

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## CONGRESS ADJOURNS AT 5 TODAY

Washington, Nov. 21.—Congress agreed to wind up the long session and passed the concurrent adjournment resolution today, and will adjourn at five o'clock this afternoon.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Before adjourning this afternoon, a resolution committing the senate to the government ownership of all public utilities, and of being neutral agencies for the production of fuel, was introduced by senator Lewis, a Democratic leader.

### WHEN

you begin to sniffle if you will take **Weeks' Cold Tablets** it will prevent the cold.

### WEEKS

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### MORE CASH FOR THE POOR FOLKS

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Guss Noyes ..... 30.00  
R. G. Erwin ..... 5.00  
Mrs. W. A. Gustavus ..... 2.50  
H. F. Demmer ..... 2.50

The good ladies of the city have been supplying clothing for the Wade family, and a bundle of clothing which failed to get in the shipment sent to Belgium will be donated to local charity.

Harley Cunningham, a former Rannels county cow boy, and who punched cows from the Russell ranch came in Thursday from an army camp in South Carolina. Charlie received his discharge on account of physical disability.

Rev. G. W. Newman returned to Fort Worth, after spending a few days in Ballinger with friends.

## Germany is Now Without a Navy

### GETS NEWS SON KILLED IN FRANCE

J. M. Tindall, of the South Ballinger country, received a telegram from the war department at Washington, Thursday, which said: "Deeply regret to inform you that Private Marvin Tindall, infantry is officially reported as killed in action on October 21st."

Marvin Tindall enlisted from Kansas, volunteering for service early in the beginning of the war and has been in France almost a year. He was 22 years old, and was one of three brothers who went to France with the American forces, a younger and an older brother being on the battle line if they too have not met the same fate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tindall have been living in Rannels county for several years. They have been living in the New Home Community, but at present are living in South Ballinger. While this son did not enlist in this county, he is a Rannels county boy, and is another hero who has paid the price that we might continue to enjoy American freedom and liberty.

Mr. Tindall stated that he received a letter from his son about a week ago, the letter being dated Oct. 13th just one week before he was killed. He had been in the thick of the fight, but up to the time of the last letter he had escaped the gun bullets.

J. F. Cape and Chester Cape went to Concho Wednesday, in response to a message stating that their father, W. E. Cape was seriously ill.

Mrs. Dave Hooper was brought here by relatives Wednesday and placed in the Halley & Lonve sanitarium for an operation.

E. F. Melburne, of the F. & M. Bank, left Wednesday afternoon for Waco where he goes on business.

London, Nov. 21.—The British admiralty announces today that the German fleet has surrendered to the grand fleet, and Germany is now without a navy, pending the settlement of peace.

An American battle squadron and French cruisers and destroyers participated in the taking over of the German fleet. Four hundred allied vessels, forming the biggest fleet that ever assembled, met the Germans when they sailed out to deliver their fleet to the allies.

### WILMETH NEWS

Many farmers in this section are yet sowing grain, but the most of the country is already green with wheat and oats. Prospects for a big grain crop are promising.

The Wilmeth people are eating fresh hog, as a result of the cool weather and are looking better.

The Mazeland school opened two weeks ago with Miss Carrie Wilson as Principal and Misses Sarah Branch, and Sybil McIver as assistants. We have a student body numbering 76, and full of school spirit and aggressiveness. The Basket Ball Girls are ready to receive challenges. We are anxious to play you. The school literary society will stage a program at the school auditorium on Friday evening Nov. 29 an interesting program has been planned consisting of reading, songs, play and debate. The subject to be debated is Resolved that the ex-Kaiser should be killed. Everybody urged to come.

