

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## 40,000 Polish Troops Marching on Berlin--Capture Six Cities

### REMEMBER

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### CROWN PRINCE

#### ATTEMPTS ESCAPE

Wieringen, Holland, Jan. 2.—The former Crown Prince made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from his exile here, it is reported. Details at this time are unobtainable.

### HUNS MUST SALUTE AMERICAN OFFICERS

Coblenz, Tuesday, Dec. 31.—Beginning tomorrow all German civil employes in uniform and all German soldiers within the American area of occupation must salute American officers.

### PRESIDENT WILSON

Paris, Jan. 2.—President Wilson tonight is enroute to Rome where he will be the guest of King Victor Emmanuel. During his stay in the Italian capital he will visit the pope and also the Methodist college and will continue his conference with the king, Premier Orlando and Baron Sonnino the foreign minister. This visit will be the last to the allied countries before the beginning of the peace conference.

Immediately after breakfast this morning the president played golf for an hour.

There was a quite family New Year's dinner at the Murat mansion. No business was put before

the president. His only departure from the injunction of Admiral Grayson to devote the day to complete relaxation in the afternoon when he received a New Year's call from President and Madame Poincare, later conferred with Col. E. M. House.

The conference in Rome with the Italian statesmen will, in a sense be a continuation of those held here when King Emmanuel visited Paris. The results of President Wilson's conference with the British premier, David Lloyd George, and Foreign Minister Balfour which have not yet been fully disclosed, probably will have an important relation to the continuation of the conferences with the Italian leaders.

### MUST AGREE OR MAKE THEIR OWN PEACE

London, Jan. 2.—"President Wilson returned to France yesterday. It was time," says the Manchester guardian in commenting on the speech of Premier Clemenceau and foreign minister Pichon and the difference in the views expressed by the French statesmen and President Wilson.

"The difference in views," it continues "is painful acute and can not be glossed over. It is better not to gloss over but to face it and to have our differences."

Declaring that the allies had accepted President Wilson's fourteen points in the armistice terms and these points were the policy of America and Great Britain, the guardian concludes:

"If Our friends among the allies reject it, well, they will have to make their own peace and dispense with our assistance."

R. W. Bruce had business at Rowena between trains, Thursday.

### CAVALRY TROOP RENTS BARRACKS

Capt. Cohen announced Thursday that he had closed a contract for the J. H. Wilke building facing the Santa Fe park and to the rear of the building formerly occupied by the power plant, and that if the contract was approved by the higher authorities, the local cavalry would soon be barracked in this building.

A United States officer is due to come here at an early date and inspect the building and approve the contract, and all equipment, except saddles and horses, will be forwarded here.

General Lhear is now in Washington negotiating with the war department in an effort to procure saddles and horses for the Texas cavalry. In view of the fact that a large number of horses will be sold at auction by the war department in the near future, it is believed that the best horses on hand will be reserved and turned over to the cavalry.

The immediate supplying of all other equipment indicates that the National Guard cavalry will also be supplied with mounts, and fully equipped for service when needed.

### CHAS. BOYD RETURNS FROM ARMY CAMP

After serving his country for eighteen months, Chas. Boyd, is at home. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Travis, and returned home Thursday.

First Sergeant Boyd says he is sure glad to get home, as he was disappointed in not getting to go to France. He was one of eight boys who left Ballinger in the early stages of the war. Out of the eight only two were sent to Europe. C. L. Lee and Bruce Crosby are the two.

### 17 DEGREE WEATHER NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

January 1919 begins with a good hard freeze up. Following twenty degree weather on the last night in the year and with the ground remaining as hard as a rock and as cold as a block of ice throughout the first day of the year, the temperature dropped to 17 degrees above zero. New Year's night, which is the lowest for the present season.

There is a difference in opinion among the farmers as to what effect the freeze will have on the grain crop. Some say "it is not hurt" others say "all killed" while some of the more conservative authorities say "it will damage young grain."

Time will tell, and after the thaw up an accurate report can be had. Our guess is that grain fields will turn green when the warm weather gives it a little boost.

### NOTICE

On Friday afternoon, January 3rd, 1919, at three p. m. the Woodman Circle will have a meeting at the Woodman Hall. All members are urged to be present as important business is to be transacted.

