness, restlessness, weariness, or irritating cough, give up work at once and go to bed. This will save your strength to help overcome the disease. Put your feet in hot water for fifteen minutes. Thoroughly loosen the bowels with some such mild and non-irritating physic as Dr. Pearce's Pleasant Pellets. Drink principally of hot lemonade and then cover up with plenty of clothes in bed so as to get a good sweat. When sweating is free and the fever reduced take a dose of two Anurie Tablets every four hours, followed by drinking at least a glass or two of hot water. Anurie Tablets help quickly to relieve the soreness of the muscles and bones from which most patients complain and help the kidneys flush out the poisons.

To relieve nasal obstruction and excessive discharge from the nose, probably nothing is better than such a mild, soothing antiseptic wash as Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It will give great relief. Employed as a gargle, in same strength as made up for use in the nose, and as hot as can be borne, it quickly arrests soreness and dryness in the throat.

Influenza weakens the patient's resistance to disease, so that there is danger of bronchitis and pneumonia developing. To combat this tendency and fortify the patient's strength, insist that he keep in bed at least two days. Probably nothing will at this stage hasten the recovery and strengthen the patient more than an iron tonic tablet called "Irontic" or that well known herbal tonic, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has been used by thousands in the past two generations.



"It gives me the greatest pleasure to testify that the work has been conducted upon the broadest lines of service, not merely to the gallant soldiers of the army of the great Republic of the West, but to all they could assist. The high quality of character of those conducting this work needs no praise, but I affirm that in my opinion it would have been impossible to have afforded the boys that inspiration and succor they need—and which they so richly deserve—without your efforts."

—A. Lloyd George
Prime Minister of Great Britain

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN
FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE

This Space Donated to United War Work Campaign By
E. A. Jeanes & Co.

TRAINS MAKE LAST TRIP
The new train schedule for this city becomes effective at 12:00 o'clock tonight, and the city will have four less passenger trains after today. The A. & S. leaves Ballinger at 6:30 Saturday morning, whistled out for the last time Saturday morning, and the east bound Santa Fe leaving at 9:35 Saturday morning, whistled out for the last time, for a while at least. As the new time table does not go into effect until midnight tonight the west bound Santa Fe will go through for the last time tonight. The A. & S. will arrive this evening at 6:45 for the last time for this train. Only one train each way on each railroad after today.

About Croup
If your children are subject to croup, or if you have reason to fear their being attacked by that disease, you should procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and study the directions for use, so that in case of an attack you will know exactly what course to pursue. This is a favorite and very successful remedy for croup, and it is important that you observe the directions carefully.

NOTICE
Stolen from off my Dodge car at my garage, one tire rim and also a sack of tools, will give liberal reward for return of property, the arrest of the thief.
E. L. Rasbury.
16 2td.




"THEIR work has in no small degree supported the morale of our armies, and thus have gloriously associated themselves in the common work that shall bring about our victory. I desire to join my most sincere wishes for the unqualified success of the financial campaign, which you are newly commencing with the view to the development and support of your work."

G. Clemenceau,
Premier of France

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN
FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE

This Space Donated to United War Work Campaign By
The Globe, R. P. Conn, Prop.



"THE welfare and comfort of our soldiers and sailors and the proper assistance of morale are the prime factors in winning a war, and I heartily approve of the unification which has brought the seven recognized war relief organizations into one great unit to take care of the task. I predict a great success for the United War Work Campaign in November, and a better and more prosperous future for the Republic and a strengthening of its ideals in consequence of its unification."

—Secretary Daniels

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN
FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE

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Get an education for which the business world pays cash.

If you can't come after it, Uncle Sam's mail carriers bring it to you. We are as close to you as your nearest mail box. Most successful school of business training in the world.

Uncle Sam will carry our original, practical and modern courses right to your door. By the use of a very thorough, practical course of telegraphy, Byrne Shorthand and practical Bookkeeping, our school has grown very rapidly and the success of our students has been wonderful. Mr. Byrne, the author of these famous systems and the originator of our practical method of correspondence instructions, is at the head of our correspondence department.

To show our faith in our methods, we have for several years, agreed at the completion of the course, to refund every cent of tuition if it is not satisfactory and as recommended. No other school can afford to give you such a guaranty, nor could we if we used their methods and systems.

Less cost—one sixth of that required to attend school.

