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INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Were you one of thousands of persons who last year, with un-questioned honesty of purpose, filed an incorrect income tax return? Are you, or have you been a claimant for refund of taxes over-paid? Have you been called upon by the Bureau of Internal Revenue for payment of amounts owed the Government through inadvertence or omissions in making out your income tax form? To sum it up, have you experienced trouble of any kind in filing your income tax return for 1918?

If so, this is written for your benefit and for the benefit of more than 3,000,000 taxpayers who, on or before March 15, will file income tax returns for the year 1919. It is certain a percentage of these returns will be incorrect. It is equally certain that the percentage of errors may be largely reduced if taxpayers will acquaint themselves with the income tax provisions of the act of February 24, 1919, known as the revenue act of 1918, which provides for the collection of taxes for the year 1919 and subsequent years.

As an aid to taxpayers there has been prepared with the official approval of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, a series of short articles, of which this is the first, telling how to make out an income tax return for 1919, when and where to file it, and what to do in case you meet with unusual difficulties. By making note of the information contained therein, it is believed that most of the difficulties heretofore encountered may be avoided.

Probably the most important change affecting the average taxpayer is in the normal rate, the exemptions of \$1,000 for single persons, and \$2,000 for married persons, and heads of families remaining the same as for 1918. The normal rate for 1919 is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income above the exemptions and 8 per cent on the remaining net income. The normal rate for 1918 was 5 and 12 per cent, respectively. This applies to every citizen and resident of the United States. Alien residents receiving income

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from sources within the United States are taxed to the full 8 per cent on the income from such sources.

The surtax rates, which range from 1 per cent on the amount of net income between \$5,000 and \$6,000 to 65 per cent on the amount of income in excess of \$1,000,000 remain unchanged.

The tax, as in 1919, may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four installments, the first of which is due on or before March 15, the second on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15, and the fourth on or before December 15. The first installment must accompany the filing of the return. The period for filing is from January 1 to March 15. Heavy penalties are provided for persons who fail or "willfully refuse" to file their return and pay the tax within the time prescribed.

Forms for making returns may be obtained from offices of collectors of internal revenue and deputy collectors, post offices, and banks. If your income for 1919 was \$5,000 or less, ask for Form 1040 A. If it was more than \$5,000 ask for Form 1040. Returns must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business.

RAIN DAMPENS FIRST MONDAY

The effort on the part of some of the horse traders to revive the First Monday trading spirit in Ballinger met with dampness when a slow rain fell early Monday morning.

Quite a number of head of trading stock were brought here Sunday afternoon, and were ready to be placed on the auction block, and had the weather been favorable there would no doubt have been considerable trading.

The rain was reported to be pretty general, and the fall amounted to .60 of an inch. Cotton picking will be further retarded and every day's delay means loss to the farmers who are hurrying to get the old crop out of the way and begin breaking land for the 1920 crop.

Miss Elizabeth Leeper returned to her home at Coleman, Sunday afternoon, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks.

HARWELL BUYS TWO BUSINESS HOUSES

A deal has been closed in which R. L. Harwell becomes the owner of two business houses on South Hutchings Avenue, South of the F. & M. Bank.

The deal was made through C. A. Dooze & Co., representing J. Kiedel owner of one of the buildings, and a man by the name of Moore, of San Antonio, owner of the other building.

The buildings are now occupied by Cathey's saddle shop and a car.

Mr. Harwell announces that he will extend the buildings the full length of the lots, and convert them into a modern garage building and will occupy the buildings with the Harwell Motor Co., as soon as the lease contract which he holds on his present quarters expires.

This is desirable property, and Mr. Harwell shows good judgment in planting his cash in a permanent home for his Ford business. The building he now occupies was built especially for a garage, is a good stand and will no doubt be occupied by some one else as soon as Mr. Harwell vacates.

RAILROADS REGISTER COMPLAINT

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Texas railroads which are burning Mexican oil complained to the State Department today against the alleged harassment and interference of Mexican producers in the Mexican fields. The railroads making the complaint said that unless discriminating ceases serious situations will be confronted by the railroads. The protests were filed with the railway commission and was later forwarded to Secretary Lansing.

NEW FARMERS COME THIS WAY

A west bound freight train arrived here Saturday with two immigrant cars, and other immigrant cars have been noticed moving west during the last few days.