Mrs. Kate Blewett. 1td

D. L. Tucker, of the Mazonland country, was here Thursday.

(By United Press)

Geneva, Jan. 2.—The Poles have launched a heavy attack on Germany, and are marching towards Berlin with an army of from thirty to forty thousand soldiers.

Striking towards Berlin the Polish army has captured Frankfurt-on-the-Oder fifty miles from Berlin.

The Polish agency at Lausanne has been notified by telegraph from Posen, that the Germans are

hastily re-arming their demobilized troops.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—A strong Polish army is advancing towards Berlin and has captured six German cities, according to information received here.

The German government is alarmed. Herr Noske, new minister of the army and navy, has ordered the arming of large German forces to resist the attack.

### FARM LAND HERE ASSESSED AT \$17

Tax Assessor Boyd is out counting the worth of each property owner in the county. Mr. Boyd began assessing taxes Thursday, morning.

The tax question in Texas is a big one, and is unjustly handled. This is made so by unequal renditions, not only locally but state wide.

A move is now on foot to remedy this evil by working out a plan that will make each county pay its proportionate part of the government's expenses, regardless of the assessed value of property, and the quicker this plan is perfected the better it will be for the tax payers of Texas as a whole.

Under the present system each county fixes its renditions, and they are often fixed too low in one county and too high in another. An effort was made to remedy this by the passing of a full rendition law, which it seems is a dead letter.

Tax data compiled by the Secretary of the State Tax Assessor's Association, shows that in 1917 the average assessed value of land in Runnels county was \$17 per acre, Coleman \$21 per acre, Brown \$18 per acre, Tom Green \$18 per acre, Taylor \$17 per acre, Concho \$20 per acre, McCulloch \$25 per acre while the average in Ellis county is \$40 per acre, Bell \$34 per acre, Collin \$35 per acre where land is valued at three or four times as much as land in the counties first named.

The report of the Tax Assessor's secretary shows that in 1917 there were 693,129 acres of land rendered for taxes in Runnels county. Of this amount 232,076 acres were in cultivation. The farm buildings were valued at \$135,400, and the combined assessed value of land and farm buildings was given in for taxes at \$5,160,540.00.

### MRS. JOHN REESE AT DEATH'S DOOR

At a late hour today it was reported that there were no hopes for Mrs. John Reese and that death was expected at any time. Mrs. Reese has been ill since a day or two before Christmas with influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Reese and five boys have also been ill with influenza. He has the sympathy of his friends in the great loss, which seems to be certain.

### MORE WORK FOR RED CROSS WOMEN

The local Red Cross Chapter has received calls for more work and have allotted their quotas which consists of about 200 garments which must be delivered between now and Feb. 15th.

Mrs. A. Schawe has been appointed director of womens work, and the women who have been assisting in this work are requested to be prepared to answer call Mrs. Schawe will make at an early date. The material has been ordered and will be here within a few days, and an emergency order which has been made on the local chapter will be filled at once.

The quota for the local chapter consists of ten infants, Layettes, 40 childrens undershirts, 140 boys shirts, all to be completed by Feb. 15th. An emergency order of twenty mens shirts are wanted by Jan 25th.

### ANGELO ENDORSES GOVERNMENT RAILROADS

The citizens of San Angelo held a mass meeting and adopted resolutions endorsing the government ownership of railroads, and wired a petition to their representative at Washington urging them to support the government in maintaining the rail roads.

The action of the citizens came as a result of a petition circulated in that city asking congress to return the railroads to the private owners. The resolutions declared that the government ownership of railroad had not been thoroughly tested, that the government had been handicapped in perfecting its railroad administration on account of the war, and they asked for a fair trial of the proposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeMoyille went to San Angelo, Thursday, where they will visit their sons.

### "1919"

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**TEXAS LEADS IN  
W. S. S. AVERAGE**

Dallas, Jan. 1.—During the 1918 War Savings campaign, which has just closed, Texans have invested more per capita in United States Government war savings stamps than the average per capita investment for the United States as a whole. It is announced by Louis Lipsitz, State Director.