Mazeland Editor

## MUST FIND WORK FOR OUR SOLDIERS

San Antonio, Nov. 21.—The cessation of hostilities has brought new opportunities for service and new important duties for the United States Employment Service, says Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, in a telegram to H. W. Lewis, Federal Director for Texas received here today. Addressing each member of Community Labor Boards in the United States the secretary says: "I sincerely trust that no member of Community Labor Boards will fail to appreciate that cessation of hostilities brings new opportunities for service and imposes new important duties. The country now faces the obligation to return to suitable employment those it induced to enter its service in field and factory. The well being of the people for many years to come depends largely upon the manner in which that obligation will be fulfilled as well as the indication of those principles of justice which animated us in the pursuits of war. Community Labor Boards are best suited and equipped to help in the process of transition from war to peace, and at no time have their services been more necessary. I appeal to each member to continue until the last man from the army and war service has been placed in suitable employment. Much depends upon the members of Community Labor Boards in the fulfillment of our task."

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

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

## FIVE VOTES POLLED FOR STRAIGHT TICKET

The five ladies who held the Red Cross election Wednesday voted, and prevented the election from going by default. The election was held at the Library and the polls opened at ten o'clock and closed late in the afternoon, but not a single member of the Red Cross, other than the given ladies who acted as election judges and clerks, voted.

There was no opposition to the ticket nominated by the committee appointed for that purpose by the executive board, and the ticket nominated was elected by the five votes cast by the members of the election board. Those elected and who constitute the directors for the Rannels county chapter of American Red Cross for the ensuing year are:

E. D. Walker.  
Estes Lynn  
A. J. Thorp.  
Jno. A. Weeks  
Elmer Shepperd.  
H. O. Jones, Winters.  
W. D. Jennings, Miles.  
Mrs. Theo. Schuhmann, Rowena.  
Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, Norton.  
Mrs. C. R. Stephens.  
Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of San Angelo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman. They came over in their car. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Taylor, went to Santa Anna today.

## MANY NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST

The casualty list released for publication today by the war department contains the names of 1671 Americans, and is the largest list ever released in one day.

360 are reported killed in action.  
223 died of wounds.  
334 missing in action.  
238 died of disease.  
91 wounded severely.  
230 wounded degree undetermined.  
185 slightly wounded.

Following are the names of the Texas boys reported in today's list:

### Killed in Action

Lieut. Wm. F. Borland, Rock Springs, Sgt. Thomas E. Pinder, San Antonio. Sgt. Everett G. Shook, Rockwell. Sgt. Earl C. Byereley, Byrone, Corp. Joseph W. Weiss, Divine. Pvt. William M. Collins, Humble. Pvt. Charles E. Klement, Alvin. Pvt. Joe Emile Ollie, Houston. Pvt. Martin L. Powers, Wilson. Pvt. Leslie M. Poper, Itaska. Pvt. Joseph B. Davenport O'Brien, Pvt. Torsten O. Byran, Cranfills Gap. Pvt. Claude D. Best, Longview. Pvt. Lewis A. Dulen, Eastland. Pvt. Lee H. Edwards, Glenrose. Pvt. Mateo Martinez, San Antonio. Pvt. Marion Mays, Somerville. Pvt. Seth S. Shaw, Bangs. Pvt. Gram P. Smith, Hempbill. Pvt. Alphense E. Stewart, San Antonio. Pvt. Govan A. Quinn Salado.

### Died of Wounds

Sgt. Sam M. Lane, Valley View. Privates: Columbus O. Collins, Moscow, Brittain Plex Cox, Lufkin, Obrene H. Craft, Kyle, Waldo A. Westerman, San Antonio. Emil Ziegelt, Fairbanks. James A. Poague Athens. Junius Nash, Hico. John S. Rosenberger, Gainesville. Herman

## REVOLUTION EXPLOSION KILLS 200

Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—Two hundred people were killed by an explosion in a factory, according to reports published by the Taglischau, today. The explosion occurred after revolutionists failed to induce the workers to strike.

### P. Vogel, Giddings, Died of Disease

Privates: William E. Dryer, Realuotas. Silas Green, Longstreet. Ollie P. Kelley, Tolar. Ebbie Newingham, Howe. Leddy C. Pierce, Naedoches. David R. Prather, Jacksonville. Miles C. Allbright, Buffalo. James J. Paisley, Galveston.