Farmers from the East and Central part of the state have been prospecting here during the past several weeks, having harvested their crops early and coming here in the midst of the rush in this country. Quite a number have purchased land and returned to get their families.

One of the latest to invest in this county is W. L. McIntyre, of Grimes county. Mr. McIntyre recently purchased from C. R. Stephens 200 acres of land on Valley Creek, and will move to his new home at once.

The writer has been informed that the new farmers coming in are mostly men of means, and are buying homes here, while quite a few tenant farmers are prospecting for homes in the county and good rent farms will be in demand before moving day is over.

The average wages of men in eight leading industries, as measured by average hourly earnings increased all the way from 74 to 112 per cent during the period from September, 1914 to March 1920.

OLD TIMER BUYS ANOTHER FARM

W. C. Wheelers, perhaps one of the farmers who has been in this county the longest, and who was here before the first acre of land was put in cultivation, shows his faith in the country by investing about eleven thousand dollars cash in another farm.

A few days ago Mr. Wheelers purchased 165 acres off the August Vogelsang place southwest of the city and adjoining Mr. Wheelers' home place, paying \$60 cash for same. Most of the cash paid for the new farm came from the sale of crops from Mr. Wheelers' home place this year, and it did not take all the cash he had to put the deal over either.

Mr. Wheelers came here in the early days and was "boss" on the Day ranch long before Runnels county became known as a farming country. He drove cattle on land in this county which changed hands at two and three dollars per acre which can not be purchased now for sixty and seventy five dollars per acre.

Investments being made in Runnels county dirt by the men who have been here the longest indicates their faith in the country was not in the least disturbed by what we some times refer to as the drought.

Supreme Court Hands Down Important Prohi Decision

SHIPPING SHIRTS TO OTHER CITIES

WANTED—A wash woman for the city of Ballinger. We can guarantee a good town and good people to wash for. The town is much larger than other neighboring towns which are supporting laundries. The business is here and with the proper push it will prove profitable to the man with the nerve to tackle it. Apply to the people with dirty shirts and get busy.

In the scramble to get into business in this city, the laundry business seems to be overlooked. The people here as a rule wear clean shirts, and there are a sufficient number of laundry customers to offer encouragement to a "wash-woman." Just why some one does not open a laundry here is unexplainable.

Shipping dirty shirts from a city the size of Ballinger is unprofitable to the city and an inconvenience to the people who want clean shirts. The clean shirt man must pay express going and coming. He may be told that the laundry pays the charges on one way, or both ways, but after all the cost is tacked on some where and comes out of the pocket of the man who pays his laundry bill.

There is a good opening here for a laundry. We believe it, and we will not believe otherwise until an experienced progressive laundry man has tried and failed, which is hardly possible. The city should advertise for a laundry and offer the proposition every encouragement. Let's quit sending our money away from home for clean shirts.

Paris—The high cost of living is likely to strike the police court if a measure under study is adopted. Misdemeanors, offenses against traffic regulations and various other peccadilloes are still being passed in police courts under the tariff established by Napoleon when editing the famous Napoleonic code. An advance of 100 per cent on all fines assessed in the Police courts is being discussed.

London—An enterprising German has written to several residents of London in an effort to induce British relatives of fallen soldiers to entrust to him, in consideration of a fee inquiries as to the last moments of "your unlucky relative or friend" of the decoration of their graves.

TRAINING SCHOOL HAS A WALK-OUT

A strike for higher wages and shorter hours on the part of six nurses at St. John's sanitarium at four o'clock Friday afternoon produced a flurry on the part of the San Angelo doctors Saturday. Saturday evening matters were still in statu quo, but it was believed by the doctors that a settlement of some kind would be effected by Monday.

The nurses, it was stated Saturday have been receiving \$6 and \$8 a month, and they presented a demand for an increase to \$10 and \$12 and \$15 a month, which was refused. The nurses then walked out, leaving the care of the patients at the sanitarium to the Catholic sisters, who it was stated were able to care for the patients. The sisters perform to part of instructors and overseers at the sanitarium, and the nurses are pupils in the nurses' training school under the supervision of the sisters and of the eighteen San Angelo doctors who compose the faculty of the school.—San Angelo Standard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Up-holding the constitutionality of a vital section of the Volstead enforcement act, the supreme court today declared that all two and three-fourths per cent alcoholic liquors were illegal and could not be sold when National prohibition goes into effect.

