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BALLINGER TEAM WINS IN DEBATE

Quite a large delegation from Runnels county schools went to San Angelo Saturday to participate in the interscholastic contest and to witness the various events. Ballinger had a larger representation at the meet than any other town in the district of more than half a dozen counties, and Ballinger and Runnels county won their share of the honors. We are unable to give complete individual scores of all the events in the track meet and literary contest, but the San Angelo Standard in reporting the results of the contest says:

San Angelo was thronged Saturday with one of the greatest crowds of the year to date, the occasion being the annual district meet of the University of Texas in interscholastic league. San Angelo romped away with the track meet, which was held during the morning hours at Fort Concho park, but local representatives were winners in only two of six literary events in the afternoon.

Ballinger sent the largest delegation to the Queen city, although there were several cars of visitors each from Sonora, Eldorado, Sterling City, Bronte, Merton and other points. The crowds were large, both at the ball park, where the sprinters, high and broad jumpers, pole vaulters and disc throwers were cheered, and in the main auditorium of the high school, where the debate, declamation and other contests were held.

San Angelo high schools total in the track feet was forty-nine. Ballinger came next with twenty-five, Bronte third with fourteen, Sonora fourth with twelve, San Angelo junior high school fifty with six, Eldorado seventh with a score of four, Sterling City eighth with a count of three and Merton ninth and last with one marker. Girls teams in a separate meet with less events than those reeled off by the boys scored twelve points for Sonora and three for Merton.

In tennis, San Angelo high's team, composed of Jack Robertson and James Cunningham, eliminated Ballinger in short order. The visitors were represented on the court by Bob King and Elbert Clappitt. They were beaten the first match six to one and next "six love" and forfeited the third by agreeing that they had enough.

The debate was the feature of the literary contests in the afternoon, the arguments dealing with universal military training modeled upon the Swiss plan. Jack Morrison and J. P. Duncan of San Angelo had the affirmative side of the question and Miss Kate Cockrell and Elzie Brown

Many Witness Flag Raising On Los Arroyo Well Site

FACTIONS FIGHTING IN MUNICH STREET

Berlin, April 14—Conflicting dispatches received here report that the socialists and communists are now fighting in Munich for the control of the Bavarian government. Premier Hoffman, socialist government, is reported to have proclaimed the restoration of the socialist government, while the communists are reported to be driving the German government troops from Dresden.

of Ballinger the negative. Brown was one of the debaters who blazed a path through the district meet last spring and later went to Austin to compete for the state championship. He will go down to the state capital again this year. He proved a good orator Saturday with a well-framed argument and convincing rebuttal, and was ably supported by Miss Cockrell. The Ballinger team won by a big vote of the judges.

In spelling Lilly Cain of Bronte stood last in line after twenty others had been spelled down. Anna Arrant of Norton, Runnels county, came second.

There were juniors and seniors declamation contest, but only the winners in the senior affairs will go to Austin on May 2. In the senior events for boys Elbert Stevens of Schleicher county came first, Willard Mobley of San Angelo second and Captain Coleman of Runnels county third. In the declamation for senior girls, first place went to Floyd Schoonover of San Angelo, second to Dorothy Smith of Sutton county and third to Thelma Bird of Coke county.

Branch Sayers of San Angelo, won the junior boys' declamation contest, trailing Irving Bird of Coke county and W. T. Mills of Concho county in second and third places respectively. B. I. Sharp of Sutton county captured the Junior Girl's contest. Mayme Jean Hale of Ballinger was second and Pauline Reed of Coke county third.

There was a rural school declamation contest, but the two entrants had no competition. They were James Laey, of Mazeland, Runnels county, entered in the junior boys' contest, and Marice Gooch of the same school, entered in the junior girl's declamation.

Ruby Brown of Ballinger won the essay contest in class A. Madeline McElroy of Eldorado came first in the B division. Ruby Baller of Mazeland won the rural essay contest.