### Wounded Severely

Privates: Oliver D. Adams, Bivine. Lester Gordon, Brownlee. Jacob Mangelsen, Ft. Worth. James F. Williams, Annona. John F. Matocha, Plum. Wounded Degree Underdetermined: Lieut. Otto F. Zedler, Othine. Corp. Mace V. Coleman, Kopperl, ral.

Privates: Charles McBride, Tenaha. Noah W. Read, Allen. George L. Williams, Snyder. Robert H. Baker, Ft. McKavett. Lyman Brewer, Kennedy. John J. Lowe, Night. Joe H. Woodward, Fentress.

### Missing in Action

Sergeants: Henry C. Phillips, Smiley. Luckett P. Bishop, Mathis. James C. Roe, Harper. Adolph K. Wright, Brenham. Lawrence C. Brown, Lovelady.

Corporals: Otis J. White, Sabinal. Louis L. Zuercher, D'Hanis. Jack Arnold, San Marcos. Perce Barrow, Reisel. John D. Davis, Lockhart. Oscar T. Moore, Vanderpool. Thomas P. Phillips, Dallas. Roger A. Southern land, Uvalde. Raymond E. Vanbern, Gonzales. Mechanic Henry Eitze Thorndale, Corp. Jonnie L. Elliott, Sinton. Corp. Thomas O. Craddock, Burnett. Bugler Alfonso G. Luna, El Paso.

Privates: John H. Boren, Lake View. Gus Coyner, Mayesville. Albert C. Boone, San Antonio. John C. Dunlap, Sipe Springs. Joneth N. Ervine, Oplin. Frank Shea, Brazoria. Warren L. Henderson, Brazoria. Arthur V. Littlefield, Sipe Springs. Jas. Rodriguez, San Antonio. Jno. C. Russell, Glazier. John R. Saunders, Driftwood. Francis R. Seevers, Fredonia. John J. Veiss, Caldwell. Adolph Villastrigo, San Antonio. Allen P. Walker, Orange. Roy B. Walker, Louis. Fred B. Ward, San Antonio. Williams R. Barclay, Saron. Geo. H. Barker, Emery. Esper F. Chandler, Dayton. Oscar O. Deering, Lohn. Hope T. Gill, Emery. Homer W. Griggers, Spring Creek. Aron Haynes, Newell. James A. Hayden, Ft. Worth. Grover C. Hellums, Lockhart. William F. Chandler, Pittsburg. Joseph Kott, Jarrell. Tom W. Neil, McCully. Horace Hutto, Pinet. Benjie C. Young, Aberdeen. Antonio B. Zuniga, San Antonio. Henry Johnson, Cross Plains. Nels Johnson, Taylor. Willie Landrum, Lockney. Edgar M. McCandless, Waco. John Martin, Hutto. Albert A. Newman, Hondo. John C. Reddick, Simmons. Emmett A. Reeves, Yowell. Jim M. Reeves, Caldwell. Nixon Richter, Gonzales. Charles P. Riley, Woodson. Thomas M. Riley, Woodson. Thomas M. Riley San Marcos. Joe W. Ross, Rock Spgs.

### Wounded Slightly

Lieut. Nelson W. Greenman, San

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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.

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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.

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## ANNUAL ROLL CALL OF RED CROSS

San Angelo, Nov. 21—The Christmas Roll Call of the Red Cross, which is the annual Christmas membership drive, is to be conducted from December 16th to December 23rd under the supervision of Hugh E. Prather as member of the Southwestern division committee, according to letters from J. L. Johnston of St. Louis, that have been received by C. C. Walsh, division field representative for the Sixteenth North Texas district, and Jerry Y. Rust, chapter Roll Call chairman.

J. W. Day of Dallas is director of the speaker's bureau under Mr. Prather, and Frank L. McNeny is director of publicity.

The following are the Roll Call chairmen for the chapters that make up Colonel Walsh's district. Tom Green county chapter, Jerry Y. Rust, San Angelo.

Coke county chapter, Frank Kenney, Bronte.

Eden chapter, chairman not named.

Paint Rock chapter, Leo Malloy, Paint Rock.