The court voted five to four in rendering the opinion, Judge Brandies reading the majority decision and Judge McReynolds submitting the minority decision.

The court's decree may be taken as a definition of intoxicating liquors under constitutional prohibition which goes into effect on January 16th.

Financial interest involved in the decision is estimated to be more than one billion dollars, including the value of property and stocks of liquors which are now virtually useless, and which the owners can not dispose of without being subject to penitentiary penalties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The supreme court held in an opinion rendered today that the government exceeded its authority in preventing the sale of two and three-fourths per cent beer under the war time prohibition act, and before the passage of the Volstead

law, which the court rules placed two and three-fourths per cent beer under ban and outlawed as an intoxicant. The government prohibited the sale of two and three-fourths per cent beer while the war prohibition measure is in effect and before the date for National prohibition law to go into effect.

The decision of the court does not mean that the sale of this beer is permissible now, but that prosecutions pending will be dropped.

LOOK FOR HEAVY TOLL BY W. ALCOHOL

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Authorities throughout the country today gravely awaited reports from the New Year's Eve revels for confirmation or refutation of their predictions that there would be a wave of deaths from wood alcohol poisoning, which took a toll or approximately one hundred and twenty-five lives during the Christmas holidays.

There was a slight evidence early today that the celebrators had not profited by the knowledge gained from the disasters of the Christmas week.

Los Angeles—The waves are rapidly breaking up the hull of the old barkentine, Fremont which is aground on Newport Beach. The Fremont was launched in 1850. At one time it was seized by the government for piracy. For several years it engaged in the slave trade. Its last role was as a prop for the "Treasure Island."

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Some of the drouth suffers are coming back, and some mighty substantial looking farmers are coming in the place of those who went away to stay.

The city commission can not fix all the streets at one time, but if they will keep up the work awhile with that new outfit, it will not be long until there will be more joy in joy riding.

This would be a great old world if you liked everybody and knew that everybody liked you. But after all, did you know that enemies are a valuable asset. Enemies stand as an undiscountable evidence that you have done your duty.

The fellow who gets busy now and plants a few pecan trees around his home will be the envy of his neighbor who does not plant, in years to come. The best improved home is mist valuable home, and the home with beautiful trees is the best improved home, and pecan trees are both beautiful and profitable.

This happened in Coleman county: A recent election held to determine the issuance of \$250,000 road bonds was invalidated because it was impractical, if not impossible to get over the roads to deliver the election supplies to a majority of the voting boxes of the district.—Menard Messenger.

The Best Cough Medicine
When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cubrun, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and I have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

WOMEN IN OFFICE
Women hold office in eighty-seven Texas counties, and woman suffrage has not been extended to its full limit either. Of the three hundred census enumerators in

this district about fifty of them are women, and it is the first time in the history of the American nation that women have been permitted to take the census. Woman's place may be in the home, but the failure of the men to fill the places outside of the home is responsible for the woman in public life.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by Herbine. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

COOK 'EM WELL
We reprint the following from the Rockdale Reporter.

The Pork Editor of the La Grange Journal offers the following timely advice. The Reporter's farmer friends are assured that we always cook our sausage "well done," so they need have no fears in sending us any little remembrance of hog-killing day. The Journal says:

At this season there is especial danger of illness following the eating of pork, that is raw or rather partially cooked. Of course, most Americans do not knowingly consume uncooked pork, although it is eaten not infrequently either as raw ham or in sausages that have been insufficiently cooked. At hog-killing time particularly there are many homemade meat products prepared on the farm, and consequently special care should be taken to make sure that pork, before it is eaten, is sufficiently cooked. The disease known as trichinosis, which may result from eating raw or imperfectly cooked pork, is caused by microscopic worms known as trichinae. These parasites in years past have been found to be present in 1 out of 71 hogs and if the presence of dead trichinae and trichinae-like bodies is included in the count, an average of one out of every 37 hog, has been found affected. Unlike many other infectious diseases, the severity of the attack of trichinosis depends upon the number of parasites swallowed. Large quantities of slightly infected pork must be eaten in order to produce bad effects; but on the other hand, severe illness may be caused by eating small amounts of pork that is heavily infected.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one when you feel unwell. Take two when you are ill. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

BLISS NATIVE OIL

THE FAMILY AND FARM LINIMENT
If you accidentally strike your finger with a hammer or other blunt instrument, thereby causing a painful bruise, apply Bliss Native Oil, the family liniment, and you will experience quick relief. By rubbing the part affected the oil quickly penetrates the pores, stimulates the blood, soothes the pain, and brings back a normal, healthy condition.
Bliss Native Oil is a favorite household remedy in thousands of homes. Does not stain or blister. It is also used in treating dumb animals. Made by the A. O. Bliss Medical Co., Washington, D. C.
Price 50c and 25c per bottle.