Notwithstanding that it was on the 13th, and on the Sabbath Day a large crowd motored out to Los Arroyo Sunday afternoon, more through curiosity to see where the well was going to be drilled than for any other purpose, and witness the hoisting of Old Glory over the exact spot where the bit will break through the rock and make a connection with the big oil pool two or three thousand feet below. There were perhaps fifty autos in the party, each carrying from two to a half dozen people.

A half inch pipe was driven in the ground and a small United States flag stuck in the top of the pipe and a larger flag placed on a pole about three quarters of a mile north of the Colorado river and on the extreme southeast corner of the W. E. Allen land on the west bank of Los Arroyo.

On air line the well will be about two miles from the western part of the city limits and about three miles from the court house, although the present route necessary to travel to reach the site is about four miles. It is probable a more direct road will be made to the well when work of hauling material is started.

After the crowd had gathered on the ground Sunday afternoon the local band gave a short concert and Judge John I. Guion made a brief address. C. A. Doose, called the crowd to order and Judge M. C. Smith introduced Judge Guion.

F. W. Hunter, president of the company which will drill the well, stated Monday that he would be in Fort Worth most of this week, where he was going to close a contract for constructing the derrick and for drilling equipment and unless there was some trouble experienced in the work the derrick would go up at once.

MAY RESTORE SANTA FE TRAINS

The night to Ballinger and the early morning train east on the Santa Fe are on the list of trains that the railroad commission is trying to have restored to the pre-war basis. The Santa Fe is among the list of railroads cited to appear before the commission on April 22 to show cause why their trains should not be put back into service.

The railroads will no doubt plead that business does not justify the additional trains at this time, and unless the towns to be effected by the change show that such is not true, or convince the railroad commission that the territory served by these roads deserves better service, it is probable no change will be made at this time.

Supt. Hull, of the Santa Fe passed through Ballinger last Friday, and when asked by a Ledger reporter what the chances were for another train on his line into Ballinger in the near future, he stated that business must get better first.

Great pressure is being brought to bear on the railroads to restore trains which were taken off during the war, and on several lines all the pre-war trains have been restored. The A. & S. and Santa Fe annulled two trains into Ballinger, and it is these trains, or at least a revised schedule which the people are asking for.

AN ENDLESS CHAIN

Here is the endless chain of the commendations for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. There is hardly a town or village in the United States from which women have not written letters telling of health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you are suffering from some female trouble, ask your neighbor if she has ever used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In many cases you will find that she has regained health by its use and will recommend it to you.

JUDGE GUION IS INVITED TO ANGELO

As an evidence of the esteem and honor sought to be conferred on our fellow townsman, the following letter received from the committee who are to select the speakers for a big celebration to be held at San Angelo, on April 21st; the following letter is self explanatory:

San Angelo,
April 12th, 1919
Judge John I. Guion,
Ballinger, Texas.
Dear Judge:

The undersigned have been appointed a committee to secure a speaker for a celebration to be held in this city on April 21st, San Jacinto Day, and we have concluded to ask you and Judge Hammer of Sweetwater to make the speeches of the occasion.

While this a San Jacinto Celebration, we are specializing on the proposition of welcoming back our returned soldiers from France and we know of no one whom we think could more appropriately or feelingly do this than yourself. We, you kindly do us the honor of accepting this as our invitation and our citizenship, the honor of accepting this invitation.

Your friends,
J. W. C. Banks,
Jos. A. France, Jr.,
Committee.

We are certain that the committee made a good selection for the occasion as there is no man in all West Texas who is so capable of making a suitable speech for an occasion like this as is our fellow townsman Judge John I. Guion, and Ballinger feels justly proud of the honor so offered to him.

EASTERN STAR MEETS TONIGHT

The Order of Eastern Star will meet at 8:30 this evening, instead of eight o'clock as previously announced. All members are urged to be present.

FOUR ONE-TEACHER SCHOOLS ELIMINATED

The county school board, in session at Ballinger Saturday, eliminated four one teacher schools in this county, consolidating the schools in such way as to create two new rural high schools.

Supt. Bugg states that it was the best day's work ever done by the County Board, and was a long step towards improving the rural school facilities of this county.

Midway and Antelope, one teacher schools, were eliminated, ordered discontinued, and Victory High School created. A bond issue of \$3,000 will be voted upon for the purpose of building a modern high school building.

