

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## AMERICA

### WANTS THE KAISER

Paris, Dec. 6.—It was learned through authoritative sources today, that the Allies are being supported by America in their plans to extradite the kaiser. It was announced that a concerted movement was well under way backed by the Allies and America.

### COLEMAN GETS WILD OIL RUMOR

A rumor circulated in Coleman Friday to the effect that the Russell oil well had come in with a three thousand barrel blow. Several parties phoned over from Coleman to learn the facts about the big well, stating that it was flowing 3000 barrels in Coleman. Up to the present writing the well is not flowing in Runnels county, but odds are in favor of a flow which will attract the natives in the near future.

### MOUNTAIN TOWN BOYS HERE FOR FOOT BALL

The local high school foot ball team is entertaining the Santa Anna team this afternoon on the local high school campus. The mountain town huskys arrived here overland, coming in autos, shortly after noon and the game was called at three-thirty. In view of the fact that the Santa Anna team defeated the Ballinger team to the tune of 72 to 0 a short time ago, the game is being watched with interest.

Miss Juliet K. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas S. Miller, returned from Austin, Thursday afternoon, the school in which she was teaching having closed down until after the holidays.

## OTHER U. S. OFFICIALS GOING TO FRANCE HUNS HEAR

### Armistice Commission Calls On Germany To Pay Expenses

### AUTOCRATIC TRICKERY REVEALED

Washington, Dec. 6.—Germany made two efforts to force Sweden into the war in her favor, according to diplomatic disclosures revealed today. The first attempt made was to bribe the Swedish nation into the war, and failing on that Germany made threats against Sweden in an effort to force her to join arms with the Germans.

### OLD POLITICAL FEUD CONTINUES

The old Ferguson-Poe-Sparks et al, is not buried history, as is shown by press reports sent out of Wichita Falls stating that Sam Sparks, former state treasurer is charged with embezzlement by a complaint filed here by H. C. Poe of Austin, the complaint alleging misappropriation of funds by Sparks, acting as trustee for Poe and others in connection with an oil lease deal at Burkburnett.

**CHRISTMAS STATIONERY**  
Why not give a box of nice stationery for a Christmas present. We have just received a shipment of beautiful boxes, the latest in writing material, and the prices cannot be duplicated.  
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London, Dec. 6.—The French armistice commission has dispatched a note to Berlin, demanding the payment of the expenses incurred by the American and Allied armies now occupying German territory. The demand calls for the payment of all expenses incurred by the armies of occupation up to date, according to dispatches received here from Copenhagen.

### 148000 RED CROSS BUTTONS RECEIVED

Mrs. R. L. Harwell, one of the active workers in the Christmas Call for Red Cross members, reports that the Red Cross headquarters has furnished the local committee with 14,800 buttons for the drive for renewals of memberships, or payments of annual dues, stating that this county had that many people who should renew their membership to the Red Cross.

Other advertising matter and campaign material has been received and the drive will be made during the week Dec. 16-23. This is the annual roll call of Red Cross members, and every member is expected to respond with their annual dues.

The bill board advertising will be looked after early next week. The window decorations and posters will be displayed on the morning of the first day of the drive, and we are already on the job boosting the roll call.

Don't do your Christmas shopping until you have laid aside one dollar to pay your annual Red Cross dues. It may be the last time you will have a chance to be a member of this worthy organization. Think of the good the Red Cross is doing and then pay your dues cheerfully.

### CYCLOPS SHIP REPORTED FOUND

A report sent out from Tampa, Fla., and published in several papers Thursday says:

According to a letter received by his parents at Barlow from Joe Johnston of the U. S. S. Towhapan the naval collier Cyclops, which mysteriously disappeared early last spring while enroute from South America to the United States, with manganese and passengers, has been found in the Keel canal, where the collier was taken by the Germans who captured her.

Roy Seoggins, son of J. M. Seoggins of Wingate, was a member of the Cyclops crew. The Johnston letter does not say anything about the fate of the crew and passengers, and so far Mr. Seoggins has received no information from the war department verifying the above story.

