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Says Americans Gladly Give Lives To Defeat Germanism

Lieut. Roy F. Sharp, who arrived home last week from France, is enjoying a thirty day furlough. He will report to the hospital at Atlanta, Ga., on January 5th. Since arriving in Ballinger he has been a busy man, first relating to his mother, Mrs. Mary B. Sharp and her family, the wonderful experiences through which he has passed during the last year, and then when he ventured down town Wednesday morning he found friends eager to talk to him, and learn at first hand what he had experienced on the firing line in France. Lieut. Sharp was blocked by a crowd on every turn, and questions were shot at him almost as fast as the bullets which probably made him a cripple for life fell on the battle field, and he had to talk his way out when surrounded by a crowd of friends.

It is needless to say some of the questions were amusing to the lieutenant and laughingly he answered them, such as "how does a fellow feel when the bullets are coming towards him?" and "do you fight in the same kind of clothes you have on now?" and dozens of other questions.

"When I saw men with their eyes shot out, their arms and legs shot off, and their face burned to a crisp by liquid fire" I am tickled to death that it is no worse with me," said Lieut. Sharp to a bunch of friends gathered around him Thursday morning, as he told of how his men went over the top and of how his captain and every other officer in his company were either killed or wounded.

"In going over to France" said Lieut. Sharp, "our men only had one thought in mind, and that was to rid that land of the boche which was destroying it. We left Long Island City on November 6th, last year, sailing on the Adria, and there were ten ships in all in our convoy, and I think there were about 1200 men on our ship, and perhaps an equal number on the other vessels.

"The officers, and that included myself, had to stand submarine guard eight hours per day ever ot-

her day. We encountered no subs going over, but had a stormy voyage, being in a storm nearly all the way. The Adria was destroyed by a submarine on the second return trip to France. We had two cargoes of Chinese laborers in our party going over.

"We landed at Liverpool on Nov. 19th and went through to Winchester and after about a week in England, sailed from South Hampton. It took us two nights to cross the Channel on account of storms. We turned back on the first night out on account of the storm.

"We landed at Le Harve, France and in short order entrained for a camp near the front, and pulled out the same day for a point south of Verdun where we went in to a village and quartered in barracks. "The first thing we heard when we landed in the camp was the big guns on the Verdun front, and believe me, we thought we were going right into battle. Our first quarters were the barracks at Gibrenieux. We were to go in training here but the boche located us and began to shell us and we hiked one hundred miles through the snow. This was last December. The barracks we left were later blown up by German airplanes shelling the place with explosives.

"During last December and January we were in training, working in the snow and many of our men suffered on account of the severe cold which they were not used to. We went to the front on Feb. 7th, our division, the 12nd or which is known as the Rainbow Division, occupying and holding one divisional sector for 125 days. "We went in to relieve a division of seasoned French troops so they could go further north and stop a drive which the boches was making towards Paris. The first night we were on the front an American patrol of five men encountered a German patrol of eleven men, killed two captured and wounded others and escaped with out a scratch.

"A French officer who had been instructing our men reproved our men for their "fool heartedness," telling them they should never attack a body of men larger than their own.

"Later three men of our patrol went out to get a sniper who had been worrying our patrols. The sniper had gone, but the men went on to a German line and killed an officer and six men and returned. On their return one of our men stopped to hold the Germans back while the others escaped to come and get help. Seventeen men re-

turned to rescue their comrades, who had made his escape through the woods and reached our trenches. The seventeen men went on and attacked a bunch of Germans went in the dugout and secured information which proved of great value to the Americans, and which made heroes out of the seventeen men. Harry Couch, a member of my platoon was one of the seventeen men performing this heroic work.

"I received my first injury in the Champagne sector, receiving a slight wound on the right arm and also getting a pretty good dose of gas. The wounds were not sufficient to put me out of action. In this fighting we stopped the enemy as they were trying to advance towards Paris. That gas is bad; burns just like carbolic acid besides making you very sick.