Paramore and Goolsby, two one teacher schools, were discontinued and Dale High School created. This new district will vote upon a \$4,000 bond issue for the purpose of constructing a school building. The sites of the new buildings will be announced later.

The establishment of high school in the rural districts enables the farmer to give his children a better education at home, and also makes it possible to employ better teachers and pay better salaries, all of which are necessary in the high school courses to be taught in the rural high schools. Every time a new rural high school is created in this county, it is a big boost for the educational interest of the county.

The board is composed of T. E. Davis, of Miles, W. T. Laey of Mazeland, D. W. Yeager, of Wilmett and B. J. Clayton of Benoit. All the members were here Saturday and it was a very successful meeting of the board, other important business being attended to.

Three teachers will be employed in each of the new schools.

Chester Cherry came home from DeLeon Saturday and remained over Sunday with his wife and friends. Mr. Cherry says there is some boom on at DeLeon and the oil district.

France to Get 55 Per Cent Money Collected From Huns

CENTRAL WARD WINS FIRST GAME

The Central Ward has won its first game with out of town players. Saturday afternoon the Paint Rock High School team came to Ballinger to challenge the Central Ward a game of baseball. The Paint Rock team proved a good match for the Central team, a tight game was played between them. At the close of the ninth ending the score was 13 to 13, it was decided to play the tie off. At the end of the tenth ending the score was 13 to 15 in favor of Ballinger.

SUNDAY OPERATOR IS BACK ON THE JOB

The Santa Fe has restored its Sunday operator in the local dispatcher's office, and hereafter reports on Sunday trains will be posted. For the past several weeks there was no way of telling when a train would arrive and when the trains were late there was nothing for the passengers to do but wait until it arrived.

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You simply cannot realize until after you have used them how much pleasure and comfort they will give you.

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WEEKS

Paris, April 14—It is understood from reliable sources that France will get fifty five per cent of all reparations of the money collected from Germany. According to reliable information the peace conference has agreed to his.

Premier Clemenceau, when asked today regarding a report that the treaty of peace would be ready to submit to the German delegates at Versailles by April 25th, said: "It might be earlier than that date. The French express confidence that peace will be perfected by May. Lloyd George left for London today to address the English parliament tomorrow."

SOLDIERS MEET HERE TO ORGANIZE

In response to a call made for the soldiers who have been discharged and returned home, to meet here Monday, about seventy-five men from various branches of the army gathered here and organized a War Veterans Association.

The men began to arrive early in the day, and by noon the streets presented the scene familiar around army cantonments, and the boys congregated in groups to exchange experiences while in the service. They assembled on the court house lawn in response to the bugle call about one o'clock and were soon enjoying a picnic spread prepared by the mothers, sisters and sweethearts of the soldiers.

The meeting was arranged and the organization of the soldiers into a permanent veterans association is being carried on under the direction of the officers of the Red Cross in the various counties, and delegates will be selected from each county to attend a state meeting to be held at San Antonio next Monday.

After the dinner on the court house lawn the soldiers repaired the Queen Theatre where they took up the work of perfecting their organization after addresses by local speakers.

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STICK TO THE CONSTITUTION

Perhaps there is no more capable citizen or lawyer in all Texas of more capable of giving advice on this question than is Judge Phippen of Dallas who has so ably presided over the District court of Dallas, so many years.

There is a reckless tendency to ignore and disregard the fundamental law of the land, the constitution, and this tendency breeds anarchy and disrespect of Statute laws passed by the various legislatures of our state.

There is a disposition to pass all kinds of laws in utter disregard to this fundamental law of the land and it is high time that every one was giving this question a sane consideration.

Following is what Judge Phippen

says:
Asserting that there was a pres-country repudiating the tentits country particularly the young of the constitution and the foundation principles of our freedom as outlined, Judge C. A. Phippen, besought the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at their meeting last night to get interested in the affairs of their government and to make a study of its principles.

"This great government is soon to rest with you young men," he said. "For this reason interest yourself in the affairs your government that you may understand its principles, which are what made it the greatest country it is."