CAMPAIGN FOR REPUBLICAN VOTES

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—The poll tax committee of the Tarrant county Republican council is busy today covering the county with literature urging all voters to pay their poll tax and keep out of the Democratic primaries. Squads of men in automobiles are working in different parts of the county posting placards in all public places and distributing handbills among the rural population and in the small towns of the county.

A TEXAS WONDER
for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 small bottle, often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Miss Mamie Cathey returned to her school work in Howard Payne College, Sunday afternoon. She spent the vacation with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey.

Don't You Forget it.
Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets, not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no pepsin or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

Mrs. J. R. Bertram returned to her home at Fort Worth, Saturday afternoon. She spent several days with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Doss.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Agness Glober returned Sunday afternoon, for a visit to friends at Miles.

J. B. Waide, of Paint Rock, was here Sunday to bring his son to the train. The young man was returning to school at Brownwood.

PROMPT SERVICE FIRE INSURANCE
The Best Companies
MISS MAGGIE SHARP
Your business solicited.
Upstairs in old Fidelity Credit Co.'s Office. Phone 215. See Me.

New Year Greeting
to everyone in Ballinger and Rannels County.
We sincerely thank you for your patronage and will strive to make our bakery goods merit your patronage during 1920.

W. V. Connelly

Daily Ledger Want Ads

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3000 bundles of first class sudan hay, one separator No. 3 Sharpless, only run two seasons. J. H. Huffstetler on Dr. W. W. Fowler's farm. 5-td1w*

FOUND—Fountain Pen. Get it at Ledger office. 29-td

FOR SALE—Seven head horses, five cows, double row planter, triple disc plow, double section harrow, wagon, two sets harness, all in good shape. Will be sold to highest bidder at my place eight miles south of Ballinger Jan. 8th at 10 o'clock. F. B. Block 2-td*

FOR SALE—Three Ford cars, from \$200 to \$500; one Pullman \$200; one Case \$300. General repair work. City Garage, Middlebrooks and Evans, back of Castor Bros. 2-td*

FOR SALE—250 acres, two and one-half miles West of Winters. See Arthur Brian, Winters, Texas. 30-2td*

FOR SALE—One 1917 D-45 six cylinder Buick; one 1918 90 Four cylinder Overland. These cars are in A-1 shape and right prices. Also one new one-ton Oldsmobile truck, the best light truck on the market. See M. F. Ward, at Central Hotel. 26-td

WANTED—to rent three or four furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 330. 31-5td

Children Cry for Fletcher's
CASTORIA
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.
What is CASTORIA
Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.
GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
In Use For Over 30 Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Just Received New Shipment
American Beauty Flour
American Beauty Cream Meal
It Cost More, But Worth It.
L. B. Stubbs
Phones 93 and 94


Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts, made by the Ford Motor Company. They are made by concern who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. These imitation parts are not even made from the same grade of steel, or under the same formulas used by the Ford Company. They are counterfeit parts. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend and they generally are from thirty-five to one hundred per cent lower in quality.
The Authorized Ford Dealer is your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel an deach part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.
Harwell Motor Company


No matter how modest your home you can afford electric lighting with **ADISON MADZA LAMPS**
Make your Home Attractive by its Lights
It Won't Cost much and helps the looks of any home.
Now that the school year is open and your children are studying at night, don't let them ruin their eyes studying by a poor light. A MADZA lamp gives you more and is smoother and restful to the eyes.
Ballinger Electric Light, Power & Ice Company

IT PAYS TO READ ADVERTISEMENTS

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Good news—timely news—helpful news.
News of the great world of business.
News of the best places to buy.
Heralds of the world's improvements—builders of homes.
News of the latest styles.
News of comforts unknown when father was a boy.
News that is handy to your eye.
News that you can't afford to hurry by.
News that will save you money.
Don't miss the advertisements.

W. O. Shultz is here from Milersview en route to his ranch at that place from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hillyard, of Winters were here Saturday, en route to Rogers on a visit.