No lost time or salary. You earn while you learn, save your leisure time that might otherwise be wasted; make just as much salary as if you were not studying at odd times: You study at home. The education comes to you. The gain is clear. You use time you would otherwise throw away. Fill in and mail for free catalog.

Name
Address
Course interested in

Correspondence Department
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

MILES MAN DEAD

Charles M. Benson, aged twenty-three formerly of Dallas, died Thursday morning at ten o'clock at Miles, where he had been engaged in the restaurant business for the past year and a half. He is survived by his wife and two children. Mr. Benson was born and raised at Rowlett, north of Dallas.

The body was prepared for burial by the Robert Massie Company and was to be sent from Miles Friday afternoon over the Santa Fe to Dallas for interment.—San Angelo Standard.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no others. Box of four. Druggist, Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, the 22-year known & Best. Sold. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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Licensed Embalmers**

Motor Hearse and Ambulance

T. S. LANKFORD
Night Phone 81 Day Phone 82

FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
PROMPT SERVICE
Your business solicited
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 818. See Me.

O. P. SHEPHERD
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
and
NOTARY PUBLIC
General Practice
Collections and rent property handled. Office upstairs in C. A. Doss Building, Ballinger, Tex.
Phone 60

**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

Did the Flu Catch You Without health insurance? Be prepared. Next time it will be something else, probably, but the wise thing is to be ready. Our policies begin payment from the first day of illness.

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"Estes Lynn's Agency"
Hall Hardware Building
Phone 30

"Having suffered from nervous indigestion for several years, I find after using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that I am as well as I ever was and can now eat anything without fear of consequences." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mrs. John K. Moore, 516 No. 27th St., Richmond, Va.)

Indigestion and constipation are conditions closely related and the cause of much suffering. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild, pleasantly effective laxative; it quickly relieves the intestinal congestion that retards digestion and has been the standard household remedy in countless homes for many years.

DR. CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin

The Perfect Laxative

Sold by Druggists Everywhere
50 cts. (1/2 doz) \$1.00

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

PRIMARY TEACHER RESIGNS

Miss Evans, primary teacher in charge of the first grade in the local school, tendered her resignation Friday, and will go to Brownwood, where she has accepted a position in the post office at that place. Up to a late hour Saturday the board had not elected a teacher to succeed Miss Evans.

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.

James Hash writes his family from Detroit, Michigan, where he is stationed in the North Motor Supply Train Division, saying he is getting along fine and likes his work.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Rev. J. H. King went to Santa Anna Friday, and will remain over in that city until next week, preaching at the Presbyterian church there Sunday.

CRESWELL RANCH SOLD

The G. O. Creswell ranch, situated in Coleman and Taylor counties, together with the Creswell herds of purebred and graded Polled Angus cattle, has been acquired by the J. P. Morris estate.

The sale included, besides several hundred cattle, a hundred or more stock horses. The transfer of the ranch was in the form of a lease for a term of years.

Mr. Morris has also purchased the George Rae stock of Angus cattle, cows and steers. —San Angelo Standard.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Tablets

"I am thankful for the good I have received by using Chamberlain's Tablets. About two years ago when I began taking them I suffered a great deal from distress after eating, and from headache and a tired, languid feeling due to indigestion and a torpid liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrected these disorders in a short time, and since taking two bottles of them my health has been good," writes Mrs. M. P. Harwood, Auburn, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert Stephenson came in from Brownwood Saturday and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., City Drug Store and druggist everywhere.

The football team returned from Santa Anna Friday night. They decline to talk much about the game with the Santa Anna team at that place Friday afternoon, but there is not much to talk about when a game proves so "one-sided." The flu broke into the foot ball season, and the boys must have a little time to get in practice, and we predict that the next team to tackle the locals will not have such easy sailing. The game at Santa Anna resulted in 70 to 0.

ENGRAVED CHRISTMAS CARDS

The time is short, and orders must be in early. Our samples are in keeping with the times, and the prices are the lowest possible for individual engraved cards. Call at once, or phone for the sample book. If you have your plate we can give you the regular printing price. Don't wait and then regret.

School children buy your theme paper at The Ledger office.


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

P. S.—If you have Eczema try our Saxol Salve. We guarantee it.

"Can I Be Cured"

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

J. W. Tipett was here from Crews Saturday. He had just returned from a stay of two or three months in Collin county. He says he made some cash and after going through the flu, he was ready to come back to good old Rannels county.