Crockett county chapter, S. E. Couch, Ozona.

Irion county chapter, Mrs. Harry Weis, Mertzon.

Peecos county chapter, W. A. Had den, Fort Stockton.

Runnels county chapter, Mrs. R. L. Harwell, Ballinger.

Sterling county chapter, George H. McEntire, Sterling City.

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## Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Do you feel weak, dizzy, worn-out? Is your lack of good health caused from any of the complaints so common to women? Then why not give Cardui a trial? It should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women who suffered—it should help you back to health.

Ask some lady friend who has taken Cardui. She will tell you how it helped her. Try Cardui.

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## MEXICAN BOY SEES RED CROSS HOSPITAL

The teacher in charge of the second grade room in the local school, displayed the picture of a Red Cross hospital before the second grade pupils one day this week, and after a brief lecture about the hospital, she assigned the subject to the pupils for story writing, and the following is the composition of a little Mexican boy in the second grade. The essay was written in neat hand, and very plain, and we reproduce it word for word without correcting punctuation or changing its phraseology:

"The Soldier boys when he go to France to fight Germans he fight few days and They shoted with the guns and some boys he sick I see eleven boys in this picture All he is sick cause the Germans shoted with the guns he is in bed he reading all day long the eleven boys his in this Hospital to get medicine and some dinner and some other things One of the Soldier boys he have watch in the left hand and some womens she belong to the red cross she give some Medicine to the Soldiers boys One Soldier boy he is not sick he give some books to the sickars boys one of the sickars boys he have little table to poot on the books The hospital she have five windows sills and one door. the Germanes he shoted to the americans with the mashine guns and the mashine guns she has a poison and the americans Soldiers boys she get spanish Influenza and the americans boys he shoted some bumbs and she killed so many Germanes and get so many prisoners too. all that eleven boys she a new shirts

and new peants and clean pillows and all clean. The Hospital he is in France.

Enne Jimenez"

### 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 Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

## BAKER AND CROWDER ISSUE STATEMENTS

The following statements, showing the necessity for everyone to continue investing in War Savings Stamps and lending to the Government, have just been issued:

Secretary of War Baker says: "I think all Americans now recognize the fine record of our army, but we must not fail to appraise the work it has yet to do. Following the exhilaration of combat comes the tedium of peace, but the tasks of peace are infinitely important and we must uphold our sons as they perform them."

Provost Marshal General Crowder declares: "Our boys will remain in the service for many weary months. New governments are not formed in a day. The period of reorganization and rehabilitation has to be gone through with. During this time the Allied soldiers will have to be the policemen of the world; they will be doing as valued services in the interest of world peace as they have done as world soldiers."

Both Secretary Baker and General Crowder point out the need of continued activity upon the part of every one in the interest of the Government. War Savings Stamp Pledges are binding obligations and are to be met as such, and at the same time, it is shown, every man and woman is expected to continue to be economical and invest as often and as much in War Savings Stamps as possible in addition to the amount already pledged.

## W. S. S. PLEDGES MUST BE MET

Peace does not abrogate or affect in any way pledges made to the Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps and the Government considers every War Savings Stamp Pledge a binding obligation upon the person who made it, expecting its full liquidation on or before the date on which the pledge matures. It is pointed out in an official notice from the War Savings section of the Treasury Department.

War Savings Stamp Pledges were personally signed by the persons who executed them and they are held for collection by designated agents of the Treasury Department. While it is desirable that War Savings Stamps be purchased through the Treasury agent who holds the pledge card, they may be purchased from any sales agency and will be credited upon the pledge.

The Government is now calling for the liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

### 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.

School children come to the Ledger office for your loose leaf and theme paper.

## It's Not Your Heart; It's Your Kidneys

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or condition. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers, the purifiers, of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pains in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the

kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germ which causes it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.

