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Is Your Baby

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WEEKS

Cough Plasters

R. A. HALL RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Capt. R. A. Hall passed thru Ballinger Saturday at noon, en route to his home at San Angelo from France, where he has been in the service of the Red Cross.

Capt. Hall sailed from Liverpool landed at New York, on January 1st, and in thirty minutes was on a train headed towards Texas. He left here last July, and was in service among the soldiers for the Red Cross when the armistice was signed. He only saw one Ballinger boy during his stay in France. On Thanksgiving day he met up with "Speck" Smiekle.

Capt. Hall says young Smiekle lost one finger in battle, but had about recovered, had been placed in Class B, and would soon be discharged.

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FORMER BALLINGER BOY MISSING

News came to Ballinger this week that Garland Millar, son of Mrs. Abe Millar, formerly of Ballinger had been missing in France since October 9th.

According to the report received here, Mrs. Millar received an official notice from Washington, notifying her that her son was missing in action and had been missing since the above date.

Garland was born in Ballinger, and moved to Tom Green county with his mother several years ago. He was first assigned to Camp Travis when he enlisted, and later transferred to Camp Bowie where he was assigned to duty with the Thirty-six Division, and was with the Ballinger boys who were fighting early in October.

The young man may be in a hospital some where, and his friends are hopeful that he will be located soon and the heart of an anxious mother made to rejoice.

BALLINGER BOY HURT AT HOUSTON, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinney, received a message Thursday afternoon stating that their son, Weldon McKinney, who has been at Houston the last few weeks had broken his left leg between the knee and thigh. At a hotel at that place he opened the elevator door and stepped into the pit falling about twelve feet. He is now at the Baptist Sanitarium at Houston where he is receiving every care and consideration possible. At the last report he was doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Manning, of the Hatchel-Winters country were shopping in Ballinger Saturday.

NORWAY HAS POT OF GOLD FOR WILSON

Christiana, Norway, Dec. 10.--(By Mail)--While President Wilson is visiting in Europe he should run up here and get his gold medal and his \$36,000 Scandinavians say.

The awarding of the Nobel peace prize to President Wilson in Christiania in due form would give the Norwegian government great pleasure. Besides, one of the conditions of the award is that the recipient come to Christiania and deliver an address on peace. Right now, custodians of the Nobel fund are said to hold, would be the best time of all for President Wilson to deliver an address on peace.

When President Roosevelt was awarded the prize the condition relating to the address in Christiania was waived on account of the president's duties in Washington. In the Wilson case it is believed the commission in charge of awarding the prize would consider that the President could find time while here and receive the medal and the \$36,000 in person.

Alfred Bernhard Nobel Swedish scientist, left a fortune of \$8,000,000 interest on which he stipulated should be expended each year in providing awards for persons contributing most valuable work in advancing medicine, physics, idealistic literature, chemistry, and the promotion of peace. Elinor Root and Theodore Roosevelt are the Americans who won the peace prize. Not all of the five prizes are awarded every year, because trustees of the fund spend so much of the income for administrative purposes that there is not enough left to provide prizes of suitable size.

However, the Scandinavians are of opinion that \$36,000 and a gold medal ought to be sufficient inducement to bring the President north during his stay in Europe.

PIONEER CITIZEN DIES NEAR CREWS

F. Gerhardt, aged about sixty years, a pioneer citizen of this county, died at his home East of Winters and West of Crews, Friday.

Deceased had been in bad health for some time, and trouble of which he was suffering assisted by influenza caused his death.

Mr. Gerhardt has been living in the Crews country for many years and was well known in the Northern part of the county and in Ballinger where he often visited on business. He is survived by a wife and several children.

C. R. Crews was called out to embalm the body and the funeral was held Saturday and the remains were interred in the Cochran cemetery west of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minzenmeyer and two little sons, of Winters, Route 5 were shopping in Ballinger Saturday and while here renewed their allegiance with The old reliable county paper The Banner Ledger.

BALLINGER TEACHER GOES TO WASHINGTON

Miss Kathryn Barnett of the Fort Worth Employment Bureau has been summoned to Washington, D. C., to attend the Institute for Examiners. Only two were selected from Texas, the other being Ovey Oversoon of Waco.