The Biggest Stock of Candy in West Texas
N. PASSUR
Watch Me Grow

School children, don't forget the Ballinger Printing Company can supply you with theme paper.

Second Hand Goods.

Bought and Sold Guns Cleaned, Oiled and Repaired. Bicycle Repairing a Specialty.

Phone 31
SMITH'S
SECONDE HAND STORE

TWO ANGELO BANKERS RETIRE

(San Angelo Standard)

Owing to ill health, the resignation of A. B. Sherwood as active vice president of the Central National Bank and of C. C. Kirkpatrick as cashier were presented to bank's directors at a meeting held on December 31, and both resignations were reluctantly accepted. Resolutions expressing the bank's appreciation of the business ability of the two retiring officials and of their faithful and untiring service in the local banking field were passed by the directors and spread upon the minutes.

The board also set aside \$25,000 as a dividend on the capital stock, and the reports of the officers disclosed that the year had been the most prosperous the bank had ever had.

W. C. Blanks was elected as a member of the board of directors and the place that was vacated by the recent death of Joseph Spence, Jr.

No action was taken to fill the positions that Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Kirkpatrick vacated, as the annual meeting of the bank is to be held on January 13.

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs, it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. John A. Weeks, special agent.

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Head or chest—are best treated "externally" with
VICK'S VAPORUB
"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 307, 607, 420

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. HERBINE is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirit. Sold by John A. Weeks.

THIS CITY BUILT WHILE YOU WAIT

Fourth Largest Town in Alabama Full Grown in One Year.

HAD A MODEL GOVERNMENT

Permanent Settlement Around U. S. Nitrate Plant Presented Unusual Problems.

By GARRET SMITH.

The fourth largest city in Alabama, peopled with 25,000 souls of diverse races and religions, uprooted from far scattered communities in every part of the United States, and Canada sprang into being almost overnight around the great new government ammonium nitrate plant down on the open cotton and corn fields at Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River during the last year of the World War. Here was a problem in city building, municipal government and community welfare that has seldom been equalled and the success of its solution has never been excelled.

The job was in the hands of the Air Nitrates Corporation which had been organized under the direction of the Ordnance Department to build plant and city at Muscle Shoals. Early in January, 1918, this new town had a few temporary buildings and a population of 300. This had jumped by the middle of August to more than 21,000. A population multiplied by 70 in 7 months.

In the management of the new towns and army cantonments that sprang up during the war the old-time evils that attended the growth of mushroom cities have been avoided by the application of modern welfare systems. But nowhere were conditions more difficult than at Muscle Shoals. Here was a malarial region threatened at the same time with other deadly disease epidemics. Transportation was lacking. No nearby labor was available and the general labor shortage was at its most acute stage. Costs of labor and supplies were leaping over night. Furthermore, Muscle Shoals differed from all the other new war towns inasmuch as it was to be permanent.

New Government Devised.

The managers, besides city government, had to handle the entire retail business of the town. A camp supervisor's department was put in charge of the maintenance of all buildings, fire protection and sanitation. The camp supervisor looked after everything from the mending of a lock to the remodeling of groups of buildings or laying sewers or steam mains. For the bachelor contingent a commissary department was necessary.

The business department managed the stores, canteens, motion picture theaters, pool parlors, tailor shops, dry cleaning establishments, barber shops, newsstands, a hotel, a vegetable farm and a hog farm where 1,000 hogs were raised on the wastes from eating places. It maintained a slaughter house where these hogs were put through the regular packing house course. It operated a laundry which cleaned 7,483 pieces a day. Then there was a real estate department that rented and managed the family quarters and a housing department which assigned to quarters everybody excepting the families.

Under separate jurisdiction from its community director were the police.

The health department, in charge of a physician from New York city, started with a small office in one of the temporary buildings, and was soon full grown and splendidly equipped. Conditions were favorable to disease. The winter was the severest on record in northern Alabama. The men were compelled to work either in deep snow or mud above their knees. As a result a pneumonia epidemic developed among the Negroes that spring. Later in the year a typhoid epidemic was threatened. Moreover, the site of the plant was in the heart of the malaria district. But the pneumonia epidemic was checked, the typhoid threat tipped in the bud, and malaria stamped out.

A Health Record Established

The little first-aid hospital presently grew to a complete modern institution with a nurses' home and a separate dispensary for dental, eye, ear, nose, throat, genito-urinary clinics and a surgical dispensary for first-aid work.