Of the war savings section of the war loan organization of the Treasury Department, in his annual report covering the activities of the thirteen month's campaign.

Forty three percent of the white population of Texas are investors in war savings stamps, 10,041 war saving societies with a membership of 440,000 have been formed the co-operation of all but two of the 1,623 banks of Texas, state, national and private owned has been obtained in the sale of war savings stamps, which are now on sale in 14,552 places, and an intensive campaign of education reaching every community in the state has been carried on for thirteen months.

Mr. Lipsitz has given his exclusive time to the work and has managed, an organization with headquarters staff in Dallas employing over 40 people, and in each of the 252 counties in Texas, there exist a strong, well organized group of War Savings workers, and throughout the year the lesson of Thrift has been taught by 1400 speakers and a field force of sixteen organizers traveling out of Dallas office, and through 29,000 local county chairmen and vice-chairmen both men and women.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. D. Cooke, Muncip, Ill. writes, "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any remedy I have ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo. says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Ocala, Fla. says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a sore throat and chest and it has always brought about a cure."

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**DAILY HEALTH TALKS**

**What Doctor Pierce Has Done For Humanity!**

BY DOCTOR CRIPPS.

It has always seemed to me that Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., should be placed near the top when a list of America's great benefactors is written. He studied and conquered human diseases to a degree that few realize. Whenever he found a remedy that overcame disease, he at once announced it in the newspapers and told where it could be bought at a small price. He did not follow the usual custom of keeping the ingredients secret, so that the rich only could afford to buy the medicine, but openly printed the name of each root and herb he used. And so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and his medicines are widely known, and they stand for better health and better citizenship.

One of this great physician's most successful remedies is known as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloë, root of jalap—things that Nature grows in the ground. These Pellets are safe because they move the bowels gently, leaving no bad after-effects, as so many pills do. Very often they make a person who takes them feel like a new man or woman, for they cleanse the intestines of hard, decayed and poisonous matter that accumulates when one is constive. If you are constipated, by all means go to your druggist and get some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They may prove to be the very thing your system requires to make you well and happy.

**BROWNWOOD WANTS BETTER PULLMAN SERVICE**

The citizens of Brownwood are awake and on the job. They are not satisfied with the Pullman service that city is receiving, and they are calling on the proper authorities to operate another Pullman between that city and Fort Worth and to extend it to San Angelo, giving the people in this section of the country, and who wish to travel north the benefits of a through sleeper to Fort Worth.

At present citizens in Ballinger who wish to go to Fort Worth, or points north, must wait until they get to Brownwood before they can get sleeper accommodations, and the travel is so heavy between Fort Worth and Brownwood that people from this section are deprived of sleeper accommodations. This is a matter our people should be interested in and should cooperate with Brownwood.



F. H. Tuberville returned to his home at Gainesville, Wednesday afternoon, after a visit here with Judge and Mrs. M. C. Smith and family. Mrs. Tuberville and son remained for a longer visit and until the boy who has been sick has fully recovered.

**WILL NEVER FORGET THE SOUND OF SHELLS**

T. S. Sailors is in receipt of a letter from H. C. Holland, perhaps better known among his friends here as Bill Holland.

Bill enlisted with the National Guards and spent some time in training at San Angelo, went to France with the Texas 36th and was assigned to the 144th infantry with quite a number of other Ballinger boys. Following are extracts from his letter, which was dated Dec. 7th.

"I am well and working a little. We are a good ways back from where we hit the front lines, and its all over, and I am one that is very glad of it.

"Yes, we left some of the boys up there, never to fight again, and lots of wounded too, but I guess luck was with me, for I never got a scratch. It is hard to hear the cries for help and you can't go to them, but that was what we had to do, for we were after "Fritzle," and there was not time to stop, and we didn't stop for days. I see that the papers give us credit for thirteen miles, but that's not enough. We covered more ground than that and had many big shells to fall among us. I will never forget how those shells sounded, no not soon. No more war for me.