As soon as they have completed their course, Miss Barnett and Oversoon will go to various States and instruct the Employment Bureaus.

Miss Barnett has only been in the employment service since May. She organized the Employment office in Roswell, N. M., and then came to the office here. She is originally from Taylor, Texas.--Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Miss Barnett was a teacher in the Ballinger High Schools for several years. She did her last school work here, resigning during the vacation of 1918 to accept a position with the United States Employment office in Fort Worth. She has many friends here among the patrons and students of the local school who will be glad to learn of her success in the new work.

MORE DEATHS THAN BIRTHS IN BALLINGER

If the physicians of this city complied with the law and reported all births to the city health officer, as the law requires, the deaths within the city limits during the year just closed exceeds births by 18.

Dr. E. R. Walker, recorder for vital statistics reports that there were sixty three deaths within the city from Jan. 1, 1918 to Dec. 31, 1918. This is practically correct, as a body can not be buried until a permit has been issued.

There should not be, but it is probable that all the births were not recorded. The physicians who failed to report the births are subject to a fine, and if the grand jury does its duty they will be indicted. The keeping of the vital statistics of the country is an important work, and the law should be complied with.

County clerk McCarver, who is vital statistics recorder for the county, and to whom all deaths and births outside of the city are supposed to be reported, reports that from Jan. 1, 1918 to Dec. 31, 1918, there were 292 births and 118 deaths. Thus the total deaths for the county during the last year amounted to 281, and the total births for the county amounted to 337.

On account of a change in the law during the year 1917 the vital statistics are not available for the year, for the city but for the county, there were 85 deaths and 337 births, just the same number of births that were recorded in both city and county for the year just closing.

W. A. Guin, of the Hatchel section, was looking after business affairs in Ballinger Saturday.

Rome, Jan. 4.--The Pope of Rome greeted President Wilson with outstretched arms today. He clasped Mr. Wilson's hands in both of his and shook them warmly.

After greeting the Pope, Mr. Wilson entered the throne room where he conferred with the Pope in private for some time.

Paris, Jan. 4.--President Wilson and the Italian government have reached a complete agreement on the essential peace points, says dispatches received here today from Rome. The dispatches declare that President Wilson's visit to Italy is already understood to be a great success.

Rome, Jan. 3.--In parliament house today a joint reception was given President Wilson by the members of the senate and the chamber of deputies. The ceremony was an impressive one. The large and distinguished gathering gave the president an ovation. The president spoke as follows: "Your majesty and Mr. President of the chamber:

"You are bestowing upon me an unprecedented honor which I accept because I believe that it is extended to me as the representative of the great people for whom I speak. And I am going to take this first opportunity to say how entirely the heart of the American people has been with the great people of Italy.

"But we cannot stand in the shadow of this war without knowing there are things which are in some senses, more difficult than those we have undertaken, because, while it is easy to speak of right and justice, it is some times difficult to work them out in practice, and there will be required a purity of motives, and disinterestedness of object which the world has never witnessed before in the councils of nations.

"It is for that reason that it seems to me you will forgive me if I lay some of the elements of the new situation before you for a moment. The distinguished fact of this war is that great empires have gone to pieces. And the characteristics of those empires are they held different people reluctantly together under the coercion of force and the guidance of intrigue.

"There is only one thing that holds nations together if you exclude force and that is friendship and good will. The only thing that binds men together is friendship and by the same token, the only thing that binds nations together is friendship. Therefore our task at Paris is to reorganize the friendship of the world to see to it that all the moral forces that make for peace and justice and liberty are united and are given a vital organization to which the people of the world will readily and gladly respond."

DID

Do you ever get in bed with a good hot water bottle? They make winter a pleasure.

WEEKS

Stay Warm

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CUT OUT THE CUT OUTS

There is a law in Abilene against opening "cut-outs" on automobiles, but the law is not observed as consistently as it should be. There can be no excuse for a driver to open his "cut out" and drive through the streets making a fuss solely to attract attention.—Abilene Reporter.