R. B. Creasy returned from a business trip to different points, Friday.

With Wilson (by Bender)—Dec.

6.—President Wilson will summon other American officials to France soon after landing to aid in directing the distribution of American food stuffs to the starving nations of Europe and the distribution of raw materials and to help look after other American interest. Europe needs food and raw materials badly, and Americans are needed to restore order out of chaos, and while on the high seas, the president is giving these matters much thought. Included in the American officials to follow the president will be Senator Baruch. The president's bad cold is better, and he continues to take much rest.

### PAINT ROCK BOY DIES EN ROUTE HOME

A telegram passed through the local Western Union office late Thursday afternoon, to Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sims, at Paint Rock, notifying them that their son Dunlap, had arrived in Hoboken from England critically ill.

Friday morning another message was received here announcing that the young man was dead. Further details or the cause of death, are not known here.

Donnie Sims, as he was more familiarly known among a large circle of friends, was about 26 years of age. He volunteered for service and served for more than a year in the aviation corps. He was in England when the war closed, and was among the first to be scheduled for the trip home, and he had just landed in Hoboken, N. J., when the message came to his parents. He would no doubt have received his discharge in a short time, as the war department was returning about 18,000 soldiers from England and they were enroute to demobilization camps in the United States.

The remains of the soldier will be shipped to Paint Rock for burial, but it will be some time next week before they can reach here.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sims in Ballinger sympathize with them in their sorrow.

### INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC SPREADING HERE AGAIN

While not in as serious form as the first epidemic which swept over this country two months ago, and claimed many lives, the flu is spreading here again. The physicians are all busy, and report many sick people. So far Ballinger has not had a death from the present epidemic, but there are several patients seriously ill, pneumonia having developed.

The United States health department reports that more than 300,000 people died in the United States during the last epidemic, the disease killing more American soldiers than were killed in battle in France.

It is time to take care of your self and guard against exposure and imprudence.

### OF YANKS' COMING

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—The Deutsche Allegemine Zeitung publishes a report today, alleging that an American wireless had been picked up declaring that the Americans and Allies will occupy Berlin to establish a provisional government and police the city.

### ANGELO RECEIVES GERMAN HELMET

Two German helmets are on exhibition at the James drug store which were received recently by Mrs. Norman B. Taylor from her husband, Captain Taylor. In view of the fact that one of these helmets is a good example of camouflage, it is attracting much attention. The story in connection with the helmet and its former wearer is also interesting.

Captain Taylor stated in a letter which was received recently that the helmet belonged to a German sniper who, before he was killed, was giving the American boys considerable trouble. He was hidden in a tree on a hillside just above the trenches, where he could command a view of the American boys. With his dark green uniform and camouflaged helmet he was for the time being safe from detection. Several of the boys received wounds, and then a raiding party went after the bold boche. As usual the Yanks were not long in locating him, and a sure shot brought him tumbling from his position on the hill, rolling into the American trenches and through the entrance of Captain Taylor's dugout. The Captain stated that he immediately seized the helmet as a souvenir.

The second helmet is of the ordinary kind, and was picked up by the captain as his company marched over the battlefield in pursuit of the fleeing huns.—San Angelo Standard.

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A. W. Sledge Editor

W. P. Cussenbury, of Talpa, was here on business Thursday.

W. J. Gardner, of the Winters country, passed through Ballinger Thursday afternoon, en route to Grandbury on a visit, and stated that he would run over to Fort Worth and hear Billy Sunday before returning home.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, 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.

T. E. Brown, ex-justice of the peace of the Crews precinct, returned to his home at Brownwood, Thursday afternoon, after visiting his sons, R. E. and T. P.

Mrs. R. T. Williams returned home Thursday afternoon, from a visit to San Angelo.