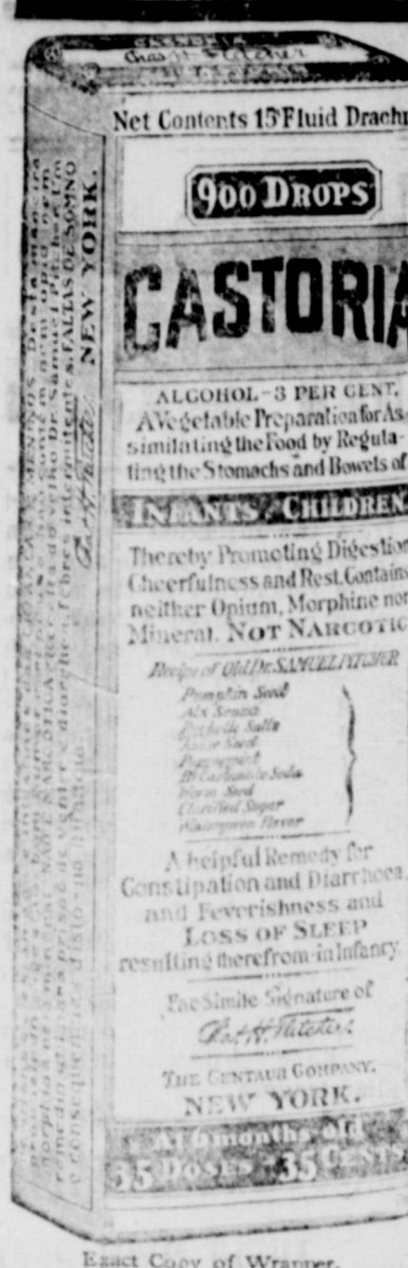
"But I am glad that I came and went over the top. I have tried to do my duty. I know that we never had what lots of the boys did, but we got in more than some others. I don't know when we will get home, and it does not worry me much even though I would like to be there now. I know that we can't all go at once, and the first to go is just so much luckier than we are.

Well, I have seen lots of France and her people, and it is like it is everywhere—some very nice people and others are not, but I'll take my chances in U. S. A. and don't care to live here. We unloaded at Brest, and when we stepped our drive we were not far from Belgium, and I have been in others parts too."

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The Brownwood Bulletin says that Miss Elsie Bratton, of the Ballinger Sanitarium, has accepted a position in the Brownwood Infirmary.



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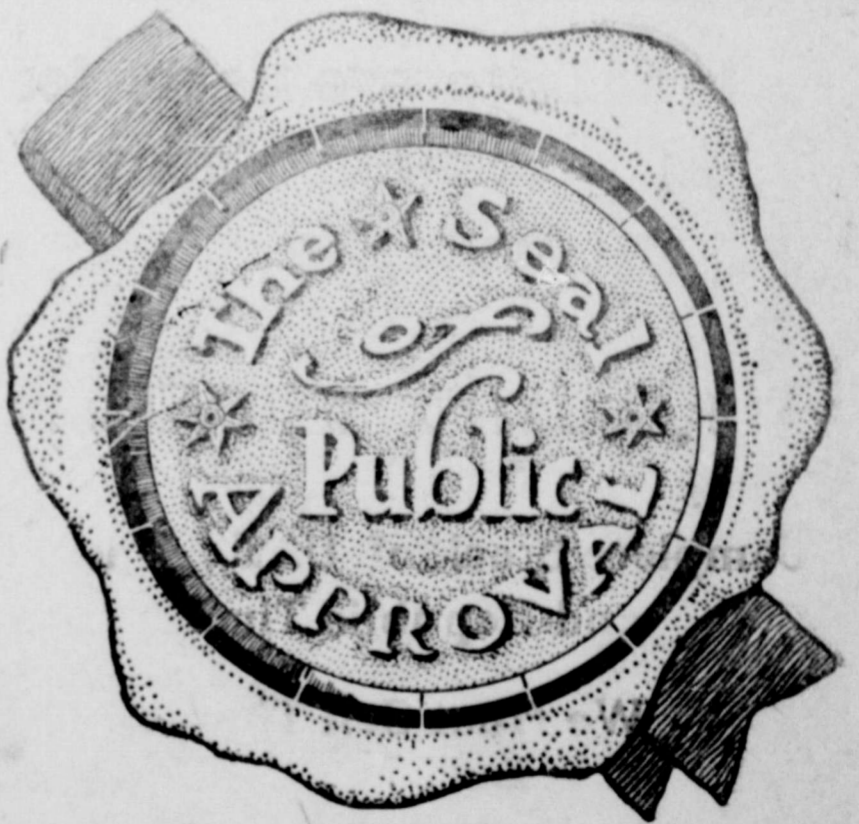
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Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were 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

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Dick Tillery, a Concho county boy, came in from England, Wednesday. He was here several days ago. He went to England with an aero squadron, and was sent home when the armistice was signed. After a few days' visit here with his grand father, Uncle Dick Tillery, he will go on to his home at Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp, came in from Santa Anna, Thursday, and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp.