During the eight months when the death rate was not affected by the influenza and pneumonia epidemics the general health rate was 12.4 per thousand per year, which is lower than in most cities in the same latitude and climate, and the pneumonia death rate during the epidemic was lower than in most army cantonments.

Much of the success of the health administration is due to the establishment of the Muscle Shoals sanitary district by the United States Public Health Service.

The education and welfare department also had a vital work to perform. There was a school population of over 1,000. The Secretary of War created the community organization branch of the Ordnance Department which, with advice and aid of some of the best school men of the country, prescribed the courses of study and recruited teachers from the best established systems.

When You're "Dressed Up"

There's a pride in your personal appearance, a self-confidence in your ability—there's a snap—ginger—a vigor to you that only the knowledge of being Well Dressed can give you.

We are ready to order that Spring suit for you or make your old clothes look new.

When we look after your clothes you always look "Dressed Up."

Dundee Woolen Mills

OH JOY, LOOK WHO'S COMING!

Abilene, Texas, Nov. 22, '19. Gentlemen:

This letter is not about Joy Soap. There is nothing that we can tell you about Joy Soap that you do not already know, for this dirt-hitting soap has had such phenomenal success in the West Texas territory for many years, that it has become a by-word with nearly every housewife. This letter, therefore, is to tell you about Joy Soap ADVERTISING—the big joyful advertising campaign that will keep every housewife in a good humor to regularly buy Joy Soap. The advertising is being handled by N. W. Ayer and Son, of Philadelphia, an agency which never handles anything but advertising successes.

Every progressive grocer will want to hook up with this big campaign. Watch for the advertisements in The Ledger two or three times a week, beginning tomorrow. Then keep Joy Soap displayed where your customers can see it and enjoy the biggest soap business that your store has ever known. If your stock is running low, may we suggest that you get in touch with the J. M. Radford Grocery Co., who are exclusive West Texas jobbers.

Thanking you in advance for your complete co-operation in order that you may enjoy the greatest possible sales of Joy Soap, we are with our very best wishes,

Yours truly,
AKC*VC.
P. S.—O boy, O Joy, where do we go from here?

Distribution of "Joy Soap" in the city of Ballinger:

- L. B. Stubbs.
 - Jeanes Produce Co.
 - H. & H. Mercantile Co.
 - Spann & Co.
 - Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
 - R. P. Conn
 - Gustavus Grocery Co.
- The above merchants handling "Joy Soap."

Miss Alice Smith went to Coleman, Sunday afternoon, where she was called to nurse a patient.

To the Dyspeptic.

Would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles are over, that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? Consider then the fact that Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you. There are many who have been restored to health by taking these tablets and can now eat any kind of food that they crave.

Ledger classifieds bring results.

Towner Dickinson returned to the Methodist University at Dallas, Saturday afternoon, after spending the vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

Constipation is the starting point for many diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine-bowel tonic, is mildly stimulative and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Jno. A. Weeks, special agent.

Collis Doose returned to school in Missouri Saturday afternoon. He came home to spend the holidays with his father, C. A. Doose.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintiment at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Sold by Jno. A. Weeks.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the First Treatment is most important. When an Efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the Ideal Antiseptic and Healing Agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. H. P. Pittman and sister left for Beaumont for a visit to relatives, Saturday afternoon. They will be missed from the Western Union office during their absence.

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No Great Act of Heroism Required.

If some great act of heroism was necessary to protect a child from croup, no mother would hesitate to protect her offspring, but when it is necessary to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and give it as soon as the first indication of croup appears, there are many who neglect it. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is within the reach of all and is prompt and effectual.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS GUARDING STORES

Nogales, Jan. 3.—The Chinese stores in Nogales, Sonora, were closed today and armed detachments of Yaqui federal infantry, shrouded in blankets were grouped about camp fires built in front of the stores guarding them from possible mob attacks. Detachments of cavalry are reported to be patrolling the streets at Cananea, and United States Consul Gibbs reported a heavy guard of infantry about the Chinese stores in Cananea but said that no trouble is expected.

Americans arriving on the night trains from Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, reported that soldiers are guarding the Chinese stores in that place and at Magdalena and at Magdalena. Precautions have been taken against any attempts at deportations under the Sonora state labor law, pending instructions from Mexico City regarding its constitutionality.