"We did our worst fighting from July 15 to July 18—three days. We killed more Germans than were ever killed before or will be killed again. We were with the Blue Devils, the French fighters. When on the night of July 14th, the French took some prisoners and learned through them that the boche was going to attack us at 12 o'clock that night. It was ten o'clock when the prisoners were captured, and at 11 o'clock we got orders to man the trenches and at 12 o'clock the enemy made their attack.

"We threw out a barrage, and after a four hour barrage by the Germans they began their bombardment at four o'clock. The division had to throw in their reserves and divisions which had been ordered to before the battle ended they had attack us were cut up so bad they used nine divisions against the Rainbow division. It was about noon on the 15th day of July when the Germans broke through and got back to our intermediate positions which was held by practically all of the Rainbow Division, and here is where we slaughtered them. I don't see how any body got out of that fight alive. Their officers who told them that the allies had been killed or wounded and that they would meet with no resistance and they rushed right in to our machine guns and hand grenades. Boches were killed and piled up so high we used them for breast works, and the enemy had to leave their own trenches on account of the dead being piled up so in their trenches and around them.

"Up to this time we had made no attack and were only supposed to be holding our positions and keep the boches from advancing but the boches were pushed back by their own dead. At onetime one platoon of our company was entirely surrounded by the enemy, but only eight men out of the platoon of 58 were lost.

"We held this position until the 18th of July when we were moved in trucks and thrown in lines above Chateau Thierry. We traveled all night in trucks, and one shell right behind the truck on which I was riding killed nine men. It took two days for us to get replaced, get new clothes, etc.

"We were put in the fight again on July 25th, north of Chateau Thierry. We advanced early in the day relieved the 26th division and part of the 28th. We took our position in the woods on the night of the 25 and at two o'clock in the afternoon on July 26 we got orders to resume the attack. We were under the command of General Moncher, commander of the Rainbow Division. Our objective for that day was Serzy. We advanced on Crix Roux farm about six o'clock, after cleaning up some snipers in big trees and machine gun nests. We advanced through fort de fere and attacked a farm house surrounded by a wheat field. The Germans were entrenched around the farm house. We piled up twelve dead Germans in that farm house and they were scattered around the field and in the trenches.

After taking the farm house and cleaning up more machine gun nests we advanced to the forest and through another wheat field. We pushed through the German lines and were enfiladed on our right and left flank. Here's where I got knocked out.

"I got hit by an explosive bullet in the right thigh and knocked down. I remained on the job, crawling around to instruct my men to dig in and construct positions for counter attacks we knew the Germans were preparing to make. A few minutes after being wounded in the thigh a machine gun bullet went through my foot. This has proven to be my worst wound and is the one I am now carrying.

While out here the Georgia Machine Gun Company rushed up three machine guns to the farm house to help us consolidate and hold the counter attack. I was wounded about six o'clock in the afternoon of July 26th. I remained with my men, crawling and giving them instructions until another platoon came up under the command of Lieut. Howe, and relieved me. I had two platoons at that time and a few casualties from another company. Every officer in my company had been either killed or wounded and maybe you think I don't feel lucky that I am here in good old Ballinger today with my mother and loved ones and friends.

"It was this battle that our captain, Captain Mortimer H. Jordan, of Birmingham, was killed. A shell fragment got him. He was the only captain I was under while in service. He went over with us, and was one of the organizers of Company K, and been with them down on the Mexican border.

"After being relieved by Lieut. Howe I went back to report to my major, but was overcome on account of the loss of blood, as I had been out on the field ten hours after being wounded, and became unconscious before I reached the first aid station. At four o'clock the next morning I had spent 10 hours in rain and under shell fire after being wounded before I reached the first aid station.

"By the way, it was in that three days battle where I lost one of my best friends, and the bravest of fier I ever saw. He was not killed, got both legs shattered by an explosive shell. He was Lieut. Hugh Lester. We were together day and night and as close to me in friendship as a man could be. I did not get mad when the bullets tore away part of my thigh and went through my foot, but maybe you think I didn't get mad when the dirty devils killed my captain and when I saw Lieut. Lester crippled for life. I helped to carry Lester back one hundred yards to the first aid station.