This is the time of all times when you should send a Christmas card. It is a remembrance that is worth while and you can reach more of your friends this way. See our samples now. Ballinger Printing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn went to Paint Rock Friday at noon to be with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims during the bereavement caused by the death of their son in the army.

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**A. & M. TO LET OUT 2000 BOYS SOON**

Judge Jno. I. Guion returned from Houston, Thursday, where he went to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the A. & M. College. The board was in session only one day, but passed on several important matters, including the approval of the finance budget for next year, and the adopting of plans for a new mechanical building.

President Bizzell, of the college had been selected as one of ten supervisors in educational matters to go to France, but the board declined to release him from his duties, and he will not go to France.

Judge Guion stated that on Dec. 23rd, 2000 S. A. T. boys would be discharged from the College and that that branch of work discontinued. He stated that there was not a single case of sickness on the A. & M. campus.

**For Croup**

“Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is splendid for croup,” writes Mrs. Edward Hassett, Frankfort, N. Y. “My children have been quickly relieved of attacks of this dreadful complaint by its use.” This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult.

W. H. Rodgers, of Winters, was here Thursday, and shelled out the cash for the annual investment in The Ledger, stating that the paper was one of the troubles he could not get along without. Mr. Rodgers has been reading The Ledger so long, he is one subscriber we would miss off our books.

**Few Escape**

There are few indeed who escape having at least one cold during the winter months, and they are fortunate who have but one and get through with it quickly and without any serious consequences. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and observe the directions with each bottle, and you are likely to be one of the fortunate ones. The worth and merit of this remedy has been fully proven. There are many families who have always used it for years when troubled with a cough or cold, and with the very best results.

George Kerley went to Goldthwaite, Thursday afternoon, where he goes to attend the funeral of a cousin who died in Fort Worth.

Rev. C. W. Hardon wet to Fort Worth, Thursday afternoon, on business, and stated that he expected to attend the Billy Sunday meeting.

**Mrs. Isley's Letter**

In a recent letter Mrs. D. W. Isley of Litchfield, Ill., says “I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and as a laxative and have found them a quick and sure relief.” If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation these tablets will do you good.

School children buy your theme paper at The Ledger office.

**DEATH PENALTY FOR THE KAISER**

London, Dec. 6.—David Lloyd George, the prime minister, tonight in the election campaign, gave a restatement of his policy. In it he declared that the men responsible for the war cannot escape because their heads were crowned, but that they must be tried by an international court. Mr. Lloyd also declared himself in favor of the expulsion and exclusion of all enemy aliens.

London, Dec. 6.—Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the local government board of ministers of national service, in a public address, said that the line of policy advocated by the coalition government was a peace which so far as the enemy powers were concerned, should be based on stern justice and so far as those men who planned and started the war were concerned, should be founded on justice of the nature meted out in the highest courts of the land. Such men as the former German emperor; Enver Pasha and the former rulers of Bulgaria and Austria would be placed on trial and if found guilty their lives would be forfeited.

“Men guilty of unspeakable atrocities upon our prisoners and upon the civilian inhabitants of the invaded lands,” he continued, “must stand trial, and if they are condemned, must suffer death.”

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“Today is the day of reckoning for our enemies,” said the minister, “and they will have to pay to the uttermost farthing, what it is possible to bring out of them.”

Dee Oliver had business at Talpa Thursday afternoon.

Victor Q. Miller and Ed Schuhard left Thursday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the Billy Sunday revival. They will return via Menard, where they will feel out the political situation and go out from that place on a deer hunt.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in all other diseases put together and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Joe Matthiesen was here from Rowena, Friday. Mr. Mattiesen has been reading the weekly Ledger and state daily, and says it takes him too long to get the news that way. He subscribed for the Daily Ledger for a year.

Mrs. W. C. McCarver, who was attending the Baptist convention at Dallas, became ill with the flu, and returned home Friday at noon.