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## AGED PIONEER PASSES AWAY

P. G. Engstrum, for many years a citizen of Ballinger, died at his home near the court house last Monday and was buried in the City Cemetery Tuesday.

Deceased was about ninety years old. While he had made Ballinger his home for many years, he lived to himself, being a widower, and little was known of his life's history.

He owned a little home near the Nazarene church and a few years ago deeded the home to the Nazarene church, of which he was a member, the consideration being that the church would pay him ten dollars per month as long as he lived. This the church did, and the members of that church assisted in giving him a nice burial. Engstrum was a very religious man and during the past several years had been active in the work of the Nazarene church. Another eccentric character, and pioneer citizen of this city, it will be remembered passed away about a month ago, when Ed Trustler, died. Mr. Trustler made his home with Mr. Engstrum, and the county appropriated a sum of money to help take care of him.

After the death of Trustler, T. W. Morris was employed to nurse Mr. Engstrum until death removed him from this world.

### MRS. MOLLIE TIDWELL.

The death angel visited the home of A. Tidwell, in the New Home community, north of Ballinger, last Tuesday and removed from that home his wife, Mrs. Mollie Tidwell.

Mrs. Tidwell had been ill for some time suffering with pneumonia, and all that the physicians could do to prolong her life proved of only temporary relief.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Golden, on New Year's day and the remains interred in the Ballinger Cemetery.

In the loss of this good woman, Mr. Tidwell loses his third wife. His many friends sympathize with him in his loss.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Norma King returned to her home at Fort Worth, Monday afternoon, after a visit to her aunts, Mesdames Jas. E. Brewer and Asa Cordill.

Mrs. J. D. Roberson and Mrs. Landers, who have been with the Higginbotham Bros & Co., store here for the past several years, left Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roberson will visit in Dallas before going to Roswell, N. M. where she has accepted a position. Mrs. Landers goes to make her home in Oklahoma.

Lieut. Hough, aviator from Ellington Field, Houston, returned to his duties, Wednesday afternoon, after spending the holidays as the guest of Chas. S. Miller and family.

Be WISE and Advertise

## HARDSHIPS IMPOSED BY WAR

Absolute Necessaries Held at Almost Prohibitive Prices in Cities of Jugo-Slavia.

War conditions have caused an enormous rise in the price of necessities in Jugo-Slavia. A recent issue of the Novosti, published in Zagreb, says that the cost of ready-made garments makes them almost unattainable. Not only are certain clothing establishments closed, but even those which manage to keep open have very little to sell.

The value of the Austrian crown is about 20 cents, but its purchasing power in normal peace times is almost 50 cents in our money. Today, suits of clothes are costing \$1,900 to 1,200 crowns, or from \$100 to \$600. Any tailor who is lucky enough to find a "length" of pre-war material charges 1,800 to 2,000 crowns, or nearly \$1,000 to turn it into a suit of clothes. As a result, the sales of ready-made clothing are very light.

It is the same with woolen and cotton goods. For a man's shirt one pays 70 to 100 crowns. A pair of stockings costs about \$30, and a yard of linen about the same. Household articles made of iron, china or glass are almost nowhere to be found in the stores.

## BROUGHT OUT BY THE WAR

Bank President Probably Had Never Realized What He Could Do Until He Tried It.

The private office of John B. Larner, president of the Washington Loan and Trust company, used to look like a room in Spottless Town until the war shortage put it in the care of an inefficient. The banker stood it for just so long, and then proceeded to polish up the handle of his front door with the zeal of one who has discovered within himself an unexpected talent.