"From the first aid station an ambulance carried me back to Mobile Hospital No. 1, and from there I was carried to Base hospital No. 30 and later to base hospital No. 13. I was operated on six times, and carried to base hospital No. 8, where I was classified for returning to the states on account of my ankle.

"I came back to America on the Zeelandia, a converted Holland steamer which was confiscated. I had a pleasant trip on the return home and landed at New Port News, was sent to Atlanta for treatment and from there to Washington and New York, back to Atlanta and given a furlough home, and maybe you think I am not glad to be here.

"When we went over the top at Chateau Thierry the boys went over like they were on dress parade. No fear was shown and not a single man hesitated. There was no confusions and the boys showed their nerve all the time. The great trouble was in holding our men back when they began to run. Our men wanted to chase them in to Berlin. The great regret of the men who fell on the battle field was that they could not go on. They would complain of their injury in only an apologetic way."

When asked how the men were buried on the battle field, Lieut. Sharp stated that they were given the best burial possible. When possible wooden caskets were provided, and where it was impossible to bury in caskets, the men were rolled in blankets. The burial squad followed the battle line and buried the dead and marked the graves. "If I had been killed" said Lieut. Sharp, "I would have wanted them to let me remain

Four Small Children Burn To Death In Home At Terrell

Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughn, returned home Wednesday from Paint Rock and San Angeli, where they went to be with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Sims and to attend the funeral of Dinnie Sims who died on board a ship en route home from England.

Terrell, Texas, Dec. 12.—Four small children of Mr. and Mrs. Broad Anthony were burned to death early today when their home was destroyed. The parents barely escaped after saving two other of their children.

New German Government Wins Aid Prussian Guard

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The Prussian Guard returning to Berlin are reported to have sworn allegiance to the provisional government under the leadership of Premier Ebert.

The German people enthusiastically welcomed the famous unit home, and their return and allegiance to the provisional government has had a tendency to strengthen and unite the people in favor of the Ebert government.

It is now believed that the provisional government is strong enough to withstand the bolshevik movement and there is no fear of further serious conflict between the factions.

7, 740 MORE OF OUR CRIPPLED BOYS

New York, Dec. 12.—Welcome home as heroic sons of the nation 7,740 more soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators, representing virtually every state in the union, entered fog bound New York harbor today on six large transports from European ports. The tales these men told about one another were narrations of American high courage on French battle fields, on the open sea and in the air above France and England. Hundreds of the men, coming at for life by wounds received in some of the war's heaviest fighting, were hurried to hospitals and the others were sent to camps where they will be disabled.

Some had left America as scarcely more than boys, but they came back as men, either wounded or sound. The wounded and disabled soldiers who had walked with crutches when their ships sailed from Europe and who made exultant by their homecoming, tossed their props aside and declared themselves "cured" as if by the miracle of their return. Here was a man with a jaw shot away—and happy in his expectation of rejoining his wife and children. There was a man with both legs gone, amputated by surgeons after the bones had been splintered by German shells in the bloody Argonne forest, but glad, he said, that he had served country and flag regardless of the cost to himself. Other men had met with a different misfortune. These were unable to discern the torch with the Statue of Liberty held high above the busy harbor and moving troops, and were others could not hear the port's whistles and the air raid sirens which shrieked their welcoming demonstrations. Many of these men had eaten their Thanksgiving dinners on shipboard and were glad they were home in time to have their Christmas dinners in their homes.

All who returned today were not in military or naval service, as actual fighters. There were Y. M. C. A. girls who had suffered from gas poisoning. Y. M. C. A. workers who had strengthened soldiers' moral while under fire, and chaplains who had risked their lives and aided American contingents in destroying German machine gun nests. Of these, stories without number were told by troops who themselves had survived the war's dangers and spoke modestly of that fact.

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FEELING OUT PEOPLE ON RUSSIAN POLICY

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Johnson, of California has introduced a resolution in the senate calling on the senate war department for a frank statement concerning the United States government policy in dealing with Russia, and the operation of American troops in Russia.