The blasting cut out sounds musical to the fellow at the steering wheel, but grates on the nerves of the nervous pedestrian. The cut out restriction is a clause in the traffic laws, and should be enforced the same as any other part of the law, but the authorities seem to think that only certain features of the law were intended to be enforced. They often strain at a knot and swallow a camel. For instance, the stranger who makes the wrong turn is forced to pay a fine while the local speeder breaks the speed record, endangers lives and goes unmolested.

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. O. Cooke, Mason, 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, Ovid, Pa., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING

W. L. Futch spent Christmas with his mother in Mangolia, Arkansas. Mr. Futch says the "Arkansasyers" have made so much money the last year that they are now having to worry about "excess profit" taxes.—Coleman Democrat.

There is a bright side of poverty, and after all we do not have to be troubled with the income tax collector.

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.

KEPT HER AWAKE FALSE IMPRESSION

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial. NC-13

The Church of Christ

Meets for worship and bible study every Sunday at 11 a. m., at the Ninth Street Tabernacle. I shall try and be with them in every service to help in the work. Our aim is to follow the New Testament examples in all our public work. Every member of the church should help in the work, and all others are welcome at every service.

J. H. Kelly.

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ABOUT DISCHARGES

Camp Travis, Jan. 4.—No men of the 18th, or Cactus Division, or usual camp units, such as Quarter master corps, utilities, Base Hospital, etc., stationed at Camp Travis, are being discharged from the service at this time. This statement comes from headquarters of the camp owing to the fact that hundreds of letters are being received by the Commanding General seeking release of soldiers.

The false impression appears to have spread that the army was to be immediately demobilized following the signing of the armistice. It is not the intention of the War Department to include men serving in Divisions from the 8th to 12th inclusive, in the general demobilization plans. These soldiers, and those of the camp units, it is pointed out, have important duties to perform as those in Pershing's army of occupation in Germany.

About 11,000 soldiers at Camp Travis have been discharged to date, but these are nearly all from the 165th Depot Brigade, independent Medical Units and Casuals, arriving from overseas. Men in the Division and the Camp Units mentioned are likely to have to serve several month service ahead of them.

RETURNS HOME WITH MOTHERLESS CHILDREN

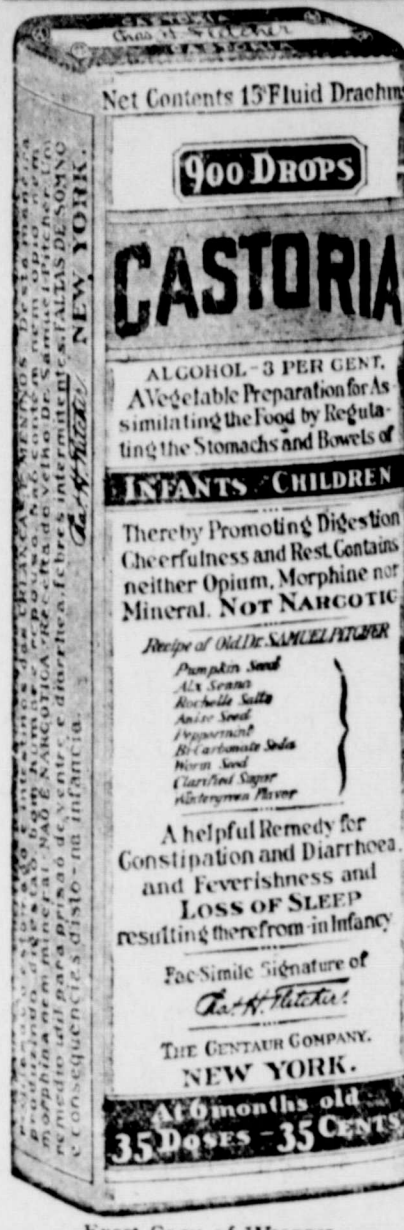
Mrs. W. F. Street, who was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Fulton, in Oklahoma, returned home Saturday at noon. Her sister died leaving three little children, the youngest about six weeks old and the oldest about five years old. Mrs. Street brought the little children home with her and will take care of them for a while. She has the sympathy of her friends in the sorrow caused by the death of her sister.