Office cleaning is not what Truthful James could conscientiously call the king of sports, but Mr. Larner knows an emergency when it comes his way, and was sweeping the floor in fine style when a customer in search of the head of the bank opened the door and asked if he were the janitor. And the worker halted his broom long enough to explain, with a politeness for which all janitors are not noted:

"No, unfortunately, I am only the president of the bank."

Which shows that your men, ambulance chauffeurs, and cross-country nurses are not the only ones in this war to develop hidden gifts. There are others.—Washington Star.

## TEACHING RUSSIAN PEASANT.

Ernest Poole, in Red Cross Magazine, quotes a Russian schoolmaster as saying:

"Every school should teach English, every library should have English and American books, to which the ones that the Germans are giving us. If you believe in liberty as the Germans believe in their deity's Kultur, you Americans will come over here and prove your belief by the things you do. You had a great man, Lincoln. Each time that a German speaks of his Kaiser, one of your people should be on the spot to say: 'Now let me tell you of a great American peasant. Abraham Lincoln was his name.'"

## LET POSITION.

Bobby was heading a small parade. He carried a banner on which were the words, "Fourth Liberty Loan Parade."

"Are you taking out bonds, this time?" I asked the small leader.

"Oh, no," he answered cheerfully. "I'm just a booster. You can be the taker."

## Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE—New Ford, 5 passenger Car. Walter Middleton. 27 dtf 11w.

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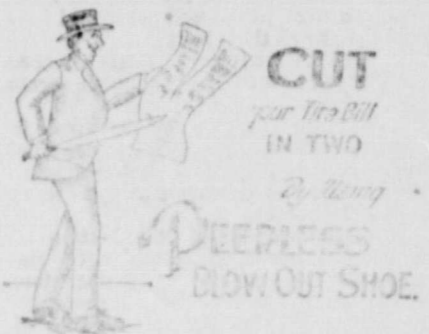
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Miss Ethel Bair, returned to Waco, Wednesday, where she is attending school, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bair.

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The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

## GOOD NEWS FROM BOYS OVER THERE

C. C. Moore, of Wingate, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Willie, written in France on Nov. 19th. The young man made quicker time in going from Ballinger to the battle line in France than any Runnels county man we have heard of. He left Ballinger on June 25th, and was shooting at the battle when the signal to quit was given on Nov. 11th, having completed his training here and in France was sent into action in a battle more than four months after he started.

He writes as follows: My dear mother and father: I received your letter that was written Oct. 10th, and I intended to answer it at once but have just now had a chance. I don't know how to express my self but the war is over, thank God and this is one happy country.

So mother it may not be long before this boy can stick his feet under your table again and he will be one proud boy.

There was joy on the front line trenches on the night of the 11th

# QUEEN

Tonight

Wallace Reid

In

"The House of Silence"

A Paramount Program

but we doughboys were on the job until the last second and put up a great fight. There surely was a roar of guns and some stiff fighting up until eleven o'clock that day and since that time not a shot has been fired and it seems like a new world and it is indeed a new world for us now. We can have a good fire and then we could not even light a match.

On that night—well the old square heads did rejoice and came running across the lines to meet us. Got lots of souvenirs from them and would like to send them home but it is so hard to get them started and any way we can tell you lots more when we get home, than you can ever believe.

I came out of the battle with just the mumps, which I call light I am in the hospital and fairing fine have a good bed to sleep in and get three square meals a day, so you see I'm lucky.

I have the best bed I've seen since I felt the states, but we could never have won this war if we had stayed where we had good beds to sleep in all the time. But the victory is won and now all I ask is to keep my health so I can step on the gang plank with my company when they start for the U. S. A.

I guess I will be here a week longer but will be glad to get back with my company for it is like being away from home to be away from them now.

Suppose we will be able to write more later on. I know you and other people to whom I write think I'm "some boy" but we just had to snatch a chance to write and then be on the look out for a place where you thought a G. I. can would not burst and hit you.

Tell Jewell my fountain pen is about to go back on me but no wonder for so many boys use it. I am sure glad I brought it along.

Hope you will have lots of rain there this winter. We are not having so much rain since the guns stopped. I have not seen any of the boys from home, think I beat them all over here. Alfred Harrel came over to see me one night not long ago, and stayed a long time.