Says General Pershing, referring to one of the war work organizations:

"A SENSE of obligation for the varied and useful service rendered to the army in France . . . prompts me to join in the appeal for its further financial support. I have opportunity to observe its operations, measure the quality of its personnel and mark its beneficial influence upon our troops, and I wish unreservedly to commend its work for the army."

—General Pershing

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE

This Space Donated to United War Work Campaign By N. PASSUR

"Food Will Win the War"

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

Miller Mercantile Co.

Phones 66 and 77 Auto Delivery



We are co-operating with the Food Administration in conserving
Wheat-Meat-Fats and Sugar.

Don't call for more than you are allowed.

Publicity Department Price Interpreting Committee for Ballinger.

Federal Food Administration for Texas
R. T. WILLIAMS, Chairman

November 14, 1918.

Wholesale Price to Retailer		Retail Price to Consumer
\$ 9.93	Sugar	\$ 11c
10.80	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.)		
1.10	.10 Rice Flour	.12
1.25	.10 1-2 Cornmeal 25 lb. sack	.05 1-2
1.45 per doz.	.09 1-3 Cream Meal 25 lb. sack	.06
.10 1-4	.10 1-2 Grits, 1 1-2 lb. pkg. per pkg.	.13
.09	.09 1-3 Rice fancy Honduras	.13
3.85	4.00 .09 1-3 Fancy Blue Rose	.11
	.08 Rolled Oats, pkg.	.14
2.10	.08 Bread 1lb. loaf	.10
2.85	2.90 Salmon, pink tall cans	.21
3.65	3.75 Salmon, red tall cans	.30
.62 1-2	.75 Salmon, fancy tall cans	.38
1.96	1.66 doz. Milk, tall evap can	.13 1-2
.14	.14 1-2 Milk, baby evap. can	.17
.08 3-4	.09 1-4 Beans, pink	.11
.09	.09 1-4 Beans, blackeyed	.11
.14 1-2	1.80 Beans lima	.18
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
.53 1-4	.60 Bacon, breakfast fancy 4-6s	.60
PERISHABLES		
24 2-5	.29 Lard substitute, bulk	.30
.35	.39 Cheese, Daisy American	.42
.50	.60 Country eggs	.50
.03	.03 Onions	.04 1-2
.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)		