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December was a dull month for the marriage license clerk in this county, and Christmas weddings were far and few between. Only four permits were issued to wed during the last two weeks, as follows:

- Clyde M. Powers and Miss Besse Netherland.
- Jesse D. Clements and Miss Lola Childress.
- Thad W. Thomson and Miss Myrtle Whitaker.
- Elbert Haupt and Miss Myrtle Wheeler.

ALL RED CROSS KNITTING SUSPENDED

Mrs. Geo. M. Vaughn, director of knitting for the local Red Cross chapter, has received notice from Divisional Headquarters suspending all knitting.

Mrs. Vaughn has issued a call for all those who have material to return same to her, and discontinue knitting. In giving such order, the Red Cross indicates that a sufficient supply of knitted garments are on hand to carry the work through the present winter, and after the soldiers are discharged there will be no further demand for sweaters, socks, etc.

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A NECESSARY NUISANCE

The first book agent of the season has made his appearance, with a brand new and alleged up-to-date history of the war. Every time we see a book agent we feel like tying a traffic block about his neck and chucking him into the Bayou. There's something about them that makes us long for a high power rifle or a hand grenade.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Bulletin should not be so harsh on the book agents. Many ambitious men and women began a successful career selling books, and a certain per cent of the people are always ready to bite, and if the book agent does not get them, their money may go for something of less value. The history of the war, be it authentic or camouflage, will no doubt make a good seller, and fleecing will be good for the early agent.

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IMPORTANT REASONS FOR FARM BOOKKEEPING

The city business man believes that his farmer friend should keep accounts, and chides him for not doing so. The farmer agrees with his business friend, buys an account book, and on January 1, next begins to keep a systematic record of his business. He is now able to know by referring to his records how his account stands with each one with whom he has business dealings. He takes an inventory at the beginning and end of the year and know how much he has got ahead during the year. From the inventory and from the records of sales and purchases he is able to answer the questions asked of him on the income tax blanks. This is all highly valuable and the farmer at the end of the year feels amply paid for his trouble.

But there is still another question confronting him. It is the question the business man really had in mind. What is the farmer making money on and what is he losing money on, and how can he modify his business so it will bring in more money in the future. To make his accounts answer this most important of all questions the farmer must keep certain records and summaries these records.

Any farmer has four important reasons for keeping accounts:

1. He should know how his account stands with his neighbors and others with whom he has dealings on credit.

2. He should know how much he has got ahead financially during the past year, and if possible during a series of years.

3. Successful farmers will need to make out income tax reports. This can be done with less trouble in the long run if an inventory and a record of sales and purchases are kept.

4. A farm business to be most successful must be carefully planned from year to year. This planning can best be done only when sufficient records are kept to give fundamental facts upon which the farmer may base his reasoning.

Because of these reasons and of the many requests that are coming the Extension Service is now preparing a bulletin on farm records and accounts. The bulletin will be off the press about the middle of January and will then be ready for distribution.

In the meantime all farmers who wish to keep books for any of the above reasons should proceed as follows:

1. Go to any book store and ask for a single entry ledger. This differs from a journal only in having an index. It will cost from thirty-five to fifty cents and will last several years.

2. Write the Extension Service, College Station, Texas, for directions in taking an inventory and in keeping a record of sales and purchases.

3. On December 31, taken an inventory of all farm property. Set aside this day for this job. It will be the best paying day of the year.

4. Begin on the same day to make daily record of sales and purchases.

5. Directions for record of crops and live stock will be given in the bulletin which will be mailed in time for the January record.

Quick Cure for Croup

Watch for the first symptoms, hoarseness and give Chamberlains Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

W. G. Chapman, of South Ballinger, S. A. Mathews, S. D. Williams and Key Williams and J. H. Tucker, of the Hatchel country, and R. L. Williams of the Token country were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Be WISE and Advertise

1919 AUTO SEALS NOT IN DEMAND

Out of a possible one thousand autos in this county, only 248 1919 seals had been issued up to noon Friday. Collector Chastain reported that collecting of other taxes were coming in at about the same ratio—25 per cent.