SAYS PEOPLE OPPOSE GOVERNMENT R. ROADS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, declares that Secretary McAdoo is trying to "put over the government ownership of railroads" against the wishes of the American people and declares that he believes that a great majority of the American people are opposed to government ownership of railroads.

TEXAN GOES TO JUDEA

College Station, Dec. 12.—Because of the similarity of climate and soil conditions of Texas, and the land upon which the Jewish "Republic of Judea" will be built, the Zionist society has retained Dr. J. J. Taubenhause, plant pathologist of the Texas agricultural experiment station, for a high agricultural post in the new nation.

Much of the data compiled during his service here will be available for use in Palestine, Dr. Taubenhause, says.

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buried in France where the French take such good care of the graves and keep them marked and decorated, and keep flowers upon them."

Lieut. Sharp stated that while the French received them with open arms and glad welcome, they seemed to think that the Americans had arrived too late to win the war, but when the Americans began to deliver the goods and stopped the advance on Paris the French almost worshiped American soldiers and they could not do for them what they seemed to wish they could do.

"I think America went in right at the proper time said Sharp. "Eliot would have been too soon, and later would have been too late. I think it wonderful that

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SAYS AMERICANS GLADLY GIVE LIVES

Continued from Page One. things worked out like they did.

"I never saw a single Rannels county man while in France," said the young army officer, "but I was too busy to get home sick." On July 15th 63 boche planes flew over our trenches and shelled us with machine guns and hand grenades. That's when you get mad and feel your helplessness. You want to get to them, but can't. The first day we got off the train near Verdun and were preparing to go to the front, they bombarded our kitchen."

Lieut. Sharp picked up considerable French "lingo" while mixing with the pretty damsels, and he says Paris is a nice little city.

When asked what he thought about the Red Cross, he stated, "that is was the greatest organization in the world. One must see what they are doing with the Red Cross before they can fully appreciate their work." The Red Cross is responsible for keeping up the moral for the French army. When a soldier gets a letter from his wife, and she writes that things are not going well at home, sickness or poverty is stalking at the door, the fact is found out by all French mail being censored and the news goes back home and a Red Cross messenger is sent to

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When asked about the moral of the German army, Lieut. Sharp stated that the Americans found out mighty quick that the German were willing to become prisoners, after a few had been captured. One prisoner told the Americans when he was captured that he wanted to go to New York, and asked them when they could take him.

There is plenty of food in France for the boys, said Sharp, when talking about how Uncle Sam cares for his soldiers, but of course we could not live very high when in battle. I went four days on a slice of bread and a little syrup on day and a slice of bread and pickle another day, and the other days I was too busy to get hungry.

Lieut. Sharp says a man does not think about death or what is going to happen to him when in battle and his only thought is about gaining the objective and whipping the enemy. He says it was a surprise to him when he was wounded. "What hurts the worst," said the lieutenant, "is to see your friends fall by your side. That is when you get mad and want to clean up with the whole German race."

Lieut. Sharp is permanently disabled. He will probably walk with a limp after he recovers to where he can get along without his crutches. However, he does not know when he will be discharged, as Uncle Sam does not send the boys home until he makes them as well as they can be. He knows very little about the future, and will not know until he returns to Atlanta and it is determined whether he can go back in service again.

As a parting word to The Ledger man, who was using his pump to get all he could out of Lieut. Sharp about his experiences, he said, "I am glad I went; could have remained over here longer if I had wanted to do so, but when a chance to choose to go to France. When a man sees what I have seen and witnesses the destruction and desolation wrought by the Germans, he will gladly give his life to stop it. That is just the way every American who is in France feels about it." It was an awful thing and I think we got out fight and America is to be congratulated for the place she occupies in the world to day as a nation."

Lieut. Sharp stated that another Lieutenant in his company was wounded in the same way that Lieut. Ewing Taylor was wounded and that he never expected to see

him again, but was greatly surprised when the comrade walked up on him at Atlanta, having recovered sufficient to come home.

Lieut. Sharp did not see Lieut. Taylor while in France, but was within fifteen miles of him and at present Lieut. Taylor is located at the same post office where Lieut. Sharp was for several weeks.