Mrs. Carl Abney came in Friday at noon to join her husband, who is here collecting income tax, and to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

**Stomach Trouble**

“Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way,” writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

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Many women at some period in their life suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex and which in most cases may be readily relieved by this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, just as Mrs. Camus found it helped her after suffering for years and trying everything else in vain.

If you have any annoying symptoms you fail to understand, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The results of their 40 years experience in advising women on this subject is at your service.

**OLD POSTERS SHOULD BE REMOVED**

The government has requested that all old posters out of date Liberty Loan, Red Cross, and other posters which have served their purpose, be removed. If you have any such posters in your window, on the wall, or around your place of business, have a house cleaning and get them out of the way. They will detract from other posters which are to be displayed within the next few days. Do not remove food conservation and W. S. S. posters that are yet constant reminders for the people to stay on the job in pushing the work of these branches of war activities.

**CASTORIA**

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Jim Flynt, W. A. Tally and Cotton Bailey, went to Winters, Friday where they spent the day on oil business.

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Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

Theford's Black-Draught will help you to keep fit, ready for the day's work. Try it!

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## 2 BALLINGER BOYS IN WOUNDED LIST

The casualty list of Friday and Thursday of this week carried the names of two Runnels county boys in the wounded list.

Private Herbert Stallworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stallworth, who live ten mile south of Ballinger, is reported wounded.

Private Fred L. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farmer, of the Valley Creek country, is also reported wounded.

Neither of the boys are severely wounded.

## MAIN LINE WRECK CAUSING DELAY

The west bound Santa Fe arrived at Ballinger six hours late Thursday afternoon. The long delay was due to the main line, a wreck having occurred on that line, and the Ballinger train did not leave Temple until six hours after schedule time.

## WIFEY DIDN'T GET MESSAGE

Careless User of Automatic Telephone Will Likely Have to Do Some Explaining.

Miss Alma Sickler, 220 East Eleventh street, has been speculating for several days on the grim possibilities which might result from an experience which she had.

Miss Sickler has the automatic telephone. The only disadvantage so far discovered in the automatic telephone is that the fellow who calls is not certain he is getting the correct number. He does not reason that, even though he calls his own number all human beings are fallible. His finger might slip; he might, with weighty matters in his subconscious mind, absently dial the wrong number—or forget one of the figures—or leave out one—alas; it has happened.

The insistently recurring, sharp ring of the automatic summoned Miss Sickler. A masculine voice, a strange voice, spoke hurriedly over the wire, almost before she could say, "hello." The voice, for to Miss Sickler it was only a voice, said:

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"How's that?"  
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## FLIERS.

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"I have lost my taste for natural history," explained Senator Sorghum. "What I'm thinking about now is a flock of airplanes."

## NO WONDER.

"I hear that old man Tuff's son is fighting for freedom."  
"I'm glad to hear that. In France, eh?"  
"No; in prison."

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## NAMES OF HEROES TO BE PRINTED

Paul Trimmier has received a request from the State Council of Defense for a list of names of the Runnels county boys who were killed or died in the army during the war with Germany. Mr. Trimmier will furnish the list, and all those who have lost sons in the army should send the names together with the cause of death, whether died from disease, died from wounds or killed in action.

The State Council of Defense will have the names published by counties, and placed on the State's printers roll of honor. The Ledger has attempted to keep a record of the men lost, and these have been turned over to Mr. Trimmier, but it is probable that we failed to get them all, and the list should be complete.

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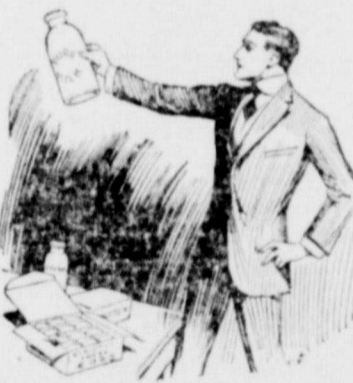
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## SPANISH INFLUENZA--WHAT IT IS AND HOW IT SHOULD BE TREATED

Nothing New--Simply the Old Grip, or la Grippe, That Was Epidemic in 1889-90, Only Then It Came From Russia By Way of France and This Time By Way of Spain.