"Somehow I fear that the view is coming over people of this Many men, I am sorry to say, who men, that they haven't the time to devote to the affairs of the government. Many young men have not cared enough to go to the trouble to vote. I regard this lack of interest in governmental affairs as being almost criminal."

"This government was founded and its pillars built by the wisest of statesmen, who had studied long the fundamental principles of our

hold themselves forth as statesmen these days are disregarding the fundamental principles of our government and are taking up issues that are more popular. A man must reverence the fundamental law of his country, the Constitution. If you do nothing else, read and study the Constitution of the United States and that of your own state, for nothing else will be more valuable to you.

"The trend of the day is to get away from the Constitution. But if this country is to exist it has it must cling to the fundamental principles of its formation. The man who would change these principles is an enemy to his country, regardless of his good faith. The principles of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are as lasting as time and the danger in this country is the destruction of these inalienable rights. The sovereignty of the State has just suffered in the last few years as it has never suffered before. Centralizing great power in the hands of the Federal Government is all right in time of war, but when the war is ended the country should be placed back

as it war.
"It is not only true in governmental affairs that the Constitution is being disregarded but such a condition is being founded in the courts. A sad condition has arisen where some of the courts have not the reverence for the supreme law of the land they should have. They have sacrificed principle for expediency and law has been written for the popular clamor rather than on lines of justice and principle. If you get Judges who adhere to the law your right will always be protected.

"It lies with you young men of this country, as to whether we shall continue to be the greatest country and the greatest people on earth."

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B. F. Manning of the Hatchel country, and Rev. and Mrs. Francis of Norton were among the visitors in Ballinger Monday. Bert Fletcher and two little sons of the Maverick country, and Wm. Forbus of the Sweetwater section were among the business visitors in Ballinger Saturday.

Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

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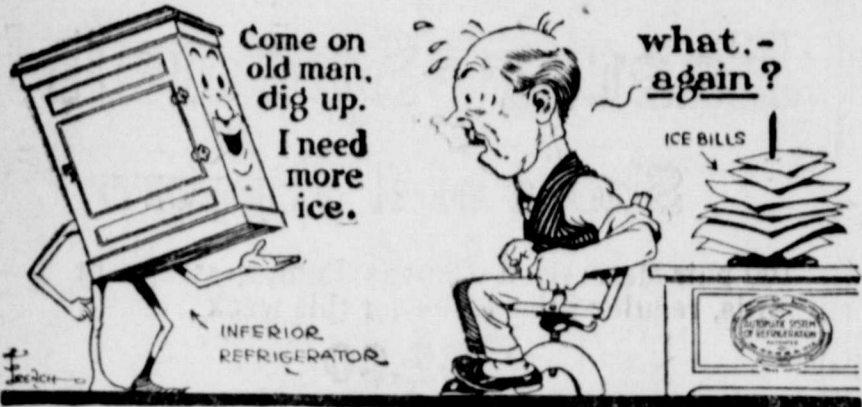
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W. B. WILSON, Secretary



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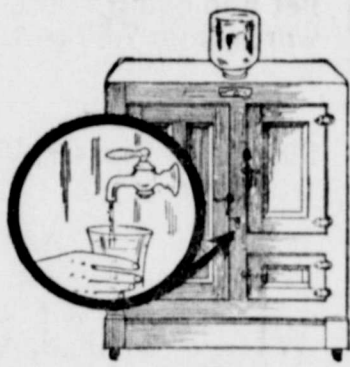
Look beyond the cost price when you buy a refrigerator

A refrigerator has more than one price. The price you PAY is only the beginning of expense. The ICE Cost is the BIG cost that will equal or exceed the first cost every year, if you buy a cheap ice eating refrigerator.

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JAPANESE RIOTING

Osaka, Friday April 11. (Delayed)—Street demonstrations throughout Korea have been turned into violent riots. The war office admits that many have been killed and says that six Jap batteries have been sent to Korea to restore order.

London, April 13—A Reuter's dispatch from Cairo, dated April 11, states that Armenians were massacred during the rioting on Wednesday and Thursday. It is said that 2,500 Armenians were collected there on Friday night and lodged in various buildings under military protection.

How Diphtheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression: "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ dis-

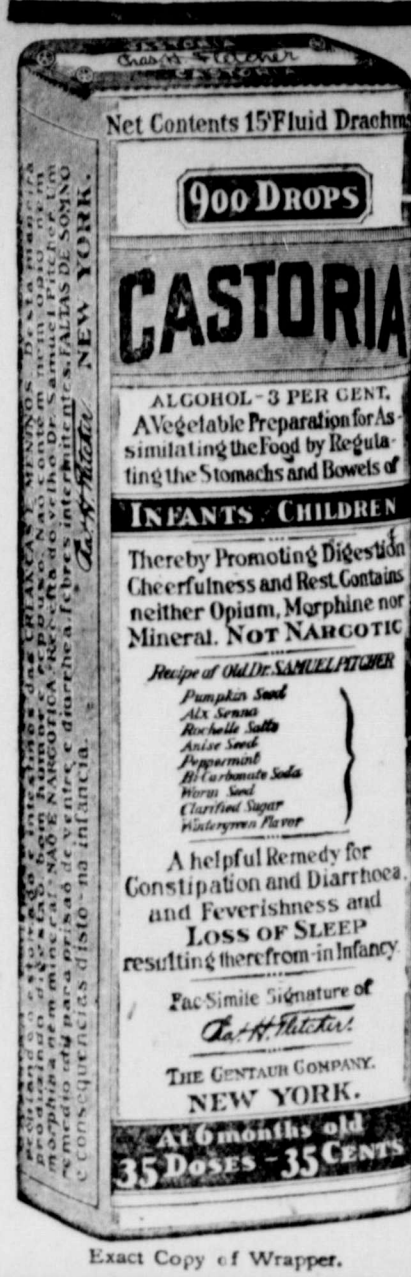
Fresh bread for sale at Ward's Cafe. dtf.

Robt. Lowry came in Monday at noon from Portsmouth, N. H., where he landed a few days ago, and received his twenty day furlough. Robert is the son of Mrs. W. E. Branch. He has been seeing some real service in the navy, sailing through foreign waters many times and occupying an important place on the South Dakota, one of Uncle Sam's big battle ships. He will be here about twenty days, when he must report to his ship for duty again.

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W. J. Vineen, of the Hateloh country, S. T. Wood, of the Mud Creek country and W. T. Lacy of the Mazeland country, were transacting business in Ballinger Saturday.

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Two Hundred and Fifty Men on a Side—Invented by Army "Y" Man.

Military officials at the head of the Camp Travis athletic council, Camp Travis, Tex., are much interested in a new game of mass athletics which is the invention of Lu Ringsmith, an Army Y. M. C. A. secretary. The game combines much of the science of rugby football, soccer ball, volley ball and basket ball, and games have been played at Camp Travis with as many as 300 men on a side.

Using five ordinary footballs and an ordinary football field, with goal posts at the ends, the game brings into play a "skirmish" line and a "defense" line of players. The balls are placed on a line at the center of the field, and at a given signal the "skirmishers" race up to be the first to kick the ball. It is then kept in play by kicking, throwing as in forward pass in football or passing in basket ball—the aim of each side being to get all five balls through the opponent's goal posts or over the goal line. To get the ball through the goal posts means a score of four, but to get it over the goal line means a score of two.

Mal. J. S. Leonard, head of the military athletic council of the camp, has become an enthusiastic booster for the game, and it is likely that the game will be carried to other places as the men leave Camp Travis. Organized teamwork in this, as in other games, which the Y. M. C. A. steadily encourages, wins out, and this has been proved by the progress made by the Third fifth infantry team, which has won the championship of Camp Travis. "Team" is hardly the word, for with 250 men on a side, the "battle" of "battle ball" becomes very realistic when the game is on.

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The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by many. Mrs. Benjamin F. Blackeney, Decatur, Ill., writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."

WOMAN HOLDS RECORD FOR WAR PROMOTION

Mrs. Maude Radford Warren's Conduct Under Fire Wins Her Honorary Majority in "Rainbow Division."