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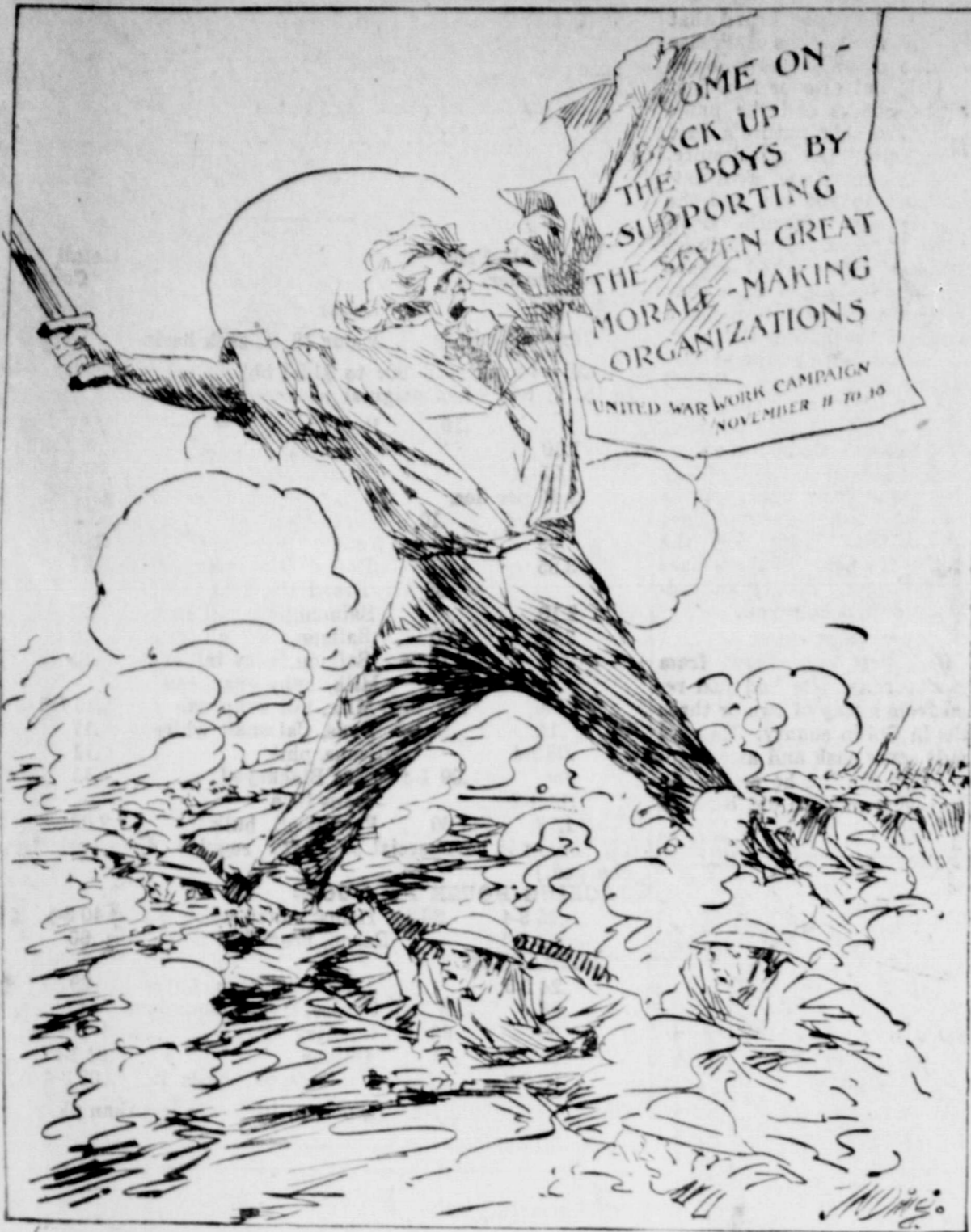
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 Class work at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Bro. Bambo of Abilene Christian College, all are cordially invited to be with us at the Eighth Street Tabernacle.

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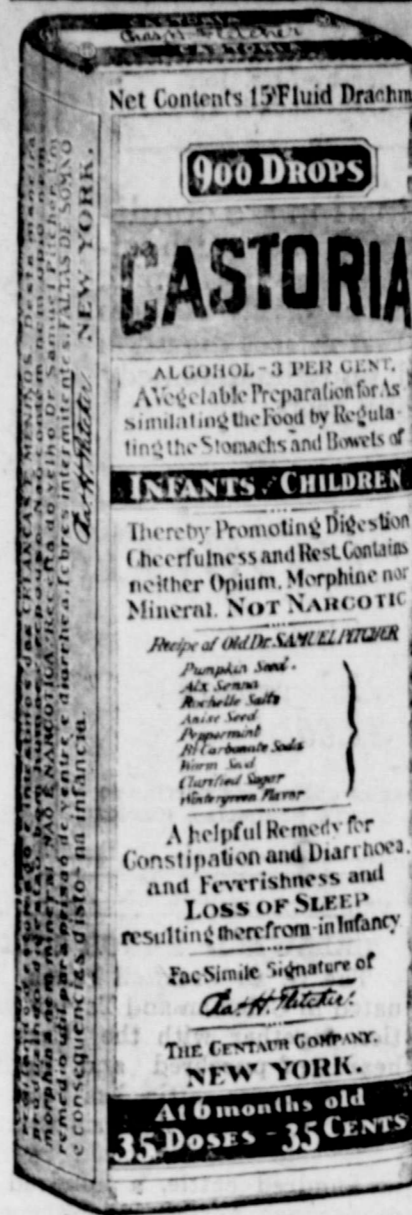
- Killed in Action**
 Pvt. Joe Mantez, Lampasas.
 Pvt. Frank J. Jaggy, Loring.
 Pvt. Fidencio D. Castro, Brackettville.
 Pvt. Isham M. Crobbins, Quitman.
- Died of Wounds**
 Corp. Homer B. Johnson, Cameron.
 Corp. Harmon B. Landers, Emis.
 Corp. Claude C. McDonald, Eleet.
- Died of Disease**
 Corp. John C. Carlisle, Goldings.
 Pvt. Otto L. Click, Click.
 Pvt. William Bluett, Delia.
 Pvt. James B. Cato, Eleetra.
 Pvt. Jones May, Whitewright.
 Pvt. Robert W. Maeon, Ganado.
- Wounded Deere Undertermined**
 Sgt. Silas H. Lynch, Doerater.
 Pvt. Samuel B. Adams, Center.
 Pvt. William R. Fields, Sutherland.
- Wounded Slightly**
 Pvt. Walter K. Rice, Deweyville.
 Pvt. Havel J. Lowrie, Mortague.
 Pvt. Bartole L. Luna, Jordan-town.
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 Pvt. George T. Stone, Dublin.