Lots of love to all,  
Willie L. Moore.

According to a letter to his home folks at Winters, Lieut. Halsey G. Heavenhill, who was severely wounded on Oct. 27th, arrived in the United States on Dec. 18th, and is stationed at the Base Hospital Camp Merritt, New Jersey. His wounds are almost well now, he writes and his hospital duties amount to little more than reporting daily to have the wound dressed. He will be transferred to Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, soon.

Lieut. Heavenhill writes that he spent a very lively existence for two months participating in the American offensive on the Western front, during which time all the officers of his company were either killed or wounded. In referring to the valor of the Ninth Division he says: "I'm sure that the newspaper reports of the Texas and Oklahoma troops have not been exaggerated. It has all been wonderful and the behavior of the men in action was the finest I've ever known of. They are the bravest and most fearless lot in the world, I'm sure."

J. B. Jones came in from San Antonio, Thursday, and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. G. McAden. Mr. Jones has been away from here since last July. He will return a little later and make his home here again.

## WHY CAN'T A. & S. DO THIS FOR US?

Daylight passenger and mail service between Dallas, Fort Worth and San Angelo will be provided by a change in the Orient time card that is to take effect New Year's Day.

The westbound Orient train which now arrives in San Angelo at 5:04 p. m., will leave Sweetwater at 7 p. m., connecting there with the westbound Texas & Pacific train arriving at 6:35. The Orient train will arrive in San Angelo at 10:10 p. m. and will bring in passengers, mail and express that left Dallas and Fort Worth that morning.

Since the elimination of the night Santa Fe train much inconvenience has been experienced here, and the change in the Orient time has been made, Superintendent N. J. O'Brien says, in response to a public desire and to meet a need that the situation has created.—San Angelo Standard.

A guardian should be appointed for the people of Ballinger, if they do not get up and do what San Angelo has done, and make it known to the railroad authorities that we are not satisfied with the service this city is receiving at present.

While we have two railroads operating in here, and a train arriving here at noon over each road, it virtually amounts to one mail.

No time should be lost in taking steps to bring about a change in the schedule of the A. & S. and make it possible to receive a night or evening mail from the North. That is what the Orient has done for San Angelo, giving the people west of us mail 18 hours earlier than we receive it.

We have been informed that Abilene is ready to co-operate with Ballinger in prevailing on the railroad authorities to change the schedule and have already taken steps to that end, as Abilene prefers the earlier train from the south on the A. & S. and its departure for Ballinger in the afternoon.

**Cured at a Cost of 25 Cents**  
"Eight years ago when we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on my stomach and chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsal of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."

G. W. Rinehart, of the Winters country, was here Thursday, looking for the farm demonstrator. He was somewhat put out when he learned that he could not get the services he needed.

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## OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 50 years GOLD MEDAL Chamberlain Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Chamberlain Oil is enclosed in colorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney

action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Chamberlain Oil Capsules will keep you in health and vigor and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Chamberlain Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

Mrs. P. C. Cobb came in from Zephyr, Thursday to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. John country, was here Thursday, dying condition.

**Quick Cure for Croup**  
Watch for the first symptoms. Hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

## FOR SALE

Improved Paper Shell Pecan Trees, budded or grafted, \$1.00 to \$2.50 owing to size and age, roots 3 to 6 years old, also seeding Pecan trees from choice selected thin shelled nuts, 2 to 3 years old roots, 50c each. Fine healthy trees carefully inspected and so declared by State Inspector of Nurseries. Some of the nuts from which these trees were grown cost me from 50c to \$1 per pound.

S. B. Howard,  
107 N. 12th Street  
Ballinger, Texas.

Arthur Giesecke, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Giesecke, returned to Houston Wednesday, where he is attending the Rice Institute.

Mrs. W. F. McClusky returned to her home at Stephenville, Wednesday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Aere. Mrs. Aere accompanied her home.

## Chamberlain's Tablets

When you are troubled with indigestion or constipation, take Chamberlain's Tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieves the constipated condition.

Miss Beatrix Kipp returned to her home at Fort Worth, on New Years Day, after spending ten days here visiting relatives and friends.

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