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We feel very proud of our selection of the young men for this great cause, who will be come the Standard Bearers of the future.

We feel honored that there was no change in the personnel of our board during its existence, with the exception of our former Examiner Member, Dr. F. M. Hale, who resigned to accept service in the Medical Corps of the Army.

We feel under lasting obligation to the patriotic people of Rannels county for their assistance and encouragement at all times, our only hindrance came from some five or six pro-Germans and two or three of our own citizens.

Our orders are to seal our records and place them at the disposal of Provost Marshal General Crowder.

R. P. Kirk, Chairman.
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Ballinger, Texas.
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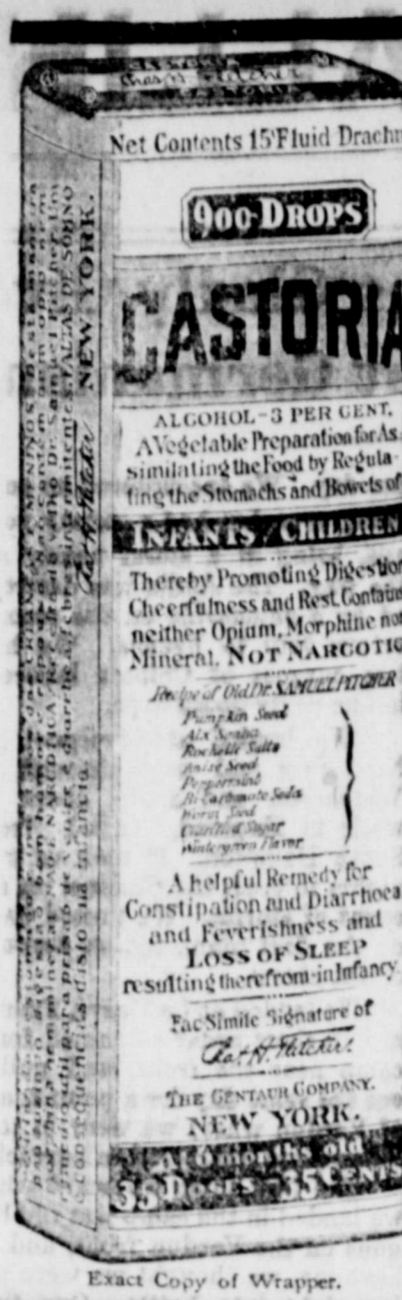
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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Travis County, on the 29th day of November 1918, by the District Clerk of said Travis County, Texas for the sum of \$6,556.67 and cost of suit, under a judgment in favor of R. L. Slaughter and G. F. Zimmermann, administrators of the Estate of Thomas Kerr Brown, deceased in a certain cause in said court No. 36112 and styles R. L. Slaughter et al administrator vs. J. W. Riddle et ux, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Perkins as sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did on the 4th day of December 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 550.45 acres of land more or less in Rannels County, Texas, being part of the T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 77. Certificate No. 1094 Abstract No. 473 more particularly described as follows: to-wit: First Tract. In the N. 1-2 of said T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 77 containing three hundred twenty (320) acres of land, more or less.

Second Tract: Part of the said T. & N. O. Ry. Co. survey No. 77, described by the following metes and bounds: beginning at the Southeast corner of the 100 acre tract sold to A. S. Pearson, a stone mound on south boundary line of survey No. 77, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., thence east 1336 vrs. to old stone mound, the original southeast corner of said survey No. 77, same being the Northeast corner of survey No. 78 and northwest corner of survey No. 89, in name of same company; thence North 990 vrs. to Southeast corner of the North 1-2 of said survey in name of D. E. Graves, thence West 965 vrs. to stone mound another corner of the D. E. Graves tract; thence South 40 vrs. to stone mound another corner of said D. E. Graves tract; thence West 371 vrs. to stone mound, same being the N. E. corner of the A. S. Pearson 100 acre tract; thence South 950 vrs. to the place of beginning containing 320 45-100 acres of land, more or less, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Riddle et ux., and that on the first Tuesday in January 1918, the same being the 7th day of said



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in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger Rannels County. Witness my hand, this 5th day of December 1918. J. D. Perkins, Sheriff Rannels County, Texas. 5-12-19



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FRENCH GIRLS CAN'T GET YANKS

Beaumont, Texas Dec. 10—The red tape connected with marriage in France is the medium that is preventing to a great extent marriages between American soldiers and French maidens according to Lodis B. Brent, who has just returned to his home after ten months' service overseas.