**Go to Bed and Stay Quiet--**  
Take a Laxative--Eat Plenty of Nourishing Food--Keep Up Your Strength--Nature is the Only "Cure."

ALWAYS CALL A DOCTOR

### No Occasion for Panic

Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has all the appearance of grip or la grippe, which has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B.C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

There is no occasion for panic--influenza itself has a very low percentage of fatalities--not over one death out of every four hundred cases, according to the N. C. Board of Health. The chief danger lies in complications arising, attacking principally patients in a run down condition--those who don't go to bed soon enough, or those who get up too early.

### The Symptoms.

Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane or lining of the air passages--nose, throat and bronchial tubes--there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, often times a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

### The Treatment

Go to bed at the first symptoms, not only for your own sake, but to avoid spreading the disease to others--take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powders, etc., may be administered by the physician's directions to relieve the aching. But there is no cure or specific for influenza--the disease must run its course. Nature herself will throw off the attack if only you keep up your strength. The chief danger lies in the complications which may arise. Influenza so weakens the bodily resistance that there is danger of pneumonia or bronchitis developing, and sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns--stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

### CAMP TRAVIS BOYS ARRIVING HOME

Several soldiers came in from Camp Travis, on the late train Thursday afternoon, having been honorably discharged after doing three months training. Among the number returning were L. Crockett, of Winters, J. R. Todd, of Maverick, Jim Duke, of South of town and A. T. Rich, of Winters, who had been attending the S. A. T. at the University (came in on a furlough, the University having closed down on account of the flu. The Camp Travis boys stated that the men were being discharged at the camp at a rapid rate, 1500 being turned loose Thursday morning.

J. L. Dellis, instructor in the S. A. T. at Austin, passed through

### External Applications

In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the grip germs, to aid in loosening the phlegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier Vick's VapoRub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then VapoRub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time, VapoRub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

### How to Avoid the Disease

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds--which means avoiding crowds--common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food.

### Keep Free from Colds

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs. Use Vick's VapoRub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold use a little VapoRub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use VapoRub in a benzoin steam kettle. If this is not available use an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half full of boiling water, put in half teaspoon of VapoRub from time to time--keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

**NOTE:** Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to equilibrate, in safe form, Menthol and Camphor with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubeb, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors.

VapoRub is comparatively new in New York state and New England and a few western states, where it is just now being introduced, but in other sections of the country it is the standard home remedy in more than a million homes for all forms of cold troubles. Over six million jars were sold last year. It is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and therefore can be used as freely as desired without the slightest harmful effects. VapoRub can be had in three sizes at all druggists.

Ballinger Friday, en route to his home at Abilene, on a furlough.

We regret to report that Mrs. A. K. Doss is seriously ill pneumonia having developed from influenza. She has been sick since Thanksgiving.

### BILLY SUNDAY

is engaged in work of saving your "SOLES", and we are here to protect your health by mending your "SOLES" that is the soles of your shoes. Bring in those old shoes and let us put a new sole on them. We make auto tops, mend old ones and do a general repair work.

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## What Brown County Farmers Think About A Farm Agent

The County Farm Agent is now an important factor. To the progressive farmer he is indispensable. A few years ago people never heard of a farm agent, and when they came they were accepted by many as luxuries. Since their arrival they have done much work that has been appreciated by our farmers. They have made it possible for the farmer to be independent of high prices. They have made it possible for him to secure feed at reduced rates, and possibly the greatest blessing that the farm agent brought was the good seed proposition. Farmers have been instructed to plant only the good seed and to raise only blooded stock. The farm agent has been worth many times his salary in ridding the country of poisoned seed and scrub stock. And yet his efforts have not been appreciated as they should have been.