### PICKLING RECEIPT Green Tomato Pickles

1 gallon green tomatoes.  
1-2 dozen large onions.  
3 cups brown sugar.  
1-2 lemon.  
3 pods of red pepper.  
3 cups vinegar.  
1 tablespoon whole black pepper  
1 tablespoon whole cloves.  
1 tablespoon whole allspice.  
1 tablespoon celery seed (crush)  
1 tablespoon mustard seed.  
1 tablespoon ground mustard.  
Slice the tomatoes and onions thin, sprinkle over them 1-2 cup salt and let stand over night in a crock or enameled vessel. Tie the pepper, cloves, allspice and celery seed in a cheese cloth bag. Slice the lemon and chop two pepper pods very fine. Drain the tomato and onion well. Add all seasoning except one pepper pod to the vinegar, then add the tomato and onion. Cook for one-half hour, stirring gently at intervals to prevent burning. Remove spice bag to prevent darkening product. Pack in jar and garnish with slender strips of red pepper, placing the vertically on the opposite side of each jar. Process for 15 minutes.

### Tomato Mince-meat

Slice up a quantity of green tomatoes and sprinkle well with salt, put into a bag and hang up to drip all night. The salt which is left on the tomatoes will not need washing off. In the morning take equal weights of sugar and tomatoes and cook until the tomatoes are thoroughly done. To seven pounds of the mixture of tomatoes and sugar add three pounds of seedless raisins, with mace and cinnamon to

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

LOST—Two side curtains for auto on Hatchel or Crews road. Return to Ledger office. 20 24pd

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suit the taste. Cook a short time after adding the seasoning and put into jars, seal. This will make delicious pies, which many consider as good as those from ordinary mince-meat. Sorghum molasses may be used when sugar is scarce. Mrs. Gene E. Cameron, County Demonstration Agent.

### 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.

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

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## HOW TO FIGHT Spanish Influenza

**B. Dry, L. W. Bowers.**  
 Avoid crowds, coughs and crows, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day made of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, warm, take a hot mustard foot bath and drink copiously of lemonade. If pains develop in head or back, ask the druggist for Anurie (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anurie tablet every two hours with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery made without alcohol from the root and barks of American forest trees, or his Iron-Tonic tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send to Dr. Pierce's Invalid's Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package adv.

## RETIRED SOLDIERS TO GET INSURANCE

Camp Travis, Nov. 21.—As if a gigantic lever had been thrown, the machinery of the mammoth receiving station at Camp Travis was reversed at the signing of the armistice, and recruits of the latest drafts who a few hours before had been transformed from civilians into soldiers quickly were restored to their former status and were paid off and sent back home.

Beyond the return of this increment the local officials are without further demobilization orders and probably not before congress acts will any of those who came to the camp in previous increments be released. On the other hand the intensive training program of both the 165th Depot Brigade and the Cactus Division is being pushed as if the struggle still was raging over on the other side of the Atlantic. Transfers from the depot brigade to the division are continuing.

Although regulations have not yet been fully drafted it is certain that men now in the military service of the United States, and this includes the naval service, who are carrying voluntary insurance under the government war risk provision will be permitted within five years after peace to convert it without further medical examination, into ordinary life, twenty pay life, endowment maturing at the age of 62 or other prescribed forms of insurance. This insurance will be arranged by the government and not by private companies, and the cost is expected to be at least one-fourth less than similar forms issued by private companies. The low cost will result from the government paying all over-head administrative costs which in private companies amounts to about 17 per cent, and will also save solicitation fees. The government proposes to collect premiums monthly if the men wish to pay this way, or for longer periods in advance. This may be done through the post offices.

The minimum amount of insurance is expected to be \$1,000 and

the maximum \$10,000 with any intermediate amount, providing it is in multiples of \$500. There will be provisions for payments in cases of disabilities as well as death, according to the present plan. About 95 per cent of the men in the United States army and navy have taken out this insurance, covering their enlistment period and the average policy is for approximately \$8,000.

### \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surface of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Carl J. Goe, well known in amateur theatrical circles in Indianapolis, and formerly office manager for the headquarters of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in this city, recently learned that a man can tumble out of a hammock ten feet high and wake up on a hard floor no worse for the experience than the loss of sleep during the time it takes to get back up in the hammock.