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 To the kind friends who came to us in our hour of sorrow, we express our gratitude. We thank you for kindly ministrations, your sympathy and the beautiful flowers. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Bates for work of consolation, to the choir, and the Masons for the last rites for their comrade.
 Mrs. W. M. Smith and Daughter. dit

UNITED STATES RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION
 W. G. McAdoo, Director General of Railroads
 GULF, COLORADO & SANTA FE RAILROAD
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Change of Time Table

A change of time tables will be made effective 12:01 a. m. Nov. 17, 1918, and this advance notice of the time of the principal trains at important division points on this and connecting lines is issued for public information. Folders will be available at stations and Information Bureaus on day schedule is effective.

J. S. PYEATT,
 Federal Manager.

SCHEDULE			
WEST		EAST	
No. 77		No. 78	
11:55 AM	Lv. Ballinger Ar.	4:13 PM	
12:35 PM	Ar. Miles Lv.	3:35 PM	
1:15 PM	Ar. San Angelo Lv.	3:00 PM	
4:13 PM	Lv. Ballinger Ar.	11:55 AM	
5:52 PM	Ar. Coleman Lv.	10:05 AM	
7:00 PM	Ar. Brownwood Lv.	8:50 AM	
10:24 PM	Ar. Lampasas Lv.	5:34 AM	
12:45 AM	Ar. Temple Lv.	3:45 AM	
6:30 AM	Ar. Cleburne Lv.	10:20 PM	
8:05 AM	Ar. Ft. Worth Lv.	8:45 PM	
2:15 PM	Ar. Purell Lv.	2:15 PM	
7:00 AM	Ar. Kansas City Lv.	10:15 PM	
9:00 PM	Ar. Chicago Lv.	9:50 AM	
8:45 AM	Ar. Dallas Lv.	7:50 PM	
12:55 PM	Ar. Paris Lv.	3:40 PM	
8:10 AM	Ar. St. Louis Lv.	8:05 PM	
3:28 AM	Ar. Milano Lv.	1:05 AM	
4:47 AM	Ar. Somerville Lv.	12:01 AM	
12:45 PM	Ar. Beaumont Lv.	4:00 PM	
5:24 AM	Ar. Brenham Lv.	11:23 PM	
8:25 AM	Ar. Houston Lv.	8:30 PM	
10:30 AM	Ar. Galveston Lv.	6:30 PM	

Trains 75 and 70 between Brownwood and San Angelo are discontinued.
 Sleeping car line between San Angelo and Ft. Worth trains 77 and 78 is discontinued and a new line between San Angelo and Houston trains 17 and 18 is inaugurated.
 Sleeper on Main-line trains 17 and 18 for San Antonio via Milano discontinued.
 Sleeper passengers for Dallas-Paris and St. Louis will change cars at Cleburne.
 Sleeper passengers for Ft. Worth will connect with sleeper at Brownwood via Ft. W. & R. G. RR.

THE United War Work Campaign of these societies is merely another indication of that unity of spirit as a nation that is making it possible for us to win the war. That spirit and the place which the work of these agencies has made for itself in the hearts of all of us gives me confidence to believe that the united campaign will be crowned with abundant success.

Woodrow Wilson

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$332,208.12
U. S. Bonds	26,500.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates	25,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds	30,000.00
War Savings and Thrift Stamps	1,598.20
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (cotton)	7,476.27
Cash and Exchange	150,513.09
	\$602,195.68

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	59,951.95
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for Taxes	1,500.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Deposits	415,743.73
	\$602,195.68

The above statement is correct.
 R. G. Erwin, Cashier

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted to us, making it possible for us to, render this most satisfactory statement.