Many auto owners were calling and paying their auto tax, and passing the other taxes up for the present, as they can not operate their car without a 1919 seal and keep in good standing with the officers, while people without cars were dropping in occasionally and paying their state and county taxes.

The lid goes on at twelve o'clock on the last day in January, and after that date ten per cent is added, and a poll tax receipt issued bearing a February date is not worth anything at the polls on election day.

The delinquent tax list promises to be the largest in the history of the county, and unless the bill suspending the adding of a penalty is put through the legislature the people will have to dig up when they go to redeem their property.

Baptist Church

Rev. J. R. Hicks, of Claude, Texas, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. All the members are urged to be present and the public is most cordially invited.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG FOLKS

Had it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician, without attending a medical school, or a successful lawyer without attending law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school as to try to be a successful banker, or merchant, or business man of any kind without first being trained for business in the Tyler Commercial College. You would attend a university with a reputation if you wanted to make a first class doctor, lawyer or minister. Why not use the same good judgement in selecting a business school in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the business university of the South, it enrolls more students annually than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and seven foreign countries, its graduates are holding the very best of positions in the leading cities of the United States.

If you will spend from \$125.00 to \$200 for tuition, board and books for a course of Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing or Business Administration and Finance, or better still, spend \$200 to \$250 and complete any two of these courses, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man or woman with grit and determination cannot raise this amount—Hundreds of students who borrowed every cent of the money to attend this school, or gave their note for part of their tuition will readily tell you it was the best venture of their lives; they were soon able, through the good positions secured them by the college to pay what they owed and continue to hold their good positions or go into business for themselves and succeed. If you always remain where you are. Think this statement over seriously. More than 300 new students, before this month closes, will be added to the twelve hundred that are now here. Why not you be among the number? You can enter any day and take up the work. For large free catalogue, verifying the above claims and more, fill in and mail.

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People are easily frightened when they think something is the matter with their lungs or heart, and well they may be; but few people understand the dangers of diseased kidneys. These organs have a duty of vital importance to perform, and if they are diseased, there is no telling how or where the symptoms may appear. The kidneys are filters, and when they are healthy they remove the poisons from the blood and purify it. When the kidneys are diseased, the poisons are spread everywhere, and one of these poisons is uric acid. The uric acid is carried all through the system and deposited in various places—in the feet, ankles, wrists and back—often forming bags under the eyes. Sometimes the resulting trouble is called rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and backache. Finally, come stone in the bladder, diabetes and Bright's disease.

Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., in recent years, discovered that a certain combination of remedies would dissolve uric acid (urate salts) in the system. He found this combination to be harmless, so that he made it up in tablets, of double strength, and called them Anuric Tablets. They dissolve uric acid in the human system as hot coffee dissolves sugar. If you have uric acid troubles, don't delay in taking Anuric Tablets, which can be secured in the drug stores. You can write Dr. Pierce, too, and he will tell you what to eat and how to live so that uric acid will not form in your system. Dr. Pierce will not charge for this advice.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
A. K. Doss superintendent, J. M. Skinner Assistant Superintendent
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. followed by communion service.
Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock.
Begin the year right by attending church and Sunday school.
J. B. Curry, Pastor.

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"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 morsel 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."

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QUEEN

Tonight
Metro Presents
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"Unexpected Places"

GERMANY DEFEATS POLISH INVADERS

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—The German troops defeated the Polish invaders in a battle at Lissa and Nakel, Berlin dispatches received here state.

The Germans met the invaders with heavy artillery and the superiority gave them complete victory.

Oscar Pearson left for California Friday afternoon. He will visit the Imperial Valley country spending about a couple of weeks seeing the country.

Mrs. Clyde Harville left Friday for Brownwood, where she goes to join her husband and make their home.

W. E. Walker returned to the army camp at Camp Travis Friday afternoon, after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker, of the Hatchel country.

Mrs. Alfred Luckett came down from Miles, Friday afternoon, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury.

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 seedling 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.