In Rannels county, the commissioners' court has refused to stand by the farm agent and as a result that county will no longer have a farm agent. The government will not compel a county to take a farm agent and will not let one remain in a county unless the commissioners stand by him. The farm agent in Rannels county saved the farmers in that county about forty thousand dollars during his stay, so we have been informed, yet the commissioners let him go.

But a new day is coming to America. Old fogy ideas will soon be abandoned and a fellow that clings to them will not be known. He will not be able to secure a position of trust as the people will be afraid to trust him.

The federal government has spent many millions of dollars during the past few years, in an effort to help the farmers of our country, and they appreciate it. For years some of the best and most successful farmers and stock men have advocated better seed and blooded stock. They have put this slogan into effect and as a result they have prospered. Now others see that the best is the cheapest in the end and they, too, are adopting the best. In a few years the tick, long horn steer will not be known. Neither will rants be found in the hog pasture. It cost no more to feed a registered Poland china than it does a mangy, red, runt, but when you go to sell the Poland china will bring dollars where the runt brings cents.

County farm agents are essential to good farming and the federal government knows it. They get results.--Brownwood Bulletin

The "Busy Bee's" will hold their annual Bazaar and Christmas sale Tuesday Dec. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Will Stuart, 209 Seventh St. 6 3rd.

## CALLING IN U. S. TREAS. CERTIFICATES

The following telegram was received from the Treasury department today: "All United States Treasury Certificates of indebtedness of series I. V. E. date September 3rd, 1918, and maturing January 2nd, 1919, are hereby called for redemption on December 19th, 1918, at par and assured interest pursuant to the provision for such redemption contained in the certificates. On December 19, 1918, interest on all certificates of said series will cease to occur dated December 4th, 1918.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning

## YOU MAY LOSE YOUR LIBERTY BOND

Washington, Dec. 6.--Retirement of Liberty Bonds by the Treasury has begun. This was revealed today in the annual report of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1918.

A total of \$250,000,000 of the first, second and third bonds issued had been brought back by the Treasury on Nov. 1. This does not represent quite 5 per cent of each issue, which, under the Liberty Loan act, the Treasury is permitted to buy back each year.

It was indicated that after this year the full 5 per cent of each issue would be retained.

This will eliminate the piling up of a great sinking fund, reduce the interest payments annually and permit retirement of all bonds on their maturity date, 20 years hence.

Secretary McAdoo estimates that, in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, public debt redemptions will aggregate \$695,000,000. The grand total of expenditures for the year is estimated at \$27,718,128,000, which is approximately \$7,000,000,000 more than the estimated total receipts. The recent Treasury announcement of the fifth war loan therefore was accepted to mean that the loan, subscribed for early in April, 1919, would be for \$5,000,000,000. This belief was based on calculations of further reduction in expenditures, officials said.

Mrs. T. M. Osteen is a victim of the flu but is getting along fairly well.

R. H. Harding was here from the Norton Country, Friday.

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DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.  
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"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden."  
"The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control in the lands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies."  
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# QUEEN

Tonight  
Mary Pickford  
(you know her)  
in  
"M'Liss"  
Admission  
11c and 28c

E. M. Eubanks was able to be in town from his home in South Ballinger, Friday, after a round with the flu.

August McWilliams, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving, but is still quite ill.

Mrs. Elmer Batts is suffering with the flu and is threatened with pneumonia.

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR RENT--A well equipped cottage, reasonably close in, large screened in back porch, eastern, city water, bath, good barn, and lot and close to school, now vacant. Ring 27 or 16L. tf

WANTED--Wheat and oat grazing for cattle, from fifty to four hundred in bunch. Phone or write us at Millersview. Alexander Bros. 5 2d 1wp

FOR SALE--At a bargain Stud-baker car, in good condition, apply to Mrs. W. E. Brooks or Ledger office. 6 6td

FOR SALE--Oliver typewriter, No. 9. E. Shepperd. 6 2td.

FOR SALE--Lot of cedar post-fencing plank, sheds, small barn. See Miller Mercantile Co. 5 dtf.

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