"Very few American soldiers have married French girls, although they have been idolized. One reason for such few marriages is that it is difficult. A Yank must send back to his home and get a health certificate and a birth record, and you know how hard a problem that is. Even if he went through this red tape by the time the documents arrived he would probably be up at the front or billeted a long ways from his love vows and taking to another girl," said Brent. "I never heard of but four or five marriages near our station."

Brent walked into the front door of his home while his mother, who had not been advised of his coming, was packing a Christmas box to be sent overseas for him.

WOMEN WHO FASCINATE

The art of fascination and attractiveness in women is founded on good health. Women who drag through long hours, days, weeks and sometimes months of suffering with headaches, back-aches and dragging down pains soon wear the tell-tale expression of care and misery. If every such woman would only turn to that good old fashioned root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, to alleviate such ailments it would surely prove the greatest aid to health and consequent beauty that she has ever known.

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.

HOW TO FIGHT Spanish Influenza

B. Dry, L. W. Bowers. Avoid crowds, coughs and colds, 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. They 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 Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package and adv.

HORSE DIES OF FRIGHT

Can a horse die of heart failure? Local physicians say it can. Wednesday a team of grays hitched to a farm wagon, and belonging to J. A. Clevenger of the Voca community, was standing in front of the post office when the city's big steam roller came puffing along. The animal began trembling violently and fell prostrate. After a few violent kicks it was dead. The animal had been subject to these spells when frightened, according to Mr. Clevenger, and the physicians say there is no doubt but what it died of heart failure.—Brady Standard.

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.

D. REEDER TAKES BACK PLACE OF BUSINESS

Through some misunderstanding arising between D. Reeder and R. E. Cooke the Dry Goods Business which changed hands some weeks ago, has been taken back by Mr. Reeder. Mr. Reeder has ordered quite a lot of new goods filling in his stock and is now prepared to give the public many bargains in his line. He says after casting about over the country, that Ballinger looked good to him and he will continue to meet his old friends at his old stand.

He is especially prepared to handle Christmas trade and if you are contemplating buying that friend something useful, he has it, and can save you money.

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. P. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through 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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- FOUND—On right of way, one soldier's hat, size seven, with hat check marked Ballinger, blue cord and leather strap. G. H. Schwartz Agent, Bangs, Texas. d&w
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- FOR SALE—Good milch cow, John Peckack, 10 3d
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WE MAY LOSE A DENTIST

Dr. E. C. Baskin left for Athens, Texas, Wednesday, where he goes to investigate a proposition that may cause him to move his family to that place and make his home. Dr. Baskin has been a citizen of Ballinger for about ten years, and he has built up a good practice here in the dental profession, and his friends have been trying to convince him that he was making a mistake in even thinking about moving away. However, he is entertaining a very flattering proposition from his old home town, and may decide to leave here. We trust that a few days stay in the old East Texas town will convince him that things there are too slow for him.



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Notice of Constable's Sale of Personal Property

State of Texas, County of Runnels. By virtue of an affidavit made by me, as Constable of Precinct No. one in and for Runnels County, Texas, before Paul Trimmer, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, Texas, made on the 5th day of December 1918, and filed with the County Clerk, as the law directs, giving notice that I have impounded the following described animals found running at large, and roaming on and along the Public Roads of Runnels County, Texas, one black horse colt, two years old, one bay horse colt, one year old, no brand, on either, I will on the 16th day of December A. D. 1918, within the hours prescribed by law, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, said above described animals, to satisfy all costs and damages in such cases made and provided by law.

J. A. DeMotive,
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