Goe is at Camp Farragut, Great Lakes, Ill., training for naval service, and has written an Indianapolis friend about his experience in "breaking in" a hammock. The hammocks do not exactly buck and kick like a wild and woolly broncho, but he reached the floor with a resounding thud, nevertheless.—Indianapolis News.

### AN OBSOLETE CALLING.

"Madam, you see before you a man who has been harshly dealt with," said the tattered visitor. "Fate has been unkind to you?" "It has, madam. I spent fifteen years of my life learning to be an expert bartender. Now I've got to find a new trade and start at the bottom."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### DOESN'T SEEM TO LEARN.

"The kaiser is a hard man to teach anything to." "Hub?" "You'd think by this time he'd be convinced that the crown prince will never make a general."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### ASSERTIVE USELESSNESS.

"People who do the least work usually want to attract the most attention." "True. The man who rocks the boat is always one who is too lazy to help row it."

### AND THEY SHALL NOT.

The French said at Verdun: "They shall not pass." The Americans are saying on the Marne: "They shall not stay."—New York Mail.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
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 Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take no others. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S PINKETTES. They are the best. Sold by DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## INTERESTING LETTER FROM GERMAN GIRL

The following remarkable letter written by a daughter of the State Councillor of Architecture of Prussia to a girl friend in Switzerland was not intended for publication but inasmuch as it gives the views held by so many Germans, it is exceedingly interesting. It is evidently authentic as it appears in the Congressional Record at the instance of Senator Robason of Arkansas:

"Frankfort on Oder, July 20, 1916  
 My dear Louise: The contents of your last letter would have hurt me had I not known that your thoughts of our glorious war resulted from sheer ignorance. You are in a country rendered effeminate by the influences of old-fashioned ideas of liberty, a country that is at least two centuries behind ours. You are in need of a good dose of Prussian culture.

"It is evident that you, a Swiss girl, with your French sympathies, can not understand how my heart the heart of a young German girl, passionately desired this war. Speaking of it some years ago, my father said to us: 'Children, Germany is getting too small for us; we shall have to go to France again in order to find more room.' Is it our fault if France will not understand that more money and land are necessary for us?

"And you reproach us that our soldiers have been cruel to the Belgians rabble, and you speak, also of the destruction of Rheims, and of the burning of villages and towns. Well, that is war. As in every undertaking, we are past masters in the making of war. You have a great deal to learn before you can come up to our standard, and I can assure you that what has been done so far is a mere bagatelle compared with what will follow.

"As a matter of fact, there is but one race worthy of ruling the world, and which has already attained the highest degree of civilization. That race is ours, the Prussians; for though we Germans in general are the lords of the world, the Prussian is undoubtedly the lord par excellence among the Germans. All other nations, and among them, unfortunately, the Swiss, are degenerate and of inferior worth. That is why I have always been so proud of being a true Prussian.

"Yesterday again our pastor explained to us convincingly that our first parents, Adam and Eve, were also Prussians. That is quite easy to understand because the Bible tells us that the German God created us all after his own image. If then, all men are descended from Adam and his wife it follows that only Prussians, or at least Germans, ought to exist in the world, and that all who push on and prosper ought to belong to us. You must admit that this is logic, and that is why our motto is: 'God With Us; Germany Above Everything.'"

"You know now why we wished this war. Is it not shameful that other nations who have no right to exist on the earth, wish to diminish our heritage? We are the divine fruit and the other are only weeds. That is why our great emperor has decided to put an end to all these injustices and to extirpate the weeds. Do you understand now? I remain your school friend.

(Signed) Katie Hamel."

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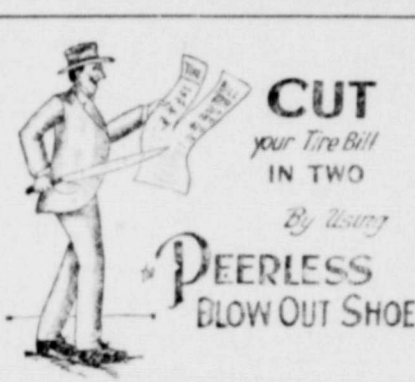
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## MANY NAMES IN CASUALTY LIST

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Antonio, Corp George A. Ross, Rusk.