All Saints Church

Holy communion and sermon 11 a. m.
Subject: "The Wise Men of the East Visiting the Babe of Bethlehem, and the Significance of their Gifts."
All are cordially invited. No services at night.

W. T. Allen, D. D.,
Priest in Charge.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all for their kindness during the illness and death of our aunt and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Fielder. May the richest blessings be yours always.
Rev. Wilson Fielder,
Lee Butler and family,
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W. D. Rogers, of the Wingate country, W. L. Compton and H. C. Colburn, of the Winters section, W. S. Caudle and Aug Vogel-sang, of the Hatchel country, Lee Evans, Ignocie Krs and Marshall Witt of the Pony Creek country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

We regret to note that Miss Wilfred Schawe is ill with influenza. This is Miss Schawe's second round with the flu, she having been sick about two months ago.

Forest Vanlandingham, after spending a couple of weeks with his parents, left Friday afternoon for San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed in the U. S. Navy.

THE PESSIMIST



Dough—Yes, old man, I'm going to spend the winter in Florida.
Wough—Lucky dog! It'll be nice and warm down there.
Dough—Yes; but I'll bet there'll be mosquitoes or something.

ALIVE AND WELL.

A Slovak butcher, working at some German headquarters in the St. Mihiel salient and blissfully unconscious of impending doom, had breezed into Thiaucourt, where there was the equivalent of a depot quartermaster, to buy him some supplies, when he found himself gazing on three Yankee sharpshooters.

"I was mighty scared at first," he said, "but they had no sooner spoken than I found they were Slovaks, too. You must have all nationalities in your army. Well, they gave me an orange, they gave me a piece of chocolate, they gave me a cigarette, and here I am."—Paris Stars and Stripes.

WILLING, BUT PRUDENT.

"Did you take any war workers in your automobile?"
"Not this morning," confessed Mr. Chuggins. "The carburetor was popping, a tire was going flat and my radiator was leaking. I was afraid the war would be over before I got 'em to work."

SURE.

"We should never kick a man when he's down."
"That's so. But in the kaiser's case I imagine it will pay us to make sure that he's down before we quit kicking."

EVEN THE ERUDITE.

"What are you grinning at?"
"Perhaps I should not grin, but that college professor has never been considerate of my feelings."
"Well?"
"So I can't suppress a smile as I watch him struggle with his questionnaire."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PLEASING, INDEED.

Edith—That young lieutenant you introduced to me is a fellow of very pleasing address.
Betty—I should say so. His address is Kissimmee, Fla.

John Taylor, a former valued citizen of this county, who spent the past year in Brown county, was in the city Friday and informed the reporter that he was here to secure a farm for this year and was glad to be back in his old home county.

John Johnson, of Coke county, who had been in the Ranger oil fields, the past few months, has returned home to get ready to farm another year, and was transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

FRENCH GIRLS SHOW APPRECIATION

Paris, Dec. 16. (By Mail)—A big Y. M. C. A. truck was floundering through the mud of a country road in France. Heavily loaded with wood, the vehicle was barely able to navigate through the morass but it slowed down still more to avoid hitting some cattle grazing beside the way.

Three little girls, whose average age probably was 12 years, were tending the few bony cows. As the truck lumbered past, one of the girls handed the Red Triangle secretary a small package. The Y. M. C. A. man and the three soldiers of the wood detail waved adieux to their small friends and went on.

Opening the package, the secretary found some nuts and a letter, the whole evidently carefully prepared to be given to the first Americans the children encountered. Here is a translation of the letter.

"Dear American Soldiers: By this letter we wish to thank you for the patriotism you have shown in coming to defend the soil of France, and leaving your wives your children, and your parents. It is thanks to you soldiers of America that France is not bache. We thank you greatly dear soldiers of America; the children of France will not forget you.

"Yond. Nait Henriette."
Next day, Leon L. Rice, the Y. M. C. A. worker who had received the packet went back over the same road, hoping to find the girls

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and tell them how much he appreciated their sentiments and the nuts. But he never has been able to get a trace of them. They evidently had no particular recipient in mind when they wrote the touching little letter, but simply took this means of thanking any Americans in uniform they might meet.

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