It is said that in Texas along prairie dogs annually eat enough grass to feed 1,562,500 cattle.

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Miss Clara Kasberg returned to Fort Worth, Sunday afternoon, where she is teaching, after a visit to her father H. Kasberg, south of Ballinger.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back or from disease. In the two former cases, the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Lintiment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by John A. Weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Willingham returned from a visit to relatives at San Angelo, Sunday afternoon.

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'RIGHT TO HAPPINESS' SPENDS 2 WEEKS AT QUEEN FRIDAY TEACHING HEALTH

An industry that cuts wages below the living level, that refuses to reemploy former service men who return for their old jobs and an industry that permits the working conditions to be unsafe and unhealthy cannot survive.

This is one of the points driven home in "The Right to Happiness," a photoplay of the hour which is to be seen in Ballinger at the Queen Theatre, matinee and night, Friday, Jan. 9th.

"The Right to Happiness" is not a propaganda picture, neither is it a moody-mouthed smoothing over of a bad situation. It is a forceful, smashing exposure of certain existing conditions with the solution pointed out clearly and dramatically.

Even were it not for the picture's own merit the name of the star would assure it success.

Dorothy Phillips, whose work in "The Heart of Humanity" and "Destiny" was epochal, stars in "The Right to Happiness." She depicts a dual role, a pampered child of society and a child of the Russian soviet.

Allen Holubar, who produced "The Heart of Humanity" directed this latest Universal starring vehicle of Miss Phillips.

A notable Universal cast of favorite players supported by the star. The cast is made up of: William Stonell, Robert Anderson, Hector Sarno, Henry Barrows, Winter Hall, Margaret Mann, Stanhope Wheatcroft and Alma Bennett.

William Stowell, who has supported the star in many of her Universal successes, including "The Heart of Humanity" also plays opposite her in "The Right to Happiness."

For the past two weeks Miss Pearie N. Hyer, R. N. of the Texas Public Health Association, has been visiting the rural schools of this county lecturing to the children on the importance of laying the foundation for good health while young. She emphasized the fact that unless children formed the right sort of health habits now that later on, when the first real test comes, demanding a physical fit body, they will be found lacking.

The three great fundamental principles for all animal life, that she developed in her talks are exercise, breathing and eating.

It is the duty of parents to keep constantly after the child by strong persuasion to take great care in these particulars. If it takes two or three years to develop in the child good health habits later in his life it will save him from ten to twenty years of unnecessary suffering. Therefore it will pay to watch the child. It is surprising to see how many children show evidence of neglected teeth, adenoids, eye-strain, etc. We are no stronger than the weakest part of us and it is our patriotic duty to make ourselves physically fit, as no nation is any stronger than the health of its

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2 good Fords, one at \$350.00.
One 1918 model \$450.00.
One 7 passenger Chandler \$850.00.
One Mitchell Six, 2 passenger \$550.00.
One Overland \$100.00.
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H. B. Stallworth returned to his school duties at College Station, Saturday afternoon, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stallworth ten miles south of Ballinger. The young man is taking vocational training at A. & M., being one of the boys who sustained injuries in the war.

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MARON SELSNICK, presents OLIVE THOMAS in UPSTAIRS and DOWN

The Italian child is never permitted to rub its eyes. If it hurts into tears it is not repressed, but permitted to have the cry out. This it is claimed, beautifies the eyes and makes them clear, while rubbing the eyes injures them in many ways.

Nuernberg, Ger.—What is claimed to be a new record for communication by wireless between a ground station and an airship was recently established here when a military wireless operator exchanged messages from a specially constructed station with the new Zeppelin "Bodensee" which was sailing at a high altitude 85 miles away.

Wardlaw McCamey returned to Dallas to attend school Sunday afternoon. He had been here with his mother, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

A substitute for imported edible gelatine is being made from a seaweed in the Philippines.

George Gipson was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weeks, Sunday, and returned to his home at Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spill, of Winters, were here Sunday en route to Anstin with their son where he is attending the blind institute. The son came home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Drennan visited friends at San Angelo, Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

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people. Miss Hyer visited twenty-two schools, traveling about three hundred miles and lectured to about fifteen hundred children. Her work will be of real benefit to the children who have heard her.

The amount of material carried from the land into the ocean in suspension and in solution, has been estimated at 3.7 cubic miles a year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gregory returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Katie Bell Tibbs, at Itasca Sunday.

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