Because of her "excellent work among our men and for the wounded at the front during violent bombardment, and her heroic and soldier-like conduct under fire," Mrs. Maude Radford Warren, noted writer and Y. M. C. A. canteen worker in France, has been made honorary major of the



MRS. MAUDE RADFORD WARREN.

One Hundred and Seventeenth Field Signal Battalion of the Rainbow division, now in Germany, and Col. R. D. Garrett of the One Hundred and Seventeenth has issued a decree that she "will be respected and obeyed accordingly."

Mrs. Warren holds the war record for the entire American expeditionary forces for rapid promotion. Less than six weeks before receiving her majority she was appointed second lieutenant of the Three Hundred and Fifty-fourth Infantry "for her unswerving loyalty and unselfish devotion in the front lines."

Major Warren has been in France since May, 1918, during which time she has been stationed with a number of army organizations, in Y. M. C. A. canteen service and hospital work. She served in the front lines at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, in the Argonne forest and in the Verdun drive, and advanced into Germany with the troops of the Forty-second division.

WANT TO GET OUT: EDUCATIN' SELVES

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HOW WEAK WOMEN ARE MADE STRONG

Mrs. Westmoreland Tells in the Following Letter.



Harrison, N. Y.—"When my first child was born I did not know about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and had a very hard time. I read in the newspaper about the Vegetable Compound and when my second child came I took it and was well during the whole time, and childbirth was a hundred times easier. Ever since then I have used it for any weakness and would not be without it for the world. I do all my work and am strong and healthy. I am nursing my baby, and I still take the Vegetable Compound as it keeps a woman in good health. You may publish my testimonial for the good of other women, if you choose to do so."—Mrs. C. WESTMORELAND, Harrison, N. Y.

Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, headaches and nervousness should lose no time in giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



Here are the Nineteen Savings Resolutions for Nineteen-Nineteen. Every one of them good! Pledge to observe them throughout the year, and live up to your pledge. To have one must save. Save and Have! You are your biggest asset! Capitalize yourself! Take the life out of life and put it in Thrift!

1. I will not quit, but will push my personal job in helping clean up the war.
2. I will buy wisely, save sanely and invest securely, and will insist upon getting 100 cents value for every dollar spent.
3. I will take the "it" out of life and make it build up Thrift.
4. I will have a personal share in my Country's victory finances.
5. I will have enough sand to hold on to the slippery dollar.
6. I will increase my savings, not tomorrow, or next day, but now!
7. I will capitalize myself through saving, I am my own biggest asset.
8. I will not sell my War Savings Stamps or other Government securities for a mess of pottage.
9. I will join the "Get Ahead" movement, such as one of the Government's War Savings Societies.
10. I will not let the "War-is-Over" idea make me ungrateful to those who have fought and bled for Liberty.
11. I will be behind our end of the Peace Table with my heart, brain, labor, encouragement and money.
12. I will employ all practical means of stopping the foolish drip from the pocket-book which undermines the foundation of Family Success, and save through War Savings Stamps, Thrift Stamps and other Government Bonds.
13. I will make Thrift a happy habit and a solid business which secures continuous profit from the spending of money wisely.
14. I will remember that Thrift is one of the great lessons taught by the war.
15. I will not set aside my newly-acquired habits of Thrift and Sacrifice, but will "carry on" with greater zeal and enthusiasm than ever before.
16. I will keep a written account of what I buy study it weekly, and try to reduce my foolish spending, and increase my ability to buy wisely.
17. I will look ahead and not allow my impulse to spend thoughtlessly rob me of some big opportunity or advancement which may come in the future; I will save for a "Turn Around Fund" which will enable me to meet an unexpected need, or better, an unexpected opportunity.
18. I will save—not through miserliness or to support future laziness—but to live well now and in the future.
19. I will conserve my time, my energy, and my money that I may work without financial worry, with a clear head and fresh vision.

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A War Savings Pledge is a personal, binding obligation. Save and have!

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The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, cures weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. One small bottle is two month's treatment, and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Stree, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist.

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