Privates:  
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### \$17,000 REPORTED FOR TOM GREEN COUNTY

County headquarters of the United War Work campaign Monday evening reported to state headquarters at Dallas that Tom Green county's figures stood at \$17,000, which was \$2,000 in excess of the county's original quota of \$15,000. With two more days to be heard from, it was hoped that the final result would still better, though the fifty per cent over subscription that was asked for was still far off.—San Angelo Standard.

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## DIDN'T GET TO GO; DISAPPOINTED

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway are in receipt of a letter from their son Arch, who has been stationed at El Paso and doing service on the border for more than a year. Arch is greatly disappointed because Uncle Sam did not send him to Europe before the war ended. He says in his letter:

"I sent mother a registered letter yesterday with my Liberty Bond in it, and as I have more time today will write again.

"Yes, it is too bad—this flul. It claimed many. I was at the morgue one night before we were placed under quarantine and there were fifty-one corpse there.

"I have been expecting every day to leave for France since we came back from Marfa. If I should leave I will send my kodak album home and I want you to take good care of it for me. I have begun to think that I will be right here in this place when the war is over. If I am I will be greatly disappointed. Just think, I was in the service nearly a year when Arch and that bunch joined, and I am still in Texas and they are now in France, or soon will be. I guess when I get back home I will have to stand around with my hands in my pockets and let the drafted men have the laugh on me. Although some of us had to do this work. I guess I happened to be one of the unlucky. I have been on overseas list three times and they have all fallen through, but this one I am on now, and we have been on this list two months.

"One of my friends formerly of Truck Co. 24, who sailed for France about a year ago, is en route to El Paso, his home. He was gassed about three months ago. He is in a serious condition. I have just read an extra saying 'Austria quits; Italians captured 3000 cannons, etc.' All I can say is, let the good work go on until the last hun is dead and where he belongs. I will try to write often er than I have the last few months while on border duty."

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Miss Percilla Jones visited her brother at San Angelo Sunday.

### WADE BOY WILL RECOVER

Willie Wade, the seventeen year old boy of L. W. Wade, who died with pneumonia a few days ago, underwent an operation this week, and it is reported that there are good chances for the boy to recover. The boy lingered at the point of death with pneumonia during the influenza epidemic here, and his father came home to nurse his son when he became ill and died. The operation was performed in the local sanitarium and a large quantity of puss drawn from his lungs. The family is in destitute circumstances, and the physicians have been faithfully waiting on the boy without hope of financial reward. However, since hospital expenses have been incurred the public should help to bear them.

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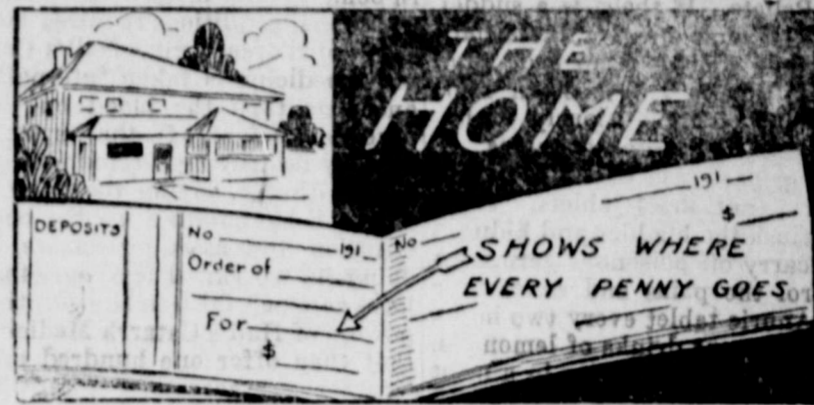
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War Savings and Thrift Stamps	1,598.20
Banking House, F. and F.	25,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00
Acceptances (cotton)	7,476.27
Cash and Exchange	150,513.09
	\$602,195.68

### 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
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